



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Lots of stuff to cover in this longer than usual Pennant! Highlights:

- Spring Races 1 & 2
- "Sail Talk" Friday at IYC
- Sailing Instructions for Spring 2018
- Notes from the Fleet Captain!
- Links to the schedule, the SI, etc.
- Upcoming events
- More quick notes!
- FANTASY ratings protest
- Spring Series Standings

Spring Races 1 & 2

The forecast was for 55F with rain and 4kts of wind. And when we all arrived at around noon it sure looked like that was being optimistic on all fronts. Well, weren't we all surprised to find that the rain held off for the whole racing set (cool!) and that the winds came up to 4 and then finally 11kts – mainly from Southerly directions! And it warmed to a balmy 65F!

Four boats formally raced: the Feaveryears' J-24 SNITCH, Tim Bonniwell's J-70 AYLAS RIDE, Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25 FANTASY, and Bill Russell's Catalina 320 LITTLE WING.

Keith Rice was present expecting to race on TREVELYAN. During the time that he went to check his phone in his car the fleet set out to line up for a race start so by the time he got back the other boats were already on the line and in sequence. And when the start came we spotted Keith over at the flagpole – on the point. And yet, somehow, he managed to rig his Weta and sneak out into the mix such that it appeared that he had a very good chance of taking the race! All the more amazing considering that the race was to Sycamore and back (a total of 2NM) and ended up lasting only 26 minutes for the first boat across the line, AYLAS RIDE! SNITCH, LITTLE WING and FANTASY crossed after in quick succession.

The Fleet Captain was still wary of having the winds die (given the aforementioned awful forecast) and so set the second race to SAS – thus allowing for easy shortening if necessary due to lack of wind. The winds held close enough to the same and the race that went twice as far took around twice as long to complete! The line order this time was AYLAS RIDE, SNITCH, FANTASY and LITTLE WING. See full (PHRF corrected! Ha!) results for both races at the end of the newsletter.

Sail Talk Friday May 11 at IYC

The Commodore of the Ithaca Yacht Club, Joe Miller, invites you to IYC for an evening revolving around sailing. Here is Joe's message:

You are welcome to attend a talk on sail racing this coming Friday, May 11 at 6:00 pm, to be given by [Brian Clancy](#), head coach of the Cornell sailing team.

Brian is sure to give an interactive presentation that even the most experienced Cayuga Lake sailors will benefit from. There will be a buffet dinner (\$16.95) and bar available from 5:00 to 9:00 pm.

[Ed: you'll be the guests of the Commodore for this event! I read that there will be sirloin tips on the buffet... The kitchen appreciates reservations!
<https://www.ithacayc.org/event-2895748>]

Spring/Fall 2018 Sailing Instructions

These are attached, linked and posted at the South pavilion at IYC. There are not many changes from last year and these are highlighted in the text for ease of comparisons.

Notes from the Fleet Captain

Rick Bray, your Fleet Captain, sends the following your way:

Hey hey everyone! I hope you're all excited for the start of the Spring Series this SUNDAY!!! The forecast looks pretty good, let's hope it holds!

We are slated for a 1:30pm start with a skipper's meeting at 12:30 at the pavilion. I have attached a pdf copy of the updated sailing instructions (based on the changed discussed at the Spring meeting) to this email, and here is a link to them via Google Drive (you do not need a Google Account to access them):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/18ofbD744suAG8ByojmxU3bxBSMwePoRC7jTkTqY5uMc/edit?usp=sharing>

Please review these before Sunday and let me know if you have any questions/concerns/etc.

With the help of Charles, Tim, and Liz, we currently have all the marks in the water WITH THE EXCEPTION OF Near Maplewood and West Shore. We are awaiting the arrival of the new marks, and then we will promptly splash them. If weather conditions warrant the need for them, we can always invoke Item 6 of the SIs, which allows us to use alternative marks (such as inflatables).

On a final note, if you are active with social media, Liz had the great idea to get CLCF on instagram! You can find us at cayugalakecruisingfleet. Please feel free to tag us in your sailing posts, and help us spread the good word!

I think that's about all I have for now, and I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday! [Ed: next races are on May 20!]

Links and links and links!

The Fleet website! Where you'll find the calendar, sailing instructions, Pennants, links, pix, all kinds of things!

<http://www.cruisingfleet.org>

Fleet Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/cayugalakecruisingfleet/>

Fleet FaceBook (ask to join the group!):

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CayugaLakeCF/>

Fleet Calendar ICS - you can import into most digital calendars. Ignore the name/date – it's current:

<http://www.cruisingfleet.org/Docs/CLCF2017.ics>

Register your boat or yourself with the Fleet for the season or the year!

<http://www.cruisingfleet.org/Docs/registrationform-2018.pdf>

Weather: the weather station that seems to give the best numbers for close to IYC is the new one at Myers Park. Windalert, for example, has the station here:

<http://windalert.com/spot/166152>

The Ithaca Yacht Club – they host our races!

<https://www.ithacayc.org/>

Spring Series Standings (also copied below)!

<http://www.cruisingfleet.org/Results/2018Spring.html>

Upcoming – a few near and far dates to remember!

May 13 – Mothers' Day – no racing! Take your mothers sailing – they'll love it!

May 20/27, June 3/10/17 – more Spring series racing!

June 23 – Sheldrake Cup Regatta – race (or rally!) to Sheldrake Winery for glory (or wine)!

You don't even have to race up – you could just drive!

August 18 – 40th (fortieth!) Red Jacket Regatta to the Red Jacket Yacht Club! This is a really fun event and they love hosting us! You don't even have to race up – you could just drive!

Sail with us!!!

If you have a boat and need crew or you want to crew on a boat please let me know! We always want to get more boats and more people out on the water! And we do have a boat down on crew... Seriously – HMU! LMK! I'll pass contact information around!

FANTASY ratings protest meeting

Notes from the Fleet Captain:

On Sunday, April 29th there was a meeting to discuss a ratings review for Fantasy. In attendance were myself, David Feavearyear, Richard Stephens, and Eberhard Alsen.

We met to revisit Fantasy's PHRF rating, as well as discuss possible options and how they would impact potential future ratings of Fantasy.

The meeting concluded in an agreement between all present to change Fantasy's rating from 183 to 192, a net change of +9. The explanation for this change is that PHRF has changed the base rating for the Tanzer25 from 183 to 189. The remaining change is due to fact that Fantasy will be sailing with only a 130% headsail, providing a +3 value. Any questions regarding this ratings change can be directed toward myself or the ratings chairman, David Feavearyear.

Spring Standings

Overall

Sailed: 2, Discards: 0, To count: 2, Rating system: PHRFTOT, Entries: 7, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	R1	R2	Total	Nett
1st	Snitch	168	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
2nd	Ayla's Ride	117	2.0	3.0	5.0	5.0
3rd	Fantasy	192	4.0	2.0	6.0	6.0
4th	Little Wing	183	3.0	4.0	7.0	7.0
5th	Trevelyan	33	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	16.0	16.0
5th	Mehitabel	168	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	16.0	16.0
5th	Jenny Too	195	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	16.0	16.0

R1 - May 6

Start: Start 1, Finishes: Finish time, Time: 13:45, Course: S, Wind dir: S

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Snitch	168	14:13:57	0:28:57	0:26:12	1.0
2	Ayla's Ride	117	14:12:57	0:27:57	0:27:14	2.0
3	Little Wing	183	14:17:45	0:32:45	0:29:02	3.0
4	Fantasy	192	14:20:50	0:35:50	0:31:23	4.0

R2 - May 6

Start: Start 1, Finishes: Finish time, Time: 14:35, Course: SAS

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Snitch	168	15:36:20	1:01:20	0:55:31	1.0
2	Fantasy	195	15:38:55	1:03:55	0:55:46	2.0
3	Ayla's Ride	117	15:33:12	0:58:12	0:56:43	3.0
4	Little Wing	183	15:40:40	1:05:40	0:58:14	4.0

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