



## 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**

Years ago a former coach of mine tried to get us ready for the big game by trying to instill in us these words: Preparation is the key. It works in just about every case. In regards to the upcoming season (which is approaching rapidly), the saying holds true. Did we order boat paint and all supplies? What about the water pump? Impellor? Have we checked thru the hull fittings and hoses recently? Batteries? You get the picture. I wish I would follow my own advice. **SPRING IS COMING IN A HURRY!!!**

Back to the weather right now.. The Sailing Club was well represented by many members that helped with the YC Winter Party. In a brutal Friday afternoon, south wind, about 10 degrees, we erected a 20x40 tent in two boat slips. In the kitchen food was being prepared. The crew was reassembled Saturday morning for final prep. 1:00 came, the sun came out, the wind quit, the people arrived in droves, and a great time was had by all. We looked like heroes. Thanks to all that helped: Whealon, Lallier, Baccus, Freund, Mahnke, Ollenburg and friends, Jewett, Carter, etc. Sorry if I missed anybody. We also had much help from the YC members.

We have had great turnouts at the last few meetings. I think that is a great sign. We have had many members pay their dues for the season already and the sooner we can get everybody paid, the sooner we can get the book ready. Please help by paying at your earliest convenience. If you elect not to pay promptly, KARIN will be calling.

Summer dry storage requests will be on the YC website soon. Please fill out a form to guarantee yourself a spot. I didn't think I had much...  
- Dave Whealon

**EDITORS NOTE**

**This will be Lore Shaver's last Mainsheet. I have appreciated all of her help for all these years. She made my job easy and fun. I wish the best of luck for Lore's future endeavors and I thank her for all of her dedication and hard work for the club.**

**NEXT MEETING**

**-Sailing Club Meeting March 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**  
*\*Fleet Meetings at 6:30 pm\**

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



## **Mainsheet**

### **MINUTES OF THE FOND DU LAC SAILING CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2-5-15**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Commodore Dave Whealon. Seventeen members were in attendance, with one junior guest – Miss Piper.

A motion to approve the January 2015 sailing club minutes was made by Brian Carter and seconded by Dave Kuharski. The motion was carried and minutes approved.

Treasurer Dan Thornton reported on current financials with balance in the black. Latest expenditure and check written for \$36.96 for a new Race Committee flag, to replace the one lost last year. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Bill Freund and seconded by Dave Lallier. To date, Dan reports that there are 8 paid sailing club memberships. **REMEMBER to bring your checks for membership dues and racing fees to the March meeting.**

### **Committee Reports**

**Day Sailors:** No report

**Cruisers:** No Report

**Membership Committee:** No report

### **Old Business**

- **Winter Party:** Commodore Dave Whealon recapped more details of the upcoming Yacht club Winter Party held on February 21, organized and conducted by the FDL Sailing Club. The tent (same as last year would be erected on Friday Feb 20. Volunteers should report at noon to the yacht club. Food menu included chili, hot dogs, beverages and snacks. Cost for members \$5.00. Activities planned include curling, hockey, sledding, skating,

Bonfire, demonstrations and couch races among other fun events. Dave Butson volunteered to provide tunes for the event.

- **WISSA:** Andy Gratton reported on the latest developments of the World Ice and Snow Sailing Association event. Latest numbers included 60 competitors from 13 countries participating in this year's competition.

### **New Business**

- The Sailing Club will do the food for the Yacht Club's April Meeting.
- The Cruiser Race schedule for 2015 will be discussed after the general membership meeting was adjourned, in order to come up with final dates for the races as well as exploring the possibility of additional races being added to the schedule. The Cruiser race schedule will be presented to the whole membership at the March meeting.

**For the Good of the Club:** Great Debate partner interest? Co-owner Dave reported that co-owner Earl is purchasing another boat and is interested in selling his half ownership in the 34 Tartan C. If interested, please contact Earl.

**Adjourned:** Dave Kuharski moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Dave Dochterman. The Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

~Mike Mahnke

# Mainsheet

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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.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>

## OBITUARY



The father of long time Sail Club member Don Cayen passed away on February 16, 2015 at Island Shores Retirement Living Center in Neenah, WI. Jerome J. Cayen was 103. *Our condolences go out to Don and his family.*

## March is considered:

*\*Irish American Month*

*\*Social Workers Month*

*\*National Nutrition Month*

## SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

*\*~March 8<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time*  
(Spring FORWARD 1 HOUR Saturday before bed)

*~March 11 Worship of TOOLS Day*

*~March 14 National Pi Day*

## CLUB REMINDERS:

*\*March 16<sup>th</sup> SC Board Meeting 6:00 pm*

*\*Happy Hour @ the Club ½ price drinks!*  
(4-7pm every Wednesday) & (4-8pm every Friday)



F.Y.I.

## DID YOU KNOW???

**“Loxodograph” – A device used to record ship’s travels**

### *A few: interesting facts?????*

- A quarter has 119 grooves around the edge
- Montana mountain goats will butt heads so hard their hooves fall off
- Cranberries are sorted for ripeness by bouncing them; a fully ripened cranberry can be dribbled like a basketball

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"There is a pleasure unknown to the landsman in reading at sea."

(William McFee)



**\*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](mailto:corrinejordan@att.net)

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**FOR SALE:** 25 Ft. Hunter 25 (1982) GREAT CONDITION: Very clean & dry, Interior recently recondition. Easy to sail with wheel steering; Hull



Material: Fiberglass; Engine: 9.9 Johnson with electric start. OTHER: Furling jib; Anchor and Rode cradle winter cover, sink, stove, porta-potti; Extra



line, bumpers, etc. Also have two batteries. Great for day sailing or week long cruises Sleeps family of five or four adults,

Asking price \$ 2,800. Located in Fond du Lac harbor



*If interested call Tom*

Will at 920-960-5741

**FOR SALE: Classic** 1971 Tartan 34 ("Great Debate") Enjoy the classic design of one of Winnebago's most beautiful boats. \$21,900 (or half ownership \$10,500). If



interested, call: Earl Jewett 204-1299 and Dave Stetter 872-2204.

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**FOR SALE:** Class C-Scow Sail Boat 20' long fiber glass, 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](mailto:kjz_enterprises@hotmail.com)

**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](mailto:andrewcamarda@gmail.com) or Pat Considine at [patrick@uksailmkaers.com](mailto:patrick@uksailmkaers.com)

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