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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 All,
The Sailing Club prepared for the YC ice party without a hitch, thanks to all that made the set-up and take-down happen. I am sure all had a good time, lots of wood and couches were burned, maybe even a pool table. Remember those pieces of wood you took off the boat to varnish this winter? Well, winter is waning and I still have varnishing to do from 5 years ago. I hope you have better help than I have.

Andy

NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, Mar. 6, 7 p.m.
FDL Yacht Club**

COMING EVENTS

**Join all your boating friends at the
Fondy Bears Hockey Game
Friday, Mar. 21, 7 p.m.
Blue Line Hockey Center
\$5 donation to cover expenses**

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting meeting February 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:04 pm. Sixteen members were in attendance with no guests.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved as published in the Mainsheet by the membership after motions by Marty Witt and Rueben Witt respectively.

Treasurer Sally Boatman reported on the status of the club's finances with a deposit of \$410.00 from memberships and racing fees and no expenses for the month. The report was approved by the membership.

Committee Reports

Day Sailors: No report.

Cruisers: Jack Boatman put together the racing schedule for the season. He asked members to take a look at it online and surface any issues they may have.

We are anticipating the TransWinnebago to be scheduled for the 4th Saturday of June as it has been in the past. Jack shared that there may be changes as we get closer to the season.

Members discussed changing the end of season pizza parties be held at a meeting – instead of the last race of the season,

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since those last races seem to end later in the day. Tentatively, the pizza party will take place at the October 2 FDLSC meeting.

Just a reminder that the June, August and September meetings will be held on Wednesdays with no meeting being held in July.

Youth Sailing: Rob Ritchie reported that 10 new sails and rigging were donated anonymously. A letter will be sent to all youths who attended the sailing lessons this past year to see if they will be attending again this year.

This year's youth sailing program will hold an orientation meeting on June 3. The boat clean-up for youth sailors is scheduled for August 5th.

In addition, the youth sailing training approach and materials will replicate this past year because of how well things went.

Old Business

Winter Ice Party: The FDLYC will hold their annual event, organized and hosted by the Sailing club on February 15th. Thank you to members who volunteered for the event.

New Business

Yacht Club meeting meal. The sailing club will provide the meal for the Yacht club meeting on May 6th. The plan is to prepare the "Dan Thornton Special."

Correspondence

The club sent a letter of sympathy to Jack and Sally Boatman on the loss of Jack's mother.

We received a request from the Maui sailing organization seeking donations for their sailing community to help in their recovery. The FDLSC members voted to donate \$100 to their cause after motions by Dave Lallier and Betty Clausen respectively.

For the good of the club

Members updated the group on Scott Baccus' recovery. If people want to visit Scott at Harbor Haven, family members have asked that they call ahead to the family. Tim Baccus number is 920-602-1268. Thank you Tim.

Dave Lallier shared the latest information he received from the Park Director on dredging of the harbor – which is possible next year.

Dave also reported on the World Ice sailing races with 116 boats registered.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm after motions by Rueben and Marty Witt respectively.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Mahnke

