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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 fellow sailors,

Most of you have noticed, unless perhaps you're in Florida, that the leaves are almost done falling, weather is turning colder, and November gales are here, at least it was on Saturday. Marty and I walked east on the new sandbar in front of the YC about 4:30, before the banquet, and looked south, up DeNeveu Creek. A new experience for us. Less than an hour later the water was back.

I suspect everyone has their boats secured for winter. I have one to put away, swapping places with an iceboat. Now is the time to start those winter projects. I attempt this each year. For instance, I left iceboats in my shop all summer for someone to fix them. Nothing has happened, nobody has done a thing, so now I'll have to do it. This happens each winter, too. I hope you don't have the same trouble.

I'm looking forward to another good sailing year with the FDLSC.

Your new Commodore,  
Andy Gratton

### **NEXT MEETING**

### **Christmas Party**

(To be announced)

### Minutes of the FDL Sailing Club meeting October 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:02 pm by Commodore Marty Witt. 15 members were in attendance. With new members Byron joining us. Welcome aboard Byron!

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published in the Mainsheet by the membership after motions by Brian Carter and Rueben Witt.

Treasurer Brian Carter reported there were no deposits and no withdrawals for the month. The report was approved by the membership after motions by Rueben Witt and Dave Whealon respectively.

### Committee Reports:

**Day Sailors:** Committee chair and Vice Commodore Andy Gratton reported that it was a good season for day sailors despite 3 out of six races cancelled due to weather. Rueben shared with the membership that the motor for the lift be removed for the winter season to protect it from the weather.

**Cruiser's report:** No report with Jim Braun in Florida.

**Youth Sailing program:** Successful season.

### Old Business:

**Selection of Club Officers.** The Floor was opened up for nomination of officers. When

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closed, the following members were selected for office:

Commodore: Andy Gratton  
Vice Commodore: Rueben Witt  
Secretary: Mike Mahnke  
Treasurer: Sally Boatman

### **Change of Watch/Annual Awards**

**Ceremony:** Brian Carter will be this year's chef for the event. It promises to be a delicious meal at half the cost of previous catering. Thanks very much Brian! Members are asked to contact Ann if they will be bringing a desert. She is hoping for a nice variety.

### **New Business:**

Do we have a volunteer to take racing buoys out? (Ruben, Wanda and Marty Witt collected the racing buoys.)

### **No Correspondence received**

### **For the Good of the Club:**

Technology advisor and Sailing Matriarch Karin Whealon provided a brief primer on cell phone repairs... Included, but not limited to, drying out cell phones that have gotten wet. When drying out your phone, you should use rice. However, be sure to use "instant rice" rather than brown rice, cooked rice and definitely **do not** use Rice-A-Roni - the San Francisco treat.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm after motions by Brian Carter and Rueben Witt respectively.

Respectfully submitted:  
Mike Mahnke, secretary

### **Thank you!**

Much thanks to the elves that buttoned up my boat last Sunday. I came to tie up the loose ends and found the cover more secure than I have ever done it. -Tom

## Race Results 2022

**Ed Malone Cup** - Bill & Ann Freund

**Pirates Cup: Boat of the Year** -  
Jack & Sally Boatman

**Holiday Series Cup** - Dave Lallier  
1. Bill & Ann Freund  
2. Sam Whealon  
3. Jack & Sally Boatman

**Single Handed Race** - Dave Whealon

**Early Nimmer Cup** - Jack Boatman

**Late Nimmer Cup** - Sam Whealon

**Entringer Award** - Ruben Witt

**Whale Award** - Alex Hansen

**Thomas Mc Gualey Plaque** -  
**Cruiser** - Dave Whealon & Dave Lallier  
**Day Sailor** - Bill & Ann Freund

**Lewis Trophy - Sailor of the Year**  
Mike Mahnke

**Telescope Trophy** - Jim Braun

**Sunday Series**  
1. Dock Holiday - Jim Braun  
2. Viajante - Marty Witt  
3. Spindrift - Sam Whealon

**Cruiser Early Season**  
1. Osprey - Bill Ann Freund  
2. Dock Holiday - Jim Braun  
3. Hand Gybe - Paul Mueller

**Cruiser Late Season**  
1. Animae - Dave Whealon  
2. Viajante - Marty Witt  
3. Spindrift - Sam Wealon

**Frostbite**  
1. Animae - Dave Whealon