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| <b>2019 OFFICERS</b> |
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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, here we are in May and it's been typical Wisconsin. Warm, cold, snow... I'm just glad we didn't get 10 inches. As always, we'll be in a rush to get the boats ready to splash and then start sailing. I know I'm looking forward to it. There has been a lot of discussion about how to score the Cruiser fleet races, with the primary goal being to encourage everyone to race, even if they are not an experienced racer; the thought being some sort of sliding or adaptive handicap such that everyone has a chance for glory. Of course, the real goal is to have fun. Final discussions will be at the Cruiser fleet meeting and presented to the membership. See you Thursday.

Jack

### NEXT MEETINGS

**Board Meeting  
May 1st @ 6:15pm**

**Youth Sailing Meeting  
May 2nd @ 6:00pm**

**Cruiser Meeting  
May 2nd @ 6:30pm**

**Sailing Club Meeting  
May 2nd @ 7:00pm**

### DUES ARE DUE

If you haven't paid your dues yet, they are due now. You can find a form to fill out on our website under [About Us](#) and [Membership Form](#).

### Minutes of the FDL Sailing Club meeting April 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:12.p m. by Commodore Jack Boatman. Eighteen members were in attendance.

The March sailing club meeting minutes were approved by the membership after motions by Dave Kuharski and George Winter respectively.

**The treasurer's report:** Treasurer Brian Carter provided an update of the club's finances. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Bill Freund and Dave Lallier respectively.

Brian also reminded those members that have not already paid their dues – that they are due. To date there are 18 paid members.

### Committee Reports:

**Cruisers:** Vice Commodore and Cruiser committee chair Marty Witt met with 6 or 7 skippers to attempt implementing a different scoring system for slower boats for Thursday races to - make the races more competitive among all boats. Scott Baccus developed a formula and Dave Lallier also has a plan. The cruiser committee will continue to work on the plan.

# Mainsheet

**Day Sailors:** No meeting and no report. Commodore Jack Boatman announced that the racing schedule for both fleets is on-line and suggested members take a look.

**Youth Sailing committee:** Committee chair Kevin Gratton had a meeting with 20 people from the committee. They decided to raise the minimum age from eight to nine years old. The orientation for youth will be on June 5<sup>th</sup> with the first class being held on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The Youth Sailing committee will meet again on May 2<sup>nd</sup> before the regular sailing club meeting. Parents on the committee are becoming more interested in the adult sailing aspect of activities. The program also received a donation of an O'Day sailboat. Kevin reported that the new Pier will be put in soon.

## **Old Business**

**Hoist usage for day sailors:** Commodore Boatman will follow-up with Dave Whealon on the hoist for day sailors.

**Committee Sign-up sheets** were passed around for volunteers to sign up.

**Events are in Race schedules**

## **New Business**

None.

## **For the Good of the Club**

The next Sailing club board meeting is May 1 at 6:15pm. Any and all members are always welcome to attend the board meeting.

## **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Don Cayen and seconded by Dave Kuharski. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted:  
Mike Mahnke, secretary

## **MAINSHEET EDITOR**

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## **FOND DU LAC SAILING CLUB WEBSITE**

See all the new improvements that have been made to the site: <http://www.fldsail.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.

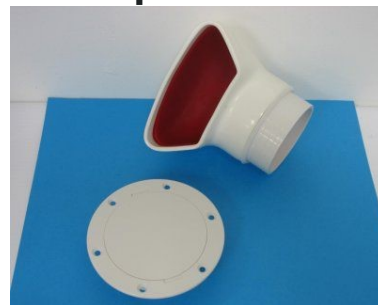
## **FOND DU LAC YACHT CLUB WEBSITE**

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