



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

This has been my most difficult column yet and very late as well. I'm having a little difficulty thinking far enough into the future to when the water is going to be soft again. One of the events that is keeping me a bit on track is the upcoming Strictly Sail Show January 14-18 although I won't be at the show our company will be picking up 2 new Catalina's and delivering them to Marinette after the show.

To return to the season at hand the Sailing Club will be putting on a party at the Yacht Club on February 21. The party is a primarily an outside party last year we had a tent for shelter ,bonfire ,2 fish shanties , curling stones ,hockey equipment and anything else that involves outside winter sports. When the fire goes out we move inside.

Most all the dates have been established for next year we have another busy year planned. I will get with the website department and make sure the updates get on the site and we try to get off to a good start

Feb mainsheet will be more complete and on time this is commodores Whealons fault

Monthly meeting Thursday night Jan 8th at 7:00

~Dave Whealon

NEXT MEETING

-Sailing Club Meeting Jan 8th 7:00pm
Fleet Meetings at 6:30 pm

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



DATES & EVENTS

-January 6th Yacht Club Meeting 7:00pm

-January 8th Sailing Club Meeting 7:00pm
Fleet Meetings at 6:30 pm

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan 1st - New Year's Day



Jan 6th Cuddle Up Day

Jan 19th - Nat'l Popcorn Day



Jan 26th - Spouses Day

Jan 27th - Chocolate Cake Day



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MINUTES OF THE FOND DU LAC SAILING CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING 12-4-14

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm by Commodore Dave Whealon. 16 members were in attendance, with no guests.

A **Motion** to Approve the October 2014 sailing club minutes was made by Dave Kuharski, seconded by Mike Elmergreen. The **Motion** was carried and Minutes Approved.

Treasurer Dan Thornton reported a very positive year with a current balance in the black. He recommended some changes to the budget allocations for 2015 (combining some categories to more accurately reflect expenditures). He also indicated that Youth sailing parents had donated the deposit checks for their children had a significant positive impact on the budget for 2014. A **Motion** to Accept the Treasurer's report was made by Brian, seconded by Marty.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Daysailor Report: No Report

Cruiser Sailor Report: No Report

Membership Committee: No Report

Youth Sailing Committee: Kevin Gratton reported that a couple of Youth Sailing parents will be joining the sailing club, as a result of their interest in sailing (Having spent time with their children at sailing lessons and at youth sailing races on Wednesday nights). Two new smaller sails are being obtained for lasers so that some of the advanced youth sailors, who are smaller, may advance to the lasers despite their smaller size. The smaller sails will enable the lighter weight youth to advance their skills, who otherwise could not handle the boats.

Old Business:

- *Commodore* Dave Whealon recapped the 2015 calendar dates for sailing races New Business
- Dave Whealon reported that the Winter Party for the Yacht Club, which will be hosted by the FDL Sailing Club, will be held on February 21 – the weekend after Sturgeon spearing...

New Business:

- **The sailing club will start the membership drive earlier in 2015.** Whealon shared the reason for this is to accomplish several things, including – getting the books out earlier listing who are current members in good standing, to get the funds in timely manner and to ensure that racers are paid up prior to the start of both day sailor and cruiser races.
- **Growing Membership:** Karin Whealon shared with the membership her and Ellen's recommitment to grow the sailing club membership by focusing on recruitment of former members.
- **WISSA (Wisconsin Ice and Snow Sailing Association)** Andy Gratton reported that the WISSA will host the national event on February 9th through February 14th. The sailing club will loan the club's starter for use at the event. He also mentioned that WISSA will also need radios for crews and volunteers. Volunteers are needed, so please contact Andy or Kevin if you are interested. There will be two courses for the races. Friday night at the event, there will be a Bon Fire, Band and lots

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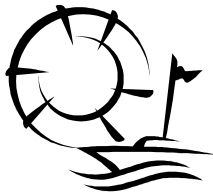
more fun for all to enjoy. The Opening Ceremony will be on Monday Night.

- **Joan Gratton is lifetime member of FDLSC.** Earl Jewitt made a motion to make Joan Gratton a “lifetime member” of the FDLSC because of the countless contributions she has made to the club. The **Motion** was seconded by Brian Carter and the **Motion Passed** unanimously.

Adjourned: Dave Kuharski moved to adjourn, which was seconded by Joan Gratton. The **Motion** carried and the meeting was *Adjourned* at 7:43 pm....followed by a Christmas party for members.

Respectfully submitted by:

~Mike Mahnke



January is considered, amongst other things:



Soup Month

Blood Donor Month



CLUB REMINDERS:

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



DID YOU KNOW???

“**Futtock**” – Rib of a ship

A few: interesting facts?????

- Women blink nearly twice as often as men
- A coat hanger is 44 inches long if straightened
- The word ‘pixel’ is a contraction of either ‘picture cell’ or ‘picture element’

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“... Yet still, even more now, my spirit within me Drives me seaward to sail the deep, To ride the long swell of the salt sea waves. Never a day but my heart’s desire Would launch me forth on the long sea path...”

(“The Seafarer” circa 1900’s)

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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/>

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***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 921-2873 or email Connie at or corrinejordan@att.net

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FOR SALE: 1981 Oday 22ft / 9.9 long shaft Merc. *Maria III* is the name of the boat, here in FDL Harbor. Asking \$4000 Contact Steve Millen at (920) 921-6280

FOR SALE: 25 Ft. Hunter 25 (1982) GREAT CONDITION: Very clean & dry, Interior recently recondition. Easy to sail with wheel steering; Hull



Material: Fiberglass; Engine: 9.9 Johnson with electric start. OTHER: Furling jib; Anchor and Rode cradle winter cover, sink, stove, porta-potti; Extra line, bumpers, etc. Also



have two batteries. Great for day sailing or week long cruises Sleeps family of five or four adults, Asking price \$ 2,800. Located in Fond du Lac harbor



If interested call Tom Will at 920-960-5741

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FOR SALE: Miscellaneous Sailboat parts. Some are specific to Lightning's. Pictures and more information at: http://home.centurytel.net/elmo/For_Sale/For_Sale.htm. Or call Mike Elmergreen at 920.872.5079 or email at elmo@centurytel.net

FOR SALE: Class C-Scow Sail Boat 20' long fiber glass, 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: Classic 1971 Tartan 34 ("Great Debate") Enjoy the classic design of one of Winnebago's most beautiful boats. \$21,900 (or half ownership \$10,500). If



interested, call: Earl Jewett 204-1299 and Dave Stetter 872-2204.

SELLING A BOAT?

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