

2018 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

I know no one wants to hear about it. Time to get the boats out - Blah Blah Blah. What we do have to remember is all the fun we had over the summer. From Memorial Day all the way thru the Frostbite. Yes, the season went fast but we sure had a lot of fun and created another set of Memories.

Speaking of memories, the Freund's have taken over the SC banquet. The planning has begun, invites will be going out and I am sure we are going to have a great time. If you have any pictures from the season, please get them to tomandbetty4@gmail.com. Those will keep us smiling throughout the banquet and produce many stories.

There will be a changing of the guard in the SC with final nominations and voting to be done at this month's meeting. New officers will be sworn in at the Banquet Nov 3rd.

That's all for now, see you in the boat yard.

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NEXT MEETING

Sailing Club Meeting October 4th @ 7:00pm

MEETING SNACKS

Listed below is the initial list for meeting snacks. Add your date to your calendar. You will also get a reminder phone call from our snack committee. If you can't make your date,

let Karin Whealon know so she can alter the schedule.

October - Dan Thornton, Bill Freund, Andy Gratton

November – Jeanne Wesby, Dave Lallier, Karin Whealon

December – Holiday Gathering - everyone

YOUTH SAILING

The new dock is nearing completion and should be delivered and tested before the snow flies.

RACING

The Frostbite race was last Saturday. Congratulations to Jim Braun for completing the course in near zero winds. Three hours to complete DBA twice starting at A.

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting September 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Commodore Dave Whealon. Twenty-three members were present with one new guest at the meeting. The Club welcomed Greg Ozlin to the meeting and extended an offer of membership.

The August meeting minutes were approved by the membership after motions by Brian Carter and Scott Baccus respectively.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer Marty Witt provided an "expedited" financial update. The treasurer's report was approved by the

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membership after motions by Ellen Balthazor and Sally Boatman respectively.

Committee Reports:

<u>Day Sailors</u> – Committee chairman Jack Boatman reported there was no day cruiser fleet meeting and no report.

<u>Cruisers</u>: Cruiser committee chair Marty Witt said the cruisers corrected some PHRF's prior to the meeting.

Youth Sailing,

Kevin Gratton reported that the Lasers needed cleaning up with the end of the season here. Dave Whealon will check to see if the Scouts will want to do so. Turn out by parents on Wednesday nights has increased this year. Kevin reported that the Un-Regatta was a success with the kids having a fun time.

Kevin did not have an update on the progress of the new pier. Dave Whealon and other members will inquire further.

Nomination Committee: Dave Lallier opened the floor for nomination of officers for the 2019 season. Nominees include; Jack Boatman for Commodore, Marty Witt for Vice-Commodore, Mike Mahnke for Secretary and Brian Carter for Treasurer. All of the nominees accepted the nominations.

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Change of Watch and Banquet:

This year Ann and Bill Freund will lead the event with help from Tom Clausen. Last year's winners of traveling trophies were reminded to return the trophies for their presentation to the new winners for this year.

<u>Frostbite Race</u> This year the race will be held on September 29th. Jim Braun will put out the Notice of Race (NOR).

OLD BUSINESS

Military Appreciation Day: This year's event was held August 13th. Commodore Whealon reported another great turnout for the event.

Family Day: Commodore Whealon reported that the first effort at a "Family Day" event for the Yacht Club produced a good turnout of 40-50 people who took advantage of the water sports and festivities available.

Pizza Party for Cruisers: Ellen Balthazor thanked Marty Witt for facilitating the pizza party for the cruisers at the end of the Thursday series.

For The Good of the Club

The Sailing Club Board meeting will be held on September 17th. Any and all club members are welcome.

Rob Ritchie brought up that the 2019 WISSA (World Ice and Snow Sailing Association) event will take place on Lake Winnebago. Two years ago eleven nations and 60 participants showed for the event. This event will be held on February 4-9, 2019.

Scott Baccus made a motion for the sailing club to sponsor the opening ceremonies for WISSA. Rob Ritchie seconded the motion and the motion carried by the membership.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Scott Baccus and seconded by Rob Ritchie. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Mahnke, secretary

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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.fdlyachtclub.com/

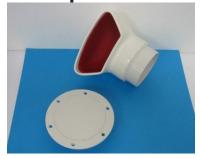
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