



# The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet! Special edition written by Rick Bray – Fleet Captain!

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## Spring Races 3 & 4

As we assembled at the South Pavilion we had a northern wind averaging around 10kts, with some light mist. I thought we were going to get soaked, but at least we had wind! As it turns out, the rain let up (sadly so did the wind towards the end the second race).

We had five boats join us, two J/24s, The Feaveryear's SNITCH and Clare Fewtrell's MEHITABEL, Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25 FANTASY, Bill Russell's Catalina 320 LITTLE WING, and Richard Stephen's Corsair 28 TREVELYAN.

Our first course was set as the now semi-familiar Far Maplewood-Sycamore. The winds held and all five boats finished within about 15 minutes of each other! It was really exciting to have everyone so close on the course! Line honors went to TREVELYAN, with MEHITABEL, SNITCH, FANTASY, and LITTLE WING to follow.

In an effort to keep things "even" with windward/leeward courses and reaching courses, the second course was set as Ladoga-Far Maplewood-A Mark (to offer the potential of shortening course)-Sycamore. As common for Cayuga Lake, the second race saw boats 50 feet apart with different winds. TREVELYAN, LITTLE WING, and FANTASY headed towards the East shore while MEHITABEL and SNITCH stayed more towards the middle of the lake. By the second mark some things changed and some things stayed the same. TREVELYAN was long gone, but thanks to those varying winds SNITCH was able to pull ahead of MEHITABEL and LITTLE WING. As mentioned before the wind did diminish as the fleet rounded Sycamore and headed back to the club. FANTASY was able to ride a ghost breeze near the club that none of us could see on the water... we had to check that his motor wasn't on! Line honors for Spring 4 went to TREVELYAN, followed by SNITCH, MEHITABEL, FANTASY, and LITTLE WING.

The corrected results and overall series standings are listed below.

Skippers and crew are reminded that our next race (Spring 5 and 6) will be on Sunday, May 27 with a scheduled start at 1:30pm. The skipper's meeting will be at or around the South Pavilion at 12:30pm.

### Spring Races 5 & 6 vs. Wine Keg

The fleet had a post-race discussion regarding the upcoming schedule. The Wine Keg Laser regatta hosted by the Yacht Club, originally scheduled for Saturday (May 26), was moved to Sunday (May 27). This poses a potential conflict to the Cruising Fleet as some members wish to compete in the regatta, and others volunteer to help organize the regatta. After weighing out all the options, the Fleet decided to hold our Spring 5 and 6 Races as planned. We certainly want to continue building a healthy relationship with the Yacht Club, and look forward to working together in the future.

To reiterate, our Spring 5 and 6 races will be held on Sunday, May 27th, with a start time of 1:30pm. I will work with the Laser regatta chair(s) to insure there is enough water for everyone. If anything changes, I will notify you all on Channel 80 ☺

### CLCF Registration

A friendly reminder to send in your registration paperwork to our treasurer, Clare Fewtrell, if you haven't already done so. Your registration not only helps us continue to offer a great racing experience, but also great end of season cook outs!! Thank you in advance to those of you who have submitted yours, and we look forward to seeing the others. You can find the registration form on the Fleet web site <http://www.cruisingfleet.org/documents.html> as well as attached to this email.

### Spring Race 3/4 and Standings

#### **R3 - May 20**

Start: Start 1, Finishes: Finish time, Time: 13:30, Course: FS, Wind dir: N, Ave wind: 10

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Trevelyan	33		42:23	0:47:15	1.0
2	Mehitabel	168		52:43	0:47:43	2.0
3	Snitch	168	14:24:20	0:54:20	0:49:11	3.0
4	Fantasy	204	14:27:27	0:57:27	0:49:32	4.0
5	Little Wing	183	14:28:27	0:58:27	0:51:50	5.0

#### **R4 - May 20**

Start: Start 1, Finishes: Finish time, Time: 14:40, Course: LFAS, Wind dir: 10-5, Ave wind: N

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Trevelyan	33	15:47:48	1:07:48	1:15:36	1.0
2	Snitch	168	16:04:23	1:24:23	1:16:23	2.0
3	Mehitabel	168		1:26:54	1:18:40	3.0
4	Fantasy	204	16:22:27	1:42:27	1:28:19	4.0
5	Little Wing	183	16:20:35	1:40:35	1:29:12	5.0

## Overall

Sailed: 4, Discards: 0, To count: 4, Rating system: PHRFTOT, Entries: 7, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	Nett
1st	Snitch	168	14:13:57	15:36:20	14:24:20	16:04:23	7.0	7.0
2nd	Fantasy	192	14:20:50	15:38:55	14:27:27	16:22:27	14.0	14.0
3rd	Little Wing	183	14:17:45	15:40:40	14:28:27	16:20:35	17.0	17.0
4th	Trevelyan	33	DNC	DNC	42:23	15:47:48	18.0	18.0
5th	Mehitabel	168	DNC	DNC	52:43	1:26:54	21.0	21.0
6th	Ayla's Ride	117	14:12:57	15:33:12	DNC	DNC	21.0	21.0
7th	Jenny Too	195	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	32.0	32.0

## Social Media

If you use Instagram, you can find us at @CayugaLakeCruisingFleet. Please feel free to tag us in your sailing related posts, we would love to continue getting the word out about us!! You can also find our feed at <https://www.instagram.com/cayugalakecruisingfleet/>

## Upcoming Dates:

- May 27, June 3/10/17 – more Spring series racing!
- **June 23 – Sheldrake Cup Regatta** – race (or rally!) to Sheldrake Winery for glory (or food, wine and camaraderie)! You don't even have to race up – you could just drive! Menu coming next week – must sign up by June 10 for guaranteed food and wine!
- 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!

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