



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Third Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, May 29

Four boats showed up today despite the forecast of thunderstorms: Tim Bonniwell's J 70, AYLA's RIDE, sailed by Charles and Susan Witherup; the two J-24's of David Feavearyear and Clare Fewtrell, SNITCH and MEHITABEL; and Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25 FANTASY.

Once again we had no wind at the time of the 12:45 skippers' meeting. But then some wind kicked up as a rainstorm moved in, and we got underway after a 20 minute postponement. Fleet Captain Witherup set a short course of West Shore, Yacht Club, Sycamore, Home.

Wind-wise, things went well during the first and second legs of the race, but then the light breeze pretty much died while we rounded Sycamore and then shifted from south to north as we oozed toward the finish line. However, SNITCH managed to find some wind near the shore while the rest of us were practically becalmed near the middle of the lake. That's why SNITCH finished way ahead of the rest of us. But as we stragglers got to within about half a mile of the finish line, the wind suddenly picked up to about 12 knots and scooted us home.

While we were waiting for the start of the second race, a storm front moved down the lake with sustained wind speeds of 20 knots and gusts to 39. This lasted for 45 minutes. We all experienced moments when we were heeled over so far that we had no steerage. SNITCH and FANTASY managed to get back to the south docks and tie up, but MEHITABEL rode out the storm by going windward under main only, and AYLA'S RIDE went downwind all the way to the Cornell Sailing Center before she could turn around and come home. Thankfully, no boat suffered any damage.

Needless to say, there was no second race. Race results and current Spring Series Standings are on the next page.

Fourth Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, June 5

The Skippers' Meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The first of two races is scheduled to start at 1:30.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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Overall

Sailed: 5, Discards: 0, To count: 5, Rating system: PHRFTOT, Entries: 5, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total	Nett
1st	Snitch	168	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	7.0
2nd	Mehitabel	168	2.0	6.0 RET	3.0	2.0	3.0	16.0	16.0
3rd	Fantasy	183	5.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	17.0	17.0
4th	Ayla's Ride	117	4.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	19.0	19.0
5th	Trevelyan	42	1.0	6.0 RET	4.0	3.0	6.0 DNC	20.0	20.0

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Start: Start 1, Finishes: Finish time, Time: 13:50:00, Course: WASA

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Snitch	168	14:52:26	1:02:26	0:56:31	1.0
2	Fantasy	195	15:23:27	1:33:27	1:21:32	2.0
3	Mehitabel	168		1:31:03	1:22:26	3.0
4	Ayla's Ride	117	15:22:24	1:32:24	1:30:03	4.0
5	Trevelyan	42		DNC		6.0

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