



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

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

We had sunny weather with temperatures in the low 70s and a southwesterly breeze ranging from 5 to 10 and occasionally dropping to Zero. But more vexing than the lulls were the wicked wind shifts. At the end of the second race, some of us spent many minutes tacking back and forth within a few boat lengths of the finish line, unable to cross.

We had six boats competing today. They were Bill Russell's Catalina 320, LITTLE WING; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS (skippered by Charles Witherup); Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; David Feavearyear's J-24 SNITCH; and Clare Fewtrell's J-24 MEHITABEL (skippered by Dan Apfel).

The two racecourses that fleet captain Keith Rice set both involved the East Shore Mark. For the first race we went south to Sycamore, then across the lake to East Shore, from there back west to Far Maplewood, and then south to the Yacht Club. The shorter second race went south only to West Shore, but from there like the first race to Far Maplewood and then home.

While TREVELYAN took line honors in both races, SNITCH won the first race on corrected time and MEHITABEL won the second race. By notching up a first and a second place in today's two races, the SNITCH team nailed down the Fall Series even though there's one more race to go (See Standings on the next page). But MEHITABEL and TREVELYAN wound up tied for second place. So next Sunday's race will be a cliffhanger.

Final Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 18

The skippers' meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. This time we plan to sail only one race and have the customary end-of-the-series cookout party afterwards. The Cruising Fleet will provide the beverages and the stuff to be grilled. Skippers and crews should bring side dishes, salads, and deserts.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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CLCF Race Results for October 11, 2015

Fall Race # 8 Start 13:30

Course IGC

Wind SW 5-8

Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Snitch	168	0.9053	14:43:58	1:13:58	1:06:58
Trevelyan	42	1.0980	14:33:24	1:03:24	1:09:37
Invictus	174	0.8978	14:51:18	1:21:18	1:12:59
Mehitabel	168	0.9053	14:51:32	1:21:32	1:13:49
Fantasy	183	0.8868	14:54:10	1:24:10	1:14:38
Little Wing	180	0.8905	14:58:50	1:28:50	1:19:06

Fall Race # 9 Start 13:30

Course JGC

Wind SW 5-8

Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Mehitabel	168	0.9053	15:49:53	0:39:53	0:36:06
Snitch	168	0.9053	15:50:16	0:40:16	0:36:27
Trevelyan	42	1.0980	15:45:35	0:35:35	0:39:04
Invictus	174	0.8978	15:55:20	0:45:20	0:40:42
Fantasy	183	0.8868	16:02:47	0:52:47	0:46:48
Little Wing	180	0.8905	16:04:26	0:54:26	0:48:28

2015 Fall Series Standings as of October 11

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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	0.75	2			10
Mehitabel	0.75	[4]	3	2	2	[5]	2	4	0.75			14.5
Trevelyan	3	0.75	0.75	3	[4]	2	[4]	2	3			14.5
Invictus	4	2	4	4	[5]	[4]	3	3	4			24
Fantasy	5	5	6	6	[7]	[7]	5	5	5			37
S. Bulldog	7	7	8	[8]	3	0.75	[8]	8	8			41.75
Lil. Wing	7	7	5	5	[7]	[7]	6	6	6			42

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