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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Third Latitude Race Day, Sunday, July 19

There were six boats at the starting line for today's race: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Susan Witherup's Cape Dory 28, QUETZAL III; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH; Clare Fewrell's J-24, MEHITABEL (skippered by Dan Apfel); and necomer Mik Tulumello's Tanzer 22, JO-JO DANCER.

It was a sweltering day with temperatures in the high 80s and a SW breeeze of between 4 Mand 9 until we got hit by a thunderstorm with much higher winds, followed by crazy windshifts of up to 90 degrees.

Due to the uncertain weather, Assistant Fleet Captain Charles Witherup decided to send us to latitude "B" which is only two miles from the starting line.

David Favearyear's SNITCH won the race followed by MEHITABEL, INVICTUS, QUETZEL, and JO-JO Dancer. The crew of FANTASY decided to abamdon the race when they saw lighting hitting the water.

Updated Latitude Standings

Boat/Race	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	Total
Snitch	2	0.75						2.75
Invictus	0.75	3						3.75
Mehitabel	6	2						8
Quetzal	4	4						8
Fantasy	3	6						9
Jo-Dancer	6	5						11
Trevelyan	6	7						13

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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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