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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Final Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, June 21

Four boats turned up for last hurrah of the series: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, IVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; and the J-24s of Clare Fewtrell and David Feavearyear, MEHITABEL and SNITCH. But alas, there was no hurrah. Here is Keith Rice's report:

Although Mehitabel, Snitch, Invictus and Trevelyan showed up to race on Sunday, the glassy lake put is into postponement on shore. The breeze occasionally picked up from first one direction and then another but never lasted more than about 10 minutes. At 2:45 we decided to abandon any hopes of racing for the day and move on to the BBQ.

Therefore, the 2015 Spring Series Standings remain unchanged:

Boat/Race	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Mehitabel	0	[3]	2	[4]	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	3			8
Snitch	0	2	0.75	0.75	[6]	[6]	2	1.4	2			8.9
Invictus	0	0.75	[5]	2	2	2	[3]	2	0.75			9.5
Fantasy	0	4	3	5	3	3	[5]	[5]	4			22
Lorelei	0	5	[6]	[6]	4	4	4	5	5			28
Trevelyan	0	[7]	4	3	[6]	6	6	5	6			30

Congratulations to Clare Fewtrell and crew on winning the series!

Sheldrake Cup Race, Saturday, June 27

This is the first of our summer events that do not charge entry fees and are open to anyone with a keelboat. At 12.5 miles, the Sheldrake race is the shortest of our long distance races. (The other three are 25 and 50 miles). The race features a Bermuda start, that is, boats start at different times depending on their PHRF handicap numbers, with the slower boasts starting first and the faster ones later. Starting times will be assigned at the skippers' meeting. That meeting is at 8:15 A.M. The first boat starts at 9:00 a.m. There will be an after the race party at O'Malley's restaurant (about a mile south of Sheldrake Point). Fleet Captain Keith Rice will mail out the Sheldrake Sailing Instructions as soon as he has updated them.

Reminder: The first latitude race of the Johnson Boatyard Cup is on Sunday, July

Happy Sailing!

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