



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Last Latitude Race, Sunday, August 30

Once again we had to postpone the start because there was too little wind. And once again we opted to sail to the nearest latitude, which for most of us is less than two miles from the starting line. But the postponement was only a short one, and after the start we saw only about 1 to 2 knots of boat speed. But after we reached our latitudes, the wind picked up a bit and our speeds climbed to 3-4 knots before the wind died almost completely. So most of us drifted across the finish line with the knotmeters reading zero.

We had six boats at the starting line. Bill Russells' Catalina 320, LITTLE WING, crewed by the skipper and crew of the disabled LORELEI; 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, David Feavearyear's J-24 SNITCH; and Clare Fewtrell's J-24, MEHITABEL.

Near the end of the race it looked like either TREVELYAN, INVICTUS, or FANTASY could have finished first, but then TREVELYAN and INVICTUS got the last gasps of the wind before it died while FANTASY got becalmed.

Here are the race results:

- 1st Richard Stephens' TREVELYAN
- 2nd Tim Bonniwell's INVICTUS
- 3rd Eberhard Alsen's FANTASY
- 4th Susan Witherup's QUETZAL III
- 5th Bill Russel's LITTLE WING
- 6th Clare Fewtrells' MEHITABEL

The final Latitude Standings are on the next page.

First Fall Series Race Day, Sunday, September 6

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW STARTING TIME. The skippers' meeting will be at 12:45 at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. There will be two races. The first race will start at 1:30 p.m.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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Final 2015 Latitude Series Standings

Boat/Race	#1	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7		Total
Invictus	0.75	3	0.75	0.75	[5]	2		7.25
Snitch	2	0.75	2	2	[7]	4		10.75
Fantasy	3	[6]	5	3	4	3		18
Quetzal	4	4	4	4	3	[5]		19
Mehitabel	6	2	3	[7]	2	6		19
Trevelyan	6	7	[7]	5	0.75	0.75		19.5
Little Wing	6	[7]	7	7	7	5		32
Jo-Dancer	6	7	7	7	7	[8]		34

[] Please note that race # 2 was cancelled and that after six races, skippers get to “throw out“ their lowest finish.