



2021 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 everyone,

I would like to start out saying that the boat yard is buzzing with activity but given the weather it's more like a flurry of activity (pun intended).

With two weeks until splash day it's nice to see everyone prepping for sailing season. Just keep thinking warm weather is on its way.

Marty

NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, May 6, 7 pm
Regular Meeting
FDL Yacht Club
Fleet Meetings @ 6:30**

Dues for 2021

Brian Carter is collecting dues and racing fees for 2021. You can either go to our website and print out a form that you can fill in or just bring your money and fill out a paper form that he has with him.

You can find the form by clicking the About Us tab on the menu and clicking Membership Form. Or click [here](#).

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting April 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order via a ZOOM meeting due to the Covid 19 pandemic at 7:11 pm by Commodore Marty Witt. Fifteen (15) members were in attendance with no guests.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved by the membership after motions by Jack Boatman and Sally Boatman respectively.

Treasurer's report included \$415.00 in deposits and a payout of \$168.00 for website expenses. The report was approved by the membership after motions by Jim Braun and Ellen Balthazar respectively.

Committee Reports

Day Sailors report: No report.

Cruiser's report: Jim Braun reported that he was putting a plan together for the Cruisers.

Youth Sailing program: Andy Gratton reported the youth sailing committee planned to meet on 4/3/2021 to discuss the upcoming season. Plans for youth sailing lessons will follow last year's model and will run from June 10 to the end of August for intermediate youth sailors.

Mainsheet

Old Business

A & B Buoys follow-up: Marty Witt and Jim Braun followed up on the status of racing buoys. Jim Braun ordered the buoys, and they should be ready about the 3rd week of April. The cost of the two buoys is \$348.15 for the buoys only. Marty will follow up with Kevin Gratton to find lights for the buoys.

Signage on Yacht club exterior: Marty received an inquiry from the Yacht club to see if the sailing club would be interested in participating with the other clubs and have the burgee for the sailing club on the exterior of the West side of the Yacht club. The size would be approximately 24" X 43". Ann Freund was able to show members on the Zoom meeting what the burgee and placement of it would look like. Members liked it and supported committing to it. Bill Freund moved to approve funds (not to exceed) NTE \$500. Jim Braun seconded the motion, and the motion was passed by the membership.

New Business

Passing of Tom Grebe: Historian, writer, long time Yacht club member and sailing club member Tom Grebe's passing was shared with members. Tom will be sorely missed, and Dave Whealon shared that a celebration of Tom's life is tentatively planned for August.

2021 Trans Winnebago race: Dave Whealon brought up the Transwinnebago race for this year scheduled for June 26th because there might be an issue due to a barge party on the lake for that same date. Further discussion ensued with other alternate dates mentioned (July 10 or July 17). No decisions were made, and Dave said he would follow up with Menasha members and poll them

regarding dates and then get back to the FDLSC.

100th Anniversary of the Yacht Club:

Dave Lallier surfaced the subject of the 100th Anniversary of the Yacht Club and the sailing club help out with the celebration. All clubs are being asked to help and the membership enthusiastically supported the request with members volunteering. Dave Lallier thought we could help out with multiple crews of four managing outdoor grills or the like. Dave Whealon said the celebration scheduled for August 21 is developing into a really nice event with proclamations from dignitaries, music acts, open house and much more. We will have sign-up sheets and more information to follow.

Future Sailing Club Meetings: Members inquired when we might return to regular meetings as we make progress over Covid. Commodore Marty Witt stated that he was planning on in-person meetings with the May meeting.

Adjournment

Dave Whealon moved to adjourn with a second from Dave Lallier. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary

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