## CARLYLE SAILING ASSOCIATION Lightning Fleet 266 2010

Mississippi Valley District Championship
5 Races in series. 0 Races needed to qualify. 5 Races scored.
15 Boats registered 15 Boats participated in races

Skipper 6/6/6/6/6/ Place Score Sail /12 /12 /12 /13 Crew, Crew 15364 Dan Moriarty 1 1 1 1 2 1 6.00 Tobi Moriarty, Alina Moriarty 2 2 2 3 1 2 10.00 15078 Cris LaBorde Duane Hatch, Bruce Richards 21.00 14834 Ian Moriarty 3 5 5 4 3 Brian Burke, Caleb Leonard 14766 Terry Burke 4 6 4 2 12 28.00 Paul Hanson, Steve Smith 31,00 14901 Ian Schillebeeckx 5 3 11 9 5 Marc Schillebeeckx, Roselyne Schillebeeckx 15045 Carson Menges 6 7 7 6 6 32.00 Scott Zerban, Courtney Menges 7 14798 Tom Paoli 8 6 5 8 7 34.00 Rick Bernstein, Bobby Lacker 15202 Greg Florian 8 4 8 8 13 8 41.00 Nick Florian, Kay Ward 14488 Willliam Baxter 10 9 14 9 3 9 45.00 Tim Ryan, Rich Hall 15308 Bill Killebrew 11 11 9 13 5 10 49.00 Mike Osborne, Kathy Osborne 51.00 14614 John Folwell 13 10 11 7 10 Howard Harris, Cheryl Muich 14065 Carl Penetta 9 13 10 10 11 12 53.00 Ron Katz, Lynn Jones 14920 James Chapin 12 DNC 12 12 13 59.00 Ethan Chapin, Noah Chapin 14705 Michael Reed 1414 13 12 DNC 14 69.00 Kieth Vidal, Peter Conant 15206 William Hofmeister DNC DNC DNC DNC DNC 80.00 Mandy, Becca

Explaination: DNF - Did Not Finish DNC - Did Not Come to Start DSQ - Disqualified

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No matter which club is the hosting venue, the Mississippi Valley Districts Championship Regatta is guaranteed to have warm weather and relatively light winds. This year, on Carlyle Lake, the conditions were plenty warm but the good breeze made for a magnificent day of sailing on Saturday. The race committee got four races completed and sent us in with time enough to get the boats put away before the late-afternoon thunderstorm made it to the area. Only one race was run on Sunday to complete a five race regatta.

We went into the event curious about the defending champion. Chris LaBorde was sailing Bruce Richard's red

boat with Bruce and Duane Hatch as crew. He won the 2009 Districts in Nashville, but we hadn't had the opportunity to sail against him. We kept our eye on the red boat and throughout the races, when we thought they might be buried in the fleet, out they would come in one of the top positions by the last beat. We were able to win, but they sailed a very strong, consistent regatta.

Matt Burridge kindly offered his boat for our fleet's junior team that consists of our son, Ian, along with Caleb

Leonard and Bryan Burke. The boys sailed very clean and collected enough good races to finish out the regatta in third place. Bruce Richards told us that communication on their boat got confusing at times when he would say, "Moriarty is tacking" to which Chris would reply, "Which one?" Although we were never confused over which Moriarty was which, there were times that we were cheering for and paying closer attention to the tactics of the junior team than our own boat.

It was Alina's second Districts to sail with us. She did the front position and did a fabulous job with both the

crew work and keeping the light-mood on the boat. I know Dan was quite the proud father with both of his kids on the water last weekend.

Our newest fleet member, Carson Menges, had a strong showing at his first Districts to skipper. He and his team

of wife Courtney Menges and Scott Zerban were excited to finish ahead of those they were tied with going into the last day.

There was a good turnout of 15 boats with real tight racing through-out. Thank you to Paul Hanson for

organizing the event and to the rest of our fleet members for lending a hand to make the weekend regatta run smoothly. We appreciate all of the out-of-towners who made the journey to Carlyle. It was really fun to see all our old friends from throughout the District. We are already looking forward to another fun Districts in Memphis next year.

Good luck to all of the MVLD'ers going to the North Americans this year!

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Tobi Moriarty

Number of boats

in each race





