

# The Pennant

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### Newsletter of the IYC Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

#### Fourth Latitude Race, Sunday, July 28

Once again were lucky that the weather forecast was wrong. Instead of scattered showers and thunderstorms we got sunny skies with temperatures in the mid-seventies. All we had reason to complain about was that toward the end of the race—around 3:00 p.m.—the wind not only dropped from about six knots to almost zero but it also veered from its earlier northerly direction to south east.

Because the wind fizzled, we were also lucky that we did not opt for the longer D sets of latitudes because that would have all of us—and not just Quetzal III—stranded until the wind picked up again around 4 p.m.

Four boats showed up for this event: Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30, INVICTUS: Susan Swensen's Cape Dory 28, QUETZAL III; Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25, FANTASY; and David Feavearyear's J-24, SNITCH.

Once again Tim Bonniwell's Catalina 30 won. Dave Feaveayear's J-24 was second, Eberhard Alsen's Tanzer 25 was third, and Susan Swensen's Cape Dory 28 was fourth.

The new Latitude Series standings are on the next page.

#### Ads in the Pennant

If you have some nautical equipment, boat parts, or a boat for sale, you are invited to advertise them in the PENNANT. I'll start this off with an ad for a boat I'd like to sell. Send your ads to my e-mail address listed below.

#### Fifth Latitude Race, Sunday, August 4

This series of seven races is open to non-members of the Yacht Club at no charge. However all skippers need to have a GPS to find the latitude to which they have to sail before turning around and heading back to the finish line. Newcomers will be given a latitude chart at the skippers' meeting to find out their latitude. That meeting is at 12:45 p.m. at the South Pavilion of the Ithaca Yacht Club. The start is at 1:30.

See you at the South Pavilion.

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2013 Latitude Series Standings as of July 28

| Race        | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | Total |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
|             |      |      |      |      |       |
| IINVICTUS   | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 3     |
| SNITCH      | 2    | 2    | 7    | 2    | 13    |
| FANTASY     | 6    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 15    |
| QUETZAL III | 4    | 4    | 4    | 4    | 16    |
| MEHITABEL   | 3    | 5    | 2    | 6    | 16    |
| ALEA        | 6    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 21    |

## For Sale



Classic O'Day Widgeon Sailboat. 1974 vintage

12.4 feet. Designed to be sailed by two adults.

Good sails. 2008 trailer.

1974 Clinton outboard motor. Runs well.

\$ 1,500 with outboard. \$ 1,250 without motor.

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