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2019 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

Come out for a Sunset Cruise Thursday, Aug. 1 at 6:30 pm for an extremely short meeting and then jump on an available boat for a nice sunset cruise.

Jack

NEXT MEETING

Sailing Club Meeting Thursday, Aug. 1, 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING RACES

Day Sailors

Tuesday, August 6, 13, 20 & 27

Cruisers

Thursday races – Aug. 8, 17, 22 & 29 Sunday races – Aug. 11 & 25 Holiday race – Sept. 2

55th Annual Invitational Frostbite Race

NOR is now available for viewing on our website.

Minutes of the FDL Sailing Club meeting July 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commodore Jack Boatman. Thirteen members were in attendance with one guest: Bret Rankey.

The June sailing club meeting minutes were approved by the membership after motions by George Winter and Ellen Balthazor.

The treasurer's report: Treasurer Brian Carter provided an update of the club's finances. As of the July meeting we have 26 paid members and 16 paid racing fees. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Ellen Balthazor and Sally Boatman respectively.

Committee Reports

No Day Sailors report.

Cruisers report: We need more judges. Jim Braun suggested an email blast to all members to see if anyone is interested in signing up. While there have been fewer judges available for the Cruisers, Jim did mention that the staggered starts were working well for the races.

Youth Sailing: No report

Old Business

Dave Whealon reported that 21 boats participated in the TransWinnebago race. Marty Witt took second place in the race.

New Business

Jim Braun shared a letter from Ann and Bill Freund who are the co-chairs for the Banquet/Change of Watch this year. The event will take place on November 2. Like last year, invitations will be sent out by eVite. The Freunds have asked members to contact Tom Clausen IF there was a change to email addresses since last year's event.

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A motion was made and seconded and passed by the membership to have the August meeting start at 630pm.

For the Good of the Club

Commodore Jack Boatman reminded members that the Tall Ships will be in Green Bay July 26-28th.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Karin and Dave Whealon. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

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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