



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

And we have another one for the books

We will be sad to see Liz leave the captaincy at the end of the Fall season, for sure. It's been quite a treat to have her partner around and helping out at our end-of-season BBQs! I mean... Thank you, Ranjit, for all of the cooking! You do a great job and it looks like you enjoy it!

Which is to say that the Spring Series ended and we celebrated that with a BBQ. There was good food and good libation after our good races. A reasonably steady NW wind at sixish, exactly the 8 South predicted, held for just long enough to finish the races. It was sunny and warm, exactly the rainy and stormy weather predicted. And, gosh, the water was really nicely warm – not at all what you'd expect from so early in the year.

Sheldrake Cup (Sailstice) this Saturday!

Don't forget! We're going to rally/race up to Sheldrake Point! If you're going to race please let Liz know so that she can figure out a starting time for you! This race features a Bermuda (staggered) start based on handicap so the order that we cross the finish line is the placement order!

Then the racers will pop back down to O'Malley's where you can meet us for lunch! We'll do what we can to have tables close to one another there but you know how it is! (We're not having a picnic or raft – we're GOING IN!).

So, again, if you're racing a boat contact Liz (CayugaLakeCruisingFleet@gmail.com). If you need a boat for the ride up contact Liz. If you need crew for your boat contact Liz. Hmm. Maybe contact Liz if you'd like help working out shuttling up and/or back? Sure! Why not? Contact Liz!

Spring Series Race 11

Winds were what they were and the race was what it was. Boats did their boat things. *Viento* lost her mast-head spinnaker halyard so raced with a teeny-tiny chute. *Grey Owl* flew a big white chute and *Mojito* flew a big red one. We went around the course and finished. Oh. Right. I think I meant to say something about hummus... In relationship with the BBQ some of the current secretaries of the Fleet might have had a little hummus last week in implying that they did well, last week, because of great sail handling skills. Clearly that wasn't the case this week! Ah well. [Ed: hummus, hubris, whatever. Close enough!]

Anyway, Race 11!

Time: 13:30, Course: FW, Wind dir: NW, Ave wind: 5

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	<i>Snitch</i>	168	14:30:59	1:00:59	0:55:12	1.0
2	<i>Mehitabel</i>	168	14:31:04	1:01:04	0:55:17	2.0
3	<i>Grey Owl</i>	87	14:25:04	0:55:04	0:56:11	3.0
4	<i>Mojito</i>	69	14:27:09	0:57:09	1:00:01	4.0
5	<i>Fantasy</i>	192	14:39:52	1:09:52	1:01:12	5.0
6	<i>Viento</i>	87	14:33:52	1:03:52	1:05:10	6.0
7	<i>Adelante</i>	168	14:44:59	1:14:59	1:07:53	7.0

And Race 12...

Liz did another great job calling courses in shortening this last race a little. The winds had picked up so it was a bit quicker but promptly, really promptly, after the last boat finished the winds dropped to negative numbers! Now, during the race and with the winds up a touch *Viento* did better with her tiny chute but still regretted not having a giant one up!

Time: 14:55, Course: NW, Wind dir: NW, Ave wind: 6

Rank	Boat	PHRFTOT	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	<i>Mehitabel</i>	168	15:27:08	0:32:08	0:29:05	1.0
2	<i>Snitch</i>	168	15:27:57	0:32:57	0:29:50	2.0
3	<i>Mojito</i>	69	15:24:16	0:29:16	0:30:44	3.0
4	<i>Grey Owl</i>	87	15:25:30	0:30:30	0:31:07	4.0
5	<i>Viento</i>	87	15:26:27	0:31:27	0:32:06	5.0
6	<i>Fantasy</i>	192	15:34:40	0:39:40	0:34:45	6.0
7	<i>Adelante</i>	168	15:37:11	0:42:11	0:38:11	7.0

And the series goes to...

Oh, come on! You've been watching the scores this season and you've seen the results I just posted – you have to know who took this one! Yes, indeed, the series goes to *Snitch*! Good job David and crew!

Sailed: 12, Discards: 2, To count: 10

Rank	Boat	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	Total	Net
1st	<i>Snitch</i>	2	(8 DNC)	3	1	1	4	1	2	1	(5)	1	2	31	18
2nd	<i>Mehitabel</i>	1	3	(4)	(5)	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	30	21
3rd	<i>Grey Owl</i>	4	1	1	2	(5)	(5)	4	1	4	3	3	4	37	27
4th	<i>Viento</i>	5	2	2	3	(6)	(6)	5	6	2	1	6	5	49	37
5th	<i>Mojito</i>	3	5	5	4	4	3	(8 DNC)	(8 DNC)	5	4	4	3	56	40
6th	<i>Adelante</i>	(7)	6	(7)	6	3	1	3	4	6	6	7	7	63	49
7th	<i>Fantasy</i>	6	4	6	(8 DSQ)	7	7	6	5	(8 DNC)	8 DNC	5	6	76	60

Latitude Series starts up!

As you can clearly see on our calendar (<https://ithacayc.org/IYC-Sailing-Calendar>) the Latitude Series will begin soon.

Schedule:

June 27
[No races July 4!]
July 11
July 18
August 1
August 8
August 15

Modalities:

- Competitors' meeting will be at 1:15
- The race begins at 2 PM
- The distance to sail is directly related to your PHRF (handicap)
- We will provide you with GPS coordinates that correspond to the that distance!

Sound good?

A few more upcoming events

July 23 – night 50 mile race!

August 21 – Red Jacket Regatta -> race to and dinner at the Red Jacket Yacht Club!

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