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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

As I sit at the office temperatures hovering around zero it is a little hard to think about sailing but I will say we had a good board meeting mid-December and the officers are excited about the upcoming season. Jack has already started a preliminary schedule for the season and the Winter Ice Party planning has started.

This month's meeting will look something like this. The Budget will be discussed and voted on. We will have a complete list of all members from years back to look over and see who is still viable. Committee list will be out for the first time to start getting filled in. Discussion will be started about Social for early June. Let's start with that and see how it goes. Hope to see as many as possible.

Dave W

EDITORS NOTE

If you would like anything included in the Mainsheet or posted on our website, please email Tom Clausen: fdlsailingclub@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING

***Sailing Club Meeting
January 4th @ 7:00pm***

MAINSHEET EDITOR

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FOND DU LAC SAILING CLUB WEBSITE

<http://www.fdsail.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/>

Mainsheet

Minutes of the FDL Sailing Club meeting December 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Commodore Dave Whealon, "countless" members and guests were present with the meeting and Christmas party taking place at the Whealon residence.

There were no November meeting minutes to approve due to the November gathering being the year's Change of Watch ceremony and awards banquet.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer Marty Witt one payment made from the treasury. The report was approved by the membership after motions by Scott Baby Steve Ollenburg and seconded by Dave Lallier.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors – No Report
Cruisers: - No Report

Youth Sailing:

Rob Ritchie reported that the City of Fond du Lac approved moving the Youth Sailing pier from the harbor to the opposite side of the Yacht Club. The Yacht Club approved the next steps necessary to make it a reality, including obtaining the proper permits from the DNR to proceed. The Yacht club will continue to get their ducks in a row over the winter months to advance the project which will enhance the Yacht Club's efforts to advance youth interest in boating and sailing as well as improving the safety of youth sailors and boaters in general in the harbor.

OLD BUSINESS

Ice Party February 17th, 2018 – Commodore Whealon announced the Yacht Club's Ice Party would continue with the tradition this February 17th. This will be the fourth year and has been very well received in the past, with numerous activities for members guests and children, including (but not limited to) ice skating, sledding, hockey, curling, bon fire, furniture races, food and gathering tent on the ice just

outside of the Yacht club. More information will be shared at the January meeting.

Year-end recap:

Sailing Club Commodore Whealon recapped the 2017 sailing season. Dave mentioned that we attempted to get more sailing people interested in the sailing club from the harbor who were not yet members. We will continue to pursue more involvement with the sailing community with efforts to develop social events to get sailors to meet sailing club members. In addition, the club will try to provide more support to new skippers to help with whatever support and expertise they need to become more involved and participate more in scheduled races – whether they are competitive races or leisure sailing. Since 2017 was the last year that the lighthouse regatta will take place, the sailing club will try to use that weekend to develop a "meet the fleet" sort of event, where experienced sailing club members being on hand to help new sailors and skippers to "tune up" their sailboats and/or do "shake out cruises" early in the season.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was brought up.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Baccus and seconded by Brian Carter. The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm. Followed by a social on site. A special thank you to the Whealon's for hosting the gathering.

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary

Mainsheet

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For Sale: 1978 Catalina 25 with swing keel and trailer



We have had the pleasure of sailing our Catalina 25 for the past 11 years but it is now time to move on. The Catalina is just the right size and price for someone interested in sailing a keelboat. It is reasonably priced and solidly built. The swing keel allows the boat to get in and out of shallow waters inaccessible to boats with a fixed keel. The 4 stroke 9.9 Mercury with electric start and remote controls simplifies motoring when the wind dies down.



Hull specifications:

- Manufacturer: Catalina Yachts
- Year built: 1978
- Length overall: 25'
- Waterline length: 22' 2"
- Beam: 8 feet
- Draft: Keel up 2' 8", down 5'
- Steering type: tiller
- Hull construction: fiberglass

Sails:

- Sail area: 294 square feet
- Main: Loose footed
- Head sail: 155% on roller furler
- Spinnaker

Motor:

- 2005 9.9 Mercury 4 stroke
- Electric start
- Remote controls in cockpit
- Removable gas container

Miscellaneous:

- Cockpit cushions
- VHF Marine radio
- Depth gauge
- GPS mount
- Radio
- Automatic bilge pump
- Deep discharge battery and charger
- Shore power cable
- Docking lines
- Fenders
- Life jackets

Trailer:

- EZ Loader dual axle

Location: Fond du Lac, WI
More info?
Call Pat at (920)923-5982

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For Sale: Vanishing Point Olson 25

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Kevlar #2

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.4 oz Spinnaker

.6 oz Spinnaker

.75 oz Spinnaker

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Numerous spare mains, jibs, and spinnakers

Nexus instruments with 4 displays - wind direction, speed, apparent & true. Depth, boatspeed, water temperature, digital compass.

Chartplotter GPS

VHF Radio

4 Speaker stereo

Carbon & aluminum spinnaker poles

Spare rudder

Porta potti in new condition

Spare tiller

5 HP Mercury Outboard

Tandem axle trailer

Bottom was stripped and redone with Interprotect 2000 and VC17

\$12,995

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