



# The Pennant

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## Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

### Seventh Latitude Race, Sunday, August 12

For this last race of the 2012 Latitude Series, we had a record turnout of seven boats: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, *Invictus*; Woody McKenzie's Shamrock 30, *Shamrock USA*; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, *Trevelyan*, Charlie Mueller's Sabre 28, *Gypsy Moth*; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, *Fantasy*; and Clare Fewtrell's J-24, *mehitabel*.

Although the weather was pleasant—77 overcast degrees—the race was a frustrating one for most of us, except of course for the top three finishers)..

It started out with the wind suddenly dying at the start. So we all sort of drifted over the start line. Then a tiny NW breeze sprang up, but it died again after most of us got just north of Myers Point. The same happened north of Taughannock where the race leader, *Trevelyan*, got becalmed just like the rest of us. After we all reached our assigned latitudes and turned around, some very shifty wind developed, stopping and starting several times and veering back and forth from NW to SW. In one case, *Fantasy* and *mehitabel* sat there becalmed just a couple of hundred yards away from the shore at the Girl's Scout Camp when *Trevelyan* and *Lorelei* caught a band of wind closer to shore and scooted by at over 6 knots. That's Cayuga Lake!

Here is the finishing order:

1. *Trevelyan*
2. *Invictus*
3. *Gypsy Moth*
4. *Lorelei*
5. *mehitabel*
6. *Fantasy*
7. *Shamrock USA*

Final Latitude Series Standings are on the next page.

### Red Jacket Race Re-routed to Kidder's Landing

Since the IYC and the Red Jacket Yacht Club could not agree on a date, the August 25 race was cancelled. Instead we are planning to race to Kidder's Landing for a Sunday lunch on August 26. Look for details in the next newsletter.

### Hospice Regatta, Sunday August 19

The skippers' meeting is at 9:00 a.m. at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. There will be at least two races for two classes of boats, keelboats and multi-hulls. The first start will be at 10:00 a.m. A detailed Notice of Race is attached.

See you at the South Pavilion.  
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## Final 2012 Latitude Series Standings

Boat	Race #1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Total
<i>Invictus</i>	[3]	0.75	0.75	2	0.75	2	[2]	6.25
<i>Fantasy</i>	[6]	2	5	4	2	0.75	[6]	13.75
<i>Snitch</i>	2	[7]	4	0.75	3	5	[8]	14.75
<i>Gypsy Moth</i>	4	3	3	3	[4]	[5]	3	16
<i>Trevelyan</i>	0.75	5	[7]	[6]	6	5	0.75	17.5
<i>Lorelei</i>	6	[7]	2	6	[6]	5	4	23
<i>Smiling Bulldog</i>	6	4	[7]	6	6	5	[8]	27
<i>Shamrock</i>	6	[7]	{7}	6	6	3	7	28

Note: After six races, competitors get to drop their lowest score. After seven races, they get to drop their two lowest scores.