



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

50 Mile Night Race, Friday July 19

Only two boats showed up for this event, Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS and Bruce Cawards Bayfield 29, SERENITY. Bruce and crew decided to DNF after being becalmed for an hour and a half at Milliken Station. Tim and crew soldiered on and braved 30 knot winds near the 51A turn-around mark. Charles' Witherup's full race report is attached.

Third Latitude Race, Sunday, July 21

The weather gods smiled on us and gave us perfect sailing conditions: Sunny skies with temperatures in the low 80s and a breeze of 9-13 knots from the NNW.

Five boats competed today: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Susan Swensen's Cape Dory 28, QUETZAL III; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTAS; Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL; and John Driscoll's O'Day 240, ALEA.

We once again sailed to the C set of latitudes, although some skippers were in favor of the longer D-course. But the weather on Cayuga Lake being as unpredictable as it is, we were afraid the slower boats might be stuck out there for a long time if the wind let up. As it turned out, the wind speed increased as the afternoon wore on, and we would have been o.k. with Course D.

Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30 won again, followed by Clare Fewtrell's J-24, Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, Susan Swensen's Cape Dory 28 and John Driscoll's O'Day 240.

The updated Latitude Series standings are on the next page.

Fourth Latitude Race, Sunday, July 14

This series of seven races is open to non-members of the Yacht Club at no charge. However all skippers need to have a GPS to find the latitude to which they have to sail before turning around and heading back to the finish line. Newcomers will be given a latitude chart at the skippers' meeting to find out their latitude. That meeting is at 12:45 p.m. at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The start is at 1:30.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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2013 Latitude Series Standings as of July 21

<u>Race</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Total</u>
IINVICTUS	0.75	0.75	0.75	2.25
MEHITABEL	3	5	2	10
SNITCH	2	2	7	11
FANTASY	6	3	3	12
QUETZAL III	4	4	4	12
ALEA	6	4	5	15