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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,

I am sailing this month. Read the minutes for more information about my trip.

Andy

NEXT MEETING

Youth Sailing
Thursday, May 4 @6 p.m.

General Meeting
Thursday, May 4 @7 p.m.
FDL Yacht Club

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting April 6, 2023

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:07 pm by Commodore Andy Gratton. 18 members were in attendance, with two guests: John and Robin Leonard. Welcome Leonards!

The minutes of the March meeting were approved - as published in the Mainsheet - by the membership after motions by Sally Boatman and Marty Witt respectively.

Treasurer Sally Boatman reported on the status of the finances with two deposits made: \$165 in dues and racing fees and

\$9 deposited from bank refund from bank fees. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Rueben Witt and Dave Whealon respectively.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors: No report – but, climate observation: Ice melted on the lake...

Cruiser's report: Cruiser chair Jim Braun still in Florida. Assistant Cruiser Chair Jack Boatman asked for Cruiser skippers to meet after the Regular meeting to discuss the Racing schedule and open sail dates usage. They would want to discuss the "Come sail with us dates.

Youth Sailing program: Youth Sailing Chairman Kevin Gratton reported having a good meeting with his committee before the SC meeting. 10 Kids are signed up already and the Youth sailing orientation will be held on June 5th at 6PM.

Old Business:

Commodore Andy Gratton reminded members that dues are now due.

Andy thanked club members for volunteering help with the Yacht Club's April meeting meal. A special thanks to Tom and Betty Clausen for picking up all the food for the event.

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Rueben Witt, Vice Commodore reported on the progress of the ladder for the pontoon. Finalizing the installation will happen prior to the opening of the racing season.

New Business:

2023 TransWinnebago race. This year's race will take place on Saturday, June 24th starting in Menasha and ending in Fond du Lac. The race will coincide nicely with the scheduled Yacht Club's Rock the Dock event. We will need a volunteer to act as the finish judge either on a boat or from the shore at the yacht club.

Crew needs. Dave Whealon brought up the subject of skippers' crew needs. There may be needs from skippers. Tom Clausen, Jim Braun, Mitchell White and Sam Whealon MAY need crew members - there may be others. This is the time to be making contacts if you want to crew or if you need crew. Sam Whealon mentioned that the South Shore Yacht club held events to attract potential crew members and suggested we may want to consider that.

Small boat lift. Vice Commodore Rueben Witt reported on the condition of the boat lift, maintenance and potential improvements to the operation of it. There were several members that offered information, etc. Dave Lallier recalled that Mike Elmergreen was very involved with it back in the day. He suggested that Elmo be contacted for input (which I followed up on with Elmo. His recommendation was that we contact: Kenrich Industrial in Waukesha since that was the original company involved.

Correspondence: None

For the Good of the Club:

Cruiser meeting after adjournment of regular meeting.

Brian Carter is selling his boat – contact him if you're interested.

Andy Gratton will be gone for the month and sailing aboard/crewing on a 60 foot schooner built in Drummond.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Mike Mahnke, secretary

Dues for 2023

As we enter a new year, it is time to replenish our funds for expenses in the coming year. You can fill out your membership renewal on our website by going to our website and choosing About Us and then Membership form. [Or click here](#). This form is a fill in form so you can just type in your information and then print the completed form from your browser by clicking on the printer icon usually found in the upper right part of the window. Or you can print it out and fill it in by hand. Or you can fill out a form at a future meeting. Dues are still \$20 for renewals and \$35 for each class of racing that you participate in. If you want to mail in your dues, you can send them to the FDL Sailing Club, c/o FDL Yacht Club, P.O. Box 1930, Fond du Lac, WI 54936.

Note: Whoever made the form didn't leave enough room for an area code, so just put in your 7 digits and write in the area code after you print it should your code not be 920.

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Almost time to put the boat in the water!



Had to leave the above picture in this issue as I received a Snap from Rob this morning (May 1).

For Sale

24' Paceship Westwind

Contact Brian Carter

920-539-6735

contact@usappraisalsllc.com

Asking \$5,000, new sails, halyards, cabintop to cockpit hardware for raising sails, lights. Includes storage trailer, battery, bottom paint, 4.5 hp merc and gas tank



1972 Morgan 27

Contact Paul Kaestner

920-960-5152

pdkscouting@gmail.com

Asking \$6,500 (Reduced)

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