



OFFICERS

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| TREASURER | Sally Boatman | (920) 517-1917 |

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,

We had a good season so far with fun racing. We're into the Fall Season now with Cruiser racing and fall colors just around the corner. Hopefully the winds kick in soon.

I heard the Unregatta for Youth Sailing was the best ever, a big thank you to all the volunteers who taught and to those who worked behind the scenes.

Fair Winds,
Andy

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, September 3, 7 p.m.

FDL Yacht Club

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting August 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:08 pm by Vice Commodore Phil Gross. Twenty-one members were in attendance.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved after motions by George Winter and Rueben Witt respectively. (There was no July meeting).

Treasurer Sally Boatman reported on current expenses and deposits. There were no questions on the treasurer's report. The report was approved after motions by Marty Witt and Bill Freund.

Committee reports:

Day Sailors: Marty Witt reported that the Day Sailors season is going well, with good participation.

Cruisers: George Winter complimented Jim Braun's starting system and several members commented on how it contributed to all boats finishing within a minute or so of each other. A thank you and round of applause to Jim from all members.

Jim Braun mentioned that he is selling his boat and retiring from sailing if anyone is interested in looking at the boat..

Youth Sailing: Rob Ritchie reported that this season's youth sailing program was wonderful. That fact was underscored by having the best attended "Un Regatta" ever by parents and grandparents. And, kids and parents pitched in to clean-up the boats.

Kevin Gratton concurred 100%. He also reported that we will need 3 new sails for next year, need to replace a broken cleat or two and Jack Boatman suggested that

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we could use a spool of line and replacement of some bow lines.

Old Business

TransWinnebago race had 13 boats start but only one boat finished.

FDLSC Website: Tom Clausen shared that he was able to restructure the website/photos that enables the club to save hundreds of dollars.

Thanks to Tom and Betty Clausen and Sally and Jack Boatman for handling the "non-pizza" party before last month's FDLSC meeting.

Banquet planning: Ann Gratton finished research on caterers for our Change of Watch/Banquet in November. We will be contracting with Eden Catering.

New Business

George Winter wanted to let the club know that one of his crew members – Cecelia Josephine Dietsch (CJ) – was returning to MI to go to school and wanted to thank her for all of her hard work and performance aboard both of his boats – and wanted to treat her and the club to some refreshments after the meeting. We all hope she will be able to join us again in the future. Good luck CJ with your college courses.

Correspondence

Phil Gross responded to some inquiries that came into the club about FDLSC.

For the good of the club

Pete Chisolm shared with the group that after his recent visit, Scott Baccus continues with making progress in his recovery.

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.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm after motions by Marty Witt and Phil Gross respectively.

Respectfully submitted:

Mike Mahnke

(See next page for boat for sale)

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For Sale

2004 28ft. Precision Sailboat

Shallow draft. Many amenities, including Garmin GPS chart plotter, Raymarine evolution autopilot, Harken windward sheeting, North tri-radial genoa, custom cockpit cushions, Harken roller furling, depth sounder, Boom Kicker topping lift, Harken windward traveler, Life Sling, six stands for winter storage, Nicro power vent, marine radio, flag staff with US flag. Yanmar 2GM diesel, rear main berth, forward V-berth, two large side berths, head w/wash basin, galley w/sink, stove, ice box, water heater. Suede-covered wheel steering w/pedestal mounted instruments including compass. Elevated rear corner rail seats, custom cockpit cushions, swim platform w/ladder, Fond du Lac WI Market value is \$30K.

Must See! \$23,000

Jim Braun 920-266-3383

