



**2017 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**

We have a clean slate in front of us for the upcoming year. Nothing wrong with the past and we can maintain all of that and still grow in the upcoming year. We have started talking about trying to get new people involved in the Sailing Club. Please bring your ideas to the upcoming meetings and let's figure out how to put them in motion.

**Upcoming Events**

At the December meeting we talked about the Chicago Boat Show. If people are interested in going or have plans already and could take passengers, we can post your itinerary and contact info. Dates Wednesday January 11th-15th

FdL YC Winter Ice Party hosted by the sailing club at the YC Feb 18th same as the last few years more to follow.

The lake is pretty good for Ice boating there are a few boats setup and were out last weekend. This next weekend could be a good one. We will send an email or text Friday when we get closer.

-Dave

**EDITORS NOTE**

**NEXT MEETING**

***Sailing Club Meeting  
January 7th @ 7:00pm***

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

Please bring snacks or treats to share after the meeting



**Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting**

**December 8th, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by Commodore Dave Whealon. The meeting was hosted at Commodore Dave Whealon and Donna Whealon's residence. Approximately 40 club members, former members and guests were in attendance.

**Secretary's minutes**

A motion to accept the Minutes of the October Sailing club meeting was made by Rueben Witt and seconded by Tom Boerner. Note: There was no November meeting minutes due to the change of Watch and award banquets taking place in November. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

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## Treasurer's report

Treasurer Marty Witt provided an overview of the Sailing club finances. Reuben Witt moved to accept the treasurer's report and Sally Boatman seconded the motion. The motion carried and treasurer's report was accepted.

## Committee Reports

**Day Sailors:** No Report.

**Cruisers:** No Report.

**Youth Sailing:** No Report.

## Old Business

No old business was covered.

## New Business:

**2016 Recap:** Commodore Dave Whealon recapped the year's sailing club accomplishments and efforts. He also shared the direction for 2017, with the club attempting to bring more sailors (in the marina) to join the sailing club by creating opportunities for sailors to interact with the FDLSC in fun events other than racing.

**Chicago Boat Show:** Dave Whealon shared info about the Chicago Boat show and Reuben Witt shared info about the boat show and what attendees could expect to find there (i.e. exhibition hall and sailing seminars.

**Ice Sailing:** Dave Lallier shared info about the "ice bowl" and provided his address and phone number for any members interested in coming out to see and experience ice sailing. He invited people to contact him at 920-948-9465 and at 714 Lake shore drive.

## For the Good of the Club:

Karen Whealon introduced a special guest in attendance: Jim Buchs – a long time member of the club – who had helped so many sail club members in the past and who had a history of so many great sailing stories and experiences. Dave Lallier credited Jim with teaching him how to sail along with Karen and Pat Whealon.

New Sailing Club members Tom and Betty Clausen were introduced and welcomed by all. They are sailing a 26 foot Oday.

Special thanks to Dave and Donna for hosting the special Christmas Meeting/Party at their home. Everyone had a great time.

## Adjournment

**Adjourned:** A motion to adjourn was made by all in attendance and was seconded by all in attendance. (I'm just saying...) The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:57pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Mahnke

## Seven Reasons to Give Frostbiting a Try



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Do you consider yourself a racing sailor? Are you tired of wasting half the year not sailing? Then you might be a prime candidate to try frostbiting. Our friends at SpinSheet magazine offer some encouragement in their January 2017 issue...

1. You can't let your buddies go sailing without you.

They don't know you have any sort of life outside of sailing. You can't let them start thinking you have other hobbies, just because it's the winter.

2. Frostbiting sailors are hardcore!

Like, really hard core. Sometimes you start to wonder if they're on some sort of work-release

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program that necessitates being out here in the cold, sailing, they're so dedicated and hardcore.

3. Sailing all winter keeps you on your toes. That is, until you can't feel them. But if hobbling all around the cockpit like Quasimodo in a Musto jacket is a way to be "hardcore," you're doing it.

4. In the shorter course format, you get more chances to practice boat handling than you do during the longer summer races. Roll tacks are more meaningful when the threat of hypothermia is involved.

5. Maneuvering around the boat is more challenging when you're wearing five layers of clothing. Not really, but we wanted to say this just so you wouldn't feel bad about any extra winter weight.

6. Your ski clothes can double as frostbiting foulies, so you've got most of the necessary gear already in your closet. And let's face it: you spent \$75 on those ski goggles. You may as well use them more than two times a year, right?

7. It is definitely something different. Like waking up in the morning with your face sewn to the carpet.

For more visit  
<http://www.spinsheet.com/frostbite>

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### **FOND DU 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:**

F.Y.I.

\***Happy Hour** @ the Club ½ price drinks!  
(4-7pm every Wednesday) & (4-8pm every Friday)



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### **FOR SALE:** Columbia 29 MK II

Into the Wind is a classic sloop that is a treat to sail. The beautiful hand laid teak deck receives admiring looks in any harbor. The rigging makes single-handed a breeze. The Universal Kubota diesel engine is a great upgrade with only 249 hours.



#### Includes:

Universal (Kubota) diesel engine M3-20B (249 hours). Schaffer Roller Fuller. Boom kicker with boom vang. Hoyt jib boom. 3 Roller blocks. Harken jib tracks. All lines led aft. Spinlock cam cleats. Lazy Jacks. Garhauser 2-speed 6/1 3/1 on main sheet. Three blade feathering prop. Lightning arrestor. ICom VHS radio. Auto Helm. Dripless shaft seal. Fuel polishing system. Leather wrapped Edison wheel w/ engine controls. Depth and speed gauges. Pedestal compass. Jabsco head. Permanently mounted boarding ladder. Danforth anchor. Four berths. Draft 4'. Microwave. Located in Fond du Lac, WI. Asking \$8,900  
Earl Jewett 204-1299 or [earljewett5@gmail.com](mailto:earljewett5@gmail.com)

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## 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

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

[http://www.elmoandbigsue.com/For\\_Sale/For\\_Sale.htm](http://www.elmoandbigsue.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:

[www.elmoandbigsue.com](http://www.elmoandbigsue.com) (navigate to "Boats for Sale"). Just send pictures and a write-up by email to [elmo@centurytel.net](mailto:elmo@centurytel.net).

