



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Sixth Latitude Race, Sunday, August 10

Contrary to the forecast of light and variable winds, we had a steady NNW breeze of 4-7 knots. Skies were sunny and temperatures were in the low 80s.

Six of the usual boats showed up to race today: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS (minus Tim); Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Susan and Charles Witherup's Cape Dory 28, QUETZAL III; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

Because light winds were forecast, we sailed only as far as Latitude B, just south of Ladoga. SNITCH pulled out an early lead and finished over 5 minutes ahead of second place MEHITABEL. Here are the complete race results:

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

INVICTUS and LORELEI don't usually finish at the back of the pack, but both started late today. Before today, INVICTUS was leading the latitude series, but she now drops back to second place behind SNITCH, albeit by only half a point. So in next Sunday's last latitude race whichever of these two boats beats the other wins the series.

Series standings are on the next page.

Red Jacket Race and Dinner, Saturday, August 23

I've attached the Red Jacket flyer. Please note that you inform Kathy Perry by August 13 if you want to tend the dinner and tell her what entrée you prefer. Please notify Kathy only if you will definitely attend as she will be charged for the number of reservations she submits to the caterer.

Last Latitude Race, Sunday, August 17

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. There will be an end-of-the-series cook-out party after the race. The fleet will provide stuff to be grilled and beverages. Please bring side dishes or deserts.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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2014 Latitude Series Standings after Six Races:
(one throw-out)

Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total
SNITCH	0.75	[4]	4	0.75	2	0.75	8.25
INVICTUS	2	2	2	2	0.75	[6]	8.75
TREVELYAN	4	0.75	0.75	5	4	[8]	14.5
FANTASY	[6]	5	5	3	5	3	21
QUETZAL III	3	[7]	6	4	6	4	23
MEHITABEL	6	3	8	6	[8]	2	25
LORELEI	6	7	3	6	3	[6]	25
SHAMROCK	6	7	6	6	8	8	34