

## **2020 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**

The last six months went by too fast and the next six months seem to drag on at a snail's pace. I want to thank Bill and Ann Freund for organizing the banquet and to everyone else that was a part of it. A good time was had by all.

Marty

# **NEXT MEETINGS**

Board Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6:10 p.m.

Sailing Club Meeting & Christmas
Party
Thursday, Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m.
Dave and Donna Whealon's

# Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting October 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Vice Commodore Marty Witt. Fifteen members were in attendance with no quests.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved by the membership after motions by Brian Carter and Dave Lallier respectively.

The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Rueben Witt and Rob Ritchie respectively.

# **Committee Reports:**

Day Sailors report: Andy Gratton reported that the season was over and all who participated had a great time.

Cruisers report: Marty Witt said that the club members will talk about the possibility of more "events"/ races next season - during our winter meetings.

Youth Sailing program: No report

## **Old Business:**

All traveling trophies should be returned to Dave Whealon prior to the November 2<sup>nd</sup> Change of Watch and Banquet. Tom Clausen will send a list of last year's winners to Dave Whealon.

#### **New Business:**

**Election of Officers:** Nomination of officers for next year are:

Commodore – Marty Witt
Vice Commodore – Dan Thornton
Secretary – Mike Mahnke
Treasurer – Brian Carter
Dave Lallier moved to close nominations
which was seconded by Rueben Witt and
carried by the membership. The
membership voted to accept the
nominations.

**Joint Committee** to establish policy for Yacht Club equipment usage. There will be a joint committee comprised of Yacht club, sailing club and Youth sailing committee members.

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Dave Whealon said that all are looking forward to establishing procedures and policies for equipment usage and conditions under which equipment can be used.

**Next Year Day sailor races**. Marty Witt said that next year we will ask for more members to sign up for judging. Karin Whealon volunteered to call people as she has done in the past. This would include judges for the Day sailor races and other judges for youth sailing.

Farewell to our friend. Sad news was shared with members by Brian Carter about the passing of Steve Ollenburg. He will be missed by all. Dave Whealon moved to allocate \$50.00 in memoriam for Steve and the motion was seconded by Brian Carter. The motion carried and a check will be sent to Habitat for Humanity in Steve's name (as requested by the family) in lieu of flowers. Brian Carter will take the action. Brian Carter and Rueben Witt have volunteered to help Steve's family with the moving and sale of their sailboat.

**Photos, photos, photos**: If you have digital photos of sailing /boating events from the past year, please send them to Andy Gratton. He will put them together for the Banquet on 11/2.

## **Good of the Club**:

Andy Gratton brought up a couple of things for members: He recapped the Mackinac weekend and the Two Rivers Fishing Museum. Andy reported that the museum was willing to open it up for our club if we would like to take a group trip to see the historic boats, etc. on display. Perhaps sometime this Winter?

## Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Rueben Witt and Rob Ritchie respectively. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45m.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Mahnke, secretary

# Race Results 2019

# **Tuesday Night Portsmouth**

- 1. Ruben Witt
- 2. Andy Gratton

Ed Malone Cup - Ruben Witt

**Dan Entringer Memorial Cup** – Andy Gratton

Pirates Cup: Boat of the Year - Jim Braun

**Telescope Trophy** – Jim Braun

**Holiday Series Cup** – Karin Whealon

Single Handed Race - Dave Whealon

**Early Nimmer Cup** – Dave Whealon

Late Nimmer Cup - Jim Braun

Whale Trophy - Sam Grahl

Thomas Mc Gualey Plaque –
Cruiser – Jim Braun
Day Sailor – Rueben Witt

**Lewis Trophy – Sailor or the Year** Don Cayen

**Rookie of the Year** – Mike Schwersinske & Greg Burnette

**Perseverance –** Tom and Betty Clausen

## **Cruiser Early Season**

- 1. Windbreaker Jack Boatman
- 2. Viajante Marty Witt
- 3. Oasis Jim Braun

## **Cruiser Late Season**

- 1. Oasis Jim Braun
- 2. Animae Dave Lallier
- 3. Viajante Marty Witt

#### **Frostbite**

- 1. Oasis Jim Braun
- 2. Animae Dave Whealon

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Lewis Trophy History - presented by Langdon

**Divers** Given to a member(s) of the sailing club as "Sailor of the Year"

- 1971 James Friedel
- 1972 Vine Daube
- 1973 Jim Kuber
- Ed Malone 1974
- 1975 Steve Buck
- 1977 Don Kenyon
- 1978 Karin Whealon
- 1979 Pat Whealon
- 1980 William Treviranus
- 1981 Tom Grebe
- Dan & Paula Homuth 1982
- 1983 Dave & Julia Crouch
- 1984 Jim Draxier
- 1985 Peter Chisholm
- 1986 Joan Gratton
- Eric & Nancy Anderson 1987
- 1988 Herb Bankstahl
- 1989 Barry & Penn Fitch
- 1990 Ned Ciesielczvk
- 1991 Dave Lallier
- 1992 Ward Hinz
- 1993 Wavne Geis
- Mike Elmergreen 1994
- 1995 Scott Baccus
- 1996 Garv Zink
- Dave Kaharski 1997
- 1998 **Bev Draxler**
- 1999 Tom Boerner
- 2000 Andy Gratton
- 2001 Karen Morris
- 2002 Tom Evenson
- 2003 Larry Kaup
- 2004 Jim Braun
- 2005 Kevin Gratton
- 2006 Craig Callis
- 2007 Mike Nimmer
- 2008 **Bill Nimmer**
- 2009 Ellen Balthazor
- 2010 Dave Whealon
- 2011 George Winter
- Dan Thornton 2012
- 2013 Bill & Ann Freund
- 2014 Jack Boatman
- 2015 Brian Carter
- 2016 Marty Witt
- 2017 Dave & Jean Dochterman
- 2018 Ruben & Wanda Witt
- 2019 Don Cayen

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http://www.fdlyachtclub.com/

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If you are selling a boat, we will be happy to place your listing on our website. The **For Sale** page is under LINKS. Mike Elmergreen will also put it on his website at no-charge: www.elmoandbigsue.com (navigate to "Boats for Sale"). Just send pictures and a write-up by email to elmo@centurytel.net.