



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Have you registered with the Fleet yet?

The Fleet Captain reminds you to send in your registration! Get the form on the Fleet website: <http://www.cruisingfleet.org/Docs/registrationform-2018.pdf>

Sailstice and Sheldrake Cup Regatta June 23 -> register now for food!

We are holding a sailing-related rally at the Sheldrake Point Winery as part of the international Sailstice event. Meet at the Winery docks at 1PM for a catered lunch and at 1:30PM we'll go in for a wine tasting! The menu is attached – please place your order with me at CLCFcrew@gmail.com before the end of June 12! If you register with the Sailstice website you can win prizes! <https://tinyurl.com/y8ao6u6v>

Our Sailstice rally coincides with the Sheldrake Cup Regatta! We'll do a Bermuda start from the Ithaca Yacht Club with the highest handicapped boat leaving at 9AM. The teaser flyer is attached. Sign up with me at CLCFcrew@gmail.com before the end of June 22 to get an official starting time (and to order your food!).

Spring Races 7 and 8!

The Fleet Captain and his Assistant were away so I got to have fun setting courses and being Race Committee. Given a nice 12ish knot wind from the SSE I set the first course to WINFCB (“Go Football Club Barcelona!”). The Fleet rejected my course so I removed some letters and made that **West Shore-Crowbar-Blue** with C and B as starboard roundings. You'll note that since you generally leave marks to port it is, in fact, the same course :)

Six boats came out to compete in the races. We had Richard Stephens' Corsair 28 *Trevelyan*, Tim Bonniwell's J/70 *Ayla's Ride* helmed by Susan Witherup, Clare Fewtrell's J/24 *Mehitabel*, the Feavearyears' J/24 *Snitch* helmed by David, Bill Russell's Catalina 320 *Little Wing* helmed by Mike Newman, and Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25 *Fantasy*.

It was a clean and fast race (*Ayla's Ride* hit 13.7kts on the downwind leg – not bad for a keelboat!) with one funny hic in the middle. After rounding Crowbar Point *Trevelyan* didn't see the **Crowbar** mark where it should have been and apparently mistook a swimming buoy at the Girl Scout camp for it. As those buoys are far too close to shore to safely round, she sailed around the GPS coordinates where the mark should have been and continued on to **Blue**. When *Ayla's Ride* came around the Point she found **Crowbar** – just a bit further North and inshore of where it had been dropped. *Ayla's Ride* hailed *Trevelyan*, who had just rounded **Blue**, with the bad news. Rather than take a DSQ, *Trevelyan* sailed back around **Crowbar** and then **Blue** again! And then, to top all of it off, *Trevelyan* still took line honors despite having sailed more than 50% farther than anyone else! Good job Richard and crew!

The winds had been gradually but steadily building through the first race and by the time we were ready for our second race we were seeing 20kts with gusts at nearly 30. *Trevelyan* declined to race as she has some big events coming up in the near future and would like to keep her sails in top shape for those. The rest of us set off on the new course of **Sycamore-Far Maplewood-West Shore-Near Maplewood**.

The race was a little less clean this time with all of the remaining boats involved in some kind of mess. First *Mehitabel* fouled *Little Wing* then *Little Wing* fouled *Ayla's Ride*. Later *Fantasy* fouled *Little Wing* and *Snitch* must have fouled her rig rounding the first leeward mark as she went, very quickly, from well in front of to well behind *Ayla's Ride*. And at some point in all of this *Mehitabel* tore her spinnaker (although, truth be told, that was probably in the first race it does sound better to put it in with the mishaps of the second one). All of the fouling (spinnaker aside) must have been worked out on the water as no one came to me with a formal protest.

And 15 minutes after the last boat finished the winds died...

Results and Standings

R7 - June 3

Rank	Boat	PHRFT OT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Mehitabel	168	14:34:50	1:04:50	0:58:42	1
2	Little Wing	195	14:38:37	1:08:37	0:59:52	2
3	Snitch	168	14:36:14	1:06:14	0:59:58	3
4	Fantasy	204	14:40:42	1:10:42	1:00:57	4
5	Ayla's Ride	117	14:33:18	1:03:18	1:01:41	5
6	Trevelyan	33		59:17:00	1:06:06	6

R8 - June 3

Rank	Boat	PHRFT OT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Snitch	168	16:04:05	1:14:05	1:07:04	1
2	Ayla's Ride	117	15:59:58	1:09:58	1:08:11	2
3	Mehitabel	168		1:16:09	1:08:56	3
4	Fantasy	204	16:10:24	1:20:24	1:09:19	4
5	Little Wing	195	16:13:26	1:23:26	1:12:48	5
6	Trevelyan	33		DNS		7

Overall

Sailed: 8, Discards: 2, To count: 6

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	<u>R1</u>	<u>R2</u>	<u>R3</u>	<u>R4</u>	<u>R5</u>	<u>R6</u>	<u>R7</u>	<u>R8</u>	Total	Nett
1st	Snitch	168	1	1	(3)	2	1	2	(3)	1	14	8
2nd	Ayla's Ride	117	2	3	(7.0 DNC)	(7.0 DNC)	2	1	5	2	29	15
3rd	Fantasy	192	(4)	2	(4)	4	3	3	4	4	28	20
4th	Mehitabel	168	(7.0 DNC)	(7.0 DNC)	2	3	7.0 DNC	7.0 DNC	1	3	37	23
5th	Little Wing	183	3	4	(5)	(5)	4	5.0 DNS	2	5	33	23
6th	Trevelyan	33	(7.0 DNC)	(7.0 DNC)	1	1	7.0 DNC	7.0 DNC	6	7.0 DNS	43	29

Upcoming!

June 10: Spring 9/10 races

June 17: Spring 11/12 races and end-of-season BBQ!

June 23: Sheldrake Cup Regatta and Sheldrake Point Winery Sailstice Rally, picnic and wine tasting! Sign up with me in advance, please!

Register!

So, again, register with me for Sailstice food/wine: CLCFCrew@Gmail.com

Register with me for racing the Sheldrake Cup Regatta: CLCFCrew@Gmail.com

Register with Sailstice for prizes: <https://tinyurl.com/y8ao6u6v>

Register with the Fleet for the year: <https://tinyurl.com/ycv65hby>

See you on the water!

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