



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

First Latitude Race Race, Sunday, July 5

Five boats appeared at the starting line: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens' Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Susan Witherup's Cape Dory 28, QUETZAL III; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

We had a sunny day with temperatures in the low 80s and a northerly breeze of between 4 and 8 knots with lots of local lulls, aka "holes."

Because the wind was rather "iffy" at the time of the skippers' meeting we agreed on Course B, which for most of us was about two miles up the lake, around where the Cargill salt mine is. But TREVELYAN, the scratch boat in the fleet, had a latitude about half a mile farther.

TREVELYAN seems to have visited some of those "holes" on the upwind leg before she could shake off her pursuers INVICTUS and SNITCH. But as soon as TREVELYAN turned around and went downwind, she did a horizon job on the rest of us. Second was INVICTUS, followed by SNITCH, FANTASY, and QUETZAL III.

So the Latitude Standings after the first race are as follows:

Boat/Race	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Total
Trevelyan	0.75							0.75
Invictus	2							2
Snitch	3							3
Fantasy	4							4
Quetzal	5							5

Second Latitude Race, Sunday, July 12

The skippers' meeting is at 1:15 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The start is at 2:00 p.m.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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