



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

50 Mile Night Race, Friday/Saturday July 31/August 1

Despite the dismal forecast predicting 3-4 mph winds for Friday night and Saturday morning, four optimistic skippers showed up at the 7:00 p.m. start: Tim Bonniwell with his Catalina 30, INVICTUS; Richard Stephens with his Corsair 28, TREVELYAN; Charles Witherup with the family's Cape Dory 28, QUETZAL III; and Eberhard Alsen with his Tanzer 25, FANTASY.

Unfortunately, during the evening and night the wind conditions were even more miserable than the forecast predicted. It took us about 3 hours just to get to Taughannock. Around midnight, the wind picked up intermittently as various cold fronts with lots of lightning passed us to the north. TREVELYAN made best use of this situation and finished the race in 12 hours and 43 minutes. It took the rest of us over 16 hours get home.

Here are the race results as corrected by our handicap ratings:

50 Mile Night Race Start 19:00 Course 51A Wind NW 0-10

Boat	PHRF	T-on-T	FT	ET	CT
Trevelyan	41	1.0980	07:43:40	12:43:40	13:58:29
Quetzal III	236	0.8270	12:01:06	17:01:06	14:04:27
Invictus	174	0.8978	11:29:31	16:29:01	14:48:23
Fantasy	183	0.8868	12:36:06	17:36:06	15:36:33

Fifth Latitude Race Day, Sunday, August 9

Reminder to all you cruising sailors who read this newsletter: Our summer events are "open" races. This means that anyone with a keelboat can sail with us for free.

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

Red Jacket Race, Saturday, August 15

The skippers' meeting will be at 8:00 at the Ithaca Yacht Club's South Pavillion. The start will be at 8:30. A flyer about the Red Jacket dinner will be posted very soon.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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