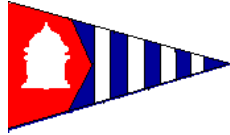


Madison Sail & Power Squadron

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Once again, MSPS has been very busy. Highlights include:

District

- We hosted the D10 2007 Fall Conference in Wisconsin Dells.
- We are hosting the D10 2008 Summer Rendezvous 11-13 July in Dubuque IA. The theme is "Red, White and Blue Rendezvous".
- Four boats made the trip to Red Wing for the D10 2007 Summer Rendezvous. Two left from Dubuque, and two joined us in LaCrosse. Several others drove to the event.

Community

- "Stake-In-The-Lakes" campaign went quite well with many attending. MSPS has adopted a lakeside county park which we clean up during the annual event.
- A new program for us was "Fishing Has No Boundaries". This program allows people with disabilities to get a chance to do some fishing on the local lakes. We had boats on both Saturday and Sunday.
- 35 VSC's was short of our goal, we hope to do better this year.
- We had a booth at the Madison Boat Show, and taught 10 "mini seminars" during the weekend.

Education

- Two members took part in an Iowa Instructor Course, qualifying them to be Boating Safety Instructors in Iowa.
- We completed Advanced Piloting with 13 graduates.
- Ten members passed Sail 101 and eight passed Sail 102.
- Instructor Development started in July with two taking and passing the exam.
- Marine Electronics 101 and 102 had eight students.
- Weather was also taught with 16 passing 101 and 16 passing 102.
- One of my personal highlights was receiving the Squadron Educational Achievement Award for our squadron's efforts.
- Our educational effort is going great. Seamanship, Piloting, Junior Navigation, Cruise Planning, and Marine Electronics 103 are happening now or scheduled for this spring.
- We have 5 of the Seminar Series and two Boat Smart classes scheduled in the Madison area.

Dubuque

- Dubuque Provisional squadron was formed last year.
- We had a booth at the Dubuque Boat show and got good response.
- We are scheduling 5 USPS University Seminars in Dubuque at Catfish Charlie's.

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