



# The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Ghost written by Ricky...

## Fall 5 and 6

We started off the docks for Fall 5 wondering if we should tighten up the rigging... we ended the day searching for winds.... welcome to sailing on Cayuga Lake. Joining us for this week's edition Cayuga Lake Cruisin' was: *Trevelyan*, *Snitch*, *Mehitabel*, *Fantasy*, and *Little Wing*.

For the first race of the day (Fall 5) the course was set for SAS (**S**ycamore, **A**, twice around). Some boats decided to head out into the lake, some stayed closer to shore... and it appeared that heading out paid off with just about everyone approaching the mark ahead of *Snitch*. The day was all about finding the puffs and calling the shifts. There was a moment making racers think we were participating in The Ocean Race (formerly The Volvo Ocean Race, formerly The Whitbread Race) as *Little Wing* had some trouble with their roller furling. We passed by to see two crew members working feverishly on the bow to repair the issue. The finishing order for this race was *Trevelyan*, *Snitch*, *Mehitabel*, *Fantasy*, and *Little Wing*.

The second race of the day (Fall 6) started off with great winds, and we are thankful for the pictures Charles posted to the Facebook page! The increased wind, the Fleet Captain was tempted to send us all to **P**ile Cluster.... SO GLAD THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN!! The second course was set as SFW (**S**ycamore, **F**ar Maplewood, **W**est Shore). As the race progressed, the wind speed became less and less. There were occasional gusts that caused some of us to heel more than others, however, those moments were few and far between. Once again, *Trevelyan* took line honors with *Snitch*, and *Mehitabel* about a leg behind, and *Fantasy* and *Little Wing* a little bit more behind.

Sadly, I can't offer any official results at this time and not all boats have recorded finish times. Perhaps in the future we should institute a policy that states if your time isn't reported by the Tuesday following the race your score will be recorded as Did Not Finish...

Well... that's an issue for another Fleet Captain to address.

[Breaking! We have scores! Boats finished. Scores are up sort of! Not including *Little Wing*. As always, the copy of reference can be found online on the Fleet's website – <http://cruisingFleet.org>. Follow the link to Results, eh?

Race 5:

| Rank | Boat      | PHRFTOT | Finish   | Elapsed | Corrected | Points |
|------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| 1    | Snitch    | 168     | 14:31:21 | 1:01:21 | 0:55:32   | 1      |
| 2    | Trevelyan | 27      | 14:26:38 | 0:56:38 | 1:03:48   | 2      |
| 3    | Mehitabel | 168     |          | 1:17:09 | 1:09:51   | 3      |
| 4    | Fantasy   | 204     | 14:51:44 | 1:21:44 | 1:10:28   | 4      |

Race 6:

| Rank | Boat      | PHRFTOT | Finish   | Elapsed | Corrected | Points |
|------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| 1    | Trevelyan | 27      | 16:18:28 | 1:03:28 | 1:11:30   | 1      |
| 2    | Snitch    | 168     | 16:54:38 | 1:39:38 | 1:30:12   | 2      |
| 3    | Mehitabel | 168     |          | 1:42:19 | 1:32:38   | 3      |
| 4    | Fantasy   | 204     | 17:21:52 | 2:06:52 | 1:49:22   | 4      |

Standings:

| Rank            | Boat        | R1  | R2  | R3        | R4        | R5 | R6        | Total     | Net |    |
|-----------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|----|-----------|-----------|-----|----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Trevelyan   | 1   | 1   | (7.0 DNC) | (7.0 DNC) |    | 2         | 1         | 19  | 5  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Snitch      | (2) | (2) |           | 2         | 1  | 1         | 2         | 10  | 6  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Mehitabel   | (3) | (3) |           | 1         | 2  | 3         | 3         | 15  | 9  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Fantasy     | (5) | (6) |           | 4         | 3  | 4         | 4         | 26  | 15 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Little Wing | 4   | 4   |           | 3         | 4  | (7.0 DNC) | (7.0 DNC) | 29  | 15 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Shawondasee | 6   | 5   |           | 5         | 5  | (7.0 DNC) | (7.0 DNC) | 35  | 21 |

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## Let's talk about a few upcoming events: Second Installment of White Sail Regattas!

This Sunday we will have round two of the White Sail Regattas! We had 5 boats show up last time, and 5 fun races were had... it sounds like we will have more boats showing up this time, and maybe we will have a few more races! You can find the sailing instructions at this link: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O03ne-hlRroh8p8j\\_7yh5xgDj3JkB-mRBYgL6Xy4h28/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O03ne-hlRroh8p8j_7yh5xgDj3JkB-mRBYgL6Xy4h28/edit?usp=sharing) or attached to this email. Our skipper's meeting is at 9:30 at the South Pavilion with the first race scheduled for 10:30. If you would like to bring some food for afterwards you are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!

Peter Burford is interested in joining with *Imagine*, his C&C29... but he is looking for crew. If you are interested in sailing with Peter, please contact Ricky to be put in touch with Peter!

## Let's talk about a few upcoming events: End of Sailing Season:

As the end of the season approaches, we want to plan for our banquet. Due to the club closing early this year, it looks like we will need to find an alternate location for our event this year. If you have any suggestions, or would like to volunteer your personal location, please let Ricky know!

Currently, we are scheduled to pull the marks over the weekend of October 26 and November 2. We are looking for 3-4 people to help out on the water, and a shore crew to help clean and move the marks. If you are willing to help out, please let Ricky know that too!

Thanks so much, and we look forward to seeing you all Sunday for the Whitesail!!

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