



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

I can't believe we are in the second half of the season as the beginning of August approaches.

The wind has been all over the place with some days too strong to sail a race and others a drifter. Sooner or later we will have a steady breeze on a Sunday so we can complete the Nimmer Cup. Let's hope for steady winds as the summer progresses.

The Sailor's Reports section on the website has been revitalized with great pictures of the races. Check it out under the Racing tab.

Saturday, the 11th will be a "Fun Day on the Water" in front of the Yacht Club. Bring out all your toys and family and let's play in the water.

Don't forget that the small boats are available for you to try your hand, so get out on the water and have some fun.

See you on the water. DW

NEXT MEETING

***Sailing Club Meeting
August 2nd @ 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.

August - Joseph Wooley, Paul Kaestner, Dave Kuharski

September - Mike Mahnke, Rob Ritchie

October - Dan Thornton, Bill Freund, Andy Gratton

November - Jeanne Wesby, Dave Lallier, Karin Whealon

December - Holiday Gathering - everyone

YOUTH SAILING

Still waiting for the new dock to arrive.

RACING

Judges are needed for both Tuesdays and Thursdays. An updated 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. Contact Jack Boatman to sign up.

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting July 5, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Commodore Dave Whealon. Eighteen members were present with five guests at the meeting. The Club welcomed Barton and Marilyn Hammond, Ryan and Gloria Merrill and Mike Schwerinske to the meeting and extended offers of membership.

The June meeting minutes were approved by the membership after motions by Brian Carter and Dan Thornton

Mainsheet

The treasurer's report: Treasurer Marty Witt updated the group on the Club's finances and reported one deposit made. There are currently 35 paid members. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Dave Lallier and Sally Boatman respectively.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors – Committee chairman Jack Boatman reported no meeting and no report.

Cruisers: Cruiser committee chair Marty Witt said the cruisers did meet. More discussion was held about PHRFs.

Youth Sailing,

Kevin Gratton reported that 83 youths were taking advantage of the classes. He also reported that there have been about 8 parents who show up on Wednesday nights to learn more about sailing so they can interact more with their kids taking the lessons. Kevin also reported that there will be an "Un-Regatta" (Fun regatta) for the kids after the lessons and tests have been completed.

NEW BUSINESS

Big Brother/Big Sisters: Tom Clausen reported the annual cruise for this group would take place on July 10th from 6-7 pm. There are 32 people signed up for the annual event. Tom mentioned that they had 8 or 9 boats lined up, but if club members were interested in taking people out, they should contact him directly.

Family Day at the Yacht Club: The annual Family day at the Yacht Club will be August 11th. We hope to have the new Youth Sailing dock area done and in by that time so that the Yacht Club membership will see how it will operate and how they and their kids can take advantage of it.

OLD BUSINESS

TransWinnebago race. Dave Whealon reported that 25 boats started the race. FDLSC had a great showing in the event with five boats from the club entered. Jack and Sally Boatman placed 1st in Division I and

Marty Witt and Viajante finishing 2nd in Division II. Defending Champions Dave Whelaon and Dave Lallier in the Spinnaker Division came in 4th. New comer Casey Matthews and last year's Perseverance Award winner, Tom Clausen, unfortunately ran out of wind and failed to finish.

Destination Sail to Cal Harbor: Brian Carter reported that the first attempt to do this for the club netted 3-4 other Sailing club boats and several members attended for various day parts and we were all glad to hear that Steve Ollenburg was able to visit the event as well. Commodore Whealon thanked Brian and Steve for spearheading the event and said the club would like to see something like this grow in the future.

Judges for Racing: Vice Commodore Jack Boatman mentioned that we had some open dates available for both Day sailors and Cruisers left in July. Karin Whealon solicited members to sign up for specific dates as long as the group was gathered. Several members did and Karin recorded their commitments.

For The Good of the Club

Sailing Club Board meeting on July 16th. Any and all club members are welcome.

Commodore Whealon mentioned that the Yacht Club was having a "rafting party" off - shore by Ardy and Ed's drive-in in Oshkosh on July 28th (Saturday afternoon).

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave Lallier and seconded by Dan Thornton. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm. And several members went sailing after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary

Mainsheet

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Tom Clausen - 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.fdsail.com>.
New wind maps and forecast has been added.
Also many new photos from last year are now posted.

FOND DU LAC YACHT CLUB WEBSITE

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

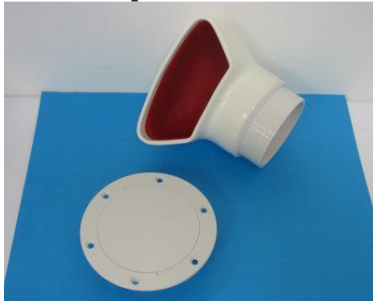
SELLING A BOAT?

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