



2017 OFFICERS

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| TREASURER      | Marty Witt      | (920) 642-3305 |

**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**

By the weather you wouldn't believe that the Sailing Season is ending. The Calendar has a different idea.

I guess I now believe in Global Warming 58 degrees at the ice Party now 90 degrees during the Frostbite Race. What next. I realize I shouldn't ask that question but what gives.

Next Event Annual Awards Banquet Invites will be out soon Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at the club

Do your part if you are lifting at the club to get on the schedule ASAP this will help get the work done in a timely fashion

Reminder to all the Sailor of the Year recipients. Meeting to pick this year's SOTY 6:30 Thursday before the regular meeting

Nominations will still be taken at this month's meeting for anyone that is interested.

Dave W

If you would like anything included in the Mainsheet or posted on our website, please email Hank Lieurance:

[hanklieurance@gmail.com](mailto:hanklieurance@gmail.com)

**NEXT MEETING**

***Sailing Club Meeting  
October 4th @ 7:00pm***

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

Please bring snacks or treats to share after the meeting



# Mainsheet

## Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting

**September 8th, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Commodore Dave Whealon, 19 members were present. One guest was present – Wanda Witt (member Reuben Witt's wife). Welcome Wanda.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer Marty Witt reported the balance of the account after expenditures for the end of the season Pizza parties for the Day sailors and Cruisers \$37.27 and \$118.75 respectively. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Scott Baccus and seconded by Sally Boatman.

### Secretary's minutes

August meeting minutes were approved by membership after a motion by Ellen Balthazor and seconded by Dave Lallier.

### Treasurer's report

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### Committee Reports

**Day Sailors:** No report

**Cruisers:** No report

**Youth Sailing:** Kevin Gratton reported that the youth sailing season ends on September 8. Kevin reported that Youth sailing T-shirts are being ordered for the volunteers for the season. There were 22 boats that participated in the UnRegatta (fun Regatta for youth). There was one youth who came up from Kenosha to participate. Kevin also talked about improvements for the program for next year; New Dock on other side of the Yacht club property, Rob Ritchie working on a budget with the Yacht Club for maintenance on the Open Bics and Lasers. Because the boats are actually

owned by the Yacht club, the repairs come under the purview of the Yacht club and should be considered a maintenance expense. Paul Kaestner talked about Sea scouts possibly helping with boat clean up and September 13th was selected by the club to clean up and load boats on the trailer.

### Old Business

**Single hander race** - Two skippers participated in the race this year: Dave Whealon and Tom Clausen.

**Red eye races** – The extended Thursday night series (for fun) start at 6p.m.

**Frostbite race** – The race will be held on 9/23 skippers meeting at 9am with race starting at 10 a.m.

### New Business:

**Webmaster transition** – Hank Lieurance will be transitioning webmaster duties to Tom Clausen in the next several weeks. Jack Boatman suggested that the club consider updating/upgrading the website to a "club express" website, like the Yacht club has recently done.

**November's Banquet and Change of Watch November 4th** - Organization of the event was discussed. The Witt brothers have graciously agreed to coordinate the event again this year. Thank you Marty and Reuben (and spouses!). Dave Kuharski and Scott Baccus will chair the Trophies committee and coordinate and purchase trophies for the past season. Members were reminded to return traveling trophies to Scott Baccus asap.

**Officer Nominations for Sailing Club Board** - Jack Boatman was nominated for Vice Commodore. Other nominations included Dave Whealon for Commodore, Marty Witt for Treasurer and Mike Mahnke for Secretary. Nominations were then tabled after a motion by Scott Baccus and seconded by Brian Carter.

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**Sailor of the Year selection** – Sailor of the year selection will be made by all past sailor of the year recipients at 6:30 p.m. on October 5th (a half hour prior to the October 5th general membership meeting).

**Nimmer Cup Race** - Held on September 9 at 1PM with a staggered start. Meeting at noon prior to the race.

**Lake of the Woods Sailing Regatta** - Andy Gratton shared his Canadian sailing experiences with the membership. He'll put together a PowerPoint presentation and share the photos with the club.

**Gas for pontoon used for judging races** - There was a unanimous decision by the membership to purchase a tank of gas for the Whealon Pontoon boat used for/by judges for races this past season.

## For the Good of the Club:

Ellen reported that Connie got married – Connie was congratulated with a round of applause. Congratulations Connie!

**Adjourned:** A motion to adjourn was made by Sally Boatman and seconded by Andy Gratton. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Mahnke

## **MAINSHEET EDITOR**

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## **FOND U LAC SAIL CLUB WEBSITE**

<http://www.fdlisail.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/>

## **CLUB REMINDERS:**



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



# Mainsheet

Buy a Boat – Sell a Boat  
Get a Boat for FREE ~

**For Sale: 1978 Catalina 25 with swing keel  
and trailer**



We have had the pleasure of sailing our Catalina 25 for the past 11 years but it is now time to move on. The Catalina is just the right size and price for someone interested in sailing a keelboat. It is reasonably priced and solidly built. The swing keel allows the boat to get in and out of shallow waters inaccessible to boats with a fixed keel. The 4 stroke 9.9 Mercury with electric start and remote controls simplifies motoring when the wind dies down.



## Hull specifications:

- Manufacturer: Catalina Yachts
- Year built: 1978
- Length overall: 25'
- Waterline length: 22' 2"
- Beam: 8 feet
- Draft: Keel up 2' 8", down 5'
- Steering type: tiller
- Hull construction: fiberglass

## Sails:

- Sail area: 294 square feet
- Main: Loose footed
- Head sail: 155% on roller furler
- Spinnaker

## Motor:

- 2005 9.9 Mercury 4 stroke
- Electric start
- Remote controls in cockpit
- Removable gas container

## Miscellaneous:

- Cockpit cushions
- VHF Marine radio
- Depth gauge
- GPS mount
- Radio
- Automatic bilge pump
- Deep discharge battery and charger
- Shore power cable
- Docking lines
- Fenders
- Life jackets

## Trailer:

- EZ Loader dual axle

Location: Fond du Lac, WI

More info?

Call Pat at (920)923-5982

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### ***Sailboat O'Day 26 - \$7000***

<https://appleton.craigslist.org/boa/6284825985.html>

Turn key. Ready to go. Well maintained boat. New speed/depth finder, new main and jib lines, 3 main sails, 2 jib sails, 1 spinnaker. 15HP Mercury outboard with key start, autopilot. Exterior wood restored this summer, ice box, 2 burner alcohol stove, shore power cord, refurbished porta potti. EZ-Loader trailer included with excellent tires. Stored indoors most winters.

**FOR SALE:** Miscellaneous Sailboat parts. Some are specific to Lightning's. Pictures and more information at:

[http://www.elmoandbig Sue.com/For\\_Sale/For\\_Sale.htm](http://www.elmoandbig Sue.com/For_Sale/For_Sale.htm)

or call Mike Elmergreen at 920.872.5079 or email at [elmo@centurytel.net](mailto:elmo@centurytel.net)

### ***SELLING A BOAT?***

If you are selling a boat, Mike Elmergreen will put it on his website at no-charge:

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