

# The MainSheet



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## Letter from the Commodore



We just finished up a couple of really great weekends. The Labor Day Series we sailed all 5 races and had a nice dinner Sunday. The week before we had a special regatta sponsored by River Way and an open house that attracted quite a number of interested potential new sailors. Also, we ventured up river with the Optis for Princeton Days. We had local "persons of celebrity" race each other. Many spectators lined up on shore to watch their friend, relative or minister battle it out on the water. Our MC's went to Lake Macbride for the "Hot Dog Regatta" and brought home the Catsup.

As the weather seems to be turning, don't despair, the best sailing of the year is still ahead. The Fall series has just begun and most fun of all, the Polar Bear Regatta is just a few weeks away. Don't forget the work party to get the club fixed up, we want to be looking good for the PBR.

Don

### Work Party (Polar Bear Prep)

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM

We have wall racks to fix, and general sprucing up to do before Polar Bear, our biggest party of the year.

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### LDSC Apparel For Sale!

Hats and shirts available.

They will be at the clubhouse during Polar Bear weekend, or  
Contact Kathy Anderson  
[smtwmn@hotmail.com](mailto:smtwmn@hotmail.com)  
563-505-5005

The LDSC Board is seeking new members. We are in need of a House Manager for the remainder of 2008. If you have any interest in this position - or any other board position - please contact any board member.

Patricia "Patty" Quaintance, 86, of Moline, died Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at Lantern Park and Rehab, Coralville, Iowa. She recently had moved to the Iowa City area to be near her daughter, Maura.

Memorials may be made to Iowa City Hospice, or Association for Retarded Citizens of Rock Island County.

Patty was a life member of Lake Davenport Sailing Club.



### LDSC Sailing School Classes

A record 19 people took sailing school instruction that was completed on July 17th, 2008.

- Cindy Bunting
- Susan Marty
- Dave LeFever
- Gary Larson
- Pauline Koch
- Mary Schricker
- Phil Graf
- Russ Morgan
- Randy Stark
- Bryant Goodall
- Chuck Anderson
- Tom Guy
- Chris Boyington
- Nicole Boyington
- Mitch White
- Jane Rock

Bob Milas  
Pam O'Callahan  
Mike Ratkiewicz  
(The names are not listed in order as pictured.)

A 2nd Class of 5 was completed on 14 Aug -

- Dean Bunting
- Trina Bankston
- Albert Davis
- Mel Malcolm
- Ben Daniels

They have all been encouraged to come and participate in races or take the school boats out (during race times). If you see them at the club, please welcome them.



The First Sailing School Class of 2008

**We had two very successful classes this year. Thanks to ALL members who volunteered to help, both on and off the water. Special thanks goes out to our volunteer instructors Bob Hummel and Jim Davis, our paid instructors Alex Fetter and Buster Owens, and volunteer coordinator Angie Hammond for a job well done!**

Have you ever talked about the sailing club to a friend, coworker, or neighbor and wished that you had a brochure to leave with them? Now, you do! Pick up a copy at the club. Please contact Bonnie Thiede for additional copies.

Thanks to Mark McElhiney for creating the design, coordinating the artwork, coming up with the verbiage, and for being such a nice guy!



**FALL SERIES (ALL CLASSES)**

September 1st	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
September 7th	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
September 14th	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
September 21st	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
October 5th	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
October 12th	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
October 19th	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
October 26th	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.

\*\* See published Regatta Sailing Instructions for race times.

Other Dates to Remember:

Pumpkin Sail - Saturday, Oct. 18th at 3 PM  
 Annual Meeting - Sunday, November 2nd  
 Annual Banquet - The Figge Art Museum – Friday, November 14th

Work Parties:

Saturday, September 13th  
 Saturday, November 1st

48th C & MC Polar Bear Regatta \*\*  
 Saturday, September 27th and Sunday, September 28th

**LDSC Pumpkin Sail**

Saturday, October 18th at 3:00 pm (half hour gun at 2:30)

This is a fun race, so bring the kids! We will drop pumpkins in the water to be picked up during the race, Each one will designate a special prize. After the race, there will be a cookout and bonfire.

Contact Linda Allebach for more information: [dcallebach@aol.com](mailto:dcallebach@aol.com) or 563-355-8823

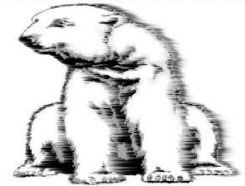


**RACE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS** - If you're name appears below, you have volunteered or been assigned to help on the date indicated. Please contact Ruth E. Baker ([baker@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:baker@fpcdavenport.org) or 563-359-0127) with any remaining schedule changes, if you can assist with Polar Bear, or if you already know a particular date you want for next year.

DATE	PRO	DATE	PRO
August 31st	Dale McDonald	October 5th	Don Wagner
September 1st	Chris Fonner	October 12th	Jane Reab
September 7th	Bill Sturgeon	October 19th	Mark Menchhoff
September 14th	Greg Albansoder	October 26th	Rick Kuebler
September 21st	Ed Owens		
September 29th	POLAR BEAR		
September 30th	POLAR BEAR		

## 48TH POLAR BEAR C & MC REGATTA!!

LET IT BLOW...



**POLAR BEAR  
REGATTA**

### AGENDA:

#### **Wednesday, September 17th at 6:00 pm**

Polar Bear Organizational Meeting - Wednesday, September 17th at 6:00 pm

If you can volunteer for race committee, if you have a power boat for use, if you can help with lunches or dinners, or if you can help out in any capacity - come to the meeting!

#### **Friday, September 26th from 6 - 10 pm**

Race Committee Meeting (for all RC volunteers) 4 PM

Friday Night Hors D'oeuvres Welcoming Party - 6 PM - Please bring an appetizer to share, and clean out your liquor cabinet.

#### **Polar Bear 2008, September 27th-28th**

We plan to have 3 races on Saturday and 2 before noon on Sunday.

Free Breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Lunches will be served both days.

Saturday Evening Dinner,

followed by entertainment by the Fabulous FRY DADDIES.

Trophy Presentation following last race on Sunday.

C & MC's can both pre-register - coming soon on the LDSC website

Polar Bear Registration Fee - \$45, or \$25 if under age 25

(\$5 discount for current members of the MC Sailing Association or US Sailing)

We are seeking volunteers for the Polar Bear Race Committee. Duties include driving a committee boat, mark setting, sailboat rescue, signal boat duties, and more.

If you can help on the water by serving as a member of the race committee, please contact Ruth E. Baker at [baker@fpcdavenport.org](mailto:baker@fpcdavenport.org) 563-359-0127 or Bonnie Thiede at [thiedebonniej@yahoo.com](mailto:thiedebonniej@yahoo.com) 563-344-8646 .

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**Annual Meeting - Sunday, November 2nd, 2008 - 1:00 pm @ LDSC**

**Annual Banquet  
Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Figge Restaurant  
225 West 2nd Street  
Davenport, Iowa 52801  
\$30 per person  
6:00 pm Cocktails  
7:00 Dinner, Awards to follow**



**The vote from the poll earlier this year showed that most of you wanted a change. Dinner choices have not been defined yet, but it is bound to be good - catered by Steve Rosetti of the Faithful Pilot.**

**For Reservations, Please contact Bonnie Thiede at 563-344-8646 or Lori Albansoder at [alban4@mchsi.com](mailto:alban4@mchsi.com) by Friday, November 7th, 2008**