



# The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

## Summer is officially over!

Thank goodness, right? I mean... It was pretty hot and pretty still out there this past weekend! Perhaps not quite as hot or quite as still as the previous week so we did manage to get two races in but hot and still nonetheless.

After races our MMSVMS (Memory-Map Summer Virtual Mark Series) sponsor, Memory-Map, provided us with beer and tandoori chicken – which we supplemented with various other foodstuffs. Thank you so much, Richard, for taking over summer as our official sponsor!

But racing... So, ok, it wasn't really still – we were never becalmed. However, it wasn't exactly windy. The first race to **S**ycamore and **F**ar Maplewood, a total course distance of 4 miles, took nearly two hours to complete. That's certainly not breezy! But the wind did kick up a little for a little after that race... But we did want to get to our BBQ... So the second course was set simply to **S**ycamore. We had some wind for most of the race and we were also lucky that the race ended when it did as within a couple of minutes of the finish of the main pack the winds dropped to pretty much nothing.

This “main pack” this time was *Galaxy* (the Ford J/100) crossing the line 20 seconds before *Snitch* (the Feavearyear J/24) crossing 2 seconds before *Mehitabel* (the Fewtrell J/24). Crossing at various other points we had *Trevelyan* (the Stephens Corsair 28), *Adelante* (the Bullock J/24) and *Fantasy* (the Alsen Tanzer 25). This go around *Adelante* was fully crewed and flew her chute and *Fantasy* was a bit light on crew and didn't fly hers. We also had *Sundance* (Sue's Hunter 25) try to join in the fun... That didn't quite work out this time but we'll get them racing with us at some point, I'm sure!

And just to continue that aside I've also heard that Doug Turnbull has purchased a J/24 and that his clan intends to race with us. So... On a day when everyone comes out that would be five J/24s out there! And after this weekend, when I got my first chance to crew on a J/24, I can see the attraction of the boat and of being able to pit yourself directly against others with the same boat.

So... Who won? Well, you'll have to look at the official results to know! I'll reproduce some of that here but, again, the online files are the reference and any errors made in transcription are my own! <http://www.cruisingfleet.org/Results/2020Latitude.html>

That said, here are the Race 7 results:

Rank	Boat	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Trevelyan	14:35:37	1:05:37	1:13:55	1.0
2	Snitch	15:12:08	1:42:08	1:32:28	2.0
3	Mehitabel	15:15:22	1:45:22	1:35:23	3.0
4	Galaxy	15:12:07	1:42:07	1:43:43	4.0
5	Adelante	15:26:26	1:56:26	1:45:24	5.0

And Race 8:

Rank	Boat	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Snitch	16:14:43	0:37:43	0:34:09	1.0
2	Mehitabel	16:14:45	0:37:45	0:34:10	2.0
3	Trevelyan	16:08:58	0:31:58	0:36:01	3.0
4	Galaxy	16:14:25	0:37:25	0:38:00	4.0
5	Adelante	16:25:22	0:48:22	0:43:47	5.0

And (drumroll please!) it looks like *Snitch* took the series! Congratulations Feavearyears and other crew! Inaugural MMSVMS overall results:

**Sailed: 8, Discards: 1, To count: 7, Rating system: PHRFTOT, Entries: 9, Scoring system: Appendix A**

Rank	Boat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Total	Nett
1st	Snitch	(3.0)	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	17.0	14.0
2nd	Mehitabel	2.0	3.0	(6.0)	3.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	23.0	17.0
3rd	Trevelyan	1.0	1.0	1.0	(10.0 DNC)	10.0 DNC	1.0	1.0	3.0	28.0	18.0
4th	Galaxy	7.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	(10.0 DNC)	4.0	4.0	43.0	33.0
5th	Adelante	(10.0 DNF)	9.0 RET	4.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	49.0	39.0
6th	Mojito	4.0	(10.0 DNC)	2.0	4.0	3.0	10.0 DNC	10.0 DNC	10.0 DNC	53.0	43.0
7th	Fantasy	6.0	6.0	8.0	1.0	5.0	(10.0 DNC)	10.0 DNC	10.0 DNC	56.0	46.0
8th	Bacchae	8.0	7.0	(10.0 DNF)	7.0	7.0	5.0	10.0 DNC	10.0 DNC	64.0	54.0
9th	Quetzal III	5.0	5.0	7.0	(10.0 DNC)	10.0 DNC	10.0 DNC	10.0 DNC	10.0 DNC	67.0	57.0

## Red Jacket Regatta is Saturday (August 22)!

Saturday there's a race up to Red Jacket! The race features a Bermuda start so you need to tell Liz ASAP that you're racing so she can get you a start time! The first boat should leave at 8AM! Due to the pandemic they are not able to host us this year so you'll just want to figure out what you're going to do afterwards on your own! And by ASAP I mean, well, like, ASAP! Liz will try to get you starting times by tomorrow evening (Thursday!) and to put the competing skippers in contact with one another so that folks could try to sort out/arrange any kind of group activity or docking that might happen after the race.

Sailing instructions attached! Please try to email Liz ([CayugaLakeCruisingFleet@gmail.com](mailto:CayugaLakeCruisingFleet@gmail.com)) before Thursday afternoon if you're sailing a boat up!

## And then the Fall series begins!

Sunday August 30 we'll start up the Fall series of buoy races. You have been paying attention, right? So you know that we might even have five J/24s competing! Talk about pitting yourself against others! Who is the best sailor??? Could be some pretty exciting stuff! Skippers' meetings are at 12:45 at the South Pavilion and the first race will typically start at 1:30 although the time may always change. Listen in on channel 80A for info!!!

September 6 will also be Fall racing and then the weekend of September 12/13 will have our Day 50 Miler!

The online calendar is the reference!

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=cayugalakecruisingfleet%40gmail.com>

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