



# The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

## Saturday June 20 2PM meet up to celebrate Sailstice

This Saturday we'll meet on the water off of the Point at 2PM to celebrate the passage into summer – and sailing! The tentative plan is to pick a latitude based on the weather and all sail up to it. We'll probably raft up for a bit and then sail back! Bring a VHF tuned to 80A if you want to know where we're headed but realistically you can probably just follow the other boats up (or down!) the lake!

If you register (you do not have to!) through the official Sailstice link you are eligible to win some pretty awesome prizes... And if you submit pictures afterwards you are eligible to win other prizes...

<https://summersailstice.com/event/lower-cayuga-lake-celebration-sailing>

## What are we going to do the rest of the year???

Ten of us met online Wednesday evening to discuss what the rest of the year will look like. A few of the things thrown out include:

- In the Fall we may have 2 starts for races with PHRF high boats in the first start and PHRF low boats in the second. We'll wait to see what the enthusiasm level for racing is and how many boats we have out. Having 2 starts would reduce the time that the fast boats wait between races and it would make starts simpler with fewer boats on the line at a time.
- We're still going to hold a Sheldrake Cup – it will just be at a later date.
- We are not hold a white sail regatta on June 28.
- The fall series will stay the same for now and we will still attempt to hold most of the schedule as is.
- *You* will help decide what the summer racing series looks like.

On the calendar as it exists right this second (all can change at any time with Covid!) we have six weekends that are “open”. The options you'll choose from include Latitude-style races, buoy races or a mixture of Latitude and buoy. The full draft calendar is, of course, attached.

**Latitude races** have each boat sailing a measured distance based on handicap. Faster boats sail further. We all start at the same time and in theory all finish at the same time! However we do not actually all finish at the same time and thus the order crossing the finish line directly determines the finish place of the boat. These races are up and back (or perhaps twice around this year). You do not need to write down your finish times. These

races are easy to participate in when short on crew, in slower boats or when training crew. If it's blowing like crazy these races are generally easier to hold as there is only one rounding.

**Buoy races** have each boat sailing the same course around a fixed set of buoys. We all start at the same time (or perhaps have a staggered start as mentioned above) and all boats are expected to note their finish times. Results are determined after the fact through the magic of math and computers. These races are closer to traditional dinghy racing in which it is generally better to have a full and experienced crew. On very windy days these races are very difficult in that they require more boat handling.

Traditionally we have held Latitude races in the summer to encourage more boats to come out. This summer we would have a few more boats out if we held Latitudes (Qiii, TJ and Bill are three who will/might come out).

Racers with full and experienced crew find that buoy racing is more interesting and appropriate. Those interested only in real racing might not come out if races are not in this format.

The 50/50 case would allow for a mixture of those kinds of racing. Since the weekends are in groups of 2 perhaps each group would have 1 race of each kind.

This is the part of the calendar we are determining:

Sunday of weekend		notes
7-Jun	s 1&2	
14-Jun	s 3&4	may not count!
21-Jun	sailstice	
28-Jun		<b>Your</b>
5-Jul		<b>vote</b>
12-Jul	night 50	
19-Jul		<b>counts</b>
26-Jul		<b>for</b>
2-Aug	Sheldrake	
9-Aug		<b>these</b>
16-Aug		<b>dates!</b>

Follow this link to the survey! Not all fields are required!

<https://tinyurl.com/ycpurftm>

I will let you know next week what the schedule looks like based on your replies!

### Spring 3&4 “not results”

Spring 3 & 4 were not official races and thus these results (from last Sunday) are only for information. But it was awesome being out there, right?

I kind of stuck *Slippery Fish* into the results in a kind-of-close-to-where-they-were way. That's totally unofficial but then so was the racing! More official unofficial results are:

<http://www.cruisingfleet.org/Results/2020Spring.html>

Race 3. NSNW.

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Mojito	69		1:15:15	1:19:01	1.0
2 ~2	Mehitabel Slippery Fish	168 180		1:28:54 1:30?	1:20:29	2.0 2.0
3	Adelante	180	15:01:19	1:31:19	1:21:19	3.0
4	Fantasy	192	15:02:53	1:32:53	1:21:22	4.0
5	Trevelyan	27	14:44:04	1:14:04	1:23:26	5.0
6	Phoenix	111	14:55:55	1:25:55	1:24:29	6.0

Race 4. NSNW.

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Mojito	69		52:16	0:54:53	1.0
2	Trevelyan	27	16:03:57	0:48:57	0:55:09	2.0
3	Phoenix	111	16:11:29	0:56:29	0:55:33	3.0
4 ~5	Fantasy Slippery Fish	192 180	16:22:01	1:07:01 1:10?	0:58:42	4.0 5.0
5	Adelante	180	16:30:25	1:15:25	1:07:09	5.0
6	Mehitabel	168		1:14:12	1:07:10	6.0

Which gives Spring Results close to:

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	<u>R1</u>	<u>R2</u>	<u>R3</u>	<u>R4</u>	Total	Nett
1st	Trevelyan	27	1.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	9.0	9.0
2nd	Mojito	69	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	9.0	9.0
3rd	Mehitabel	168	3.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	13.0	13.0
4th	Fantasy	192	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	17.0	17.0
~5th	Slippery Fish	180	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	2.0	5.0	33.0	33.0
5th	Adelante	180	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	3.0	5.0	34.0	34.0
6th	Phoenix	111	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	6.0	3.0	35.0	35.0
7th	Gail Storm	138	7.0 DNF	6.0 DNF	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	39.0	39.0
8th	Smiling Bulldog	102	2.0	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	41.0	41.0

Hope to see you on the water soon!

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