

The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Third Race Day of the Latitude Series, Sunday, July 26

For this race, we enjoyed some sunny and some overcast skies with temperatures in the low 80s and winds from the South between 11 and 18 knots with gusts to 24.

We had five boats racing today: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Brad Buell's Cal 28, MOONDANCE; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

The latitude we raced to was D, about a mile north of Taughannock. After a spinnaker start, Bonniwell's INVICTUS pulled away from the field but was briefly passed by Alsen's FANTASY shortly before the turn-around latitude. As the wind speed built from 11 to 18 knots, INVICTUS again pulled away but was eventually reeled in by Feavearyear's SNITCH who moved up steadily from starting in last place to taking line honors.

So in this third race of the Latitude Series,, Feavearyear's SNITCH was first; Bonniwell's INVICTUS second, Richards' LORELEI third, Alsen's FANTASTY fourth, and Buell's MOONDANCE fifth.

Here are the updated points standings in the Latitude Series:

<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race 1</u>	<u>Race 2</u>	<u>Race 3</u>	<u>Race 4</u>	<u>Race 5</u>	<u>Race 6</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bonniwell	Invictus	0.75	2	2				4.75
Feavearyear	Snitch	2	5	0.75				7.75
Buell	Moondance	4	4	5				13
Alsen	Fantasy	7	3	4				14
Fewtrell	mehitabel	7	0.75	7				14.75
Richards	Lorelei	7	7	3				17
Stephens	Trevelyan	3	7	7				17
Corbet	Alcyone	5	7	7				19
Burford	Imagine	6	7	7				20
Ahlers	Ockham's Razor	6	7	7				20

Fourth Race Day of the Latitude Series, Sunday, August 2

The (very informal) skippers meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. at the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club. The start will be at 2:00 p.m. GPS time.

See you at the South Pavilion:

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