



# The Pennant

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## Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

### Red Jacket Race and Dinner, Saturday, August 23

It seems that several skippers who had said they might sail in the Red Jacket Race changed their minds when they saw the forecast which called for only 6 knots of wind. Surprise, surprise! Instead of the puny 6 knots we got 12 to 15 from the SSE. That is why it took the first two boats less than 3 hours to finish and the rest of us between three and a half and four hours.

For this race (as for the earlier Sheldrake Race) we did a Bermuda Start. This means that the boats started at different times according to their handicap numbers: the slowest boat started at 8:30 and the fastest boat started at 9:43.

Ten boats showed up for this race, and they finished in the following order:

1. Richard Stephens' Corsair F28, TREVELYAN .
2. Trevor Erb's Hobie 16 catamaran (Representing the Red Jacket Yacht Club).
3. Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS.
4. Susan and Charles Witherup's Cape Dory 28, QUETZAL III.
5. Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL.
6. Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY.
7. Andrew Gil's Ranger 33, VERSANIE (skipped by Russell Norton).
8. Brad Buell's Cal 28, MOON DANCE.
9. Tom VandeMeer's Catalina 36, GAIL FORCE.
10. Mark and Kitty Sarvay's Pearson 26, MIND THE GAP.

The dinner featured Prime Rib, Chicken Cordon Bleu, and Baked Fish. The Prime Rib was especially good and the slices were huge. After the dinner, Fleet Captain Keith Rice announced the names of the boats and skippers who placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and last year's winner Clare Fewtrell passed the red trophy jacket on to this year's winner, Richard Stephens. As a memento, the Red Jacket Yacht Club's Trevor Erb received an historic red jacket bearing the names of a decade of previous winners (Photo attached)

### First Race Day of the Fall Series, Sunday, August 31

The Skippers' Meeting will be at 12:45 the South Pavilion of the Yacht Club, and the start of the first of the two races will be at 13:30 (not at 2:00 as during the summer).

See you at the South Pavilion.

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## Red Jacket 2014 Photos

