



**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**

GO SAILING !!!

Jack

**NEXT MEETINGS**

**No Board Meeting  
July 3rd**

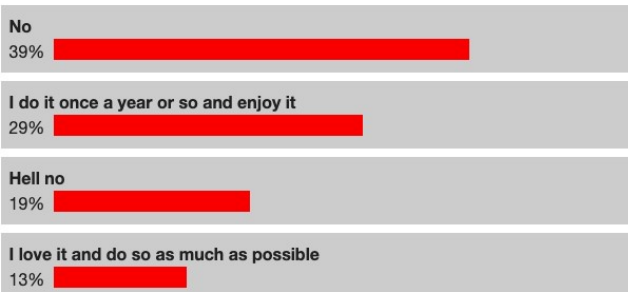
**Sailing Club Meeting  
July 11th @ 7:00pm**

**DUES ARE DUE**

If you haven't paid your dues yet, they are due now. You can find a form to fill out on our website under [About Us](#) and [Membership Form](#).

**SailboatOwners.com polls**

**Do you like to sail in a fleet with other boats?**



**Wonder why we don't have as many boats joining our club and participating in our racing program?**

**Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting May 2, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15.p m. by Commodore Jack Boatman. Eighteen members were in attendance.

The April sailing club meeting minutes were approved by the membership after motions by Dan Thornton and Bill Freund respectively.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer Brian Carter provided an update of the club's finances including a disbursement of \$18.00 for the VHF radio charge cord. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership.

Brian also reminded those members that have not already paid their dues – that they are due.

**Committee Reports:**

**Cruisers:** Vice Commodore and Cruiser committee chair Marty Witt met with skippers to decide on a revised scoring methodology system for slower boats for Thursday races to - make the races more competitive among all boats. The cruiser committee will continue to work on the plan.

**Day Sailors:** No meeting and no report.

**Youth Sailing committee:** Committee chair Kevin Gratton reminded members the orientation for youth will be on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6PM for youth who signed up (and their parents). There will be a pre-meeting for it for the committee on June 3 with the first class being

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held on June 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be lessons on Monday mornings from 9-12, Monday afternoons from 1-4 and Tuesday mornings from 9-12 for beginners and Tuesday afternoons from 1-4 for intermediate youth sailors.

The new dock for Youth Sailing should be installed in time for the season.

Vice Commodore Marty Witt has volunteered to help parents who show up on Wednesday nights again this year to help them learn/experience sailing in smaller boats. Scott Baccus also volunteered to help Wednesday nights schedule permitting.

### **Old Business**

**Laser clean-up** - Members were asked to volunteer for Laser clean-up to be held at Whealon Towing. Date and time will be shared via email. (took place on May 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30.)

**Harbor Day** – tentatively scheduled for June 1 if flyers and promotion can be accomplished in time.

**Committee Sign-up sheets** were passed around for volunteers to sign up. There are plenty of opportunities still available.

### **Events are in Race schedules**

### **New Business**

None.

### **For the Good of the Club**

Sea Scouts – Paul Kaestner shared with members information about local Sea Scouts and their upcoming Regatta on August 13<sup>th</sup> with a practice day on August 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be competing in the William I. Koch Cup International Sea Scout Race in 2020.

Paul also shared that the Sea Scouts may be racing with the Cruiser fleet on Thursday nights.

Rogers street Boat Museum. Andy Gratton shared information with members about the museum in Two Rivers – open the first time since 1991. It's open from 10am to 4pm on Saturdays. Andy mentioned that we could probably get a tour of the place in off hours if we wanted to do something as a group later on this year.

Tall Ships – Tall Ships will be in Green Bay July 26-28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Baccus and seconded by Dan Thornton. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 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.fdsail.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***

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

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## Laser Clean Up Day May 29

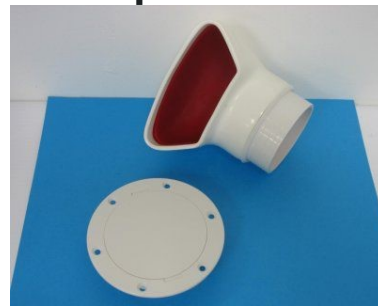


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## **SELLING A BOAT or PARTS?**

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](http://www.elmoandbigsue.com) (navigate to "Boats for Sale"). Just send pictures and a write-up by email to [elmo@centurytel.net](mailto:elmo@centurytel.net).

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