



The Pennant

October 5th 2017

Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Frostbite Regatta

Thank you to the 2017 Frostbite Regatta participants! We had awesome sailing weather and it sure looked like everyone had a blast! The temperature was around 75 and winds 10-18 kts from the south, good for keeping boats moving quickly and waves down on our course.

For the first race instead of drawing an animal on the course with their boats like last year, I had all of the skippers draw a course out of a hat. I had courses planned out ahead of time at roughly 5 NM. Since the courses had slight differences in distance a correction factor was applied to finishing times to make it all fair. This worked out well enough for all but *Jo Jo Dance* whose boom fell off during the race. Oops! Been there! Done that.

For the second race I wanted to keep folks closer together so we all went to the first mark, Pile Cluster, together. After that skippers had a choice of doing AW or of doing WS. The first two boats, at least, chose different options. Cool! Then we had our end-of-season BBQ with the usual. Thank you so much to Eberhard and Susan for taking care of the grilling.

—
My broken foot is, uh, still broken. And it was very happy to sit and work out regatta winners! So here comes the tricky part...I might have, perhaps, uh, announced the places incorrectly. I'm OK with it (although, I suppose I'm not the skipper who was left off of the podium due to the error) but, well, since we're publishing the results here we might as well get those right. So...*Snitch* took the day, *Little Wing* had a strong showing at second and *Adrenalin* took third! And even if they didn't it was awesome seeing them out there and I hope they come back and sail with us again soon!

Results:

boat	Race 1 Course	Place	Race 2 Place	Overall Score
<i>Snitch</i>	sinews	1	1	2
<i>Little Wing</i>	ape	2	3	5
<i>Invictus</i>	elf	4	2	6
<i>Adrenalin</i>	safe	3	4	7
<i>Ripple</i>	effs	5	5	10
<i>Jo Jo Dancer</i>	weans	6	7	13

Marks Out

Saturday and maybe Sunday of this week I'd like to get those marks out. I'm working on some minor logistical things (we could use a boat and maybe a motor, for example) but I will probably work those out. Strong hands and minds encouraged to show up! I would like to try starting with the boats as early as perhaps 9AM. Then we could use a pressure washer crew starting around 11. I am trying to track down boats and people so if you have either available then please let me know!

CayugaLakeCruisingFleet@gmail.com is a good way to reach me!

Awards Banquet

Again, October 29 at IYC! We're working on the details ...I believe we're going to open this up to general IYC membership and there are other suggestions and ideas floating around...We'll try to get it all figured out this week. You'll probably be asked to preregister! The last buffet they help ran around \$17. We'll see if we can magically knock that price down—who knows?

~ Charles

Liz Clark
CLCF Secretary
CLCFcrew@gmail.com
[Fill out this form if you want to crew!](#)