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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

Summer is just moving along too fast. We are halfway through the season hoping for the good weather to continue for great sailing. It looks like the Sunset Cruises are gaining popularity and hopefully we can give people the bug for sailing. There are a couple of boats for sail on our website. Anyone interested?

Marty

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, August 3, 7:00 pm
Regular Meeting
FDL Yacht Club

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting July 6, 2022

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:00pm by Commodore Marty Witt. 17 members were in attendance.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as published in the Mainsheet by the membership after motions by Matt Ketterer and Jim Braun.

Brian Carter, Treasurer reported on the current balances and disbursements to St. Vincent DePaul in lieu of flowers for Joan Gratton and an expense for website fees. The report was approved by the membership after motions by Mike Schwersinske respectively.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors: There have been three races that were impacted by weather. A "judge sheet" was circulated for members to sign up.

Cruiser's report: Jim Braun updated cruiser skippers: The Nimmer Cup is moved to July 9th. Day races have skipper meetings at 1pm at the yacht club garage. The 1st Thursday of the month "cruise" are being done to accommodate and encourage non FDLSC members to catch a ride with members. Jim advised skippers that the F&G buoy locations need to be in their GPS. They can be found on the FDLSC website. He also surfaced the idea of making the July 24th Sunday series race #3 be a cruise to Cal Harbor – but would leave that decision up to the skippers.

Youth Sailing program: Kevin Gratton reported that the Youth Sailing Program is off to a great start: There is a lot of help, plenty of wind and the kids are doing very well at the halfway point in the training. There are a few more races and the Regatta (un-regatta/fun regatta). Kevin was contacted by Mike Borne about a seamanship course and Kevin is considering incorporating it in upcoming years. Brett Raney is making progress in building shelves for the trailers housing the Open Bics and riggings.

Old Business: Dave Whealon reported that the FDLYC Fun day ws cancelled for this year.

Andy Gratton and other members shared their experiences and challenges that heavy winds provided in the Annual TransWinnebago race.

New Business: Thursday night race courses will be provided by Jim Braun by 5:30p.m.

Correspondence: Commodore Marty Witt reported being contacted for 7 adults and 3 children looking for "boat rides" on July 4th. He let them know that we couldn't accommodate the request without any lead time for that large of a group. Mike Mahnke reported receiving a thank you card from the Gratton family for the club's donation on behalf of Joan Gratton.

For the Good of the Club:

Members recognized and thanked Jim Braun for all of his hard work on the staggered start and work on the PHRFs and his overall organization of the cruiser fleet's races. Applause from the membership!

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm after motions by Brian Carter and Matt Ketterer respectively.

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary

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Freunds stack the deck for July 14 race with family "rail meat."

Animae forging for the finish on July 28.