



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Hello Sailors!

Below is the report out of the 1st and 2nd race of the spring season, by Keith Rice. Race results are attached as well, along with a note from Richard that he will recalculate once his rating is settled.

Spring Series Races 1&2

From Keith:

We had mostly overcast skies, mild temperatures, and gusty winds for the first races of the spring series. Four boats showed up to sail: The two J24's *Snitch* and *Mehitabel*, Tim Boniwell's J70 *Ayla's Ride* and a heavily reefed *Trevelyan*.

Race 1: P-E, wind S 15-25

Race 2: S-B-F, wind S 15-25

The course for the first race was pile cluster, east shore and back across the lake for the finish. Partway through the first leg *Mehitabel*, undercrewed, decided to abandon and return to the yacht club. No boats set a spinnaker on the downwind leg. Approaching east shore, *Snitch*, sailing mostly DDW, nearly caught up with *Trevelyan*, who was gybing back and forth across the lake. However neither crew was able to spot the east shore mark which appears to have drifted off station. Eventually both boats turned and headed back to the club.

The second race took us south to Sycamore, back to the Blue Barge mark, and a reach to Far Maplewood before finishing. This time *Trevelyan* set her spinnaker for a quick ride down the lake, followed by a fast and very wet reach across to Far Maplewood. *Ayla's Ride* and *Snitch* were well matched for most of the race with *Snitch* taking the upper hand at the finish.

If anyone spots the east shore mark, please tell one of our club officers! (East shore was one of the older orange marks.)

From Richard:

Since nobody sailed around the required mark in the first race, the only thing you can do is to abandon that race.

Note that *Trevelyan's* rating under the Great Lakes Multihulls will be changing this year, because of my new daggerboard and rudder. My guess is they will ding me 9 sec/mile. So I have done the scoring with 33 as a provisional rating. I will re-score it when the final number is decided.

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