



# The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

## Third Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 27

Once again the weather gods smiled on the Cruising Fleet: No sailor can complain about mild temperatures in the low 70s and a breeze of 6-19 knots.

The skippers that competed in today's two races were Tim Bonniwell with his Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens with his Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Roger Dennis with his Melges 24, SMILING BULLDOG; David Feavearyear with his J-24s SNITCH; and Clare Fewtrell with her J-24 MEHITABEL.

The course for the first race was Sycamore, East Shore, Yacht Club, Ladoga, Yacht Club. The second race went to the Pile Cluster, then the Yacht Club, then Sycamore, and back to the Yacht Club.

Here is Charles Witherup's race report:

"Mare's tails and mackerel scales make tall ships take in their sails."

There were, indeed, mare's tails and mackerel scales for this weekend's races!

It was looking like there were only going to be 3 boats at the line but we were surprised to find that TREVELYAN and SMILING BULLDOG were able to join INVICTUS, MEHITABEL and SNITCH for some lively sailing. It was a warm and sunny with south winds blowing from 6kts up to 19kts – but mostly around 12kts.

The race committee recalled how quickly we all finished last weekend when it was blowing and set a couple of longer courses for the day. It was a great day and night for sailing! MEHITABEL was out from 11AM and INVICTUS was out until 11PM! SMILING BULLDOG went out with what appeared to be a family crew MEHITABEL was out with some old familiar faces and some new crew.

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

## Fourth Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 4

The skippers' meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. We again plan to sail two races. The start of the first race will be at 1:30.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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## CLCF Race Results for September 27, 2015

Fall Race # 5      Start 13:30      Course IGAE      Wind S 6-19

Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Snitch	168	0.9053	15:07:13	1:37:13	1:28:01
Mehitabel	168	0.9053	15:08:01	1:38:01	1:28:22
Smile Bulldog	99	1.0015	14:59:42	1:29:42	1:29:50
Trevelyan	42	1.0980	14:54:22	1:24:22	1:32:38
Invictus	177	0.8941	15:20:50	1:50:50	1:39:06

Fall Race # 6      Start 15:35      Course HAI      Wind S 6-19

Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Smile Bulldog	99	1.0015	16:39:14	1:04:14	1:04:20
Trevelyan	42	0.0980	16:34:30	1:19:30	1:05:20
Snitch	168	0.9053	16:47:11	1:12:11	1:05:21
Mehitabel	168	0.9053	16:48:28	1:13:28	1:06:31
Invictus	177	0.8978	16:50:34	1:15:34	1:07:34

## 2015 Fall Series Standings as of September 27

Boat/Race	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Snitch	2	[3]	2	0.75	0.75	3						8.5
Trevelyan	3	0.75	0.75	3	[4]	2						9.5
Mehitabel	0.75	[4]	3	2	2	4						11.75
Invictus	4	2	4	4	[5]	5						19
S. Bulldog	7	7	8	[8]	3	0.75						25.75
Fantasy	5	5	6	6	7	[7]						29
Lil. Wing	7	7	5	5	7	[7]						31

[ ] After six races, each competitor gets to “throw out” the race with the worst score.