



2019 OFFICERS

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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

Greetings.

I hope everyone is staying warm and pipes aren't freezing, etc. Crazy weather; warm (I was hoping Winter was about over), frigid, warm again (rain?) and then cold coming again. Well this is Wisconsin. I sure hope the ice on the lake is okay for those that want to be out there. My list of things to do (boat upgrades, maintenance, etc.) keeps growing but I can't do much until it warms up. And then I'll want to be sailing...

This week has a lot going on; WISSA (World Ice and Snow Sailing Assoc) opening party at the FDLYC on Monday (starts at 5), FDLYC meeting Tuesday, FDLSC board meeting Wednesday (6:15), and FDLSC meeting Thursday. Hey, and then it's the weekend. Time is flying by. And it's February now. Yikes.

Jack

NEXT MEETING

***Sailing Club Meeting
February 7th @ 7:00pm***

World Ice and Snow Sailing Assoc

Notice from the FDL Iceyachters

This is a reminder that our club (FDLIY) agreed to provide snacks for the WISSA

(World Ice and Snow Sailing Assoc) opening party at the FDLYC on Monday, February 4. If possible, bring your snacks by 4:30 pm to the Yacht Club. The Party starts at 5 pm, speeches by dignitaries and such, maybe even Karin, will begin about 6 pm. The party is expected to last until 7 or 8 pm.

Any support here is appreciated. There are almost 50 competitors signed up, many from Europe. This is your chance to hobnob with more crazy people that like to sail in the winter.

Thank you,
Andy Gratton
FDLIY Secretary

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting January 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:02p.m. by Commodore Jack Boatman. Fifteen members were in attendance.

The December sailing club meeting minutes were approved by the membership after motions by Brian Carter and Marty Witt respectively.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer Brian Carter reported no disbursements and no deposits. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Scott Baccus and Marty Witt respectively.

Committee Reports

Cruisers: no attendees for a fleet meeting

Mainsheet

Day Sailors: No fleet meeting

Youth Sailing: Kevin Gratton reported that the core group met. The committee determined that to continue progress in building on a successful Youth Sailing program, the group will need more support from sailing and yacht club members. This includes a secretary, treasurer, Communications person and a maintenance person. Rob Ritchie stated that he will be available to be the Sailing Club's liaison to the Yacht club if he is asked again this year by the Yacht Club. Kevin will ask Wanda to put an article in the Harbor Hotline for volunteers and possible subcommittee chairs. The group also thinks it would be good to have a youth sailing committee in the Yacht Club.

Old Business

WISSA Andy Gratton reported that there are 40 registrants. The opening ceremony is at 9am on Monday February 4th. The actual racing starts on February 5th. Andy asked for some volunteers. The sailing club will loan out the starter horn for the event. All are welcome to volunteer and/or to attend.

Calendar of events Commodore Jack Boatman went through an updated calendar of events for 2019. He asked the chairs for the Cruisers and Day Sailors to review so that the schedule can be voted on by the entire club at the February meeting.

Standing Committees Jack ran through the list of past standing committees for the Sailing Club. Those committees include; Mainsheet, Trophy and awards, Banquet, Youth Sailing, Calling Committee, Buoys, Race committee results, TransWinnebago, Frostbite race and website.

Committees that have confirmed chairpersons

Mainsheet and Website: Tom Clausen

Trophies and awards: Dave Whealon

Banquet: _____

Youth Sailing: Kevin Gratton

Calling Committee: Karin Whealon

Buoys: Dave Whealon

Race Committee/Race results: Marty Witt

TransWinnebago Race: Dave Whealon
Frostbite race: Jim Braun

Fleet Captains for 2019: Day Sailors: Andy Gratton. Cruisers: Marty Witt

New Business

Small boat lift The condition of the small boat lift was discussed with focus on the viability of the winch. The winch broke last season and it's condition in question for this spring. Kevin Gratton said he'd head over to Whealon's to determine next steps.

YC Winter Party Dave Whealon reported that The FDLYC will hold their annual Winter Party on February 16th. The sailing club has facilitated the event ever since this started. More details on set up, etc. will be covered at the February SC meeting.

YC Fun Day Dave also reported that the Yacht Club members "Fun Day" would be held on August 10th.

Planned or spontaneous trips? Dave Lallier suggested that if/when Sailing Club members have spontaneous trips they are going on – that they can always share that info with other members and/or potential members – to build more participation in social sailing in addition to racing.

Sailing club proposed 2019 Budget

Treasurer Brian Carter presented a proposed budget to the membership. Some discussion took place and Scott Baccus moved to table the proposed budget until the February meeting. It was seconded by Kevin Gratton. The motion carried.

Chili dump for March Meeting?

Commodore Boatman raised the question if the club wanted to do a chili dump for after the March meeting. We have done this in the past. The club will decide at the February meeting.

For The Good of the Club

The next Sailing club board meeting is February 6th at 6:15pm.

Mainsheet

Dave Whealon mentioned that the Fond du Lac Yacht Club will be 100 years old on August 29th 2020.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Dan Thornton and seconded by Rob Ritchie. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Respectfully submitted:
Mike Mahnke, secretary

MAINSHEET EDITOR

Tom Clausen - Mainsheet Editor
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FOND DU LAC SAILING CLUB WEBSITE

See all the new improvements that have been made to the site: <http://www.fdlsail.com>.
New wind maps and forecast has been added. Also many new photos from last year are now posted. Check out the Sailor's Comments under the race tab. Lots of photos from past races. Check out the views from the last place boat.

FOND DU LAC YACHT CLUB WEBSITE

To see the YC calendar and other things going on at FDLYC, go to:
<http://www.fdyachtclub.com/>

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If you are selling a boat, we will be happy to place your listing on our website. The **For Sale** page is under LINKS. Mike Elmergreen will also put it on his website at no-charge: www.elmoandbigstue.com (navigate to "Boats for Sale"). Just send pictures and a write-up by email to elmo@centurytel.net.

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