



# Hernando DeSoto Regatta 2010

## Delta Sailing Association, Arkabutla Lake

Results are final as of 22:11 on May 19, 2010



### Overall

Sailed: 4, Discards: 0, To count: 4, Entries: 7, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	SailNo	HelmName	CrewName	Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1st	15308	Bill Killebrew	Mike Osborne, Trevor McKibbin	HIYC	2	1	3	1	7
2nd	14666	Crit Currie, Jr.	Tim Ryan, Keith Councell	Delta Sailing Association	1	4	2	2	9
3rd	15100	Brad Currie	Nate Currie, Rich Hall	Chautauqua Institution	3	2	4	3	12
4th	14488	Bill Baxter, Jr.	Richard Murff, Herbert Cochran	Delta Sailing Association	4	5	1	5	15
5th	14065	Carl Panetta	Ron Katz, Jere Fones	Delta Sailing Association	5	3	5	6	19
6th	14571	Mike Arndt	Chuck Smith, Ben Alper	Delta Sailing Association	8 DNF	6	8 DNF	4	26
7th	14171	Tony Kelly	Mark Langleis, Juloius Moody	Delta Sailing Association	6	7	8 DNF	7	28

Delta Sailing Association Lightning Fleet 274 opened their 2010 sailing season with the annual Hernando DeSoto Regatta. The regatta continues to be a spring tradition in the Midsouth. This year we had two Mississippi Valley District colleagues from Nashville join our five local boats. Saturday morning started out with a nice light breeze. As is common with the morning breeze, it was a bit fickle, i.e. shifty, converting a traditional windward/leeward course to a bit more challenging configuration (at no fault of the RC who did their best to adjust the legs to fit the shifts). Overcoming these challenges due to more than a few years of experience in these lake breezes, Crit Currie Jr. finished strong, taking first. As the morning breeze died we came in for some lunch and socializing. With the afternoon breeze filling, the race committee got off the next two races, and Bill Killebrew pulled in a nice first in the second race, while Bill Baxter Jr. finished a strong first in the third race. That evening everyone met at the local Japanese Steak house to catch up after the winter. Sunday morning came with more light lake breezes, and the fourth race was finished just before the breeze faded, with Bill Killebrew taking that race, along with the regatta. Congratulations to Bill and his regular crew: Mike Osborne who was joined by Trevor McKibbin, a local first-time sailor. Trevor was "politely" told that by starting at the top, the only direction to go was down! The Currie family continued to show their Lightning sailing skills with Crit Currie Jr. finishing second and Brad Currie finishing third in the regatta.

Delta Sailing Association's fall Cotton Pickin' regatta, which is also a part of the second annual Southwest Lightning Circuit, is September 18th and 19th. Make plans to join Lightning sailors from the Texas, Southern, and Mississippi Valley districts at this stop in the circuit.

Carl Panetta

