



# *The Pennant*

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## **Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet**

### First Latitude Race, Sunday, July 1

This is an update of the previous newsletter. When I wrote that last newsletter I did not yet have any information about the first latitude race because I was out of town. So here is the Fleet Captain's account of that first latitude race:

Sorry this is so late. For the first Latitude race, we had 4 boats. *Trevelyan*, *Snitch*, *Invictus* & *Gipsy Moth*. They finished in that order.

We probably had 10-12 kts with gusts at the start. As the race proceeded and we neared Myers/Crowbar, the breeze built. Even with a double reefed main, *Invictus* broached on a beat in a gust that must have been 20+ kts. *Invictus* opted not to fly the chute and sailed downwind with double head sails and still reached speeds in the 8-8.5 kts range. *Gipsy Moth* also recorded speeds above 8 kts. *Trevelyan* did a horizon job on us all and saw speeds well into the double digits.

It was an exciting and beautiful day. A much better start to the Summer Series as compared to the Spring.

### Latitude Series Standings as of July 8

Boat	Race 1#	Race #2	Total
<i>Invictus</i>	3	0.75	3.75
<i>Trevelyan</i>	0.75	5	5.75
<i>Gipsy Moth</i>	4	3	7
<i>Fantasy</i>	6	2	8
<i>Snitch</i>	2	7	9
<i>Smiling Bulldog</i>	6	4	10

### Third Latitude Race, Sunday, July 15

The skippers' meeting will be at at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club at 1:15, and the race will start at 2:00.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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