



# The Pennant

24 July 2016

## Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

### Third Latitude Race, Sunday, July 24

For this race day we had partly sunny and partly overcast skies and temperatures in the middle 80s. The NNW wind ranged from 5 to 10 knots

Five boats showed up at the starting line plus one pretend racer. The five racing boats were Susan and Charles Witherup's Cape Dory 28, QUETZAL III; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; Dave Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH; Clare Fewtrell's J-24 MEHITABEL (skipped by Dan Apfel); and Rob Whitcomb's Rhodes 19, FOLLOW ME. The pretend racer was Steve Supron's Ranger 29, RIPPLE, crewed by a teenage boy and a shaggy dog.

The course we sailed was to latitude C and back to the Yacht Club.

As usual, the two J-24 quickly pulled away from the rest of the fleet. They were the first boats to reach their latitudes and turn around with SNITCH leading MEHITABEL across the finish line. As the J-24s were going upwind, Steve Supron's Ranger 29 stayed ahead of one of them for quite a while and actually outpointed the Jay.

Far behind, FANTASY and QUETZAL fought a see-saw battle for third place. QUETZAL won by sailing closer to the middle of the lake where there was more wind.

### Fourth Latitude Race, Sunday, July 31

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

See you at the South Docks.

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Latitude Series Standings as of Sunday, 24 July 2016

Boat	Rating	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total
Snitch	168	1	1	1				3
Fantasy	183	2	3	4				9
Quetzal III	237	3	5 DNF	3				11
Mehitabel	168	10DNC	2	2				14
PB & J	174	4	10DNC	10DNC				24
Follow Me	255	10DNC	10DNC	5				25
Jo Jo Dancer	255	5	10DNC	10DNC				25
Jenny Too	195	8 DNF	10DNC	10DNC				28
Silent Running	111	8 DNF	10DNC	10DNC				28