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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 must confess that Tom C. has helped the last few months of the commodore's comments and most of you never noticed. I'm not sure if that means nobody really reads this or Tom did such a great job; probably the later. Thanks Tom

I'm back and here we go. You would think with the sailing season winding down there would not be much to do but that is not the case. On the racing front there are more cruiser races this month with the Frostbite on the last weekend in September.

With a Nominating Chairman in place, Dave Lallier will unveil the slate of nominees at this month's meeting. We are in the need of a treasurer please contact Dave if you are interested.

Banquet committee also is looking for a break. Witt's have been on duty for several years and could use a year off.

Lastly, we would like to go sailing after the meeting. So, lets be focused when we get there. Please offer your assistance before we have to beg and the meeting will be done in no time.

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NEXT MEETING

**Sailing Club Meeting
September 6th @ 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.

September - Mike Mahnke, Rob Ritchie

October - Dan Thornton, Bill Freund, Andy Gratton

November - Jeanne Wesby, Dave Lallier, Karin Whealon

December - Holiday Gathering - everyone

YOUTH SAILING

Still waiting for the new dock to arrive.

RACING

Judges are needed for both Sunday, 9/9 and Thursdays in September. An updated racing schedule is posted on our website for your perusal. The dates are posted on the website calendar or look under the racing menu to get a copy of the schedule that can be printed out. Contact Jack Boatman to sign up.

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting August 2, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commodore Dave Whealon. Twenty-three members were present with four guests at the meeting. The Club welcomed Brett Rankey, Mike Schwersinske, Penny and Paul Ross to

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the meeting and extended offers of membership.

The July meeting minutes were approved by the membership after motions by Sally Boatman and Dan Thornton respectively.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer Marty Witt updated the group on the Club's finances and reported there are currently 39 paid members. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Dan Thornton and George Winter respectively.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors – Committee chairman Jack Boatman reported there was no day cruiser fleet meeting and no report. He did suggest to the membership that with race attendance down substantially that the club entertain just one start for both I-20's and Portsmouth categories.

Cruisers: Cruiser committee chair Marty Witt said the cruisers did not meet.

Youth Sailing.

Kevin Gratton reported that there was an End of Year party for youth participating in this year's Youth Sailing Program. He also circulated a volunteer signup sheet for Wednesday night fun sailing for the kids and their parents. Turn out by parents on Wednesday nights has increased.

Paul Kaestner also reported about the Sea Scouts 2nd Annual Regatta and the great showing by local scouts in the International event in Galveston, TX.

NEW BUSINESS

Family Day at the Yacht Club: The First annual Family day at the Yacht Club will be held August 11th. Volunteers are needed and should be at the Yacht club between 11am and noon. The day is intended to celebrate water sports, fun, food and drink with members and family members and celebrate camaraderie.

Military Appreciation Day: This year's event is scheduled for August 13th. Like every year, captains and boats are needed. You can sign up on line. The Yacht Club anticipates a full house again this year in celebrating and saluting the service of active and veteran military service.

OLD BUSINESS

Big Brother/Big Sisters: Tom Clausen reported the annual cruise for this group took place on July 10th. There were 63 people from the organization who enjoyed the event. Tom mentioned the group was very appreciative of the opportunity and event.

Sailing Dock Status:

The club was hoping to have the new youth sailing dock in place for the Yacht Club Family Fun Day, but the construction is running behind schedule. Presently, there is no delivery date confirmed.

For The Good of the Club

The Sailing Club Board meeting will be held on August 20. Any and all club members are welcome.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ellen Balthazor and seconded by Dave Lallier. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm. Several members went sailing after the meeting.

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.fdsail.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/>

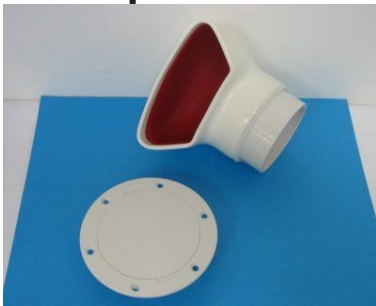
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