



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Sheldrake Race, Saturday, June 23

The weather gods really smiled on us today! We got a sunshiny day with temperatures in the mid seventies and a steady NW breeze of between 10 and 15 knots. It doesn't get any better than that.

Six boats showed up at the starting line: Richard Stephens' Corsair 28 *Trevelyan*; Charlie Mueller's Sabre 28, *Gypsy Moth*; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, *Fantasy*; Susan Swensen's Cape Dory 26, *Quetzal*; Jamie Lloyd's un-named Cape Dory 25; and Bruce Caward's Bayfield 25, *Yoshimi*.

Trevelyan did her usual horizon job on the rest of the fleet; but on corrected time, she won the race by only 4 seconds. The next two boats, *Gypsy Moth* and *Fantasy*, swapped positions a couple of times during the race, and although *Fantasy* passed the Sheldrake pile cluster some 3 minutes ahead, *Gypsy Moth* snagged 2nd place on corrected time. The rest of the boats were widely strung out with about a half hour between each of them.

At the post-race party, Richard Stephens supplied his famous Tandoori chicken and the other skippers added many other tasty dishes. Below are the race results:

Start: 10:30 Wind NW 10-15 Course A-Sheldrake

Boat	TonT	FT	ET	CT
Trevelyan	1.0762*	13:33:40	3:03:40	3:17:39
Gipsy Moth	0.8519	14:22:05	3:52:05	3:17:43
Fantasy	0.8725*	14:19:30	3:49:30	3:20:14
Quetzal	0.8207	15:10:10	4:40:10	3:49:56
Cape Dory 25	0.8941	15:45:00	5:15:00	4:12:28
Yoshimi	0.7898	16:15:00	5:45:00	4:32:29

*non-spinnaker rating

First Latitude Race, Sunday July 1

Please note that the races of the Latitude Series start one hour later than the races of the Spring and Fall Series. So, the skippers' meeting will be at 1:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. Wind permitting, the start will be at 2:30.

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