



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

With the opening game Packers / Bears on Thursday (7:20 kickoff?), we need to move the meeting up. It will be at 6:30. Also, there will most likely be a large yacht club gathering to watch. This may affect our ability to have a meeting in the back room. If so, we'll move the meeting outside. In any case, we will need to make it a short meeting because, well, we want to watch the Packers. Or go sailing.

No board meeting Wednesday.

Jack

NEXT MEETING

Sailing Club Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING RACES

Cruisers

Sunday race – Sept. 8
Thursday races – Sept. 12, 19 & 26
Nimmer Cup #2 – Sept. 15
Frostbite Race – Sept. 28

55th Annual Invitational Frostbite Race

NOR is now available for viewing on our website.

Congratulations Dave and Karin Whealon

Winning the Holiday Series this year

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting August 1, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 m. by Commodore Jack Boatman. Twelve members were in attendance with no guests.

Secretary Mike Mahnke identified that there were a couple of omissions in The July sailing club meeting minutes. Those items were: Dave Whealon and George Winter purchased a pontoon boat for use by the sailing club. The sailing club thanked them and Jim Braun volunteered to be the steward for the boat in taking care of safety and maintenance requirements. Also, Ellen Balthazor made a motion for the club to allocate \$500 for items needed to prepare the boat. George Winter seconded the motion. Sally Boatman and Ellen Balthazor moved to accept the minutes with additions/corrections as submitted. The motion carried.

The treasurer's report: No treasurer's report in August

Committee Reports:

No Day Sailors report.

No Cruisers report

Youth Sailing program: No report

Old Business:

Jim Braun reported an expense of \$316.00 for equipment for the Pontoon boat. The expenses covered but not limited to; 2 swivel chairs, fire extinguisher, navigation lights, gas,

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oil, wiring, hardware and other items. Since the expenditure had already been approved in advance, Jim will submit bill to the treasurer of the club.

New Business

Commodore Jack Boatman shared an incident that he and Sally Boatman observed involving a youth sailing in a laser who had swamped the boat and was unable to right the boat and appeared to not know what to do. There was no safety/chase boat out to assist the youth – and the Boatmans proceeded to rescue the kid.

After extended discussion about the situation and the concern for youth boating safety, Ellen Balthazor made a motion: *The sailing club should communicate and recommend to the yacht club that no youths be allowed to take a boat out without a safety/chase boat already out on the water.*

The motion was seconded by Karin Whealon. Before a vote was taken, a friendly amendment was offered by Jack Boatman: *The sailing club will not allow youth sailors in any events unless there is a safety boat out on the water.*

Additional discussion took place and the motion passed unanimously.

Karin Whealon inquired if the remaining races needed judges and the commodore identified several races needing judges. Volunteers signed up for the dates.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Karin Whealon and Jim Braun to adjourn. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary



Think you have a project cleaning lake flies off your boat?

Fall Banquet

We are the chairs for the banquet this year but since we won't be at a meeting in the coming months we wanted to alert everyone to the plans.

The banquet is Saturday, November 2nd at the Yacht Club. As done in 2018, an invitation will be sent electronically via Evite to sailing club members and separately to youth sailors. Please watch your email for the invitation! If your email has changed, please make sure Tom Clausen gets the information as we use his web list for addresses. It is important that you respond through Evite and not send us an email because we are traveling and won't have regular access to emails. While the Evite response will track who is attending, sending your payment to us will secure your reservation. Further details will be in the Evite invitation.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the banquet!

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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.fdiyachtclub.com/>

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