



# The Pennant

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## Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

### First Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 6

The weather for the first two races of the fall series was not much different from the weather for the last two latitude races of the summer series. In other words, we again had a lot less wind than we would have liked, mostly around 3 knots with brief intermezzos of 6 knots.

The competitors were Tim Bonniwell with his Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens with his Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen with his Tanzer 25, FANTASY; plus Clare Fewtrell and David Feavearyear with their J-24s MEHITABEL and SNITCH.

The course of the first race went twice around Sycamore and Near Maplewood (IAI). The second course (GC) was a triangle from the Yacht Club to East Shore, then to Far Maplewood, and from there back to the Yacht Club.

We saw some really close racing today because during both races, the lead changed many times, chiefly between the two J-124s MEHITABEL and SNITCH with MEHITABEL beating SNITCH by less than a minute both times. However, in the second race, TREVELYAN and INVICTUS got into the act and snapped up the two first places.

In the current Fall Series Standings, TREVELYAN and MEHITABEL both have 3.75 points, but TREVELYAN was ahead in the most recent race and therefore is the winner. Also INVICTUS and SNITCH both have 6 points, but INVICTUS comes out on top because she placed better on corrected time in the second race.

Detailed race results and the current Fall Series Standings are on the next page.

### Day 50-Mile Race, Sunday, September 13

This handicap race goes from the Ithaca Yacht Club to navigation mark 51A and back. That turn around point is just south of Farley's Point near Union Springs. The race is open to **any sailboat**. Skippers don't need to be registered in the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet or be members of the Ithaca Yacht Club. Anyone who does not know his or her PHRF handicap number will be given that number at the skippers' meeting at 8:00 a.m. at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The start is at 8:30 a.m.

Happy Sailing!

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