



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Fourth Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 2

We had ideal weather conditions for this race day: Sunny skies, temperatures in the low 70s, and a southerly breeze of between 7 and 10 knots.

Five boats were competing and a sixth was kibitzing. Those boats were Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's TANZER 25, FANTASY; Clare Fewtrell's J-14, MEHITABEL; the Feavearyears' J-24, SNITCH (skipped by John F.); Tim Bonniwell's J-70, AYLAS RIDE; plus the Cornell Ranger 26, PUFFIN, with Steve Little and his kibitzer student crew who almost ran afoul of TREVELYAN and FANTASY.

We sailed two races, the first about 5 miles long and the second about 8 miles. The marks for the first race were Sycamore, Yacht Club, West Shore, Yacht Club, Sycamore, Yacht Club. The second race went to West Shore, Sycamore, Pile Cluster, East Shore, Far Maplewood, Near Maplewood, Yacht Club.

As always, TREVELYAN took line honors in both races. But on corrected time TREVELYAN won only the second race, with MEHITABEL winning the first one. Complete race results and current Fall Series Standings are attached.

Crew Dues

Have you enjoyed sailing with the Cruising Fleet this year but have not yet paid crew dues? If so, it is not too late to do so. The cost is only \$20 per person (or \$10 if you are an Ithaca Yacht Club member). You can give it to me after racing or send a cheque (made payable to Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet) to Clare Fewtrell, CLCF Treasurer, 619 Comfort Road, Ithaca, NY 14850.

Your dues go towards racing expenses and BBQ food and drink. Our expenses this year, for such things as racing marks, have been much higher than usual, and only about half the regular number of people have paid crew dues. So please consider paying. Where else could you get such great value?

Skippers, please encourage your crews to pay up. Many thanks!

Clare Fewtrell, CLCF Treasurer

Fifth Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, October 9

We again have two races 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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