



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Last Race of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 12

Although we had sunny skies and temperatures in the low 60s, we did not have much wind. For quite a while our knot meters showed Zero. But toward the end of the race, we actually recorded speeds in the 3 knot range.

Perhaps it was because Clare Fewtrell's J-24 MEHITABEL had already won the Fall Series, that only four boats competed today: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS (with Tim absent and Charles Witherup at the helm); Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

The course we sailed was JAB, that is West Shore, Yacht Club, Near Maplewood, and back to the finish line. The start was already a drifter with SNITCH doing a T-bone to LORELEI and having to execute a 360 penalty turn once she had enough headway to do so. Despite this set-back, SNITCH wound up challenging INVICTUS for the lead while FANTASY and LORELEI scrimmaged in the back. LORELEI eventually decided to DNF because the crew needed to get the boat ready for haul-out the next morning.

Complete race results and Final Fall Series Standings are on the next page.

After the race, we had the traditional-end-of-the series cook out party with Andrew Gil and Charles Witherup and manning the grill and turning out yummy hamburgers and sausages. Some twenty skippers, crews, and family had a wonderful time sampling each others' dishes to pass and swapping sailing stories.

Marks-Out and Marks Clean-Up Parties, October 18-19, and 25-26

If you have time, please come to the Yacht Club at 10 a.m. on one (or more) of those four days, put on work clothes and a pair of heavy gloves, and help us get the racing buoys out of the water and clean them up. Coffee and doughnuts will be supplied.

Awards Dinner, tentatively scheduled for November 15 or 16

You will receive more information as soon as it is available.

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Fall Series Race Results, Sunday, October 12, 2014

Race # 10

Start 13:45

Wind SSE/NNW 0-5

Course JAB

Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Invictus	174	0:8978	15:25:36	1:40:36	1:30:19
Snitch	168	0.9053	15:25:07	1:40:07	1:30:38
Fantasy	183	0:8868	15:31:01	1:46:01	1:34:01
Lorelei	159	0:9168	DNF	DNF	DNF

Final 2014 Fall Series Standings

Boat/Race	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		Total
Mehitabel	0.75	3	0.75	2	3	0.75	[4]	2	0.75	[5]		13
Snitch	2	[4]	2	0.75	2	2	0.75	[3]	2	2		13.5
Invictus	3	2	3	4	4	3	[5]	[5]	4	0.75		23.75
Trevelyan	5	0.75	5	[6]	[6]	4	3	0.75	3	5		26.5
Fantasy	6	5	[7]	[7]	5	5	2	6	5	3		37
Lorelei	4	7	6	5	[8]	[7]	6	4	6	5		43
Sm.Bulldog	[8]	[8]	4	3	0.75	7	8	8	8	5		43.75