



# The Pennant

19 May 2021

Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

## Race results from the weekend

We held races 3 and 4 of the Spring Series this past weekend. Even with starts of only 3 and 4 boats at a time it was pretty exciting at the line (and elsewhere) with a lot of jockeying, pushing around and even some bumping going on (more on that later).

We had decently warm temperatures and the rains did hold off. The winds were a bit fickle – not so steady in strength or direction. Still, that makes for exciting racing – any boat can pick just the right wind line and can shoot right out to the front of the pack! John and David were the best at picking those lines and took the third and fourth races respectively.

### Race 3

Time: 13:30, Course: FNW, Wind dir: NNW, Ave wind: 9

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	<i>Grey Owl</i>	87	14:16:55	0:46:55	0:47:52	1.0
2	<i>Viento</i>	87	14:18:22	0:48:22	0:49:21	2.0
3	<i>Snitch</i>	168	14:24:58	0:54:58	0:49:46	3.0
4	<i>Mehitabel</i>	168	14:25:01	0:55:01	0:49:48	4.0
5	<i>Mojito</i>	69	14:19:14	0:49:14	0:51:42	5.0
6	<i>Fantasy</i>	204	14:34:57	1:04:57	0:55:59	6.0
7	<i>Adelante</i>	168	14:39:27	1:09:27	1:02:52	7.0

### Race 4

Time: 15:10, Course: FEW, Wind dir: N, Ave wind: 2-10

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	<i>Snitch</i>	168	16:11:12	1:21:12	1:13:31	1.0
2	<i>Mehitabel</i>	168	16:17:22	1:27:22	1:19:06	2.0
3	<i>Grey Owl</i>	87	16:08:45	1:18:45	1:20:21	3.0
4	<i>Viento</i>	87	16:08:47	1:18:47	1:20:23	4.0
5	<i>Mojito</i>	69	16:07:39	1:17:39	1:21:32	5.0
6	<i>Adelante</i>	168	16:30:50	1:40:50	1:31:17	6.0
7	<i>Fantasy</i>	204	16:25:40	DSQ		8.0

## Spring Series Standings!

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	<i>Grey Owl</i>	87	4.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	9.0	9.0
2nd	<i>Mehitabel</i>	168	1.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	10.0	10.0
3rd	<i>Viento</i>	87	5.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	13.0	13.0
4th	<i>Snitch</i>	168	2.0	8.0 DNC	3.0	1.0	14.0	14.0
5th	<i>Mojito</i>	69	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	18.0	18.0
6th	<i>Fantasy</i>	204	6.0	4.0	6.0	8.0 DSQ	24.0	24.0
7th	<i>Adelante</i>	168	7.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	26.0	26.0

## PHRFs updated!

Ratings have been inching up and ratings have been inching down and now the dust has settled and we have official ratings for the year. John inched back up 3 points and we inched down 3 and, once again, we're at the same rating. Boat-for-boat John's been taking us but we'll come back – he can't take us by one place in every race this year! We'll publish the whole list somewhere but right here I'll give you the boats most likely to race with us.

2021 ratings					
	CLCF	CLCF 2021	T-T		
Boat	Base	Rating	(550)	Model	Options
<b>J112e</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1.0501</b>		Shoal Draft
<b>C 30 Sport</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1.0204</b>		
<b>J100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1.0204</b>	ODR	155%
<b>C&amp;C 36XL</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1.0015</b>		140%
<b>Melges 24</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0.9969</b>	ODR	
Weta 4.4	165	165	0.9091		
<b>J24</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>0.9053</b>	ODR	
<b>Catalina 30</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>0.8978</b>	TM, BS	
<b>Tanzer 25</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>0.8760</b>	Prototype	135%
Hobie 14	180	180	0.8904		
<b>ODay 27</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>0.8420</b>		
<b>Cape Dory 28</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>0.8259</b>		WF
Cape Dory 25	261	261	0.8015		
<b>CD Typhoon</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>0.7386</b>		NS
NS = No Spinnaker (+12)					

## Protests and rules reminders

Mme. Fleet Captain reminds/informs you:

If a protest is called on the water all crew should take a moment to observe the situation as piecing together the facts is a group effort. Going forward we won't hold a protest hearing without a verbal protest on the water accompanied by a red flag (unless you're on a weta.. boats 6 meters / 19.685 ft are exempt from needing to fly a red flag. A piece of red cloth will do, just put velcro so it can be displayed during the race so the offending boat can decide if they want to just do turns (one turn) or face an impending protest hearing and risk being DQ'ed that race. If they didn't hear the protest this will (hopefully) give the boat under protest another signal. Protests must be brought to RC one hour after the last boat finishes the race and hearings will be held as soon as possible at the south pavilion after racing. So if it happens after the first race get on the radio and declare your protest!

This was relevant Sunday as we had a few instances of boats not following all of the other rules of sailing. In particular we had two instances where the windward boat did not give way to the leeward boat and where contact was made. The *Viento*-didn't-give-way-to-*Grey-Owl*-and-gently-bumped-her case finished on the water with *Viento* (ahem! *Viento*!) not doing her turns (as *Grey Owl* didn't protest). The case involving *Fantasy* not yielding to *Adelante* (and nipping the latter's bow with the former's motor) ended in a formal protest on shore and with *Fantasy* DSQ'd for not giving way.

Again, reminders from what the Fleet Captain wrote above:

- It's always good to go over the rules again and to make sure you've got a good idea of when you need to give way.
- Protests need to be accompanied by a red flag!
- It's always best and easiest if things get worked out on the water!

## Sailing basics...

Mme. Fleet Captain also writes:

Sailing Basics doc attached - We've been getting a few people who are new to sailing so I put this lil' doc together. Maybe it's a bit much, but if anyone has a better resource to replace any on there I'd love to make this accessible and not overwhelming. If anyone has any other sailing resources that are fun for more experienced sailors I could add that as well :)

## Saturday May 22 IYC Wine Keg Laser Regatta looking for a little help

The IYC Race & Regatta Chair (David!) can use another person or two to assist with Race Committee duties for the Wine Keg Regatta. David says, "I'm looking to see if the group can meet at 8:30-9 on Saturday May 22. No race after 1500, max 5 races. Not sure of the turn out..." You should be done, like it says, by around 3. You will get recognition and free beer and pizza for helping. Email David directly if you can help! David Filiberto

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## Spring Races 5 & 6 Sunday May 23 (and many Sundays to follow)

According to our sailing calendar... (<https://ithacayachtclub.wildapricot.org/IYC-Sailing-Calendar>) we have Spring Series races every Sunday for the next five weeks in a row! That makes it easy to remember, right? Just, like, show up and race!

Competitors' meetings occur at 12:45 and our first race starts occur at 1:30!

If you are looking to crew on a boat you should:

- Email Liz ([CayugaLakeCruisingFleet@gmail.com](mailto:CayugaLakeCruisingFleet@gmail.com))
- Show up at the South Pavilion at noonish

If you are short on crew for your boat you should:

- Email Liz ([CayugaLakeCruisingFleet@gmail.com](mailto:CayugaLakeCruisingFleet@gmail.com))
- Show up at the South Pavilion at noonish

## Upcoming – Sailstice June 19

As a fleet we will celebrate sailing on June 19 as part of the international Sailstice celebration. You can find info about the global event here: <https://summersailstice.com/> and our current poster is attached. Feel free to post it around!

The Fleet will celebrate Sailstice by having a race to Sheldrake Point. The race will feature a Bermuda start - with boats leaving according to their handicap rating. This way your position in the results is direct – it's directly related to the order of boats crossing the finish line.

Other sailboats are encouraged to rally or otherwise meet up with us near Sheldrake or O'Malley's a bit after noon! We're good people, sailing is great, etc!

If you sign up on the Sailstice website:

- You can win stuff! We tend to have around one winner a year in the Fleet!
- Please make sure to register for/in **our** event! Our link is here: <https://summersailstice.com/event/cayuga-lake-cruising-fleet>

## Be respectful of our hosts, please!

We race at the Ithaca Yacht Club at the discretion of the Ithaca Yacht Club (IYC) so here's a quick reminder: please be respectful and treat people and property present well. IYC politely requests that nonmembers and members not having boats in the IYC marina not park at the marina. This hasn't presented any issues yet but if the weather is nice Memorial Day Weekend, for example, the marina lot will be quite full and it is, again, reserved for boat owners! Also, hey, if you need it, the South Pavilion bathroom code is 215!

## Sailing Instructions Updated

GPS locations for **F**ar Maplewood, **L**adoga and **B**lue Barge were all updated. Please enter the correct values into your devices! The SIs are attached again for your reference.

CLCF Secretary