

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

Hi Sailors,

We are looking to have a great season this year, as always. The Youth Sailing program is full, people are getting ramped up to sail with the warm weather, and the water is getting warmer. Boats are going in and activities around the yard are increasing. Did you get all those boat projects completed this winter? The first race for both fleets is at the end of May, only a month away.

Andy

NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, May 1, 7 p.m.
FDL Yacht Club**

Youth Sailing Meeting @ 6 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

**MEAL at FDL Yacht Club
May 6**

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting April 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:03 pm by Commodore Andy Gratton. Fourteen members were in attendance with no guests.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved AFTER a Correction was noted by Jack Boatman. The correction was: Skipper meetings for Holiday races should be held at NOON and not 1PM as stated in the meeting minutes.

After the correction was noted, the minutes were approved by the membership after motions by Rueben and Marty Witt respectively.

Treasurer Sally Boatman reported on the status of the club's finances with a deposit of \$295 from memberships and racing fees with no expenses that month.

Committee Reports

Day Sailors: No report.

Cruisers: Some members reported a couple of boats for sale: a Tartan 34 and Scott Baccus' Morgan.

Youth Sailing: Wanda reported that we are just 3 youths short of youth sailing lessons being filled for this season. The orientation will be on June 2 with the first lesson starting on June 10th. Kevin

Mainsheet

reported that "we're in good shape". Sign up to volunteer.

Old Business

Membership dues are due.

Buoy maintenance per Rueben Witt is covered.

The FDLSC is hosting the Yacht Club's meeting meal for the May 6th meeting. Plans will be finalized at our May 1st meeting.

Dave Whealon reported that we are in good shape regarding the club's donation basket being ready for the April 18th deadline for submission for the InterClub party. Many Thanks to Donna Whealon for the basket.

New Business

The TransWinnebago is being held on June 21, running from North to South. We will need a buoy finish line observer/judge.

The Neenah Sailing club Commodore would like the awards to be presented prior to the departure of the northern racers. The awards will be presented, as traditionally done at the Garage area with snack trays, and beverages.

There was a discussion about the plans for the Oregon/Jackson Street bridge being converted to a fixed bridge and a focus on the height of the bridge. No decisions have been made by the authorities as of that meeting. No motions were made by the memberships.

Tom Clausen shared with Andy that there is a price increase to save our club's domain.

Correspondence

No correspondence received.

For the good of the club

Jack Boatman talked about changes to the sailing/racing calendar to show skipper meetings at Noon.

Members also talked about the best way to handle the end of season racing pizza parties – and concluded more members will be available with the parties being held before regular scheduled meetings. Make a note in your calendars:

Pizza Party on Thursday May 1 at 6PM for pizza, followed by meeting.

Pizza Party Wed. August 6th at 6PM prior to the meeting

Pizza Party on Thursday October 2 at 6PM followed by meeting at 7PM.

Tom Clausen is looking for a good source of VR17 bottom paint. If you have one, please contact Tom.

Andy shared that 4 tall ships will be visiting Sturgeon Bay July 31 and August 1. For details, google Destination Sturgeon Bay

Ann and Andy Gratton shared a positive update on Scott Baccus recovery sharing that he is making progress and having good conversations. 4 PM on Fridays is a good time to visit, otherwise, days after 2PM – because his physical therapy should be finished by then.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm after motions by Rueben Witt and Phil Gross respectively.

Respectfully submitted:

Mike Mahnke