



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Second Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 11

This was a great race day with sunny skies, temperatures in the 70s, and lots of wind out of the NNW. We started the first race with wind speeds of around 15 knots and gust to 22. The second race started with a wind speed of about 10 knots, but toward the end of the race the wind subsided to 6 knots. Due to the windy conditions at the beginning of the first race, three of the six boats opted not to use their spinnakers.

The six boats at the starting line were Bill Russell's Catalina 320, LITTLE WING [NS]; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY [NS]; Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL (skippered by Dan Apfel) [NS]; David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH; and Tim Bonniwell's J-70, AYLAS RIDE (this time skippered by Tim himself).

The first race went north to Far Maplewood, then south to the Pile Cluster, and from there back north to the finish line at the Yacht Club. The second race went north to Ladoga, south to East Shore, west to West Shore, then north to Near Maplewood, and from there back south to the finish line.

As usual, TREVELYAN took line honors in both races. But on corrected time, SNITCH won the second with TREVELYAN coming in first in the second race.. Corrected times for both races and the current Fall Series Standings are attached.

Fifty Mile Day Race, Saturday, September 17

This race is open to anyone with a keelboat, Yacht Club member or not, and there is no entry fee. The race goes from the Ithaca Yacht Club to Navigation Mark 51A and back. That turn-around mark is located on the east shore of Cayuga Lake near Farley's Point, just north of Union Springs. The skippers' meeting is at the South Docks of the Ithaca Yacht Club at 7:30 a.m. The start is at 8:30. Sailing Instructions are attached.

Because of the long distance race on Saturday, there's no racing on Sunday, September 18.

Third Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 25

Once again two races are scheduled. The skippers' meeting at the South Docks of the Yacht Club is at 12:45. The start of the first race is at 1:30.

See you at the South Docks.

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