



## 2016 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**

It not over yet folks. We all know what is coming next. This time of the year you can still in some great boating. With that said here's what is still happening.

- Last cruiser Race Sept 1<sup>st</sup> **This would normally be meeting night but we decided on I more week of racing**
- Labor Day race Sept 5<sup>th</sup>
- Monthly meeting Sept 8<sup>th</sup>
- Frostbite Race Sept 24<sup>th</sup> **This is also a change due to I20 nationals the week before.**
- Annual Meeting and Banquet Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

As part of the seasonal changes some of the directors could change also. If you get a call from the nominating committee, please consider a possible run for the board.

A special recognition needs to go out for Kevin and Andy Gratton along with Dan Thornton and Wanda Witt for the extraordinary job they did for this year's youth sailing program. With approx. 90 student (the most ever) the kids received some of the best training around.

Many of the older crowd knew Jerry Marcoe he recently lost a battle with cancer and will be missed by all. The Family had a very nice service at the Club Sunday and there were many familiar faces

As I understand it the more you sail in the fall the easier it is the get the bottom clean. So let's go clean those bottoms.

-Dave Whealon

**EDITORS NOTE****FOND DU LAC SAIL CLUB WEBSITE**

To see the calendar, past mainsheets, race results, and more, go to:  
<http://www.fdsail.com>

If you have sailing club related events, please let me know and I can add them to the Sailing Club Calendar.

**NEXT MEETING**

**Sailing Club Meeting  
September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm**

**\*The meeting will be at the Yacht Club\***

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

Please bring snacks or treats to share after the meeting



# Mainsheet

## Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting

August 4th, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Commodore Dave Whealon. Seventeen members were in attendance with one guest; Dean Malloy who is interested in joining the club and had two children in the Youth sailing program this summer.

### Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the Minutes of the July Sailing club meeting (which were recorded by Vice Commodore Dan Thornton) was made by Dave Dochterman and seconded by George Winters. The motion carried and the minutes were approved as written.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Marty Witt provided the latest checking account balance with no expenses paid out in the month of July to report. Steve Ollenburg moved to accept the treasurer's report, with Scott Baccus seconding the motion. The motion carried and treasurer's report was accepted.

### Committee Reports

**Day Sailors:** Day sailors did not meet prior to the general membership meeting and had no report.

**Cruisers:** Scott Baccus reported that the Single hander race would be held on August 28<sup>th</sup>. There would be a skippers meeting at 10am and the race would have a staggered start as in the past.

**Youth Sailing:** Kevin Gratton reported that we had completed the last Youth Sailing lesson and that there would be an "unregatta" to cap the youth sailing season. He would need volunteers from the club and or Yacht club to help out. 9a.m. registration. 11a.m. races and a lunch. Wrap up scheduled for about 4p.m. Entrants were expected from Green Bay and other localities. 23 youth were expected to participate. Kevin reported that the new trailer purchased by the Yacht club for Open Bic rigging was working well.

Dan Thornton reported that "Man overboard drills" were given to scouts to help them achieve their badges. Paul Kaestner, Dan Thornton and Bill Freund provided the boats and volunteer time.

### Old Business

A reminder that the Military Appreciation Cruise was on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Plans are well underway and organized.

Scott Baccus led the discussion on replacing the Pro-Start as it is starting to fail. Steve Ollenburg made a motion to authorize the expenditure/purchase of a new unit which was seconded by George Winter \$650 was authorized for the purchase. Scott Baccus volunteered to be responsible for ordering it.

Dave Dochterman reminded the membership that the sail would be on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Entry fee was a non-perishable food donation. The fun would last from 1-3:30 pm and then meet back at the garage area.

Members were reminded that the Labor Day race was on September 1.

### NEW BUSINESS

Commodore Dave Whealon reported that the Witt Brothers have volunteered to organize the annual change of watch and award banquet event again this year Marty and Reuben will report more about it at the next meeting. Scott Baccus and Dave Kuharski have the trophies covered again this year.

...just prior to adjournment... Karin Whealon identified some "opportunities" for judges needed in several remaining races. In the interest of the membership, that discussion and resolution occurred after the adjournment.

### Adjournment

Brian Carter moved to adjourn with a second by Scott Baccus. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Mahnke

# Mainsheet

## Signs You've Been Racing Too Much

By Spinsheet Magazine

Well, September is finally here. And if you've been racing all summer long, it may be time for you to take some time off and learn to be a normal human being again.

If any of the following sound like they fit you, take it as a sign to just chill for a few months; catch up on some Netflix, mow your lawn, and enjoy being a land lubber for a little while. Here are the signs to look out for:

- You show up to your kid's parent-teacher conference with a six pack, hoping to make a good impression.
- You start looking forward to the winter when you can lose all your summer weight.
- When you're on the highway and a car is attempting to merge, you start shouting, "no room in there! No room! Don't go in there!"
- You go out for dinner with your sailing buddies and are upset when no one is wearing the same T-shirt as you are.
- When making new friends, you often ask them, "So what's your weight these days?" before asking them to do anything with you.
- Dermatologists introduce themselves to you in the supermarket.
- You cut Pringles out of your diet and lose three pounds immediately.
- You think the TSA guys are making way too big of a deal over this rigging knife.
- People accuse you of having a face lift every single time you wear your hair down.

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### **CLUB REMINDERS:**

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



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Earl Jewett 204-1299 or [earljewett5@gmail.com](mailto:earljewett5@gmail.com)

**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



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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](mailto:kjz_enterprises@hotmail.com)

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