



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

Well, the season is over for some and almost for everyone else, but we still have all the memories to look back on over the summer to get us through the winter. Don't forget the change of watch is in November. RSVP your plate choice from chef Brian.

Marty

NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday, October 6, 7:00 pm
Regular Meeting
FDL Yacht Club**

**Youth Sailing Meeting
@ 6 p.m.**

60th Annual Fond du Lac Sailing Club

Change of Watch and Awards
Banquet

\$15.00 per person

Saturday, November 5, 2022
Cocktails @ 5 pm, Dinner @ 6 pm

Please RSVP and pay by Oct. 20.
If you can bring a dessert, please let Ann
Gratton know.

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting September 7, 2022

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:01 pm by Commodore Marty Witt. 15 members were in attendance. With new members Mike and Karen Roberts. Welcome aboard Mike and Karen!

The minutes of the August meeting were approved as published in the Mainsheet by the membership after motions by Brian Carter and Dave Whealon.

Treasurer Brian Carter reported two expenditures for the month: \$59.50 and \$55.50 to cover the costs of the end of the season pizza parties for the Day Sailors and Cruiser fleets paid to the Fond du Lac Yacht Club. The report was approved by the membership.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors: Committee chair and Vice Commodore Andy Gratton reported that there were two "Fun Races" with three boats participating. Day Sailors will need to have boats off the lot to coincide with Fall clean up.

Cruiser's report: Jim Braun shared the start of the Fall series (4 races) schedule and the Nimmer's cup on September 18th. Frostbite Race on the 24th of September.

Youth Sailing program: Kevin Gratton reported that the Youth Sailing Program was wrapped up for the season and shared that it was a really good year. Parents and grandparents were involved this year. It was

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a nice recovery over the last two years especially having beginners again. Some of the advanced kids were coaching younger kids free style for the Un-Regatta. This year, the kids were responsible for cleaning up the Open Bics – as part of their learning responsibilities of maintenance. Kevin thanked all the other sailing club members who helped out. And, that it was amazing to see the transformation of the youth from Week One to the end of the season.

Old Business:

The Floor was opened up for nomination of officers. When closed, the following members were selected for office:

Commodore: Andy Gratton

Vice Commodore: Reuben Witt

Secretary: Mike Mahnke

Treasurer: Sally Boatman

New Business

The 2022 Change of Watch/Annual Banquet will be held November 5th at the FDL Yacht Club. The members are thankful to Ann for organizing and coordinating the event and to Brian Carter for volunteering to cater the event and save the club about 50% on the cost of food while increasing the quality of food. Members are encouraged to bring their best deserts to top off the meal. Drinks at 5:30 pm. Dinner at 6PM and presentations at 7PM.

Officers are reminded to bring their respective officer flags to the October meeting.

Trophy winners from last year are reminded to bring the traveling trophies to the October meeting. Dave Whealon volunteered to hand out the trophies again this year.

Correspondence: None

For the Good of the Club:

Dave Whealon reported that long time Sailing Club member Karin Whealon celebrated her 89th Birthday. Happy Birthday Karin!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm after motions by Jack Boatman and Dave Whealon respectively.

Respectfully submitted:

Mike Mahnke, secretary



September Sunset Cruise



First year in club – first time at the wheel