



# Channel Chatter

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## Fitting Out April 25 at the Radisson in Duluth.

We raised money for the coming year, and a good time was had by all!

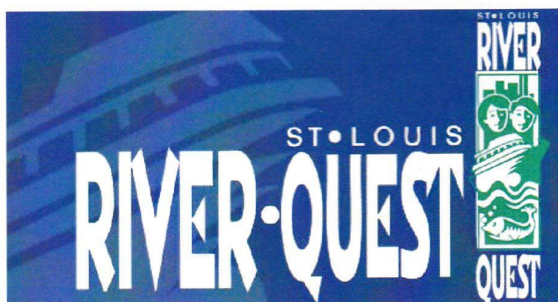
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Fitting Out Photos by John Bray

## River Quest May 10—13, 2010

The 2010 St. Louis River Quest was held on May 10—May 13. 1,050 6th graders from the Duluth-Superior area learned how human actions impact water quality and how water impacts the environment. The excursion boat Vista Star, was set up as a floating classroom with 10 learning stations, giving students first hand lessons in safety, environmental issues, and commerce. Duluth Sail and Power Squadron members, under the leadership of event Chairman P/C Charles Grubb, demonstrated the importance of wearing life jackets to the students.



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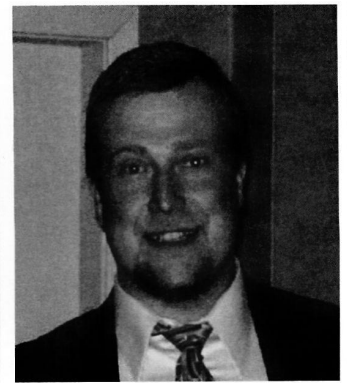
## Commander's Report

What a spring. Rain, wind, snow, what next? If you had a chance in March to get projects done, you are ahead of the game! We are all in the rush for the nice boat prep weather and can't get the job done! By now I am sure a lot of you have launched and are enjoying the June weather.

The Fitting Out Party was a great success. This year's event was at the Radisson in Duluth. We had plenty of space for merchandise, people, and raffles. Everyone enjoyed the camaraderie and fellowship while raising money for the Squadron. We had a great group of people that helped make it such a success. THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED!!! We would not be able to be this successful without your help. It is nice to see new people stepping into the event planning mode and inquiring about how they can help out. All you have to do is ask, we will welcome any and all ideas and help.

The Captain's Platter Fishing Contest is approaching fast. The date is set for June 12 this year. Please see the flyer posted in this Channel Chatter (page 10) for

more information. This is a member and non-member event. We want to encourage all fishermen to join in the fun at the contest. We perform many Vessel Safety Checks on Friday and Saturday. This year we are having a hot dog registration night at the dock on Friday the 11. Come on down on Saturday and watch the fish being weighted and have lunch with us!



**Cdr Todd Carlson S**

Please keep yourself up to date by checking the website from time to time for new announcements. [www.duluthpowersquadron.com](http://www.duluthpowersquadron.com) I hope you all have a nice summer, see you at the Rendezvous in Bay-field.

## Vessel Safety Checks

P/C Dave Carlson SN

Our Vessel Safety Check program is in high gear, with approximately 114 exams completed. June 5<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1500 at the Duluth Squadron Dock will be the next scheduled group inspection site, this will be followed with another group scheduled on June 12<sup>th</sup> at Barkers Island. People who are not birthed at Barkers may bring their boat to the transit dock at Barkers or, if on a trailer, tow them over and come to the club room in the Barkers Island Ship Store building starting at 0900 until noon. Barkers is a joint effort between the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Duluth Sail & Power Squadron. For a complete list of Squadron Examiners check the web site at [www.duluthpowersquadron.com](http://www.duluthpowersquadron.com)

Dave Carlson  
VSC Chairman



## Leadership Development

D/20 will be hosting a Leadership Development Seminar for members of D/10, D/20, D/24, and D/30. This seminar will be free for DAO and SAO officers. All other members who would like to attend would be charged \$50.00 to defray costs of lunch, snacks, and printed materials. There will be more information coming in the next few months, but if you are interested you may contact :

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## Education Officer's Report

Happy Summer. It looks to have the makings of a glorious boating Season, along with an increase in boating traffic and incidents. As the DPS Education Officer, I have to ask the question "what can the Squadron Education Department do to help boaters be safer? "

Increasing safety awareness is the foundation of the USPS. Safety through EDUCATION has always been the message. The challenge for us is how we, as a squadron, get people to participate when "nobody has time." I try to always respect people's time commitment to Education. Committing one night a week for 10 - 12 weeks is often an impossible task. Hopefully with the help of technology, we can bridge the time gap and encourage participation in classes. Here is the plan;

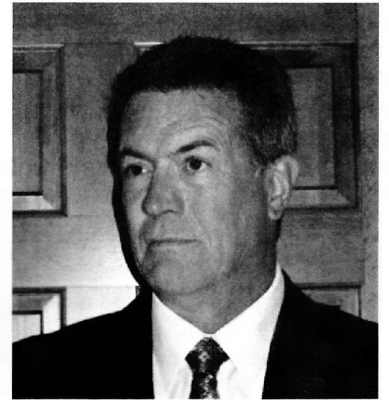
The Website for DPS Education is going to be changed. Education web page will have links to course descriptions, public and member only. Also, there will be a link to a course waiting list. This list will consist of people interested in taking the course allowing us to provide the classes the membership is interested in. You will also have an opportunity to register for a class when it is offered, on line. Class material costs will increase for registering for classes beginning 30 days prior to Session 1. Register 30 days prior you only pay for the material. Under 30 days material will have a 30% surcharge to cover shipping and handling expenses the squadron will incur.

Classes are going to use Webinars to handle some class material. Sessions will normally be about 90 minutes and include subjects that can be taught in a Webinar. This will decrease time commitments to classes. I am currently reviewing all the classes for potential opportunities. The webinar would be on your home computer at a designated time.

Various seminars will be presented as Webinars. Every Thursday in July and August a different Seminar will be held. Preregistration will be required and participation is limited to 25 people. Cost will be \$30.00 with material and if no material is requested seminars will cost \$10.00. Preregistration will require payment.

To accomplish these goals I will need assistance from

the membership. Anyone who can volunteer for 4 hours over this Watch year, please, contact me. There are open positions for Electives Chair, Seminar Chair. I need committee members to help things run smooth and provide input for direction.



**Lt/C John P. O'Neil AP**

Instructors, Thank you to all who volunteer their time to teach classes. Up until now an instructor taught an entire class. I am proposing that multiple people instruct classes. A Specific class chairman would work to assign chapters to various members. You may have a specialty that you can share with a class without teaching everything. Look at the classes; see if you have an interest in teaching. Remember, you present yourself every day of your life. Teaching a class is no different than walking down the street.

I want to introduce a new program; it is "Bring a friend." Anyone that registers for a class and then encourages a friend to register for the same class will get a prize. Prize to be determined but I will promise a minimum \$15.00 value. Some may notice a similarity to study buddy.

You also will notice a link for "talk to the education department" feel free to contact me at any time. Email or phone me. Without your input I can only guess what you want.

I want to thank every member of the Duluth Sail and Power Squadron in advance for your assistance this year to make life a little easier for us all. Remember, 4 hrs in the next year.

SEO John P. O'Neil AP

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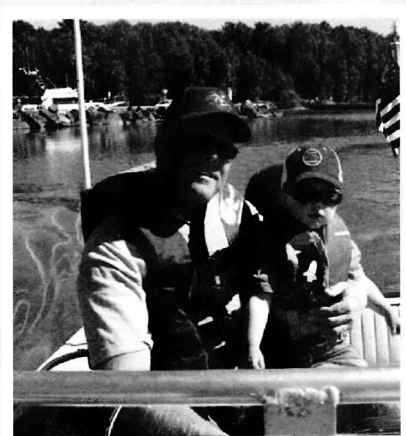
## Executive Officer's Report

See you at the Summer Rendezvous—  
Apostle Islands Adventure

After about three years of planning, meetings, hours on the phone, emails and road-trips to Bayfield; "A Perfect 10: D-10 2010" is finally coming together. All that is left are the minor details such as praying for nice weather and getting to work on a great time in Bayfield.

My deepest heartfelt thanks go out to co-chair Len Robinson and about a dozen other members who are working behind the scenes. I would also like to thank those of you who are just coming on board to help and those who will be in Bayfield when we need them! Remember, we're all volunteers and all have equal stake in our organization. So, please don't wait to be asked to help out. If you feel so inclined, ask any bridge-member where you can lend a hand with anything in our Squadron, not just the Rendezvous.

If you haven't made reservations yet for July 23-25 in Bayfield, you'll want to do so; especially if you need lodging. Should Bayfield be full, don't forget about the surrounding towns that are a short drive along the scenic shore. If you have kids or grandkids along, Splashland in Ashland is a great choice and it's owned by our members, the Goldfine family. The Summer Rendezvous is a family event, so invite your friends and relatives to join us. I would also like to ask our membership to let the businesses and folks in Bayfield and surroundings areas know who we are when we are visiting. Tell them you are with the Duluth Sail and Power Squadron and wear your Rendezvous apparel. It's good to draw attention to the significant economic impact our event will have on the area.



**Lt./C David Stokes S  
and Tanner**

So remember the highlights;

- Great food at a great price
- Exclusive Tall Ship rides at a fraction of the cost charged to the general public
- Special one-time-only RV parking in the heart of Bayfield at a great rate
- City Dock at a great rate
- The whole Pavilion for the weekend on the water's edge
- Treasure Hunt
- Dinghy Run
- Cardboard boat races—so get to the drawing board and build your boat

And to top it all off, the Coast Guard Cutter Sundew will join us at City Dock thanks to our fellow member Jeff Foster. This is all set in one of the most beautiful coastal Great Lakes towns, Bayfield, Wisconsin!

It will be a pleasure to serve you in Bayfield—until then, smooth sailing and land-yachting.

Executive Officer Dave

## Administrative Officer's Report

I hope that this edition of the Channel Chatter finds all of you healthy, happy, and fully into the swing of the 2010 Boating Season. This spring has turned into a typical whirlwind of activity for me and my family. The level of activity has been further compounded by me having to spend 2 of the last 5 weeks traveling for work to Bavaria, Germany and Santa Clara, CA. However, I am still optimistic that Sundown will be a boat again by Memorial Day!

In my last article, I mentioned that there were a couple of events coming up, and that I would fill you all in down the road. Well, we are now officially down the road!

The first event I would like to mention is the DSPS/DYC/BIYC regatta/social. This will be held June 5<sup>th</sup> at the squadron dock. The DYC will be holding a joint sailing mini-regatta with the newly reformed BIYC during the day on Saturday. We will be hosting the after race meal and social event for all of our clubs. I strongly encourage all of our members who are interested to come to the dock and meet some of our fellow Lake Superior boaters and prospective new members. I hope to have many of you come down and join us for an evening of camaraderie and fun. I will be serving BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, grilled chicken breasts, cole slaw, and baked beans. Beverages will not be provided, so please BYOB. Exec Stokes will be setting up his A/V system for some background music around the fire that evening. There will be a free will offering for the food. We plan to be offering VSC's, and the education department will be on hand to answer any of the prospective members' questions about our education and safety program. Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions or would like to offer any assistance with this event.

Tall Ships event - we have been working with the

Coast Guard and Visit Duluth to coordinate our participation as Official Escort Vessels for the Tall Ships Parade of Sail that will occur on Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. There are 8 confirmed tall ships that will be visiting Duluth this summer, and they are all sizable vessels (the Pride of Baltimore which visited last time will be among the smallest to visit this year). **We need 16 volunteers who are willing to help with this escort duty.** I realize that the D10 Rendezvous is the preceeding weekend, but this event is a lot of fun, and it is an excellent way for our Squadron to be highly visible and build goodwill with the Coast Guard and local boating community. There will be a recruiting e-mail sent out for this as well, but I wanted to get the word out so that everyone can start thinking about helping. Please give me a call or send me an e-mail if you are interested in signing up to help with this event, or if you have any questions about what this duty will entail.

See you on the water!

Respectfully,

Patrick Joyal

Administrative Officer



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## Know the Signs and Basic Treatment of Hypothermia

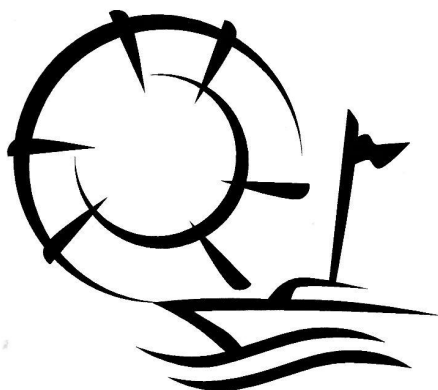
P/C Candy Hengel, SN

P/D/C Harvey Hengel, SN

Hypothermia is a decrease in body temperature resulting in **reduced circulation** and muscle strength. A drop of **only one or two degrees** in the core temperature will cause **impaired judgment**. Cold water robs the body of heat **25-30 times faster** than air. A person's core temperature begins to drop within 10-15 minutes of falling **overboard**. The more energy someone spends after falling overboard, the more quickly his or her body temperature drops, reducing survival time. Wearing a life jacket adds to survival times in the water not only by **minimizing motion** needed to stay afloat, but also by helping insulate the body.

Symptoms of hypothermia include shivering, numbness, drowsiness, muscle weakness, dizziness, nausea, low body temperature, weak or slow pulse and large pupils. Get the person out of the water or weather as quickly as possible. Replace wet clothes with dry ones.

Wrap the person in blankets to slowly warm them. Handle hypothermia victims gently and do not give them anything by mouth if they are unconscious. Never give alcohol to a hypothermia victim. Get professional help as soon as possible.



If you do fall in the water, your best chance of survival lies in getting out. If possible, climb onto an overturned board, debris or anything that will lift your body off of the water. Limit your movement if you are unable to get out of the water. Survival time varies by person and time spent in certain water temperatures.

Here is a guideline for expected survival times by temperature of water:

- 70-80 degrees: three hours to indefinitely
- 60-70 degrees: two to 40 hours
- 50-60 degrees: one to six hours
- 40-50 degrees: one to three hours
- 32.5 – 40 degrees: 30 to 90 minutes
- 32 degrees: under 15 to 45 minutes

Stay seated while under way to avoid falling into the water. Do not hang over the side or sit on the edge of the gunnels. Keep away from wet decks and wear deck shoes. Keep the decks clear and free of debris. Skip-pers should notify the crew and passengers when changing speeds, going from idle to plane or vice versa. Also make passengers aware when making turns and tell your crew if the boat is going to be caught in the wake of other boats.

## It Floats, You Don't—Wear Your Life Jacket

This picture was taken at the Canal Park Marine Museum on Thursday May 27, at precisely 10:00 am to coordinate with an attempt across the country including Canada to set a world record for inflating life jackets. Duluth members involved were Greg Brisky, Bill Gooder, Donn Larson, Doug Dahl, Jenelle Hewitt, Charlie Grubb and Dave Carlson. The action was captured on film by KDLH Channel 3 and many other cameras. This also was the kickoff event for National Safe Boating week. Superior Mayor David Ross and Duluth Council member Todd Fedora read proclamations supporting Safe Boating Week May 22 thru May 29, 2010.

Dave Carlson





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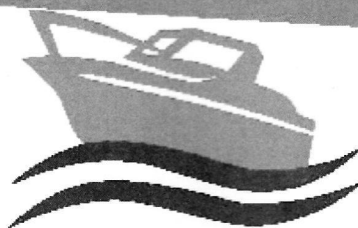
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**Where:** Lake Superior and St. Louis River

**When:** Saturday, June 12, 2010

**Time:** 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Cost:** \$15 per person, kids 15 & under are free

Prizes awarded at 5 p.m.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each of the following four categories:

Walleye                      Lake Trout

King Salmon (Chinook)      Coho Salmon

**New prize this year:** \$100.00 cash to the person that weighs in an 8 pound fish. Must be exactly 8 pounds, no ounces, and must be one of the above species listed. If no winner, we will roll the prize money over to next year and match it.

**Captain's Platter** The Captain's Platter award goes to the boat captain with the greatest weight for each of the four categories. Only one fish from each category can qualify for this award. You do not need to catch one of each category to qualify for this award. It is possible to win the Captain's Platter with only one fish.

There will also be drawings for door prizes. Amount of prizes will be determined by the number of entries. Food will be available for sale from 3 to 5 p.m.



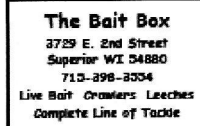
Free Vessel Safety Checks will be available on Friday from 6 pm—9 pm, and on Saturday from 2 pm—5 pm. Anyone with a current Vessel Safety Check sticker will qualify for a drawing.

Graber Taxidermy is donating a **FREE MOUNTING** for the biggest fish caught during the Captain's Platter. Alternate prize: a \$100 certificate toward the mounting of your choice.



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July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Hosted by: Duluth Sail and Power Squadron



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- Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast
- Saturday Evening how many
  - Shrimp Boil Feast with Kiebasa and corn on the cob \_\_\_\_\_
  - or
  - Chicken Dinner Alternate (adult) with potato salad \_\_\_\_\_
  - or
  - Chicken Dinner (children's) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday Morning Omelet Breakfast

If you choose not to purchase the  
 Rendezvous meals, there is a \$15 per  
 Person fee to cover the cost of  
 the weekend's activities.

\$15.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Cruise on the Tall Ship Schooner Roseway

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Please make check payable to: Duluth Sail and Power Squadron. Send check and registration form to  
 P/C Mary Brisky, 7104 Milford St. Duluth, MN 55807 by July 9, 2010.

## Volunteers Clean Up

By Lauri Solberg

It was a perfect day for Dock Clean-up on Saturday, May 22. Twenty DSPS members plus their families and friends showed up to help out. If you were one of the many that worked on dock clean up this year, we greatly appreciate your taking the time out of your busy weekend to come down and give us a hand. The volunteers included: **Dave Barnum, Cdr Todd Carlson, Duane Flynn, Marlene Flynn, Tom Johnston and family, Gail Leland, Jim Leland, Mike Leland, Larry Mattson, Lance Olson and family, Co-chair Ken Olson, Mary Jane Olson, Craig Oliver, Gina Oliver, Daryle Ann Rock, Lauri Solberg, Co-chair Dave Solberg, Dave Stokes, and Arne Wuorinen.**



Although we accomplished many of the items on our list including **painting the flagpole, front gate, pavilion, dock cleats, and the dinner bell, patching concrete on the dock, installing new decking on the fire pit benches,**

**weed wacking, mowing, stacking firewood and cleaning the storage unit,** there are still things that need to be done before we start out the new season. Give Dave Solberg a call at 218-348-8113 if you would like to know how you can help.

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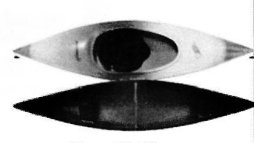
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## Schedule of Events

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Captain's Platter Fishing Contest	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

- June 5—DYC and BIYC regatta at the Squadron Dock
- June 12—Captain's Platter Fishing Contest see page 10
- June 12—VSC's at Barker's Island


For the most up-to-the-minute information, see  
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## Schedule of Events July 2010

- July 4th—Pot luck and Boat Parade—watch for email flyer
- July 23—25 D-10 Rendezvous at Bayfield. See page 11 for registration.



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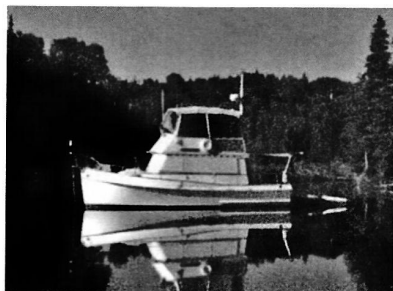
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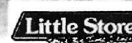
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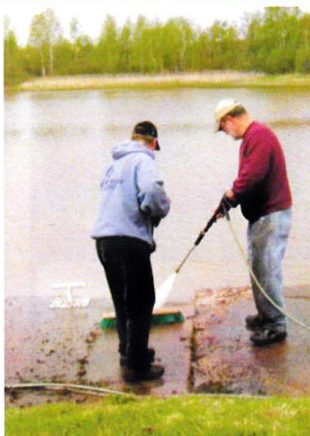
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