

Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Third Latitude Race, Sunday, July 20

To landlubbers, today's weather must have seemed perfect: Sunny skies with temperatures in the high seventies. But to us sailors, it seemed that the weather gods were torturing us with wildly fluctuating wind speeds ranging from puffs of 12 knots down to a long period of 0 knots. For a while, all that was carrying us forward to our turn-around latitudes was a current of 0.3 knots. But at least the breeze—when there was one—came consistently from the SE to SW.

Seven boats showed up at the staring line: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INIVICTUS; Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Woody McKenzie's Shamrock 30, SHAMROCK USA; Richard and Susan Witherup's Cape Dory 28, QUETZAL III; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

Due to the flukey wind, boats frequently changed postions, but towards the end of the race there were only two duels gong on, one between TREVELYAN and INVICTUS, who changed the lead several times, and one between LORELEI and SNITCH fighting for third place. Here is the finishing order:

- 1. TREVELYAN
- 2. INVICTUS
- 3. LORELEI
- 4. SNITCH
- 5. FANTASY
- 6. QUETZAL III
- 7. SHAMROCK

The current Latitude Series standings are on the next page.

Fourth Latitude Race, Sunday, July 27

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

See you at the South Pavilion.

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2014 Latitude Series Standings after three Races:

Boat	Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Total
INVICTUS	2	2	2	6
TREVELYAN	6	0.75	0.75	7.5
SNITCH	0.75	4	4	8.75
LORELEI	6	7	3	16
FANTASY	6	5	5	16
QUETZAL III	3	7	6	16
MEHITABEL	6	3	8	17
SHAMROCK	6	7	8	21