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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,

The summer is off to a terrific start. The Youth Sailing program will begin next Tuesday. Thanks for all those who are chairing fleets and volunteering for the youth sailing program.

Andy

NEXT MEETING

Youth Sailing
Wednesday, June 7 @ 6 p.m.

General Meeting
Wednesday, June 7 @7 p.m.
FDL Yacht Club

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting May 4, 2023

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:03 pm by Treasurer Sally Boatman due to pre-approved absence of Commodore Andy Gratton and medically required absence of Vice-Commodore Rueben Witt. We all wish Rueben a complete and speedy recovery. A Get-well card was sent to Rueben on behalf of the entire Sailing Club. Sixteen members were in attendance.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved - as published in the Mainsheet - by the membership after motions by George Winter and Marty Witt respectively.

Treasurer Sally Boatman reported on the status of the finances with deposits made: \$95.00 in dues and racing fees. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Bill Freund and Marty Witt respectively.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors: First day sailors' race is scheduled for May 30.

Cruiser's report: Cruiser chair Jim Braun returned from Florida. Welcome back Jim. Assistant Cruiser Chair Jack Boatman reported that he updated the racing schedule and members can find it on the Sailing club's website. Chairperson Jim Braun suggested that in the future, the club consider doing "Full Moon sails" in July or August.

Youth Sailing program: Youth Sailing Chairman Kevin Gratton reported that 25 Kids are signed up and the morning class is pretty much filled. There are about 6-7 kids signed up for the advanced class in the afternoon. The Youth sailing orientation will be held on June 5th at 6PM. The first class is on June 13th. Rob Ritchie

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reported that the club received two generous donations from Todd Nimmer and the Kiwanis.

Old Business:

Reminder: If you haven't already paid your dues and/or membership fees they are now due.

Annual TransWinnebago Race is taking place on June 24th, starting in Neenah.

Marty Witt brought up the crane boat lift. Dave Whealon shared that it will be in place/operational in late May when the youth dock is put in.

"Come Sail with us". Secretary Mike Mahnke distributed copies of the flyer/invitation for non-club members with sailboats he produced for posting at Docks with Sailboats. Non-members have 3 date options to take advantage of the offer. The membership approved the piece as a consensus and Marty Witt committed to posting the flyers. Vinyl document protectors were used to protect the flyer from the elements.

New Business: None

Correspondence: No incoming correspondence. Outgoing: Get Well card sent to Vice Commodore Rueben Witt from the club.

For the Good of the Club:

Karin Whealon informed the group that the "Old Salts" would be touring the Whealon's business campus. After a fairly lengthy description of what will take place on the tour of the renovated areas, a member asked if we were invited to join in on the tour – Karin responded in the negative... "No".

There was some discussion by members that they might crash the event. Stay tuned...

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. After motions by Marty Witt and Rob Ritchie

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary

Dues for 2023

Just a reminder that if you own dues for this year, get your dues to Sally Boatman as soon as possible.



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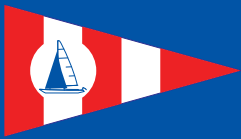
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You are invited to the Fond du lac Sailing Club's (FDLSC) "SAIL WITH YOU EVENT"

This is the time to get your sailing questions answered specific to your boat and/or experience level.

- Boat operations
- Improving rigging
- Sailing Best practices
- What free resources are available to me?
- How can I meet other sailors?
- Learn more about the FDL Sailing Club

Meet with experienced sailors on any of these ***"Sail With You"*** Dates:

- **Wed, 06/14/2023 @5:30 PM**
- **Wed, 07/12/2023 @5:30 PM**
- **Wed, 08/09/2023 @5:30 PM**

Contact us to confirm your attendance or ask any questions you may have **no later than the Saturday before the Wednesday of your choice.**

<https://www.fdlisail.com/contact-us>

Meet us: FDL Yacht Club Garage Area:
705 Mohawk Ave.
Fond Du Lac