



2018 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

Well it's here the weather everyone was waiting for I understand it is a bit late, but time is a wasting.

You all laughed when I announced 105 days until the boats needed to be in. Now it is 19 days. Ready Set Go...

Directly after this month's meeting we will run thru to starting sequence with the Horn and Flags for the upcoming race officials.

The first Day sailor race is scheduled for May 22nd - First Cruiser Race May 24th

The social invite is going out. It will be held on the weekend of June 2nd & 3rd.

Been a busy time Thanks in advance DW

NEXT MEETING

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

MEETING SNACKS

Listed below is the initial list for meeting snacks. Add your date to your calendar. You will also get a reminder phone call from our snack committee. If you can't make your date, let Karin Whealon know so she can alter the schedule.

May - Kevin Daleiden, Jim Braun, George Winter

June - Kevin Gratton, Ellen Balthazor, Connie Jordan

July - Tom Boerner, Larry Kuehl, Tom Grebe
August - Joseph Wooley, Paul Kaestner, Dave Kuharski
September - Mike Mahnke, Steve Ollenburg, Rob Ritchie
October - Dan Thornton, Bill Freund, Andy Gratton
November - Jeanne Wesby, Dave Lallier, Karin Whealon
December - Holiday Gathering - everyone

YOUTH SAILING

The sign-up form for this summer's youth sailing program is published on our website or the yacht club's site.

RACING

A newer racing schedule is posted on our website for your perusal. The dates are posted on the website calendar or look under the racing menu to get a copy of the schedule that can be printed out. See if any of the dates need to be changed. Contact Jack Boatman for any ideas or suggestions.

TRANS WINNEBAGO MEETING

The planning meeting with the Neenah club took place at the FDLYC on Monday April 9th. We already have all the forms posted on our website.

Minutes of the FDL Sailing Club meeting April 5, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by Vice- Commodore Jack Boatman, (with Commodore Dave Whealon on travel).

Mainsheet

Nineteen members were present. Rebecca and Casey Mathews who were visitors last month joined the sailing club. The Mathews will be sailing a 25 foot Catalina.

The March 2018 meeting minutes were approved by the membership after motions by Dave Kuharski and Brian Carter respectively.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer Marty Witt updated the group on the Club's finances. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Brian Carter and Sally Boatman respectively.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors - No report

Cruisers: - No detailed report. Cruiser committee chair Marty Witt did report that the club now has a new radio for use by the Race committee for cruiser races. He also reported that Karin Whealon was re-circulating signup sheets for judging both day sailor and cruiser races.

Youth Sailing - Rob Ritchie reported that there was a new milestone reached for the Youth Sailing program. The Yacht club approved the new dock proposal for the Youth sailing program. The members gave a round of applause for all of the Sailing Club members who championed the effort. The new floating dock in its new location will be 80 feet long with three ramps to facilitate youth sailors to unload boats and rigged sails easily. Rob has copies of the plans if anyone is interested. Rob, Kevin and other members of the Youth Sailing Committee will expedite the process as much as possible. We may even be close to making this a reality this year.

There will be an orientation for Youth Sailors on June 6 at 6PM. Classes will start on June 11.

Boat repair dates for lasers has not yet been assigned but will be announced at the May meeting. The sailing club decided to defer to Dave Whealon on a specific date as he has the best feel for when storage is cleared out and we can get to the lasers. Given that the

youth sailing program is a Yacht Club program, work hours on the program can be used for the YC volunteer hour requirements.

Meet the fleet committee Vice Commodore Jack Boatman stated that plans continue for the Meet the Fleet event for June 2 and 3. The following info is included from last month's minutes: Dave Whealon reported that the committee met on February 26th. The committee selected the weekend of June 2 & 3 to get more sailors from the harbor to get involved with the Sailing Club. The "event will be called "Meet the Fleet" so the event will be more inclusive of all sailors in the marina – not just the sailing club. To promote the event there will be two mailings to sailboat owners in the marina. The first mailing will be on or about April 28th – as a "save the date" approach with the second mailing scheduled for May 21. The mailers/flyers are in development with the following being shared: Registration on line, no fees, lists of things they may want to cover or learn about at the 2 day event –e.g. points of sail, knots, maintenance, etc. sailing club members to go out with attendees (if they want) on their sailboats.

The event would start at 10a.m. at the Yacht club garage. From 12 noon until 2PM would be set aside for on the water assistance - with the opportunity to have their boat and crew's picture taken on the water. 4PM return to the Yacht Club for an informal cookout and conversation. Sunday event would start at Noon with a "cruise around the Buoy's". An estimated 2 hour cruise with a return to the Yacht Club for "fun" awards, sailing handouts that would include; Youth Sailing class handouts (to be used as "basic sailing reminders") A map of Lake Winnebago showing GPS coordinates for all of our racing Buoys – AND to pick up their boat photos.

OLD BUSINESS

Committee Signup sheets: Commodore Whealon will review committee signup sheets at the May meeting and will re-circulate sheets if necessary. Members are encouraged to sign up.

Mainsheet

Race Committee/Judges signup sheet:

Karin Whealon circulated signup sheets for both day sailor and cruiser judges... After the first go-round Karin RE-circulated the signup sheets – verbally encouraging members in only the way she can... ☺

Sailing Club Laptop: The club has the laptop for use in recording race results.

NEW BUSINESS

TransWinnebago race: Jack Boatman reported that there was an upcoming meeting for the race on April 9th and invited any and all members who were interested.

Sea Scouts: Tom Clausen reported that the Sea Scouts needed to rebuild their motor. He also reported that they would be coming out to the Yacht Club to help with Clean up on May 19th. There was a suggestion made that they use a log or other document to record their volunteer hours.

Race Committee Starting Sequence procedures: There will be refresher training on the use of flags and the auto-start horn for races following the May meeting.

Sailing Club Board motion: Karin Whealon made a motion which was seconded by Ellen Balthazor and carried by the members that the SC Board should discuss possibly donating some of the SC treasury toward the Youth Sailing new dock project.

For The Good of the Club

Brian Carter reported that he and Steve Ollenburg are trying to organize a destination sail for June 29 – June 31.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave Kuharski and seconded by Brian Carter. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary

MAINSHEET EDITOR

Tom Clausen - Mainsheet Editor
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FOND DU LAC SAIL CLUB WEBSITE

See all the new pictures that have been put on the site: <http://www.fdlsail.com>. See the calendar, past Mainsheets, race results, upcoming events 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/>

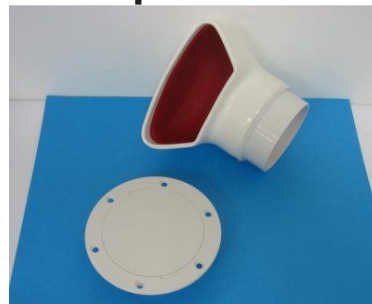
SELLING A BOAT?

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