



<b>2021 OFFICERS</b>
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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

I would like to start out with thanking everyone that helped us have a great year. It takes a good size crew(sailors) to make the club what it is, again thank you.

We have one last fall series race and some members with new to them boats, next year looks very promising and exciting.

Also, everyone that has a traveling trophy to bring it to October's meeting.

Marty

### **NEXT MEETING**

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

### Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting September 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:03 pm by Commodore Marty Witt. 18 members were in attendance.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved by the membership after motions by George Winter and Brian Carter.

Brian Carter's Treasurer's report included a disbursement of \$20 and a deposit of \$220 from donations made for purchase of racing buoys and racing fees. The report was

approved by the membership after motions by George and Greg respectively.

### Committee Reports:

**Day Sailors:** Finished the season with a fun sail and a "pizza party".

**Cruiser's report:** Jim Braun reported that there are 4 regular races, 1 holiday and the frostbite races yet this season. Jim explained changes being made in the scoring of the cruiser races. They should be available on the website. He and the membership felt very good about the participation level this year with a high of 10 boats out on 1 night and nine boats another night. That is one of the best turnouts ever!

**Youth Sailing program:** Kevin Gratton reported that two youth sailors came out to do a demonstration to attendees at the Yacht Club's Centennial. The youth sailors have had a great season. Kevin suggested the membership consider changing the rigging on the Lasers to make it easier and safer for all. Stay tuned for more info on possible solutions.

### Old Business:

**Sailing Club Burgees.** Sailing club burgees arrived and Tom Clausen distributed them to members who had preordered them. Thanks to Tom for handling this project!

**Yacht Club Centennial:** Dave Whealon, YC Commodore provided a summary of the YC Centennial event which was a huge success by all accounts, including the high attendance numbers and recognition by so many officials.

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Dave applauded the efforts of all YC members that made the event awesome and thanked Sailing club members for helping out with the cooking duties.

**Correspondence:** None

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

**Karin Whealon:** yep, you guessed it – the sailing club meeting just wouldn't be complete without Karin's contributions, clarifications, confiscations, continuations, complications and conflictuations (*I made that one up*) ... announced that for her birthday on September 7<sup>th</sup> she was providing a delicious cake for the YC meeting meal. Volunteers were solicited for serving at that club meeting.

October 16<sup>th</sup> there will be an official celebration of the historic event. And Saturday night from 7-11 pm, Karin has hired "Page 4" to play. Karin cordially invited all members to attend.

### **Adjournment**

Dave Whealon moved to adjourn with a second from George Winter. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:43p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
Mike Mahnke, secretary

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