



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Fifth Latitude Race, Sunday, August 3

We sure had some weather today. Under overcast skies and temperatures in the mid-70s, we started the race with a steady NNW breeze of 9 knots. After we all had reached our turn around latitudes, a light rain began to fall. Gradually that rain became more heavy and the wind became more shifty with gust of about 20 knots. By the time we approached the finish line, a major downpour set in with a wind shift to the SSW. It poured so hard that we found it difficult to see the A-buoy that marks the outer end of the finish line.

Six boats were competing today: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Charles 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.

Here is the order in which we finished:

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

Charles Witherup reports that the crew of QUETZAL III once again served as rescue team. Last Sunday they rescued an overturned Hobie, this Sunday they rescued a keelboat whose motor had quit.

The latitude series standings after five races are on the next page.

Sixth Latitude Race, Sunday, August 10

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 Five Races:

<u>Boat</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>Race #2</u>	<u>Race #3</u>	<u>Race #4</u>	<u>Race #5</u>	<u>Total</u>
INVICTUS	2	2	2	2	0.75	8.75
SNITCH	0.75	4	4	0.75	2	11.5
TREVELYAN	4	0.75	0.75	5	4	14.5
FANTASY	6	5	5	3	5	24
LORELEI	6	7	3	6	3	25
QUETZAL III	3	7	6	4	6	26
MEHITABEL	6	3	8	6	8	31
SHAMROCK	6	7	7	6	8	34