



# The Pennant

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

### Last Race Day of the Latitude Series, Sunday, September 1

Once again the weather forecast was wrong. We were led to expect “calm winds” (what an oxymoron) in the morning and “5 mph from the south” in the afternoon. Instead we got 5 mph in the morning and “calm winds” in the afternoon. Also, while the forecast called for overcast skies, we had bright sunshine all day and were baked by temperatures in the upper 80s.

Six boats showed up at the starting line: Tim Bonniwell’s Cataliana 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens’ Corsair 28, TEVELYAN; Susan Swensen’s Cape Dory 28, QUETZAL III; Eberhard Alsen’s Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Clare Fewtrell’s J-24, MEHITABEL; and David Feaveareyear’s J-24, SNITCH.

The course we sailed was Latitude C. After a spinnaker start, we still had between 2 and 5 knots of wind on the way to our latitudes. But after we all had turned around toward the finish line, the wind gradually fizzled to zero. As a result, only TREVELYAN finished. The rest of us motored back to the Yacht Club so as not to miss the “Keg and Barbie” cook-out party which started at 5:00 p.m. Those cold beers sure were a welcome relief after having been parched out there on the windless lake for so long..

Final Latitude Series Standings are on the next page. Congratulations to the series winners, Tim Bonniwell and crew and their Catalina 30, INVICTUS.

### First Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, September 8

The skippers’ meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. We plan to sail two races. The start of the first race will be at 1:30.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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## **Final 2013 Latitude Series Standings**

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>#2</u>	<u>#3</u>	<u>#4</u>	<u>#5</u>	<u>#6</u>	<u>#7</u>	<u>Total</u>
INVICTUS	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	[3]	[4]	2	5
SNITCH	2	2	[7]	2	0.75	[4]	2	8.75
FANTASY	[6]	3	3	3	[4]	0.75	2	11.75
MEHITABEL	3	[5]	2	[6]	2	4	2	13
QUETZAL III	[4]	4	4	4	[5]	2	2	18
ALEA	[6]	5	5	6	[7]	4	2	21
TREVELYAN	6	6	[7]	6	[7]	4	0.75	22.75

[ ] With 7 races sailed, competitors can throw out the 2 lowest scores.