



2015 OFFICERS

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MISSION STATEMENT - *The mission of the Fond du Lac Sailing Club is to provide sailing events for the recreation, challenge, and pleasure of the membership, while promoting safety, fellowship and an opportunity to improve sailing skills and knowledge.*

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Calling all sailors, the soft water is waiting for you. Summer is upon us and it is your duty to get the boats out on the water. Let's try to introduce some new people to our sailing way of life. This past weekend we had a first. Lori and crew from the youth sailing effort decorated a float for the Memorial Day Parade, and it was very well done. Hopefully their efforts will attract some new youth into the sailing program.

Lighthouse Regatta is this coming weekend June 6-7th. I'm sure there is still help needed or just come out and enjoy the action.

So far this year the Cruisers have better numbers than the Day Sailors for a few reasons. So come on day sailors, let's rally the troops and get the boats to the club. The weather will improve eventually.

This month's meeting will be at Whealon Towing, 375 N Hickory. Before the meeting 5:00pm we will work on the Lasers to prepare them for the season. This does count for YC hours if you need them.

TransWinnebago is at the end of the month starting in Menasha and finishing here with a YC Rock the Docks Shrimp Boil. As Lallier would say "Two Parties with a Little Sailing in Between", well said.

Now all I have to do is follow my own advice.
See You on the water.

- Dave Whealon

EDITORS NOTE

NEXT MEETING

-Sailing Club Meeting June 4th 7:00pm
Fleet Meetings at 6:30 pm

SPECIAL NOTE:

JUNE MEETING AT WHEALON'S TOWING:
Lasers repairs for youth sailing to start at 5pm

MEMBERSHIP MEETING to start at 7PM

***EVERYONE PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO THE MEETING ~Thank You!!**



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Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting May 7, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by Commodore Dave Whealon. Seventeen members were in attendance (with one guest attending). Kevin Gratton introduced Steve Elliason from the Oshkosh Sailing Club. He gave an overview of the Oshkosh sailing club's efforts and successes with youth sailing programs and the involvement of the schools in Oshkosh (in the New Business part of the meeting).

A motion to approve the April 2015 sailing club minutes was made by Dave Kuharski and seconded by Reuben Witt. The motion was carried and minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Dan Thornton updated the membership on current balances and reported no new expenses since the last meeting. **For members who haven't yet paid for 2015 - REMEMBER to bring your checks for membership dues and racing fees to the next meeting.** Dave Kuharski moved to accept the treasurer's report and it was seconded by Jack Boatman. The motion carried and treasurer's report was accepted.

Committee Reports

Day Sailors: Mike Elmergreen reported more on The Lighthouse Regatta which will be held on June 6 & 7. Elmo reported that he had considerably more volunteers than at the last meeting. Both people and powerboats are needed. Dave Lallier will be handling arrangements for a caterer for the event. There will be information/discussion at the upcoming meeting on dry storage.

Cruisers: There was no report, but the race schedule is complete.

Youth Sailing: Plans and work continue to move the dock for youth sailing, out of the marina/harbor (for several reasons, including better wind for the youth and to avoid boats coming and going from the docks) -to the river side of the lake.

There will be an orientation for registered youth and parents on Wednesday, June 3rd at 6pm at the YC outdoor garage area.

Youth sailing classes begin on Tuesday June 9 and run through July 21. Lorri also reported that the kids from last year's youth sailing will be in this year's Memorial Day parade. A float comprised of an Open Bic and the Bic trailers and kids from last year will give more exposure and publicity to the Yacht Club's Youth Sailing Program.

Lorri brought up an idea to provide the girls in the Youth sailing program with a "special ladies night" to draw on female sailor role models. The idea was well received by the membership and it was also suggested that in addition to our own seasoned female sailors, that Lorri contact the ILYA who is very active in promoting sailing to women of all ages.

Lighthouse Regatta: Mike Elmergreen reported that plans are coming along nicely for the Lighthouse Regatta - but more volunteers are needed.

Dry Storage: Dave Whealon reported that day sailors could sign up for dry storage now (website forms available on line - for after May 19th).

Old Business

Buoys: Mike Elmergreen and Scott Baccus will continue the search for the inflatable buoys for use as F&G Buoys this year.

New Business

Sailing Club Books: The 2015 Sailing Club Member books are completed and updated and were distributed at the May meeting - prior to the first races! Special thanks to Keith Vanderhoven and Hank Lieurance for getting that work done. Extra copies will be available at the next couple of meetings for those who have not gotten them. See Secretary Mike Mahnke for a copy of the book.

TransWinnebago: Dave Whealon reported that the race will take place on June 27th and will start in Menasha.

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Youth Sailing in Oshkosh: Guest Steve Elliason reported on a charter school program that helped the Oshkosh Yacht club train 2300 grade school children to sail last year. This was possible due to the approach of incorporating the basics of science, engineering and math to make the course relevant to the school curriculum. Steve complimented and thanked the FDL Sailing club for "a lot of support" especially from Kevin, Dan, George and Lorri. Steve mentioned that the most critical need they have is for "skippers for a day".

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For the Good of the Club:

Long time Sailing Club member and sailing historian Tom Grebe alerted members that there was a recall of Kiddee brand fire extinguishers and that the model numbers that were recalled were listed on the Yacht Club bulletin board.

Adjournment

Adjourned: Mike Elmergreen moved to adjourn, and was seconded by Dave Kuharski. The Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted, *-Mike Mahnke*

YOUTH SAILING CHANGE IN SCHEDULE!

The classes have been moved back a week due to a few unknown conflicts in the schedule. So the new schedule is as follows:

June 10 - Orientation - This will be 5:30pm at the Yacht Club for the parents/guardians to get a first hand view of the boats and discuss the program. We also encourage the parents to get involved Wednesday with the fun races and learn how to sail themselves. (Perk for helping)

June 16 - First class

Morning students 9am to noon

Afternoon students 1pm to 4pm

Following classes are June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 with the FDL O'Pen Bic Un-regatta Aug 4th.

More information on the O'Pen Bic Un-regatta will follow. But this will be an all day event covering both class times. There will be other kids from area Yacht Clubs attending.

June 17 & following Wednesday nights -

Students should be there by 5:30 for boat setup, racing starts at 6pm. Freestyle sailing will take place after a few fun races. Parents can sail O'Pen Bic or Laser's.

Wed. night participation is highly recommended for it makes it a family experience and the kids get more time in the boat with supervision, which is very important at this stage.

Laser Classes will be in the afternoon only.

Again we are honored to have past student Andy Gratton teaching Lasers.

There is room for more students so please pass this information on to friends and family!!!

Thanks,
Kevin Gratton

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Youth Sailing Club float from the Fond du Lac Memorial Day Parade



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FOND DU LAC SAIL CLUB WEBSITE

See all the new pictures that Craig has been putting on the site: <http://www.fdl.com> .
See the calendar, past mainsheets, race results, and more.

FOND DU LAC YACHT CLUB WEBSITE

To see the YC calendar and other things going on at FDLYC, go to:
<http://www.fdyachtclub.com/>

June is considered:

*National Dairy Month
National Camping Month
National Great Outdoors Month*

CLUB REMINDERS:



***Happy Hour @ the Club 1/2 price drinks!**
(4-7pm every Wednesday) & (4-8pm every Friday)



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SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ~June 2nd Day Sailor Race @ 6:20PM
- ~June 3rd Cruiser Race @ 6:20PM
- ~June 6th D-Day WWII
- ~June 6th-7th Lighthouse Regatta
- ~June 9th Day Sailor Race @ 6:20PM
- ~June 11th Cruiser Race @ 6:20PM
- ~June 14th Flag Day & Cruiser Sunday Series 15 miler race
- ~June 16th Race @ 6:20PM
- ~June 18th Cruiser Race @ 6:20PM
- ~June 21st Father's Day & Summer Solstice
- ~June 23rd Day Sailor Race @ 6:20PM
- ~June 25th Cruiser Race @ 6:20PM
- ~June 27th TransWinnebago
- ~June 30th Day Sailor Race @ 6:20PM

DID YOU KNOW?

The medical term for ice cream headaches is sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS?

- It would take 1,200,000 mosquitoes, each sucking once, to completely drain the average human of blood.
- Russia didn't consider beer to be alcohol until 2011. It was previously classified as a soft drink.
- A shark can detect one part of blood in 100 million parts of water.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

I can't control the wind but I can adjust the sail.
— Ricky Skaggs



FOR RENT: Door County 2 bedroom condo for rent, by the day or week. It's a fully furnished lower unit near Sister Bay, with outside pool & tennis court. (Very quiet location) Call Connie at 921-2873 or email corrinejordan@att.net

Buy a Boat – Sell a Boat
Get a Boat for FREE ~

FOR SALE: Miscellaneous Sailboat parts. Some are specific to Lightning's. Pictures and more information at:
http://www.elmoandbigsue.com/For_Sale/For_Sale.htm
or call Mike Elmergreen at 920.872.5079 or email at elmo@centurytel.net

FOR SALE: Class C-Scow Sail Boat 20' long fiberglass, se 'STAMM FIBER JET' with white fiberglass hull, wooden mast and boom. Boat has received limited use over the years and has been stored indoors – it is EXTREMELY CLEAN



and SOLID. Incl: Main & Jib Sails; a metal rudder, wooden tiller handle; a sail storage bag is also included.

This scow wants to go fast (mast weighs less than 100 lbs.) and is equipped with dual (two 45 degree) off-set steel center-boards. Needs new ropes as well as a fresh coat of varnish on both the mast and boom but the WHITE FIBERGLASS HULL will polish up quite nicely!!! This project is neither too big nor too expensive to be a GREAT family project and requires only TLC and a couple of quarts of polyurethane varnish and ropes. \$850.00 (or TRADE for????) If interested call Karl Ziebert 920-922-1325 or 920-238-1325 kjz_enterprises@hotmail.com

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FOR SALE: Lightning - Nickels hull 15332 – Grey hull, Very lightly used, has only been in the water 12 times and only in fresh water. Has been garage kept its entire life. The boat comes ready to sail with Nickels trailer and full covers including a rudder cover. The boat also includes a tactic compass, 2 mains, 3 jibs and 2 spinnakers. Contact: Andrew Camarda at andrewcamarda@gmail.com or Pat Considine at patrick@uksailmkaers.com

SELLING A BOAT?

If you are selling a boat, Mike Elmergreen will put it on his website at no-charge: <http://home.centurytel.net/elmo> (navigate to "Boats for Sale"). Just send pictures and a write-up by email to elmo@centurytel.net.

