



Hiawatha Valley Sail and Power Squadron Commanders Report District 10 2006 Fall Conference

To: D/C 10 Council

From: Cdr Marie Coons, P

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HVSPS continues to work diligently at accomplishing our Watch Year Goals.

1. Boat Smart Courses - We had 4 classes of which we graduated 68 students.
2. Membership Retention – Our goal was to increase membership by 10% We lost 6 members due to recent non-renewals. But we gained 11 new members mostly due to our boat smart classes. This gave us a net gain of 5%
3. Education - We had 8 members take our piloting class, 6 passed. We have OT scheduled this fall.
3. VSC Program - We completed 122 VSE. One new examiner completed 15 exams.
4. National Safe Boating Week - We held a Safety Seminar in Red Wing. Also participated in a Safe boating class up in Superior Wisconsin with Duluth, St. Paul & Minnetonka.
5. For activities we have had our Fitting Out Party, raising about \$3000.00. In July we had our Sail Away and Bocce Ball tournament at Bayport Marina. And in August we had our Predicted Log and shrimp feast at Lake City Marina. We plan on having a fall general meeting in November. Our speaker will be Jim and Linnea Wise who have just recently completed the Great Loop.
6. Events planned between now and the Spring Conference are:
 - Co-Op event September
 - General Meeting November (with gathering for local food shelves)
 - Holiday Party December (Adopt-a-family for the holidays)
 - Annual Meeting (January)
 - Change of Watch (March)

Respectfully Submitted by:

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