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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,

Brief comments this month, get your boats ready.  
First race at the end of the month.

Andy

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Thursday, May 2, 7 p.m.**  
**FDL Yacht Club**

### Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting April 4, 2024

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:07 pm by Commodore Andy Gratton. Thirteen members were in attendance. No guests were in attendance.

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

Treasurer Sally Boatman reported on the status of the finances. There was a \$25.00 expense for WI dept of financial filing. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Bill Freund and Cassandra Palko respectively.

### Committee Reports:

**Day Sailors:** No report

**Cruisers:** Jack Boatman reported that Jim Braun communicated that he would do 3 of the six judged starts and inquired if there were others interested in doing other races as well.

Also, the annual TransWinnebago is moved from June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jack will change the racing schedule on line to reflect the "official" change.

**Youth Sailing:** Rob Ritchie reported that plans are proceeding very well with classes nearly filled 24 of 25 slots for beginners and 19 of 25 for the advanced group. Kevin Gratton was happy to report that a lot of last year's youths were returning this year to get advanced training.

### Old Business

**Buoy Maintenance:** Marty Witt mentioned that we will need to ensure the racing buoys had the orange stickers on the racing buoys. Marty volunteered to follow up.

**Buddy Melges movie:** Andy led a lengthy discussion about securing a date and venue to see the film. After exploring all available options, the FDLSC will hold

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the event at the Goodrich Little Theatre (9<sup>th</sup> and Linden) on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Tickets are \$15.00 cash only.

### **New Business:**

Club Dues are due now.

**End of year party:** selecting a date. Should both fleets be combined into one party?  
September 26 – last fall series race.

### **Motion to increase amount of monies to cover venue for Melges film.**

Due to the actual expense of a location being higher than anticipated, Marty Witt moved to increase the amount from \$200 to \$400. The motion was seconded by Cassandra Palko. The motion was approved unanimously.

**Correspondence:** None received

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

Cassandra brought up the idea of having the FDLSC participate in the local Christmas parade to create interest in increase club membership. The group discussed the suggestions and concluded we have plenty of time to consider it further.

Tom Clausen asked about recycling of the blue boat shrink wrap and said he'd follow-up with Dave Whealon.

### **Adjournment**

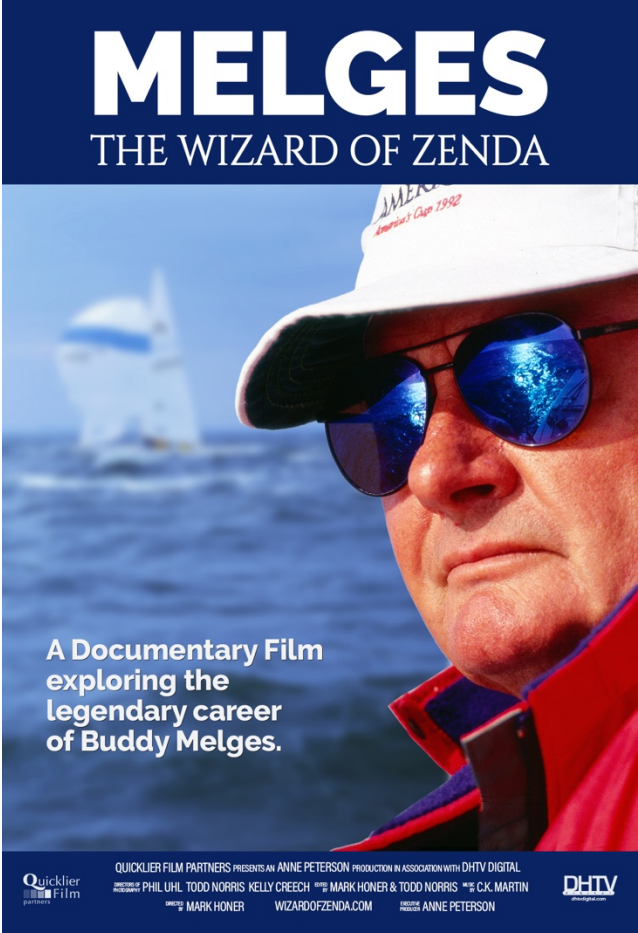
The meeting was adjourned. after motions by Phil Gross and Cassandra Palko and Rueben Witt respectively.

Respectfully submitted:  
Mike Mahnke

### **Recycling your shrink wrap**

The yacht club has been approached by the Lions Clubs to donate the discarded shrink wrap to them for recycling. The Wisconsin Lions Camp will get 7 cents for every pound donated. The plastic will be transported to Appleton the end of May. A truck is located in the parking lot.

### **Club to sponsor film showing**



**MELGES**  
THE WIZARD OF ZENDA

A Documentary Film exploring the legendary career of Buddy Melges.

QUICKLIER FILM PARTNERS PRESENTS AN ANNE PETERSON PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH DHTV DIGITAL  
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**Friday, May 10 7 p.m. \$15**  
**Goodrich Little Theater**

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