



2019 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

Happy New Year. Crazy weather. It was sure nice to have a few days off from work and all I can think about is sailing. Sure, it's January, but at least the days are now getting longer. Most of the planning happens over the next couple months and then the next thing you know it's Spring and the boats are going in. Some of the things to discuss are the various committees, the sailing/race schedule, and social events. See you Thursday.

Jack

NEXT MEETING

**Sailing Club Meeting
January 3rd @ 7:00pm**

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting December 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by Commodore Jack Boatman. This meeting was a combination of a business meeting and holiday social gathering hosted by Donna and Dave Whealon. Many members and guests were in attendance.

The October sailing club meeting minutes were approved by the membership after motions by Tom Boerner and Rob Ritchie respectively.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer Brian Carter provided a financial update. The treasurer's

report was approved by the membership after motions by Andy Gratton and Sally Boatman respectively.

Committee Reports: The only committee report for the December meeting was from Youth Sailing.

Youth Sailing

Kevin Gratton reported that it was a very successful Youth Sailing season. Kevin stated that the Youth sailing program will be adjusting their direction with additional focus on getting youth sailors out more on days other than sailing lesson days. Their best opportunity is the Wednesday night fun sailing races. In order to do this, it will require more sailing club members to assist and volunteer to help parents of youth sailors to get out on the water as well. The thought process is to get parents as excited about sailing as their children.

Old and New Business

Commodore Jack Boatman announced that the FDLSC board members will meet the first Wednesday of the month at 6:15pm. All members are welcome to attend any board meetings.

For The Good of the Club

Andy Gratton mentioned that WISSA will be held February 4th through the 9th. 26 entries are already signed up with 5 or 6 countries being represented. Talk to Andy or Kevin for more info.

Mainsheet

Andy Gratton and Dave Lallier also mentioned that if you have an interest in Iceboat sailing, let Dave know you're interested so he will have emails he can contact when the ice boats will be out. A number of members are available to give rides to interested individuals.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Dan Thornton and seconded by Sally Boatman. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary

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FOND DU LAC SAILING CLUB WEBSITE

See all the new improvements that have been made to the site: <http://www.fdlsail.com>. New wind maps and forecast has been added. Also many new photos from last year are now posted. Check out the Sailor's Comments under the race tab. Lots of photos from past races. Check out the views from the last place boat.

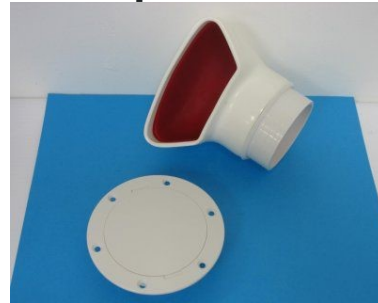
FOND DU LAC YACHT CLUB WEBSITE

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