



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Latitude Race 1

Race report by Susan Witherup

The weather gods doled out a bit of everything for the five boats that showed up for the first of our summer series Latitude races. At the skippers meeting, the fleet agreed to sail to Latitude B, given the light ~5-6 knot winds. Before the start, the winds picked up a bit and the fleet urged Captain Charles to modify the destination to Latitude C, which he did after receiving radio confirmation by all (nice work, everyone!). Winds were variable during the race, from nearly nothing to gusts of 15-20 knots when a small storm cell passed over as most of the fleet was near Myer's Point. A substantial rain shower added to the weather experience, drenching everyone who read the sunny forecast and didn't pack foulies.

The crew of Quetzal III (and maybe others) were disappointed to miss the chance to fly a spinnaker on the way home, as the winds switched from NW to SW after the storm. Boats were variously reaching or beating to the finish line. In the end, Clare Fewtrell's **Mehitabel** narrowly beat out Richard Stephen's **Trevelyan**. Third place went to Eberhard Alsen's **Fantasy**. Fourth place went to Susan & Charles Witherup's **Quetzal III**. Jed Lippert (**Jenny Too**), being short on crew, opted to head home shortly after the squall.

50 Miler Night Race

The night race has been moved to Friday at 6pm! The time limit will also be eliminated. It was decided that having a day to recover would be nice. Sailing instructions are attached in the e-mail.

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