



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

The wind conditions today were as awful as during the worst days of summer. For long stretches of time, we sat there with our knot meters reading 0.0. We planned to have two races but had to cancel the second one due to lack of wind.

The boats that showed up for this race day were Bill Russell's Catalina 320, LITTLE WING; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; David Feavearyear's J-24s SNITCH; and Clare Fewtrell's J-24 MEHITABEL.

During the skippers' meeting, we had a nice breeze of about 8 knots. Therefore the Fleet Captain set a fairly long course: Sycamore, West Shore, Sycamore, Near Maplewood, Yacht Club. But just before the start, the breeze began to fizzle, so that the course was shortened to Sycamore, Near Maplewood, Yacht Club. While we were on our way to Sycamore, the breeze fizzled even more, and the course was shortened to Sycamore, Yacht Club. Even so, it took the last boat over two hours to finish this course. After that boat finished, the wind died completely.

Despite these appalling conditions, David Feavearyear's SNITCH managed to find enough wind to do a horizon job on the whole fleet, beating even Richard Stephens' rocket ship TREVELYAN by 10 minutes actual time

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

Fifth Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 11

The skippers' meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. We plan to sail two races this time. 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 October 4, 2015

Fall Race # 7 Start 13:30 Course I Wind S/N 3-6

Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Snitch	168	0.9053	14:57:43	1:27:43c	1:19:25
Mehitabel	168	0.9053	15:10:42	1:40:42	1:30:47
Invictus	174	0.8978	15:21:27	1:51.27	1:40:04
Trevelyan	42	1.0980	15:07:40	1:37:40	1:47:14
Fantasy	183	0.8868	15:31:11	2:01:11	1:47:28
Little Wing	180	0.8905	15:36:50	2:06:50	1:52:57

2015 Fall Series Standings as of October 4

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Boat/Race	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Snitch	2	[3]	2	0.75	0.75	[3]	0.75					7.25
Trevelyan	3	0.75	0.75	3	[4]	2	[4]					9.5
Mehitabel	0.75	[4]	3	2	2	[5]	2					9.75
Invictus	4	2	4	4	[5]	[4]	3					17
S. Bulldog	7	7	8	[8]	3	0.75	[8]					25.75
Fantasy	5	5	6	6	[7]	[7]	5					27
Lil. Wing	7	7	5	5	[7]	[7]	6					30

[] After seven races, each competitor gets to “throw out” the 2 races with the worst scores.