


2021 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

Get down to your boat before it gets too cold. It seems like an odd sentence, but the summer doesn't last forever. Before you know it, it will be gone.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, July 1, 7 pm
Regular Meeting
FDL Yacht Club
Fleet Meetings @ 6:30



Thank you to Mary Thornton and family for donating this bench which is located by the youth sailing dock. Dan was a long-time member and instructor for the youth sailing program.

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting June 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:02pm by Commodore Marty Witt. Fifteen (16) members were in attendance and five guests: Austin and Wanda Witt, John Miskov, Nancy Mink, and Clay Georgeson.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved by the membership after motions by George Winter and Jack Boatman respectively.

Brian Carter's Treasurer's report included a disbursement of \$394.15 for racing buoys. The report was approved by the membership after motions by Dave Lallier and Jack Boatman respectively.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors report: Andy Gratton reported no meeting with Day Sailors. He reported that the day sailor's fleet is using the Jack Rabbit start worked ok, but the finish was rough.

Cruiser's report: Jim Braun reported the Memorial Day race was a good race using staggered starts. Congratulations to Spindrift who won the race!

Youth Sailing program: Kevin Gratton reported that youth sailing will follow last year's model with 21 youths participating using open Bics, Lasers and Force Five boats (1 child per boat unless they are siblings.) Lessons will start on Tuesday June 15th and run through August 3 from 1-4 PM. There will be an "Un-regatta" on August 10. He thanked Wanda Witt for contacting the eligible youths

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for lessons! Last year Mary Thornton donated a memorial bench for Dan Thornton with a location near the Youth Sailing dock. Kevin now has a concrete pad for the bench and the bench will be placed in the near future. Volunteers are always welcome to assist in the Youth sailing program.

Old Business:

TransWinnebago Race: The 2021 Trans Winnebago race is being held on June 26th starting in Menasha and finishing in Fond du Lac. There is a link on the sailing club website for more information on the race.

New Business:

Harbor Outreach: Marty reported that in keeping with past years' efforts to create more interaction with sailors not already in the sailing club, the club's Harbor Outreach will take place on June 8. He will post flyers at the dock entrances encouraging new boat and/or new sailors that could use help with rigging or anything else re: sailing (with the exception of polishing...) should meet at 10 am At the Yacht club garage.

Correspondence: Vice Commodore Andy Gratton reported that he had received an inquiry from an Oshkosh woman - who was looking for adult sailing lessons. He provided information on sailing lessons that were available in the area.

For the Good of the Club:

Boat donations: Rueben Witt reported that a Force 5 was being donated to the sailing club.

John Miskov also volunteered a donation of his Force 5.

Since neither of the boats had a cart, George Winter offered to purchase two carts for the recent donations.

Karin Whealon (official unofficial compulsory contributor to the "for the good of the club" segment,) inquired as to the reason Austin Witt was in attendance, discovered that Austin

is joining the club. Welcome Austin! Austin had been very active in youth sailing for years.

Ride along - Dave Lallier mentioned to members that if they need help sailing on a Sunday or other race dates, or they want to sail on somebody else's boat, make a connection with other members - who are open to it and would like to have you on board.

Adjournment

Rueben Witt moved to adjourn with a second from Brian Carter. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Mike Mahnke, secretary

Big Brothers-Big Sisters

Monday, July 12th the FDL Boating Club will be hosting a ride for BB/BS beginning at 6 p.m. Captains are needed to provide all the necessary rides for the children and their families. Contact Kathy Strong-Langolf at strongdesigns@charter.net or call or text to 920 948 5056.

Dues for 2021

Brian Carter is collecting dues and racing fees for 2021. 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](#).

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