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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 Sailors,

Wahoo, the season has started! The first Holiday race happened and still left time for beverage drinking afterward. Tuesday racing was in nice wind, slowly building. The water is even good for swimming, no green yet, if you so desire. June is upon us; Youth Sailing starts and the TransWinnebago is on the 21st. Get your boat registered and see if you can talk other non-FDLSC members into joining us for that race.

Andy

NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday, June 4, 7 p.m.
FDL Yacht Club**

COMING EVENTS

**Youth Sailing Orientation
Monday, June 2, 6 p.m.**

**Youth Sailing Lessons Begin
Tuesday, June 10. 9 a.m. & 1 p.m.**

**TransWinnebago Finish
Saturday, June 21, 1-5 p.m.
In front of Yacht Club**

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting May 1, 2025

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:06 pm by Commodore Andy Gratton. Twenty-three members were in attendance.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved after motions by Rueben Witt and Phil Gross respectively.

Treasurer Sally Boatman reported \$110.00 collected for member dues and racing fees.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors: No report.

Cruisers: There was discussion about cruiser starts whether they should be clock starts or the traditional starting line where all boats start at the same time. There was consensus that we would let Jim Braun schedule the starts. Dave Whealon suggested that we could do practice starts on July 17th.

Youth Sailing: Rob Ritchie reported that we have a full class for the morning training, and we may have 1 or 2 spots available for the advanced class (as of the meeting time). The orientation will be on June 2 with the first lesson starting on June 10th. We need volunteers for both the morning and afternoon classes. There

Mainsheet

is a sign-up sheet for volunteers who can choose either the morning or afternoon sessions.

Old Business:

Membership dues are due.

Buoy maintenance and placement per Rueben Witt will be taken care of by May 26th.

There are three FDLSC burgees still available at a cost of \$30.

Banquet planning: Ann Gratton and Brian Carter will be researching vendors/catering for this year's Banquet.

New Business:

The TransWinnebago is being held on June 21, running from North to South. We will need a buoy finish line observer/judge. The Neenah Sailing club Commodore would like the awards to be presented prior to the departure of the northern racers. The awards will be presented, as traditionally done at the Garage area with snack trays, and beverages.

Correspondence:

Andy received correspondence from Beth Hanna and husband who want to learn how to sail. Andy provided our standard response which includes volunteering to crew for a skipper and adult sailing lessons available in Oshkosh.

We sent our condolences to Brian Carter and family on losing his mom and aunt. We also did the same for the Buch family.

For the good of the club:

Andy shared that 4 tall ships will be visiting Sturgeon Bay July 31 and August 1. For details, google Destination Sturgeon Bay.

Update on member Scott Baccus' recovery. Scott continues to make progress and is now a patient at a new facility:

Scott Baccus c/o Clearview North
198 County Rd D Room F117
Juneau, WI 53039

His son, Tim, shared with me that "because of the intense and varying therapy schedule, visitation is limited to 6-8PM Monday through Friday And 10AM-8PM Saturday and Sunday. Due to the variability of his schedule, visitors need to contact Mike, Tim or Jackie Baccus." Tim can be reached at 920-602-1268. We send all our best to Scott and family.

Dave Whealon shared some good news that Sam Whealon will be sailing Karin's boat on Thursdays this year.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm after motions by Rueben Witt and George Winter respectively.

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke

