



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

“Great Day,” says Tim Bonniwell, the skipper of the winning INVICTUS. He went out to the middle of the lake to catch some wind while the rest of us dummies hugged the west shore where there wasn’t any. So, for most of us it was not such a great day. The first race had to be cancelled shortly after the start when the wind died. During the second race, the wind died again making the race a drifting match.

Five boats showed up at the starting line: Tim Bonniwell’s Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Mel Richards’ new Tartan 26 Fantail, LORELEI; Eberhard Alsen’s Tanzer 25, FANTASY; and the J-24s of David Feavearyear, SNITCH, and Clare Fewtrell, MEHITABEL.

We had a sunny day with temperatures in the high 70s but, alas, the wind was off and on at 4 knots from the NW and after it died the second time it shifted to about 3 knots from the East.

Here are the race results.

Race # 2	Start 14:00	Course BA		Wind NW 4/E 3	
Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Invictus	174	0.8978	14:57:10	0:57:10	0:42:35
Snitch	168	0.9053	15:58:58	0:58:58	0:53:23
Mehitabel	168	0.9053	15:32:29	1:32:29	1:23:43
Fantasy	183	0.8868	15:37:34	1:37:34	1:26:31
Lorelei	153	0.9426	DNF	DNF	DNF

Second Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, May 24

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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