



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Tune-Up Races, Sunday, May 3

As Clare Fewtrell put it: "What a great day it was. It was lovely to be out in the boat again, especially on such a balmy day."

It was indeed a great day with sunny skies, temperatures in the low 80s, and a NNW wind between 6 and 9 knots (until it almost died at the end of the second race).

Three boats showed up for the tune-ups: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY, and Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL.

The course for the first race was Near Maplewood, East Shore, Far Maplewood, Finish. Due to various shake-down problems both FANTASY and MEHITABEL started late by one and three minutes respectively. At the Far Maplewood mark, MEHITABEL caught up and passed FANTASY, but on the spinnaker run to the finish line, FANTASY fought back and the two boats crossed the line almost simultaneously with MEHITABEL a couple of feet ahead.

The course for the second race was Near Maplewood, West Shore, Near Maplewood, West Shore, Finish. FANTASY elected not to sail in this second race and MEHITABEL withdrew when it looked as though the wind would die completely. This left invincible INVICTUS to finish the race by herself.

Race # 1 Start 13:40 Course BGC Wind NNW 6-9

Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Invictus	174	0.8978	14:28:01	0:48:01	0:42:35
Fantasy	183	0.8868	14:33:45	0:53:51	0:48:21
Mehitabel	168	0.9053	14:33:50	0:53:50	0:48:44

Race # 2 Start 14:50 Course BJJ Wind NNW 6-9

Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Invictus	174	0.8978	15:58:41	2:28:41	2:11:51
Mehitabel	168	0.9053	DNF	DNF	DNF
Fantasy	183	0.8868	DNS	DNS	DNS

First Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, May 17

The skippers' meeting is at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The start of the first race is at 1:30.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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