

1. *Slang.* Gossip; rumor. 2. *Nautical.* a. A drinking fountain on a ship.
- b. A cask on a ship used to hold the day's supply of drinking water.

Iowa Sailing Club

Fall, 1997

commodore's report jenny meyer

Yep, I had a great time in Seattle, thanks for asking. I experienced grunge rock at the *Colourbox*, went on lots of ferry rides out to the islands, and even saw some orcas. I went to Mt. Rainier, drank lots of microbrews, admired all the espresso bars (not a coffee drinker—yet), bought fresh fruit and veggies at the *Pike's Place* market, and saw the *Presidents of the U.S.A* at the Backstage. Obviously I could go on and on, but I won't. :) All in all it was a great time! Of course, I missed all of you, and Puget Sound has nothing on Lake Macbride. OK so back to reality and the ISC.

Things have been in high gear since I've been back. We have been preparing for Teaching Weekends, which have come and gone. I think they went pretty well, and at this time I would like to welcome all new ISC members and thank all the people who came out to help! **Welcome and thank you!**

The first teaching weekend was a little slow due to stormy weather on Saturday morning and people leaving town for Labor Day weekend. The second teaching weekend went well and we had about 19 students come out from Cornell. You should have seen those students rig up all the F.J.'s. Wow—impressive! And I must admit that not having to do all the rig/derig work is one of the nicest things about the Teaching Weekends.

We did have a minor incident during the last couple weekends. I (well, the club) received a reprimand from Recreational Services and the Department of Natural Resources about leaving the trailers down by the ramp. So a kind reminder to all of you: **Please bring the trailers up to the boat-house after you have launched your boat.**

On to more exciting news: Within the next month or so, we will be purchasing two new F.J.'s. I am sure there will be a lot of discussion on the brand of boat, hull color, etc. so it is a great time to attend the weekly club meetings. Also on Wednesday, November 5th, we will be holding club elections, with nominations beginning the previous week. If you want to have a say in who your fearless leaders will be, come to the business meetings and cast your vote. And remember, only dues-paying members can vote, so pay your fall dues.

All is well with the Iowa Sailing Club. It should be a great fall season. See you out at the lake!

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letters to the editor

If you send it, I will print it (for the most part). If you would like to submit a letter to the editor for printing in the Scuttlebutt, please send it to Mark Johnson at mark-a-johnson@uiowa.edu, with the subject line, "letter to the editor," or call 319/339-1063.

Any and all opinions are welcome. Deadline will be 1 week before publication. See the "Communications Corner" portion of this issue for Scuttlebutt schedule.

credits

- Editor Mark Johnson
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Beer-guzzlin' Crew

letters to the editor

A recent conversation with a sailing team member reminded me of an idea that has surfaced time and time again in the club but has never been implemented. The problem the club faces is communicating to its members what the word *club* means. A common perception is that the club is a service, which has paid staff to teach sailing and repair / maintain boats. The only pay a club member receives is the pleasure of sailing. Therefore the club needs a way to involve the members in the upkeep of boats and facilities.

Adopt-a-boat. The concept could be structured a number of different ways. The end result would be a lighter load for the Fleet Captains and a better fleet of boats. One thought would be to assign new members to a specific FJ. For example, FJ 12 would have 25 people assigned to it with the understanding that each individual would be responsible for keeping the boat clean and in working order. Once new members have been in the club for a season they could choose to be assigned to a boat in a different fleet (Laser or windsurfer). New members **could use** other Light Weather boats but their responsibility would be very clear—FJ 12. I envision the groups also promoting more communication and socialization among club members that normally would not interact.

-steve-o woodward

I like The Scuttlebutt as is, of course, but I was thinking that we've got a lot of sailing club talent going to waste, as it were. How about photos, drawings, poems, stories (aren't there a few tales that get better with each telling, that new members ought to hear?), and other contributions created by, or passed on by club members (all within the world of sailing and other water sports, of course)? A few snapshots, especially of the officers, and the new members would help cut down the plethora of "Hey, you!"s at the lake on great wind days, too.

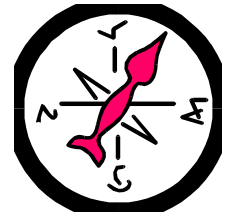
-stephanie schnoebelen

Great mag! Finally, a publication that talks about things that matter to me, the home reader. Keep up the good work!!

**-generic sycophant
(d p norwood)**

vice commodore's report

damien pickart



No report.

membership report

laura curvey

No report.

treasurer's report

steve branin

As we near the end of our fiscal year, it seems that our hard work at attracting new members has paid off. Presently we have over \$15,000 in our various accounts. This will enable us to buy two new FJ's as scheduled this fall. FJ's cost around \$6000 so two of them will use most of our funds but leave us with enough money to cover other expenses until the next influx of new members in the spring. I hope everyone has bought his or her fall membership by now. And I hope everyone realizes what a great bargain the sailing club is.

The \$75 per year fee is less than one would typically pay to rent a small sailboat for a day. Most of the money that the club collects goes directly toward boats. The club purchases two Lasers and two FJ's every two years. Additionally, we have to maintain the fleet of over 40 boats. Very little money is spent on non-boat items like the Scuttlebutt, newspaper advertising, and trips to regattas. Since the club is operated entirely by volunteers, no money is spent on people.

Membership fees are not the only source of income for the club. The club gladly accepts donations of cash or boats. There are a few members who contribute cash donations on a regular basis. We have had many boats donated this summer including two sailboards and a two-person iceboat. These donations help us add to our fleets, and improve the variety of boats available. Since the club

Account balances as of 9/17/97:

First National Bank Checking:	\$3,862.55
Credit Union Savings:	89.30
CD (matures on 4/15/98):	6,973.92
CD (matured on 9/3/97):	3,500.00
40471 (UI) Account:	827.54
Petty Cash:	21.90

only buys FJ's and Lasers, most of the rest of the boats were donated at one time. Some of these boats, such as the 505 (may it rest in pieces), MC Scow, and E Scows become favorites for many.

Of course not all donations to the club come in the form of money or boats. Many members spend a lot of their time and effort to repair boats, teach new members, and organize things. I encourage every member to contribute in this way. It is not only a great way to learn about things like boat repair and running regattas, but it is a great way to give back to the club what it has given to you. Please keep this in mind as officer elections come up this November. Consider running for one of the positions. The club can use your help.

publicity report

jayne mcquillen

Hi! And thanks to everyone who helped with the fall advertising events! I would especially like to thank Laura Curvey for advertising in newspapers, Jen Meyer for leading a crew around campus, Steve Branin for figuring out how to fax from my computer and bringing the FJ to campus, and Aaron Wolfe for giving us a really nice discount in the ICON. Thanks to all who could spare some of their time to sit at the boat and at various tables. I am sure that all of the new members appreciate your efforts!

fleet captain's report

steve erickson

No report.

harbour master's report

david lippe

No report.

rear commodore's report

clay dumke

No report.

team captain's report

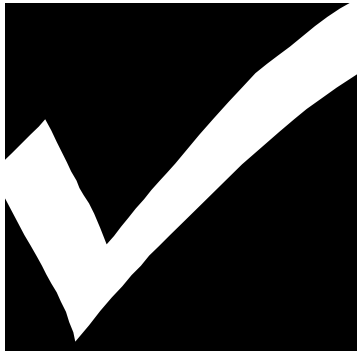
liz perkins

No report.

elections

With fall comes our annual officer elections. This year, nominations for officer positions will be made at the regular business meeting on Wednesday, October 29. Elections will be held on Wednesday, November 5, with both meetings in the Indiana Room of the IMU at 7:00PM.

All members who are interested are encouraged to run for a position. The requirements to run for Commodore or Treasurer are that the candidates are members of the Iowa Sailing Club (pay your dues) and that they are students of The University of Iowa. All other positions are open to any members. Most positions are responsible for managing a particular aspect of the club's business and activities. So you shouldn't be afraid of running for Fleet Captain, for example, if you don't know how to do fiberglass work. All that's required is that you have fair organizational skills and a desire to help the club.



Here's a description of the positions that will be open, and their duties:

Commodore

Club business, club management, leading meetings

Vice Commodore

Arranging for new members to be taught

Rear Commodore

Arranging committees for regattas and organizing club racing

Treasurer

Reimbursements, managing club monies

Fleet Captain

Managing the overall health of the fleets

Harbour Master

Managing the overall health of the boathouse and docks

Membership Chair - Membership

First contact with the club, keeping current membership lists, selling memberships

Membership Chair - Publicity

Managing membership drives, Publicizing club events and activities

Secretary

Recording the meetings, notifying members of news

Rock the Boat Vote!!

notice of race ed cup

The annual Ed cup match racing regatta is scheduled for October 4-5 this year.

If you've never matched raced before, it's quite a treat. It's very intense, because it's 1 boat against 1 boat. Boathandling and tactics are at a premium in this regatta. Photos and story of the racing last year can be found at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~sail/photos/edcup96/>, thanks to Lee Brintle.

6-8 boats is optimum for this regatta (6 boats is 30 individual races, run 3 at a time—8 boats is 56 races, run 4 at a time). We won't leave anyone out, but we encourage you, if you're fairly inexperienced, to try to find an experienced skipper with whom to sail (with).

Also, we'll be looking for a couple people (2-3) to serve

as race committee that day. I'll make sure you get a free dinner for Saturday night, if you're kind enough to serve as r.c.

format

boats: fj's

rotation: all boats race each other at least 1 time. we'll try for 2 run-throughs of the round-robin, so that we can rotate into different boats, making things more equal.

when: Saturday, October 4 (and 5, if necessary), skipper's meeting at 11:00am

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notre dame intercollegiate regatta report

steve erickson, from email

This past weekend, the Iowa Sailing Team attended a regatta at Notre Dame. The winds were poor: none on Saturday, and a 3-5 knot wind on Sunday. Team Iowa placed in the middle of the fleet, 6th or 7th, in a fleet of 12 boats.

Most notable was the presence of Georgetown from MAISA, Middle Atlantic Sailing Association. Georgetown had four phat individuals that team Iowa enjoyed several great moments with. Sunday, before we left, Georgetown called their coach and, as a result, team Iowa has a personal invitation to all regattas hosted by Georgetown.

A great time was had by all after cashing 6 kegs in a matter of 2 nights (1 keg in less than 1 hour). The beer fell victim to a plethora of boat races. Team Iowa took second overall to a strong Michigan State team. Michigan State was undefeated with the exception of when John (OSU), Clay, Ryan, and Steve destroyed the victors.



boathouse closing

Each year, sadly, we close up shop for the winter and put the boats away for storage until the lake thaws in the spring (sob, sob). We do that with a boathouse-closing party, usually 1 or 2 weeks before Thanksgiving, with a bunch of people moving boats into sheds, taking masts off, and putting hardware away (possibly not in that order).

This year, the boathouse closing will be Saturday, November 15 at noon. As usual, there will be extracurricular activities, such as basketball and grilling afterwards.

Come out and enjoy the beautiful fall leaves at Lake Macbride and help to wrap our season up on a good note (plus, you'll be one of the only people in the spring who know where the heck things went). See you there!

boats for sale

E-scow (yellow)	3000.00
C-scow (green)	1800.00
Sunfish	400.00
C-scow (brown)	300.00 (OBO)
M-16	750.00
X-boat	100.00 (OBO)
505	2000.00

scuttlebutt

The *Scuttlebutt* is the Iowa Sailing Club's newsletter that goes out to current members and lifetime members. If, for some reason, you read this message, but don't get a *Scuttlebutt* mailed to you, and feel you should, please contact our Membership Chair, Laura Curvey.

The *Scuttlebutt* comes out after the Teaching Weekends each season, to keep you up-to-date on what's happening, and to bring you the membership list. The next scheduled 'Butt should appear in your mailbox around April 22, 1998.

If you have an article of interest or a letter to the editor, please contact Mark Johnson at 339-1063 or mark-a-johnson@uiowa.edu.

minibutt

Since the *Scuttlebutt* is scheduled to come out only 3 times a year, and since we often have other things going on that you need to know about, we often send out an informational postcard, called the *Minibutt* to remind members of upcoming teaching weekends and other happenings with the executive council. You should receive a *Minibutt* around March 25, reminding you of the upcoming spring Teaching Weekends.

world wide web

The club also has a World Wide Web site at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~sail/>. This site contains the latest information about club events, status of the fleets, calendars, and racing schedules. It also serves as a depository for club documents, such as the club's constitution and rules and regulations.

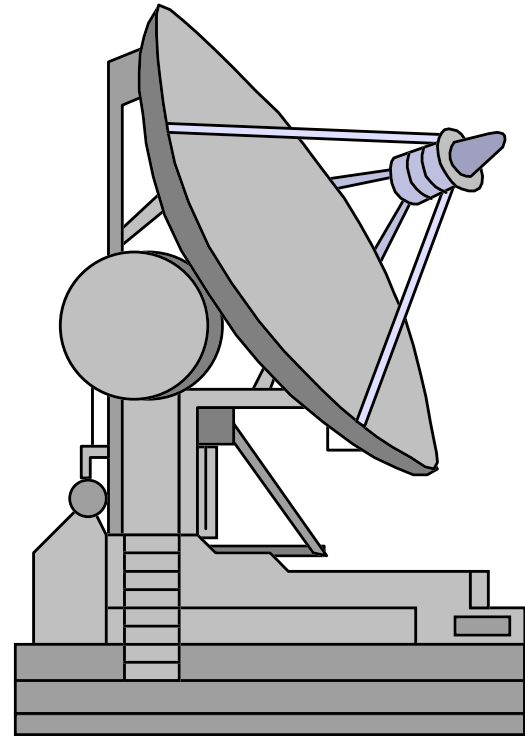
There is now a place to look for minutes of the meetings and treasury account information, if you're trying to keep up with what's going on. These items are located in a password-protected directory. When you are prompted for a login id and password, you can use the following:

login: *member*

password: *fall*

The password will most likely remain the current season.

If you see something on our site that is out-of-date, please contact the officer listed on that page to let them know.



email address

The club has an email address for those trying to reach us. You can email your questions or comments to sail@uiowa.edu. This message will go straight to the Commodore.

email list

The club also has an email listserver, on which we announce events and discuss issues important to members. If you are interested in joining this list, send an email message,

to: *sail-request@list.uiowa.edu*

subject: *<no subject-leave blank>*

body: *subscribe*

If you have questions about this list, please send a note to sail@uiowa.edu.

iowa sailing club officers, fall 1997

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Responsibilities: Organizing the Collegiate Sailing Team.

Liz Perkins

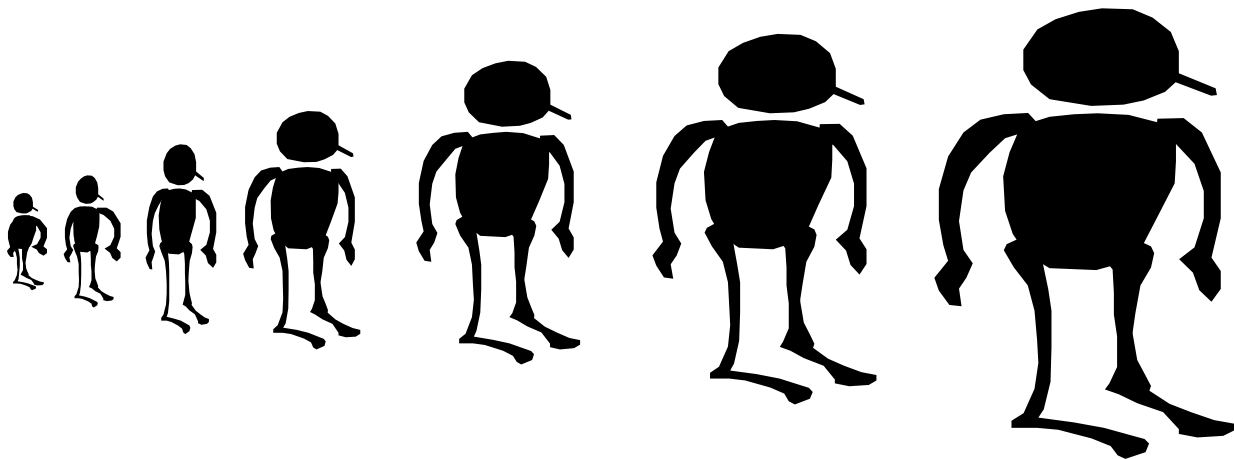
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Branin	Steve	339-1749	H
Brintle	Lee	337-2638	H
Brough	Mauria	339-7520	
Budelier	Bill	354-7741	S
Burdick-Romero	Elizabeth	339-4655	L
Burdick-Romero	Francisco	339-4655	N
Burns	Larry	264-7560	
Calvert	Greg	351-6578	H
Carter	Scott	364-3351	H
Colegrove	Peter	354-5158	L
Daly	Tim	338-7334	L
Donhauser	Rick and Family	515-372-2684	
Driscoll	Micheal	393-5866	L
Dumke	Clay	338-0744	H
Erickson	Steve	341-6255	L
Findley	David	351-8515	H
Foresman	Eric	339-1425	L
Freeman	Amy	353-3212	L
Gibson	Guy	944-4412	L
Gillman	Greg	358-1891	L
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Read	Pamela	848-3204	N
Samsonov	Dmitry	339-9441	L
Schnoebelen	Stephanie	337-2638	L
Seiss	Bill	309-796-1204	L
Shafer	Kimberly	626-4849	C
Shander	Jeff	848-3204	N
Skipton	Jennifer	354-6398	L
Sueppel	Renee	693-2739	
Sutton	Eric	354-6398	H
Thiltgen	Justin	353-1052	L
Winn	Bryon	339-7520	
Withrow	Kim	354-8889	L
Woodward	Steve	354-8889	S
Yehey	Judson		L



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The Iowa Sailing Club

event	date	place	calendar time
Officer Nominations	Wed, Oct 29	Indiana Rm, IMU	7:00PM
Officer Elections	Wed, Nov 5	Indiana Rm, IMU	7:00PM
Boathouse Closing	Saturday, Nov 15	Lake Macbride	12:00PM
Team Regattas			
Irish Invitational	9/13-14	Notre Dame	
Women Singlehand Qual.	9/20-21	Wisconsin	
Streufert Cup	9/20-21	Minnesota	
Davis Cup	9/27-28	Iowa - Lake Macbride	9:00AM
Sloop Qualifiers	9/27-28	Detroit Yacht Club	
Coed Singlehand Qual.	10/11-12	Wisconsin	
Broudemann	10/25-26	Western Michigan	
Area West Eliminations	11/1-2	Iowa - Lake Macbride	9:00AM
Timme Angsten	11/29-30	Chicago Yacht Club	
Club Regattas			
Ed Cup Match Racing	10/4-5	Lake Macbride	10:00AM
Thursday Night Racing	Thursday Nights	Lake Macbride	5:00PM
Birthdays			
Liz Perkins	9/4		
Grant Gerdes	9/6		
Jenny Meyer	9/8		
Bill Budelier	9/13		
Loren Marshall	9/21		
Tara Krubsack	10/24		
Siobhan Malany	10/27		
David Lippe	11/4		
Zephyr R. Winga	11/17		
Aaron Wolfe	11/23		
Deb Thurmond	12/17		
Kim Withrow	12/21		
Billy Gleeson	1/1		
Steve Woodward	3/9		