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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,

Well, the summer Daysailor, Cruiser, Sunday and Holiday Series are history for 2023. Not to fear, there are still 4 more weeks of racing left in September. The Thursday night Fall Series begins this week and the Late Entringer is on Sunday the 17th. Don't forget the Frostbite Race on Saturday the 23rd.

Andy

NEXT MEETING

**General Meeting
Wednesday, September 6 @7 p.m.
FDL Yacht Club**

Minutes of the FDL Sailing Club meeting August 2, 2023

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:04 pm by Commodore Andy Gratton. We welcomed back Vice Commodore Rueben as he rehabs after a very serious fall. Sixteen members were in attendance with no guests.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved (no July meeting) - as published in the Mainsheet - by the membership

after motions by George Winter and Marty Witt respectively.

Treasurer Sally Boatman reported on the status of the finances with deposits made: \$212.52 was paid for the safety ladder on the rescue pontoon. Presently there are 24 paid memberships. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Marty Witt and Jim Braun respectively.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors: Reported that there were a couple of races that were very good.

Cruiser's report: Committee chair Jim Braun reported that the group approved new time limits for races. Jim will post the time limits on the FDLSC website. Basically, it's making the first mark within one hour and to the 2nd mark within 30 minutes. It mirrors the day sailors' rules but check the website for the exact wording.

Youth Sailing program: Wanda reported the Youth Sailing was going very well. She reported that they were preparing for the annual Un-Regatta for the youths who had taken lessons this year. On behalf of Kevin and the Youth Sailing Committee, a big thank you to all the instructors and volunteers who made this year's program a huge success.

Mainsheet

Old Business:

August 30th is a super moon cruise possible for Cruisers.

This year's TransWinnebago was a slow sail with about 15 boats taking part. Cassandra and Jack volunteered for the end of race officials. Boats from Neenah/Menasha won most honors.

Dave Lallier mentioned that he contacted Dan Smith at High Cliff and maybe they would be interested in the Trannswinny. When he was there, Dave saw 25 boats harbored there.

The Posters promoting "Come Sail with us" were posted at the entrance of each dock – by Marty Witt. No members or officers were aware of any takers -since we received no inquiries as directed in the poster info.

Possible new weather station. There was discussion about the feasibility of getting a new weather station with cameras at the Yacht club. Marty reported that Mike Enfelt from the Yacht Club was working on it and that a live feed would use too much bandwidth for our existing situation and he will research if we can get a line feed. Dave Lallier surfaced the idea that maybe we could get the weather station mounted atop the Lighthouse.

New Business:

Marty Witt reported that he power washed the rescue pontoon boat.

Rueben Witt invited the membership to the renaming ceremony of his power boat. Well-known and respected boat whisperer Jack Boatman... performed the ceremony for Rueben.

Correspondence: No incoming correspondence

For the Good of the Club:

Many thanks to Brett for all the hard work and time he volunteered to improve the Open Bic trailers!

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm. After motions by Marty Witt and George Winter respectively.

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary

Photos Wanted

Send your sailing photos to: fdlsailingclub@gmail.com to be included in the slide show at the Change of Watch to be held the first Saturday of November.

For Sale

24' Paceship Westwind

Contact Brian Carter
920-539-6735
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