



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Last Latitude Race of the Season, Sunday, August 17

What a lovely last hurrah for the Latitude Series! Under sunny skies with temperatures in the low 70s, we had a NNW breeze of 11-13 knots for most of the race with the usual lull near the end.

This time seven boats showed up to race: Mel Richards' C&C 30, LORELEI; Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Susan and Charles Witherup's Cape Dory 28, QUETZAL III; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL; and Christopher Hansen's Highlander, SKYE, visiting from Rhode Island.

The excellent wind conditions made fleet captain Keith Rice decide to send us to the rarely used "D" latitude which for most of us runs across the lake just north of Taughannok. Clare Fewtrell's MEHITABEL was the first boat to reach its latitude and turn around. Then she galloped away from the rest of the fleet. There was a lively tussle for second place between INVICTUS and LORELEI which INVICTUS won. But to everyone's amazement Christopher Hansen's SKYE, a 20 foot dinghy, squeaked by LORELEI for third place.

Here is the complete list of finishers:

1. MEHITABEL
2. INVICTUS
3. SKYE
4. LORELEI
5. FANTASY
6. TREVELYAN
7. QUETZAL III

The final latitude series standings are on the next page.

Red Jacket Race, Saturday, August 23

The skippers' meeting is at 8:00 a.m. at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The start is at 8:30. The finish line is a line extending 100 yards out from the Red Jacket Yacht Club's dock, approximate latitude 42.50. Please monitor U.S. channel 80 on your VHF in case the race has to be shortened due to dying wind. Sailing Instructions are attached.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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Final 2014 Latitude Series Standings
 (two throw-outs)

Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Total
Snitch	0.75	[4]	4	0.75	2	0.75	[9]	8.25
Invictus	2	2	2	2	0.75	[6]	[2]	8.75
Trevelyan	4	0.75	0.75	5	4	[8]	[6]	14.5
Mehitabel	6	3	[8]	6	[8]	2	0.75	17.75
Fantasy	[6]	5	5	3	5	3	[5]	21
Lorelei	6	[7]	3	6	3	[6]	4	22
Quetzal	3	[7]	6	4	6	4	[7]	23
Highlander	6	7	[8]	6	[8]	6	3	28
Shamrock	6	7	[8]	6	8	8	[9]	35