



# The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

## Let's Race!

First things first! Our first race (practice! Tune-up!) is next **Sunday – April 29!** Be there or be on the hard! We'll shoot for a skippers' meeting at 12:30 and a race (or more?) at 1:30! If you need a boat or need crew you can shoot me an email and I can pass that around... We'll try to make things work out for you!

## How we got here – IYC and CLCF working together!

The Ithaca Yacht Club's Commodore and Vice Commodore came out with the family of the Rear Commodore (who is both the Secretary for the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet and yours truly) and swapped the motor from the IYC whaler to the IYC pontoon boat. You may recall that individuals from IYC and CLCF purchased the latter so that we could all benefit from it.

We managed a complete motor swap in a blazing 3 hours and the "new" pontoon motor started on the first "pull"! Awesome! Thank you so much Joe and Tim for your assistance in making things happen – on every level and at every point!

## And the marks went in!

So, today IYC and CLCF got 7 of the marks on the water in (sorry to repeat myself) a blazing 3 hours! If any of you had done the marks before we all got this pontoon boat you'd know what an amazing accomplishment this was. 4 people and 3 hours! Ruffin (her name) makes our job so simple, quick and safe!

We do have 2 more marks to splash but we'll have to wait until they show up for that to happen! We also need to make up a couple of anchor lines. Anyone want to volunteer to do 2 eye splices for us? Brand new, 1/2", 3 strand nylon... That part should be easy! Also, next winter we could use help doing 2 straight splices and adding a new thimble on an old line. Anyone??? We really appreciate your help!!!

## Remaining before we're totally ready and done...

Seems that we just need to get those last 2 marks on the water and we'll have the full complement out! And, again, we'd love help getting those lines spliced! Hint hint!

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