



2015 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

Six more weeks of summer (sorry for the reality check) so let's make the most of it. Don't worry about what you missed, there are still a bunch of activities ahead. I can't remember a year in the past that had more perfect sailing weather. Every time we have had an event planned the conditions have been great.

Upcoming August Events:

August 2nd: Nimmer Cup, 11am Skippers meeting

August 5th: Wednesday Night Monthly Fun Race
This month we are going to experience Day sailor Sailboat Racing. Be at the garage 5:00-5:30 pick a boat that you would like to sail or sail on and we will head to the race course for some action.

August 6th: Monthly Meeting followed by Sunset Sail

August 7-9: I20's head to Mendota for a Regatta

August 10: Military Appreciation Cruise - They have enough help but might need more sailboats

August 22: This is a new one! The SC Social Committee wants to invite the other sailors in the Harbor to a fun day on the water. The first ever SC Poker Run. We will have registration at the garage 1-2pm and participants will get a card there. We will station boats at the buoys and the sailboats can pick up cards. Then we will all meet in front of the club on our barge for an afternoon social followed by the YC Corn Roast

and Rock the Docks. What could go wrong? More to details to follow...

September 7th: Labor Day Race and picnic

September 11-13th: I20 Nationals at FDLYC

September 19th: Frostbite Race

I'm sure we can fit a few more things in if you would like. NOT! That's it for now. And remember it's not how you start its how you finish.

- Dave Whealon

EDITORS NOTE

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, August 6th @ 7:00pm
Followed by a Sunset Sail
Fleet Meetings at 6:30 pm

SPECIAL NOTE:

MEMBERSHIP MEETING to start at 7PM

***EVERYONE PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO THE MEETING ~Thank You!!**



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Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting

July 2, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Commodore Dave Whealon, aboard the Anima with Windbreaker tied up alongside. Eight members and 3 guests were in attendance. The guests included Anna Boatman, Annie Witt and Sebina Carter

Secretary's minutes: A motion to approve the June 2015 sailing club minutes was made by Sally Boatman and seconded by Brian Carter. The motion was carried and minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Dan Thornton submitted his report prior to the meeting with an updated checking account balance and reported receipt of \$55.00 from Karin Whealon for membership dues and racing fee and membership dues from Ellen Balthazor. The club has ordered three mast bottoms for the lasers at a cost of \$571.00 for the youth sailing program. Sally Boatman moved to accept the treasurer's report. It was seconded by Marty Witt. The motion carried and treasurer's report was accepted.

Committee Reports

Day Sailors: No Report

Cruisers: Vice Commodore Scott Baccus reported that the "crew swap" on Wednesday night's fun sailing event worked, with skippers drafting crews for five boats. He also reported good attendance on Thursday night races and that the judges (to date) had been doing well.

Youth Sailing: There has been good participation in the sailing classes with about 67 children attending lessons – and good participation by kids and parents on the Wednesday night youth racing. More parents and grandparents are also attending the classes with the children.

Classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays and there may be some need to even out the class loads over the two days.

Old Business

Lighthouse Regatta: Brief recap - 4 races held on Saturday due to bad weather on Sunday.

TransWinnebago: Dave Whealon reported that the race on June 27th included 25 boats to finish the race. Good representation from Fond du Lac in the placement. Hank Lieurance will do some website photos for next year to drive even more attendance/participation.

New Business

Military Appreciation Cruise: This year's event will take place on August 10th. Guests and skippers can sign up on the yacht club website. Capacity for the event is approximately 100.

I-20 Nationals: Jack Boatman is spearheading the upcoming I-20 Nationals being held September 12-14th. There will be volunteers needed for meals, T-shirts, trophies and judging as well as support boats. There were 20 boats who participated last year.

Kaukauna Locks: Karin Whealon reported that the Kaukauna Locks will be having a celebration on August 25th – due to the reopening.

Sailor's Social: Brian Carter brought up inviting non sailing club members with sailing boats in the marina to an event hosted by the sailing club as a way to get more sailors interested in joining. A poker run was suggested and discussion centered on the date of August 22nd. The event could start in the early afternoon, with an invitation to participants to take advantage of the Rock the dock event afterwards. More discussion about this will take place at the Sailing Club board meeting. The following members volunteered to help at the event: Brian and Sebina Carter, Steve Ollenburg, Jack Boatman, Marty Witt and Dave Whealon.

Next Fun night: In August – on the first Wednesday, it was suggested that we use the Lasers and other small boats to get members out on the water

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Adjournment

Adjourned: Scott Baccus moved to adjourn, and was seconded by Jack Boatman. The Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm. A leisure cruise followed the meeting until sunset.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Mahnke

Military Appreciation Cruise

As a thank you to military and veterans for their service, the Fond du Lac Yacht Club in association with the FDL Sailing Club, will host the 6th annual Military Appreciation Cruise on Lake Winnebago on August 10. All Veterans and current service members (including Active, Guard, and Reserve) of Fond du Lac County are invited to attend. Check-in and social hour is from 4-5 PM followed by an appreciation dinner. Participants can then enjoy a one hour cruise on beautiful Lake Winnebago on either a sailboat or powerboat. Fellowship will continue at the Yacht Club following the cruise.

Sailboats and crews are needed.

Please sign-up online at FDLYachtClub.com or by calling Earl Jewett at 923-2604.

Youth Sailing Program Update

The Youth Sailing program is doing well this year with classes Monday afternoon, Tuesday morning and afternoon, followed by races on Wednesday night. Lasers are on Wednesday afternoons. The Wednesday night races have had 35 kids attend with races on the lake in front of the Yacht Club as parents watch from shore. We have had 3 parents learn how to sail in the lasers this year. More parents are interested if we can get the personnel there Wednesday night to help set-up boats and teach them. Tuesday August 4th is the kids O'Pen Bic Un Regatta, it is also their last day of class. It's an all day event with kids coming from Michigan, Illinois, Kenosha, Sheboygan, Oshkosh and Lake Geneva. Wednesday night racing will continue till school starts.

- Kevin Gratton

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FOND DU LAC SAIL CLUB WEBSITE

See all the new pictures that Craig has been putting on the site: <http://www.fdsail.com>. See the calendar, past mainsheets, race results, and more.

FOND DU LAC YACHT CLUB WEBSITE

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

August is considered:

*National Golf Month
National Water Quality Month
National Picnic Month*

CLUB REMINDERS:

***Happy Hour @ the Club** ½ price drinks!
(4-7pm every Wednesday) & (4-8pm every Friday)



SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

~August 2nd Nimmer Cup
Skippers meet @ 11am

~August 4th Day Sailor Race @ 6:20PM

~August 5th Cruiser Fun Race @ 6:20PM

~August 7th-9th I-20's to Mendota Regatta

~August 10th Military Appreciation Cruise

~August 11th Day Sailor Race @ 6:20PM

~August 13th Cruiser Race @ 6:20PM

~August 18th Day Sailor Race @ 6:20PM

~August 20th Cruiser Race @ 6:20PM

~August 25th Day Sailor Race @ 6:20PM

~August 27th Cruiser Race @ 6:20PM

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DID YOU KNOW?

The art of sailing became a sport in Holland in the early 17th century. The same time that the first rum production started in the Caribbean!

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS?

- As of November of 2012, the fastest sailing speed on record was 65.45 knots, or over 75 miles per hour!
- The United States won every America's Cup (the event is irregularly held) between 1851 and 1983.
- Mount Gay Rum is the oldest existing rum company in the world dating back to 1705.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Ships in harbor are safe, but that's not what ships are built for.
- Jon Shedd



FOR RENT: Door County 2 bedroom condo for rent, by the day or week. It's a fully furnished lower unit near Sister Bay, with outside pool & tennis court. (Very quiet location) Call Connie at 921-2873 or email corrinejordan@att.net

Buy a Boat – Sell a Boat
Get a Boat for FREE ~

FOR SALE: Miscellaneous Sailboat parts. Some are specific to Lightning's. Pictures and more information at:

http://www.elmoandbigsue.com/For_Sale/For_Sale.htm
or call Mike Elmergreen at 920.872.5079 or email at elmo@centurytel.net

FOR SALE: 1989 23ft Hunter Sailboat in Good Condition located in Fond du Lac. 4hp Yamaha 4 stroke motor manufactured in 10/05, OEM Trailer, main and jib sails, winged keel, wind vane, portable toilet, dorm sized refrigerator, CD player, anchor. Newly recovered cushions Has not been cleaned up or bottom painted from last season.



Contact Keith - (920) 948-8529 - Evenings only

FOR SALE: Class C-Scow Sail Boat 20' long fiberglass, se 'STAMM FIBER JET' with white fiberglass hull, wooden mast and boom. Boat has received limited use over the years and has been stored indoors – it is EXTREMELY CLEAN



and SOLID. Incl: Main & Jib Sails; a metal rudder, wooden tiller handle; a sail storage bag is also included.

This scow wants to go fast (mast weighs less than 100 lbs.) and is equipped with dual (two 45 degree) off-set steel center-boards. Needs new ropes as well as a fresh coat of varnish on both the mast and boom but the WHITE FIBERGLASS HULL will polish up quite nicely!!! This project is neither too big nor too expensive to be a GREAT family project and requires only TLC and a couple of quarts of polyurethane varnish and ropes. \$850.00 (or TRADE for????) If interested call Karl Ziebert 920-922-1325 or 920-238-1325 kjz_enterprises@hotmail.com

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FOR SALE: Trailer for 14' sailboat \$160



Contact Earl Jewett (920)923-2604

FOR SALE: Lightning - Nickels hull 15332 - Grey hull, Very lightly used, has only been in the water 12 times and only in fresh water. Has been garage kept its entire life. The boat comes ready to sail with Nickels trailer and full covers including a rudder cover. The boat also includes a tactic compass, 2 mains, 3 jibs and 2 spinnakers. Contact: Andrew Camarda at andrewcamarda@gmail.com or Pat Considine at patrick@uksailmkaers.com

SELLING A BOAT?

If you are selling a boat, Mike Elmergreen will put it on his website at no-charge: www.elmoandbigsue.com (navigate to "Boats for Sale"). Just send pictures and a write-up by email to elmo@centurytel.net.

