


2020 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

Hello Sailors,

Hope everything is well with everyone. Soon we will be getting the boats ready with the warmer weather on the horizon I know I'm looking forward to getting the boat ready for summer.

All meetings are still on hold until further notice. Remember stay safe out there.

Marty

NEXT MEETINGS (with fingers crossed)

Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 6, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.

Dues for 2020

Brian Carter is collecting dues and racing fees for 2020. 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](#).

Fond du Lac Yacht Club at the Bears

At least they didn't lose this year.

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting March 5, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Commodore Marty Witt. Eleven members were in attendance with no guests. The meeting was held "in the round" aka around the bar...

The minutes of the February meeting were approved by the membership after motions by Dave Whealon and Greg Brunette respectively.

Treasurer Brian Carter reminded members that dues are now due. His report was approved by the membership after motions by Andy Gratton and Rob Ritchie respectively.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors report: Andy Gratton reported no report and Marty Witt reported that the race schedule is done.

Cruisers report: Jim Braun will take over Cruiser committee duties. The cruisers will race without judges again this year.

Youth Sailing program: Rob Ritchie reported. Plans are starting up for the upcoming season for youth sailing training. Yacht club members will have priority for signing up their children. The youth sailing orientation is scheduled for Wednesday June 10th. The first class will tentatively take place on June 15th. Dave Whealon has a larger trailer for storing the lasers. Laser maintenance date to be scheduled.

Mainsheet

Old Business:

- **Equipment usage.** Rob Ritchie provided an update on the Yacht Club policy for equipment usage, including the YC providing PFD's with identification of ownership: "FDLYC" for use when taking boats out by members. The YC's equipment usage committee is finalizing the structured guidelines.
- **Yacht Club Winter party:** Dave Whealon recapped this year's Winter Party held on Saturday, February 22. The event included elements from previous years including an ice carousel, food and beverages and a gathering tent on the ice as in past years. The turnout was great and everyone seemed to have a great time. Another bonus this year was "no hospital runs!"

New Business

- **Sailing Club to host Yacht Club meal:** The FDLSC will prepare and serve the Yacht Club member attendees at the May meeting instead of the April meeting reported earlier. At this time, the menu will feature Ham sandwiches and side dishes, chips, etc.
- **Day Sailors race judging:** Marty Witt circulated a sign-up sheet for the 2020 schedule. More volunteers are needed.

Good of the Club:

- The membership decided to send a get-well flowering plant to member Betty Clausen who is recovering from surgery. Get better every day Betty, from all of us!
- Happy Birthday Jack!

- Hockey. Dave Whealon invited all members to the Blue Line for a Hockey game on March 20th.
- Dave Whealon shared an announcement that the Yacht club's Fun Day will be held on August 8th with plans including boats, fun, food and an opportunity for all Yacht club families. The vision is for it to become an "event" much like the club's Ice Party.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Brian Carter and Andy Gratton respectively. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary

2020 Race Schedules

The race schedules for Day Sailors and Cruisers are now posted on the website.

Nothing to do this month?

I stumbled on a Youtube Channel about a software engineer from Seattle who sold everything, bought a 53' boat and took off to sail the world. Worth looking at just to see the boat. <https://svdelos.com/>

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FOND DU LAC SAILING CLUB WEBSITE

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