



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

The time is now. Let's get the spring work behind us and get the boats in the water. Once your body recovers from the preparatory sanding, painting, rubbing, polishing, stripping, varnishing, and launching, the fun will begin. Please help each other stay positive during these times and emphasize the FUN we will be having next month at this time.

Spring Schedule: Boats stored at the club for winter need to be in by the evening of Saturday, May 16th.

May 16th is also the YC spring cleanup day. All YC members helping get hours and free lunch.

After that we can bring dry storage boats on trailers. YC summer storage form is online.

May 12th Day sailor practice race is called off.

At this month's membership meeting we will run through the judges responsibilities, including Flags and Horn.

Lighthouse Regatta is coming fast! Please see Elmo and sign up for a shift.

I hoped I would get a little less choppy but that doesn't seem to be the case. Busy times.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Get the boats ready and let's get off to a great start.

- Dave Whealon

EDITORS NOTE

NEXT MEETING

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

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



Mainsheet

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting April 2, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Commodore Dave Whealon. Twenty members were in attendance (with three guests attending). Karin Whealon introduced two guests: Rob and Sarah Calvert, who moved here from Canada. They are interested in getting back into sailing. Kevin Gratton introduced Brian Stenz, who had taken the youth sailing program years ago and plans to get back into sailing.

A motion to approve the March 2015 sailing club minutes was made by Dave Kuharski and seconded by Reuben Witt. The motion was carried and minutes approved as written.

There was no treasurer's report.

For members who haven't yet paid for 2015:

PLEASE REMEMBER to bring your checks for membership dues and racing fees to the May meeting!

Committee Reports

Day Sailors: Mike Elmergreen reported more on The Lighthouse Regatta which will be held on June 6 & 7. Both people and powerboats are needed. Dave Lallier will be handling arrangements for a caterer for the event. There will be information/discussion at the upcoming meeting on dry storage.

Cruisers: There was no report, but the race schedule is complete.

Youth Sailing: This year's youth sailing registration is finalized. Yacht Club members will have the first opportunity to register their kids. YC youth sign up deadline is April 30, 2015 – at which time the registration will be opened up to others. Lorri met with parents two weeks before the April meeting to get them involved and Chelsea will handle the registration, with assistance from others. It looks like there will be more parental involvement (volunteering) on Youth sailing Wednesday nights.

There are plans to move the dock for youth sailing, out of the marina/harbor for several reasons, including better wind for the youth and to avoid boats coming and going from the docks.

Youth sailing classes begin on Tuesday June 9 and run through July 21. Lorri also reported that the kids from last year's youth sailing will be in this year's Memorial Day parade.

Old Business

The Sailing Club provided food prep, serving and deserts at the Yacht Club April 7th meeting.

Buoys: Mike Elmergreen and Scott Baccus will meet to find the inflatable buoys for use as F&G Buoys this year.

New Business

Sailing Club Book: We still need to get the book out soon. We need to have it printed and assembled. Dan Thornton will provide membership info to Hank Lieurance and Keith Vanderhoven volunteered to do the assembly.

Mainsheet: Recent new member Hank Lieurance will be coordinating the Mainsheet from this point on. Submissions should be sent to both Hank Lieurance and Mike Elmergreen.

TransWinnebago: Dave Whealon reported that the Sailing Club will do mailings and posters to create more interest and participation in the event. Food will be the "Rock the dock". This year the race starts in Menasha.

Sailing Club board meeting - will be held on April 20th at 6pm. Non-board members are always welcome.

For the Good of the Club:

Congratulations to Andy Gratton on being a new Grandpa. Kevin Gratton reported he was out kiting already this year.

Adjourned: Dave Kuharski moved to adjourn, and was seconded by George Winter. The Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted, *-Mike Mahnke*

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Not your typical High School team practice

On any normal Saturday, the newly established JSerra Catholic High School Sailing team would be training on their Cub 420s in Dana Point Harbor, a man-made marina located about halfway between Los Angeles and San Diego. But on this day they were going offshore. Sue Senescu reports...

The Antrim design Class 40 Yippee Kai Yay was offered to the team for a 14 nm coastal race from Newport Beach to Dana Point, CA. This would prove to be a very special day for them, and they weren't shy about letting us know that every chance they got.

We were joined in Dana Point Harbor by six team members and their coach, starting with a crew meeting and rig set-up before leaving the dock for the 14nm motor north to the start in Newport Harbor. During the delivery we rotated students around the boat, reviewing the NOR and Sailing Instructions, studying the charts and navigation tools. We covered all the controls and the do's and don'ts, and once in Newport we had practiced a man overboard drill when we spotted a lost hat in the water.

The kids were really sharp during the race pre-start, some smarter than we were (if only I had listened more to them). Once the race got underway, we got the right sail up for the conditions and took off, with one sail change needed near the finish.

During the race we rotated positions, did a lot of sail trimming and crew weight adjustments, and monitored their impact on the knotmeter. Some of them took turns at the helm, others doing foredeck, pit, trim and grind. All of these things (except the helm) were, I think, completely new to them. Pretty exciting.

Nearing the finish, we were shadowed by parents and supporters for the last two miles of the race. Once we put the boat away afterwards, the team went paddle boarding while the rest of the fleet was still finishing. Oh the days of endless energy.

At the trophy presentation, we were thrilled to have won our PHRF A class, with the entire team accepting the award. An additional surprise was when the race organizers announced we had won Overall too, and now these trophies are displayed at their school.

I am so grateful to have opportunities like this to share the joy of our sport with the next generation of sailors. This may have been a lost Saturday for their Club 420 skills, but we are betting it will be a significant win for their growth as adults and their long term commitment to sailing.

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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.fldsail.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/>

May is considered:

*National Barbecue Month
National Blood Pressure Month
National Photograph Month*

CLUB REMINDERS:

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



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SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ~May 5th Cinco de Mayo
- ~May 9th Mother's Day
- ~May 12th Day Sailor Practice Race @ 6:20PM (CANCELLED)
- ~May 16th Armed Forces Day
- ~May 19th Day Sailor Race @ 6:20PM
- ~May 21st Cruiser Race @ 6:20PM
- ~March 25th Memorial Day & Cruiser Holiday Series race @ 2PM
- ~May 26th Day Sailor Race @ 6:20PM
- ~May 28th Cruiser Race @ 6:20PM

DID YOU KNOW?

Ancaophobia is fear of the wind.

A few interesting facts?

- From 1814 to 1830, the flag of the kingdom of France was plain white.
- There are more atoms in a teaspoon of water than there are teaspoons of water in the Atlantic Ocean.
- English sailors were referred to as "limeys" because sailors added lime or lemon juice to their diet to combat scurvy.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Boats, like whiskey, are all good.

-R. D. Culler



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



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

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

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

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: 1971 Tartan 34 ("Great Debate")



Want to sail one of the most beautiful boats on Winnebago? Half ownership of the classic Tartan 34 'Great Debate' is available for \$9,900 (and the other owner will

take the lead for maintenance!). Enjoy a beautiful custom teak interior and sail the boat that holds the record for the fastest Trans Winnebago race. Full ownership also available. If interested, call: Earl Jewett 204-1299 and Dave Stetter 872-2204.

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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

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: <http://home.centurytel.net/elmo> (navigate to "Boats for Sale"). Just send pictures and a write-up by email to elmo@centurytel.net.

