

# The MainSheet



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## Letter from the Commodore



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Well, it seems way too soon to be ending the season, but wasn't it a good one? We were able to get on the water early with no big Spring flood and the Fall has been nice, although a little chilly for my taste. The Polar Bear came off well. We could have used a little of Sunday's wind on Saturday, but we got in 3 races and the party was fabulous, as always. Our sailing school was again very successful and, as a result, we have a number of new full members. The Pumpkin Regatta was our biggest ever. It was fun having the clubhouse full of kids.

We still have stuff to do as the season ends. We will be moving out the chairs and tables from the clubhouse so we can tear up the old floor tile in preparation for the installation of the new. We have our end-of-the-year work party to take out the wall racks and be ready for winter. And, of course, we have our Annual Banquet at the Figge. (be sure to get your reservations in to Lori at [alban4@mchsi.com](mailto:alban4@mchsi.com) as soon as possible).

My term as commodore is coming to an end, so I want to thank the members of the board and the volunteers of the L.D.S.C. for all the work they have done to make our club run so well.

Don

To subscribe to the LDSC email group, send a blank message to:

[lakedavenport-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:lakedavenport-subscribe@yahoo.com)

### End of Season Work Party

Saturday, October 31st  
9:00 AM

Questions? Contact Harbormaster, Chris Fonner, at [chrisfonner@msn.com](mailto:chrisfonner@msn.com) or 563-441-7866.

Also, the old flooring needs to be removed. Please contact Mick Watson, 563-299-6156 or [mwatson@machlink.com](mailto:mwatson@machlink.com), to volunteer to help.

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**LDSC/QCSS Sailing School Classes**

12 people took sailing school instruction that was completed on July 6th, 2009.

Bill Newswander  
Pat Newswander  
Ken Moss  
Gregg Wihigham  
Andrew Wihigham  
Jim Holt  
Michael Smith  
Ron Beltz  
Arlene Soultz  
Max Adams  
Karen Guest  
Jessica Dorsey

A 2nd Class of 12 was completed on July 21st.

Debra Brown  
Geald Brown  
Maliek Abdel-Fattah  
Julie Abdel-Fattah  
Marjorie Estevill  
Anna Anderson  
Monica Dickey  
Ann Marie Campagna  
Mark Nelson  
Connie Smith  
Jason Roth  
Holly Regan

(The names are not listed in order as pictured on the next page.)

They have all been encouraged to come and participate in activities. If you see them at the club, please welcome them.

**NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Hi! My name is Wanda Esping (I'm with Tim Anderson at the Sailing Club). I will be editing the newsletter now and am very excited about the opportunity. I hope to get out 3 newsletters in 2010. I don't know everything that is happening, though, so I will have to rely on you to tell me. Please send any photos, articles, info that you have to timwanda@qconliine.com. Thanks!

**Preview of 2010 Events**

**50th Polar Bear and 75th LDSC Anniversary**

There will be a committee formed after the first of the year, to plan the biggest party in our history. Contact Mark McElhiney, mmcelhiney@q.com, to volunteer. (2009 results on page 4.)

**LDSC Garage Sale**

We are thinking of having a garage sale at the club in the spring - maybe in conjunction with an open house. All proceeds would be donated to the club. Contact Bonnie Thiede, 563-344-8646, or thiedebonniej@yahoo.com, to help.

## The First Sailing School Class of 2009



### Lake Davenport Sailing Club/Quad City Sailing School

The decision was made to start the first class later in the season to preclude "high and fast water." This worked well because it gave Greg and Bob the opportunity to earn their wings (sails) at US Sailing's Certified Instructor's School, Wayzata, MN.

Training was given by an excellent and famed instructor, Allison B. Jolly, 1982 US Olympic Champion in Seoul, Korea. The program was "intense squared!" incorporating everything LDSC needs for a really great training program. Tom Jacobsen, a US Sailing Certified Instructor with excellent input to the program, and Mike Weber, an excellent sailor with unlimited energy and great ideas for training, joined to add their expertise with the new students. We accomplished the use of a variety of instructional methods by transferring the students among the 4 instructors. This made for an excellent learning experience. While observing and correcting various deficiencies observed in the students' solo Hunter performances, Bob's NBAA approved whistle was worn to a frazzle. Greg, Jake, and Mike were thinking, "My God, he's got whistleititis! Is there a virus shot he can take to stop it?"

As a result of the training program, Ann Marie Campagna joined the club and purchased a Hunter. Mike Smith joined the club and purchased an MC Scow. Permission to come aboard is welcomed!

Greg and Bob want to thank LDSC for their generosity in sending us to school. More importantly, a very, very sincere THANK YOU to those who gave their time and expertise as volunteers. We will spend the winter months evaluating what we did right, what we did wrong, and how we can improve to make LDSC and QCSS better in the future.

## LDSC 49TH POLAR BEAR C & MC REGATTA RESULTS

### September 26-27, 2009 C Class Series Summary

Place	Sail #	Skipper	Subg.	From	1	2	3	T
1	A22	Jim Tews		Cedar Lake	1	1	1	3
2	MU68	Karl Lanka		Spring Lake	5	4	4	13
3	MO6	Spencer Brackman		Lotawana	2	2	10	14
4	MO66	Gordon McBride	GrMstr	Missouri	3	5	8	16
5	LS12	L.J. Powell		IBYC	10	9	2	21
6	G1	Jim Flood		Grand Rapids	18	3	3	24
7	LD5	Rick Kuebler	Master	LDSC	14	7	5	26
8	LS10	Hayden Davis	Master	IBYC	7	10	9	26
9	LD33	Lee Schneider	GrMstr	LDSC	11	11	7	29
10	LS6	Bob Green	Master	IBYC	12	6	14	32
11	LD31	Don Wagner	GrMstr	LDSC	13	8	12	33
12	LF11	Bill DeCoste		Lake Fenton	17	12	6	35
13	LD1	Mark McElhiney	Master	LDSC	9	17	11	37
14	LD100	Don Allebach	Master	LDSC	15	16	13	44
15	LD12	Jim Davis	Master	LDSC	21	13	15	49
16	MO44	Jon Martin		Missouri	4	23\DNS	23\DNS	50
17	LD4	Don Davis	Master	LDSC	19	15	16	50
18	MO31	Austin Chamberlain		Missouri	6	23\DNS	23\DNS	52
19	MO36	David Cooley		Missouri	8	23\DNS	23\DNS	54
20	I51	David Gallagher	GrMstr	Lake Geneva	23\DNF	14	24\OCS	61
21	MO37	Gary Schroeder		Missouri YC	16	23\DNS	23\DNS	62
22	LD3	Tim Anderson	Master	LDSC	22	23\DNS	17	62
23	LD888	Bruce Byorum	GrMstr	LDSC	20	23\DNS	23\DNS	66

R.C. Chair: Devin Farley  
Scorekeeper: Bonnie Thiede

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### MC Class Series Summary

Place	Sail #	Skipper	Subg.	From	1	2	3	T
1	2280	Alex Fetter		LDSC	1	4	1	6
2	2411	Brett Fetter		LDSC	6	1	2	9
3	2170	Dick Duley	GrMstr	LDSC	2	2	5	9
4	2209	Greg Sutter	GrMstr	Pewaukee	7	3	3	13
5	995	Peter Dobbeck		PYC	5	5	4	14
6	1713	Doug Hosford	GrMstr	SCYA	3	6	9	18
7	2260	Tony Bruskas	GrMstr	LDSC	4	9	10	23
8	2136	Mick Watson	Master	LDSC	8	8	7	23
9	1311	Lynell Wendell		LDSC	9	7	8	24
10	801	Paul Hinze	Master	COLSA	11	11	6	28
11	91	Jane Reab		LDSC	10	10	14\DNS	34
12	2066	Michael Gioff		COLSA	14	13	11	38
13	280	Bill Axup	GrMstr	LDSC	13	12	14\DNS	39
14	2273	Ron Curio	GrMstr	PYC	12	14\DNS	14\DNS	40

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## LDSC 49TH POLAR BEAR



## LDSC 4th PUMPKIN SAIL



The 3 kids on my boat and I had a very wonderful time trying to capture those elusive pumpkins floating on the water of our great Mississippi River! Enjoying the "No Fear" of the kids, not only on our boat, but glancing at the other participants as well, this was a great gathering of competing warring boats. It would be something to have the kids write about their experience of 1) being on a sailboat, 2) learning some of the parts/names of the sailboat, like left, right side, front/bow, lean out, put your feet under the straps to lean out farther, tiller, rudder, sail, boom, and maybe some other words, "dang it, hurry, go around, over there, quick!" Counting played a great part in tallying up the numbers to 26. I had 3 mathematicians on my boat and we made sure that we had 26, by adding the numbers on the pumpkins 8 times. The water being very cold did not stop us from leaning out as far as we had to in capturing the slippery bobbing little pumpkins, to the point of slipping into the cold, and we laid and stretched precariously over the side of the boat, too. Maybe, if the kids would write their experiences of this wonderful day of competition in their own hand writing, we could collage them along with pictures and send it to the news people of the Quad Cities and it would appear in the papers, TV and the radio next year. If you agree, have your children do this, then scan and email to [docjimdavis@gmail.com](mailto:docjimdavis@gmail.com). Thank you, Don & Linda, and everyone who helped and participated in this 4th Annual Pumpkin Regatta. - Jim

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## **Annual Banquet**

Friday, November 6th

Figge Restaurant, 225 West 2nd Street, Davenport, Iowa

6:00 pm Cocktails/7:00pm Dinner

Awards to follow

\$30 per person

Dinner buffet catered by Steve Rosetti of the Faithful Pilot

Garden salad

Campanelle pasta with Italian sausage, peppers and sauce

Chicken with caramelized onion and Riesling sauce

Mashed potatoes

Roasted vegetables

Breads

Sweet trays for each table

Coffee

Cash bar available

For reservations, please contact

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