



The Pennant

September 6th 2017

Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

50 Miler

The 50 miler was this past Saturday with four boats starting and completing the race: Clare Fewtrell's Mehitable (with a cameo on the helm from Chris Mayes), Charles & Susan Witherup's Quetzal III, John Ford's Shawandasee and Eberhard Alsen's Fantasy. The wind started off 8 - 10 kts from the south then fell into a lull when boats were rounding 51A. Clare said, "We were becalmed for 20-30 minutes soon after rounding 51A, before the wind started honking, so were a bit worried that they might catch up too much." John also experienced the same thing, "Then the wind filled in and we were pressed pretty hard. We reefed the main and kept the large genoa up and were able to make some good averages upwind. We did get a few gusts that laid us right down on our side, but the high winds did not hold."

John also notes, "later in the upwind leg, Quetzal II, Fantasy and Shawondasee pulled together and the lead amongst the 3 boats changed several times. By the end, when the wind had moderated somewhat, Fantasy pulled ahead in our 3 boat race to finish 2nd boat for boat." Fantasy was down two people the day of the race with just Eberhard and Mik, but they, "did pretty well, except for the spinnaker jibes when we were clocking wind speeds of 18 kts."

With the varied winds throughout the race Charles reported they had, "the fastest sail change ever seen! Followed by the first sail change I've seen where the sail was twisted."

Fall Series!

The Fall Series begins this Sunday, the skipper's meeting is at 12:30. If anyone is short on crew please e-mail me, we have a very short floating crew list, but one nonetheless.

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[Fill out this form if you want to crew!](#)

Day 50 mile – Aug 5th at Sept 2nd

Start: Start 1, Finishes: Place, Time: 9/2/2017@08:00, Course: 50 miles

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Mehitabel	168	19:08:04	11:08:04	10:04:48	1.0
2	Quetzal III	237	20:59:22	12:59:22	10:43:42	2.0
3	Shawandasee	216	20:53:00	12:53:00	10:55:56	3.0
4	Fantasy	183	20:56:05	12:56:05	11:28:12	4.0