



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Last Weekend There Was a Race

As opposed to last weekend when it was thunder-stormed out for the first time in my time being a part of the cruising fleet. The first time it was canceled at all in the past 4 years.

But this Sunday the day started off with a promising breeze that many thought would hold. The fairly steady SW 6-8kt breeze to start the race was enough to convince people that a course of D wouldn't be too optimistic. Unfortunately, however, as predicted by some the wind did not hold.

It did, I am told, until Meyers where it became shifty and dropped. There was some becalming, though also I am also told at least no circles were done. Most boats had enough wind to keep moving, though it may have been at a pace where the suntan they were getting was more of a focus than the sailing itself. Towards the end some wind shifts (NW), and finicky 30 foot wind differences favored some boats over others and three boats: Adelante, Grey Owl and Mojito flew spinnakers for the finish.

There was a christening voyage on the J24 Squabbles by Jeff Buchman and Ken Hearn. It seems Squabbles (newly christened by the closest thing we have to a queen: Clare Fewtrell) did quite well, especially given the fact that it had indeed not been sailed by the two before then, and in fact neither had really done any racing or much sailing in a while for that matter. Invictus took the place of the normal racer Viento, whose skippers where visiting distant land and water.

Grey Owl duked it out with first Mojito and then Snitch to take first place, then Snitch, Mehitabel, Mojito, Adelante, Squabbles, Peter Lent, and Fantasy – who was also double handing it appeared.

Here are the current results with perhaps inaccurate DNC/DNF ratings. TBD

Boat	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 5	Total
Snitch	1	3	3	2	9
Mojito	2	4	6	4	17
Adelante	6	2	5	5	19
Grey Owl	12 (dnc)	1	4	1	19
Mehitabel	4	12 (dnc)	2	3	23
Viento	3	5	7	13 (dnc)	29
Peter Lent	5	10 (dnf)	8	7	32
Fantasy	7	10 (dnf)	9	10 (dnf)	37
Wild Guinea Pig	12 (dnc)	12 (dnc)	1	13 (dnc)	39
Squabbles	12 (dnc)	12 (dnc)	13 (dnc)	6	43
Sundance	12 (dnc)	12 (dnc)	11 (dnf)	13 (dnc)	48

This Coming Weekend Is the last Latitude Series, and a BBQ

BBQ and last latitude race next weekend! Ranjit is excited to grill. Please bring a dish to pass and if you're regular crew please bring \$20 to Clare for dues if you haven't already. Richard is going to expand the virtual marks next year! Expect F and G and maybe a couple south.

Then there is Red Jacket – August 21

A race to Red Jacket – pretty much ½ a 50 mile race, but actually it's the whole thing because you have to get the boat back somehow, though not the same day.

It's pay at the Door – Cash Only.

Adults - \$16

Kids - \$5

Menu:

Italian Bread

Potato Salad

Broccoli Salad

Mac Salad

Fruit Salad

Salt Potato

Ziti w/ Meatballs

Philly Cheese Steaks

BarBQ Chicken

Smoked Ribs

Eggplant Parmesan

Roast Beef