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Labor Day Dinner Hosted by the MC Fleet

We're going Greek!

Food prepared by Dr. Gyros in Rock Island and served at 6:00pm on Sunday, September 4th

Pastichio (Greek lasagna)
Greek salad
Fasolakia (Greek green beans with tomatoes)
Bread with butter
Baklava
Beer, wine, ice tea
Ouzo (Greek liqueur)

Adult - \$15.00
Child - \$ 7.00

Dr. Gyros has requested that the final head count be in to them on Monday, August 29th, so please RSVP by Sunday, August 28th. (Your on-time response is needed and appreciated)

There are three ways to RSVP

1. Sign up at the club - there will be a sheet provided on the counter
2. Tell or call Jane, 381-3732
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Commodore's Letter



It's already August! After a bit of a rise in water level and current the weekend of the recent Bix and RAGBRAI events, the Mississippi is finally back at a state where we can sail (but watch out for floating debris!).

July was a month to say goodbye to a couple of members who have passed on. Jerry Porter will be missed. He was a steady rescue boat crew for many years at the sailing club. Any child who grew up down here will always remember his 'Uncle Bud' boat rides after the races on Sunday. Don Davis' mom, Dorothea, was a more recent visitor. Don faithfully brought her to festivities at the club and the annual banquet. She was a lovely lady who was a joy to talk to.

Sailing school is coming to an end. All classes were successful, though some were better attended than others. Thanks to all instructors (Bob, Greg, Jake, and Mike) and volunteers who worked so hard to make this a win-win for QCSS, LDSC, and the community.

The sale of Optis is in process. The trailer and Optis sat unused for so long. The decision was made to sell them and put the money toward Hunters that are needed to conduct QCSS classes. Polar Bear Plans are underway. There is no indication that the 50th Polar Bear Regatta will be threatened by anything. The only casualty so far is the box of commemorative cups that we bought

last year; they still have not been found. We will need everyone's help the first weekend in October to make this Polar Bear special!

It's time to think about nominations for board members for the upcoming year. If you have any interest in becoming a board member, or questions about what is required, please see any current board member (listed in this newsletter). We would be glad to give you more information, or take your name under consideration for nomination.

The Annual Meeting will be the same day as the last work party, Saturday, 5 November, instead of Sunday, 6 November. The work party will begin at 9:00am, and the Annual Meeting will start at 1:00pm.

Thank you to each & every member who has contributed to the success of the club this year. There is still a lot of fun to be had. I hope to see you all soon!

Bonnie Thiede

2010-2011 Commodore



Sailing School 2011

The Quad City Sailing School concluded another very successful sailing season with 4 sessions each lasting a week or more in which 19 students were converted to "Sailors." Sailing school attendance was slightly lower than last year, but this year's students were fully engaged and wanting to continue honing their sailing skills. A couple had just purchased or had access to sailboats and wanted to learn the skill of sailing. Some were preparing for future sailing excursions and several are very interested in joining the LDSC family. So, if you see some unfamiliar faces at the clubhouse, please don't be shy. take the time to introduce yourself and others to our new sailors.

Don Davis, Bob Hummel, & Tom Jacobson organized a Saturday demonstration program and hands on tiller experiences for 10 Boy Scouts to complete their sailing requirement for their Merit Badge. Once again, the ever reliable Captain Bill Sturgeon manned the committee boat to provide assistance as needed by towing boats (if the wind died), keeping communication with the tow boats and standing by as we performed and learned the much needed capsized / recovery skills. Thank you Bill!

This year's "Introduction to Sailing" program is scheduled for August 20th at 10am. We are currently

expecting approximately 25 participants from the Quad City Women's Outdoor Club. This will be the 2nd time that the club has put us on their schedule for this activity. We have been told that their members just love being on the river and truly enjoy our facility and our ever friendly members.

Our mission at the QCSS is twofold; to introduce and teach the sport and skill of sailing and to attract new members for LDSC. With that said, neither of these goals are possible without the support and assistance from our club volunteers. So we from the QCSS want to give a big thank-you to Bill Sturgeon, Angie Hammond, Don Davis, Don Allebach, Don Wagner, Dave Staub, Tim Anderson and the support of the LDSC Board for helping us put on another successful sailing school this season. No thanks to the river (high water – fast current) or the wind or lack of....

Also, a big thank-you to the QCSS instructors; Bob Hummel, Certified US Sailing Instructor & School Director; Captain Tom Jacobson, Certified US Sailing Instructor and the ever enthusiastic Mike Weber.

Greg Albansoder
LD00
Certified US Sailing Instructor



Catamarans for Sale

The Quad Cities Sailing School is selling two 1983 catamarans sailboats. Each is a Hobie 18 with trailer. We are offering the club members the first opportunity to buy these, but, if no sale is made, they will be listed to the general public on the internet in two weeks. \$1800 or best offer for each boat. Contact David Staub on his cell phone, 563-370-8351.

David

The photograph above is the of the first session. The students from all sessions are: Emily Hummel, Mary Marietta, Jerome Marietta, Louise Collins, Joe Collins, Kevin Davis, Ryan Freund, Nicholas Brown, Peggy Sell, Vern Qualls, Jason Brown, Emmanuel Nwumeh, Lisa Penn, Pauli Kervinen, William Cochran, Jason Stewart, Laura Bush, Richard Stephenson.

2011 LDSC SCHEDULE

The race times listed are the scheduled times for the warning signals for Class C yachts.
Class MC yachts will start next. Variety Class yachts will follow Class MC.

SUMMER SERIES (ALL CLASSES)

August 28th 1:00 P.M.
 3:00 P.M.

COMMODORE SERIES (ALL CLASSES)

August 21st 1:00 P.M.
 3:00 P.M.

September 4th* 1:00 P.M.
 3:00 P.M.

* counts for both Labor Day Series and Commodore Series.

FALL SERIES (ALL CLASSES)

September 5 th **	1:00 P.M. & bck-to-bck.	October 9 th	1:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.
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September 11 th	1:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.	October 16 th	1:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.
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September 18 th	1:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.	October 23 rd	1:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.
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September 25 th	1:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.	October 30 th	1:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.
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** counts for both Labor Day Series and Fall Series (morning race - Labor Day Only)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES (ALL CLASSES)

The warning signal for Class C yachts is 6:00 P.M.
Class MC yachts will start next. Variety Class yachts will follow Class MC.

August 17th
August 24th
August 31st

SPECIAL SERIES (ALL CLASSES)

The race times listed are the scheduled times for the warning signals for Class C yachts.
Class MC yachts will start next. Variety Class yachts will follow Class MC.
In all special series with five races, one may be dropped, and the series will be scored as a regatta.

Labor Day Series

Sunday, Sept. 4 th	2 races 1:00 & 3:00 P.M. (Dinner to follow races)
Monday, Sept. 5 th	3 races 10:30 A.M. & 1:00 P.M. (2 races bck-to-bck)
Party Chairs	(MC Fleet)

Total races per season: 16 + 16 + 16 + 14 + 1 + 1 = 64

!!50th!! C & MC Polar Bear Regatta * * *

Saturday, October 1st and Sunday, October 2nd
 * * * See published Regatta Sailing Instructions for race times.

Other Dates to Remember:

Dam to Dam Sail - Saturday, September 17th
 Pumpkin Sail - Saturday, Oct. 15th
 Annual Meeting - Saturday, November 5th
 Annual Banquet - Saturday, November 12th

Work Parties (All to start at 9am)

Saturday, September 24th
 Saturday, November 5th

House Manager

Thank you to all club members who help keep our clubhouse "ship-shape!" Keep up the good work. Just a few items need mentioning in this report:

We now have pop and water for sale in the clubhouse refrigerator!!! We're on the honor system in hopes that members and guests will pay for the items they use. Everyone knows sailors are honest. It costs 50 cents per can/bottle and there is a jar in the refrigerator for the money. A huge thank you to beer steward, Bruce Byorum, for adding this job to his position.

When using the clubhouse for a private event:

I would appreciate a phone call (355-8823) or e-mail (dcallebach@msn.com). The "official" calendar is on the bulletin board to check to make sure the date is available. The LDSC Google calendar can be used for reference but do not rely on it since anyone can change events without notice. Please be respectful of food and paper items that are for club use only when you host a private event. Your guests should not be drinking or eating from club purchased supplies.

Clubhouse supplies:

There is a dry erase board in the judges' locker room for members to write down items in low supply. I check the board weekly.

That's all for now! If you have any ideas for clubhouse improvements, please let me know.

Linda Allebach

Harbormaster

November 5th is the Final LDSC Work Party and Annual Meeting

What, the same day?? Yes, this year the work party and the famous LDSC annual meeting will be on the same day.

Fun starts at 9:00am with the Work Party, with the Annual Meeting to follow. Barring any mutiny at the work party, the annual meeting should begin about 1:00pm.

Tim Anderson

Annual Banquet

Quad City Botanical Center
 2525 4th Avenue
 Rock Island, IL
www.qcgardens.com
 Phone: (309) 794-0991

This year's banquet will be held at the Quad Cities Botanical Center. The dinner will be served buffet-style and includes a choice of an entrée from two possibilities, salad from a choice of five, vegetable, potato, dinner rolls, butter, and coffee. The cost of the dinner is \$27.50 per person, which includes gratuity. A cash bar will be available with: beer at \$3.50 to \$4.50; mixed drinks at \$4.50 to \$6.00; and wine at \$5.00.

We will have full use of the private dining room and both outdoor and indoor gardens, as well as the lawn area. A large flat screen TV in the front lobby can show photos. If anyone has photos to share, let a board member know, as we need to get them on a flash drive in a JPEG format.

Tim Anderson

PRO Schedule for 2011 – (As of 8-13-11)

Aug 17	W	6:00		
Aug 21	C	1:00 & 3:00		
Aug 24	W	6:00		
Aug 28	S	1:00 & 3:00	Jim Davis	
Aug 31	W	6:00		LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Sept 4	L & C	1:00 & 3:00		LABOR DAY SUNDAY
Sept 5	L & F	10:30 & 1:00 (1pm is 2 races back-to-back)		LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Sept 11	F	1:00 & 3:00		
Sept 18	F	1:00 & 3:00		
Sept 25	F	1:00 & 3:00		
Oct 1	POLAR BEAR		Judge - TBD	POLAR BEAR REGATTA
Oct 2	POLAR BEAR		Judge - TBD	POLAR BEAR REGATTA
Oct 9	F	1:00 & 3:00	Don Wagner	
Oct 16	F	1:00 & 3:00	Don Davis	
Oct 23	F	1:00 & 3:00	Greg Albansoder	
Oct 30	F	1:00 & 3:00	Rick Kuebler	

2011 WEDNESDAY NIGHT AFTER RACE PARTY PLANS

17-Aug-2011	Kueblers	1304 Devils Glen Rd., Bett.	563-355-2806
24-Aug-2011	Bonnie, Linda, & Don	1612 Middle Rd., Bett.	563-344-8646
31-Aug-2011	Mound St. Landing (Mike Weber)	1029 Mound St., Village of E. Dav., Dav.	563-323-1200

LDSC Ceramics



Sally Gierke has created these unique ceramic pieces just for LDSC. Three examples are on display at the clubhouse. They can be ordered by contacting her at clayslin-gier4@aol.com or 563-359-4522.

50th Polar Bear Regatta at LDSC

Saturday, October 1st, & Sunday, October 2nd

C's and MC's

Join us at the Lake Davenport Sailing Club
to race in the 50th Polar Bear Regatta

(The Mississippi River didn't cooperate in 2010, so there wasn't a Polar Bear Regatta.)

Enjoy super racing, good friends, splendid food, great music, a quality raffle, free beer,
and ... a whole lot of celebrating!



3 Races on Saturday
2 Before Noon on Sunday.
Free Beer Entire Weekend
Friday Night Cocktail/Hors D'oeuvres Welcoming Party
Breakfast Served Saturday & Sunday Mornings
Lunch Served Both Days
Saturday Evening Dinner at the Club
Live Entertainment and Raffle
Trophy Presentation Sunday after Last Race

Dam to Dam Sail

Saturday, September 17th

This is a fun sail from Dam 15 up river to Dam 14 and back.

It usually takes 4 - 5 hours.

The sail starts at 1:00pm.

Be ready. We will shoot off the cannon!

There will be a cookout at the club upon return from the sail, about 6:00pm.

Please bring meat to grill and a dish to share.

All members and guests are invited.

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Work Parties

Polar Bear- Saturday, September 24th, 9:00am
End of Season - Saturday, November 5th, 9:00am

Annual Meeting/Banquet

Annual Meeting
Saturday, November 5th
~1:00pm (after the work party)

2011 LDSC Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, November 12th
Quad City Botanical Center
Cocktails 6:00pm
Dinner 7:00pm
Cost: \$27.50/Person

Remember the Pumpkin Sail

Mark your calendars:
Saturday, October 15th

