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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

Winter is almost over just hang in there for a little while longer. In the meantime, come to the meeting this Thursday night and at least we can talk about sailing.



The winter ice party was a success. Thank you, Dave W. If you missed it, you can see it on YouTube.

Marty

### **NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday, Mar. 3, 7:00 pm**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**FDL Yacht Club**

**FUN DAY**  
**Saturday, Mar. 19, 6 pm**  
**Fondy Bears Hockey**  
**Free Admission**

### Minutes of the FDL Sailing Club meeting February 3, 2022

Called to order at 7:09 by Commodore Marty Witt.

Present: Marty Witt, Andy and Ann Gratton, Kevin Gratton, Rob Ritchie, Tom Clausen, Sally and Jack Boatman, Dave Lallier, Nancy Mink, Don Cayen, Mike Schwersinske, Karin and Dave Whealon.

Treasurer's report given by Marty of \$2,789.91 in account. Motion to accept by Tom, second by Kevin, passed.

Minutes were printed in last Mainsheet online. Motion to accept by Rob, second by Dave Lallier, passed.

### Committee Reports:

**Day Sailors:** No report.

**Cruisers:** No report.

Dave Lallier proposed, due to supply chain problems with getting bottom paint for his boat, that nobody paint their (boat's) bottom so all are equal.

**Youth Sailing program:** the thinking is to restart having beginners in the program, perhaps starting with only one full day, Tuesday, not two days. Rob will set up a meeting for Tuesday, Feb 22 at 6:30 pm. [Postponed to Wednesday due to the storm]. A suggestion was made to consider having some sort of separate banquet for the youth. Kevin noted that the Dan Thornton Un-Regatta

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is to be the end-of-lessons time for the entire group to be together and have a good time and some food.

**Old Business:** Feb 19 is the FDLYC ice party on the harbor. Help can be used setting up the tent on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The party starts about 1 pm until whenever.

**New Business:** The 2022 budget of expenses was read. We will vote on this next month.

There was no correspondence.

### **For the good of the club**

Karin announced that she decided to provide all the snacks after the meetings from now on.

### **Adjournment**

Dave Lallier motioned to adjourn, second by Tom, at 7:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andy Gratton

### **Minutes of the Youth Sailing committee meeting February 23, 2022**

Members present: Rob Ritchie, Kevin Gratton, Andy & Ann Gratton, Paul & Ann Kaestner, John Miskov, Jack Boatman, Tom Clausen, Brett Rankey  
Absent: Wanda Witt

Main topic of discussion:  
2022 Youth Sailing classes.

We decided we could expand the program to include beginner sailors as done previously pre-COVID 19.

#### Details:

Classes to be held on Tuesdays from June 14th through August 2nd (No class July 5th) for a total of 7 weeks instruction. Orientation for kids & parents Monday June 6th from 6:00 – 6:45 pm.

The Dan Thornton Un-regatta will be held on Tuesday August 9th at 9:00 am.

Class levels:

**Beginner** 9:00 am – 12:00pm  
Max class size 25 Minimum age 9yrs  
O'Pen Bic (16) with 1 – 2 kids per boat

**Intermediate/Advanced** 1:00 – 4:00pm  
O'Pen Bic Max class size 16  
Laser/Force 5's Max Class size 11

Notes:

Application to be updated accordingly and posted on Club website.

Usual add to be placed in the summer recreational guide.

Next committee meeting Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30.

Work event to be scheduled sometime after May 15 to prep equipment, install YS dock, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rob Ritchie

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