

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

I went out Tuesday in the Irwin and saw what appeared to be a decent daysailors turnout. That's great. It looks like Summer has finally arrived. It's a short season, so you need to get out every chance you get. Due to the 4th being on first Thursday, our meeting is delayed one week. Let's make it a short one and sail afterwards.

Jack

NEXT MEETING

Sailing Club Meeting Thursday, July 11, 7 p.m.

UPCOMING RACES

Day Sailors

Tuesday, July 9 - Entringer Race Regular races - July 16, 23 & 30

Cruisers

Sunday, July 14 – Nimmer Cup Saturday, July 27 – Single Hander Sunday Race – July 28 Regular races – July 18 & 25

Top of the Lake Race

Saturday, July 13

There will be no entry cost and this will be a low key event. All boats are welcome but must pre register.

Info can be found here:
http://www.nnyc.org/invitational-race/

55th Annual Invitational Frostbite Race NOR is now available for viewing on our website.

Minutes of the FDL Sailing Club meeting June 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Commodore Jack Boatman. Seventeen members were in attendance with two guests: Jake and Lena Slotten who have a Hunter on Dock H.

The May sailing club meeting minutes were approved by the membership after motions by Anne Freund and Sally Boatman respectively.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer Brian Carter provided an update of the club's finances including two more racing fees and memberships from the Guizingers. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Scott Baccus and George Winter respectively.

Committee Reports:

Youth Sailing committee: Dan Thornton provided an update on the youth sailing program. The new floating dock is in and he encouraged members to take a look. Rob Ritchie mentioned that the dock may need some hand holds on the new dock, possibly every four feet to handle 19 slots on the new dock.

The number of youth signing up is lower than last year. As a result, lessons will be provided on Tuesdays – mornings for beginners and afternoons for advanced. Extra sailing can be

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done by students and their parents on Tuesday nights instead of Wednesdays. Parents are also welcome to go out on the judge's boat.

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

Harbor Day – Dave Whealon brought up the Harbor Day / Meet the fleet possible event. It might be scheduled for sometime in July, scheduling permitted.

TransWinnebago – Dave also recapped plans for the race. The starting line will be in Fond du Lac and finish in Menasha on June 22. Sailors participating are welcome to take part in Friday's Rock the Dock with a live band and Food trucks. Jim Braun complimented the use of food trucks based on his past experience. The Notice of Race (NOR) is posted on the website.

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

Karin "One-more-thing" Whealon suggested we go around the room and introduce ourselves to the guests – which we all did. Tall Ships – Tall Ships will be in Green Bay July 26-28th.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Baccus and seconded by Dan Thornton. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Mahnke, secretary

RACE RESULTS

TransWinnebago Race results can be viewed on our website.

Congratulations Karin Whealon and Sprindrift for winning the 4th of July race.

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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

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

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