



# The Pennant

12 June 2016

## Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

### Fifth Race Day of the Spring Series, Sunday, June 12

At 12:11, Fleet Captain Charles Witherup e-mailed us: "Today's races are called off. We are seeing Beaufort 6." Beaufort 6 means winds of 25-31 mph or 22-27 knots. And when I checked the NOAA forecast, it predicted gusts of up to 40 mph.

Thus ends the Spring Series after only 7 races. Series Standings are on the next page

### Sailstice Regatta, Sunday, June 19

The Sailstice Regatta is the first of our "open" events this year. Anyone with a keelboat is welcome. The regatta is for "white sails" only (spinnakers not allowed).

Skippers new to the Yacht club should dock at the south docks and register with the race committee to get their handicap rating. This handicap system gives smaller boats a chance to beat bigger boats.

Here is the regatta schedule:

12:00-1:00    Registration at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club  
1:00            Skippers' Meeting  
2:00-5:00    Four to Five Races  
5:00 or later   After-race Cook-out Party

The Cruising Fleet will provide grillables and some beverages. Please bring a dish-to-pass.

### Sheldrake Race, Sunday, June 26

The race to Sheldrake Point (12.5 miles) is also an open event. It features a Bermuda Start, with the slowest boats starting first and the faster boats starting later (according to their official handicap ratings). More details in the next PENNANT.

Happy Sailing!

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## 2016 Spring Series: Final Standings

Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Tota l
Snitch	3	1	1	1	1	[6]	[6]	7
Mehitabel	2	[6]	[3]	2	3	1	1	9
Fantasy	[5]	3	2	[5]	2	3	3	13
Aylas Rd	[4]	2	[5]	4	4	2	2	14
Trevelyan	1	[6]	4	3	[6]	6	[6]	20