

The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Sixth Latitude Race, Sunday, August 29

We had brilliant sunshine with temperatures in the upper 80's and a steady north-westerly breeze of 4-7 knots.

For our turn-around latitude, Assistant Fleet Captain Tim Bonniwell chose that of Course C, which is between half a mile and a mile north of Myers Point.

Five boats showed up at the starting line: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH; and Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL.

Tim Bonniwell's INVICTUS took an early lead and won handily over Clare Fewtrell's MEHITABEL. The only position swapping occurred on the downwind leg between David Feavearyear's SNITCH and Eberhard Alsen's FANTASY. They finished side by side with SNITCH nosing out FANTASY by a couple of feet.

The final Latitude Series Standings are on the next page. Congratulations to Tim Bonniwell and crew who won the Johnson Boat Yard Trophy for the Summer Latitude Series of Races.

The End-of-the-Series Cookout Party was well attended. Several non-Cruising Fleet sailors dropped by to help us celebrate. The hamburgers were huge, the rolls were small, and the beer was plentiful. A good time was had by all.

Condolences to the Family of Ted Szymanski

We sailors of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet would like to express our heartfelt condolences to the family of our friend and sailing companion Ted Szymanski who died on August 21 of congenital heart failure. Ted was the Cruising Fleet's treasurer for a long time, sailed his C&C 27 TEUGEGA in our races, and took the lead in silk screening our trophy flags year after year. We will continue to miss his steadfast wisdom, his rich expertise, and his dry wit.

First Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 5

The skippers' meeting will be at 1:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. We plan to run two races. The first start will be at 2:30.

See you at the South Pavilion!

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Final 2010 Latitude Series Standings, August 29

| | Race # 1 | #2 | #3 | #4 | #5 | #6 | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Bonniwell | 0.75 | 0.75 | 2 | 2 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 7 |
| Fewtrell | 5 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| Feavearyear | 4 | 3 | 0.75 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 21.75 |
| Alsen | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 26 |
| Richards | 5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 29 |
| Arthur | 2 | 7 | 8 | 0.75 | 6 | 7 | 30.75 |
| Mueller | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 34 |
| Rice | 5 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 36 |
| Stephens | 3 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 36 |
| Russell | 4 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 37 |
| Kingsbury | 4 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 37 |