



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

Just a reminder that Wednesday night is a makeup race and Sept 9th is the last late season race. The fall series (just for fun) will begin Sept 16th.

I want to thank Andy and Ann Gratton for helping the Friends with the banquet.

See you on the water.

Marty

NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, Sept. 2, 7 pm
Regular Meeting
FDL Yacht Club
Fleet Meetings @ 6:30**

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting August 5, 2021

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:02 pm by Commodore Marty Witt. 20 members were in attendance with five guests; Jennifer Gratton, Byron Pegger, Brett Rehnke, Wanda Witt and Luanne Ripple.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved by the membership after motions by Dave Whealon and Bill Freund respectively.

Brian Carter's Treasurer's report included a deposit of \$95.00 for the month with no disbursements made. The report was approved

by the membership after motions by Jack Boatman and Ann Freund respectively.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors: No report.

Cruiser's report: Jim Braun reported that he would like to post cruiser racing results on a weekly basis. He and Tom Clausen will work together to get that accomplished. The membership liked the idea and supported the effort.

Youth Sailing program: Kevin Gratton reported that the youth sailors have had a great season so far. The unregatta (fun regatta) was being held August 10 from 9am to 4pm. Kevin reported that the focus of the event was "fun" – buoy races and free style. It is the favorite event for the kids. The Open Bic's boats have been renamed by the manufacturer they are now called "open skiffs". There were about two dozen kids signed up this year for lessons with a core group of 15 kids finishing the lessons. Kevin is encouraging those youths to attend the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Yacht Club. There will be a demonstration by youth sailors at the event.

Old Business:

Commodore Marty Witt reported that the sailing burgees have been ordered by the Yacht club (along with the other 4 clubs burgees). More information will be shared when they arrive, including the final price. The individual club burgees will be displayed in lieu of the originally proposed "signage".

Mainsheet

New Business:

For the FDLYC Centennial each of the clubs are putting display boards with photos and information on their club to inform and motivate an increase in memberships and provide some historical reference. There was also some general discussion about putting a simple brochure together with contact info for the sailing club. Reaction was favorable but no motions were made.

Commodore Marty Witt will research the club's by-laws to determine if we can change the club meeting day to Wednesday from our usual Thursday meeting in order to race on "meeting Thursdays." He will report back at the September meeting.

Correspondence: None

For the Good of the Club:

Brian Carter shared that a "Celebration of Life for Tom Grebe" would be held on August 15 from 11:30am to 2pm at the club and bartenders were needed for the event. He had no further information.

Karin Whealon (the official unofficial mandatory volunteer contributor to the "for the good of the club" segment,) clarified that while she had an incredible appreciation for the historic significance of the Yacht Club's Centennial – that she had not personally attended all 100 of the club's annual celebrations.

Adjournment

Kevin Gratton moved to adjourn with a second from Sally Boatman. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary



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