



The Pennant

22 July 2012

Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Fourth Latitude Race, Sunday, July 22

We had almost ideal sailing weather today. Overcast skies, temperatures in the low 80s, and wind speeds between 5 and 12 knots. The only problem was that the wind was very shifty. We started out with a southerly breeze (spinnaker start), but by the time we reached Myers Point, the wind shifted to the NW. And by the time we all turned around for home, the wind first shifted to the W and then to the SW. And near the finish line, it shifted several times, each time by as much as 45 degrees.

We had four competitors at the start: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, *Invictus*; Charlie Mueller's Sabre 28, *Gypsy Moth*; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, *Fantasy*; and David Feavearyear's J 24, *Snitch*.

The finishing order was as follows:

1. *Snitch*
2. *Invictus*
3. *Gypsy Moth*
4. *Fantasy*

Latitude Series Standings as of July 22

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>Race #2</u>	<u>Race #3</u>	<u>Race #4</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Invictus</i>	3	0.75	0.75	2	6.5
<i>Gypsy Moth</i>	4	3	3	3	13
<i>Snitch</i>	2	7	4	0.75	13.75
<i>Fantasy</i>	6	2	5	4	17
<i>Trevelyan</i>	0.75	5	7	6	18.75
<i>Lorelei</i>	6	7	2	6	21
<i>Smiling Bulldog</i>	6	4	7	6	23

Fifth Latitude Race, Sunday, July 29

The skippers will meet at 1:15 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The race will start at 2:00.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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