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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

Hi Sailors,  
I hope your boat is in the water and ready for a season of sailing.  
It was a breezy Memorial Day race, I hope all had a good time. More racing to follow. Youth Sailing is ramping up soon, there are plenty of opportunities to help out if anyone wishes to help kids learn to sail (payback for those of us that went through such a program).

More Wind,  
Andy

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Wednesday, June 5, 7 p.m.**  
**FDL Yacht Club**

### Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting May 2, 2024

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:04 pm by Commodore Andy Gratton. Thirteen members were in attendance with one guest.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as published in the Mainsheet - by the membership after motions by Marty Witt and Kevin Gratton.

Treasurer Sally Boatman reported on the status of the finances. There was a \$50.00

deposit from a membership fee and Burgee sale. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Phil Gross and George Winter respectively.

### Committee Reports:

**Day Sailors:** More work continues on the Pontoon for racing committees. There is one Bimini on the pontoon and a second one will be added.

**Cruisers:** No report. Jim Braun communicated that he would do 3 of the six judged starts but will identify which ones in the future.

**Youth Sailing:** Rob Ritchie reported that both classes are filled and there will be an orientation on June 3 at 6pm at the yacht club.

### Old Business:

**Buddy Melges movie:** Final arrangements were made for viewing the movie.

**Race Buoys:** Marty reported that the buoys are not ready yet – but will be in time for the start of the season as he obtained the reflective tape for the buoys.

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### **New Business:**

Club Dues are due now.

A motion to purchase additional burgees was passed after motions by Marty Witt and Cassandra Palko respectively.

Clean-up will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

First races scheduled for May 27<sup>th</sup> for cruisers and May 28<sup>th</sup> for Day sailors.

### **Correspondence:**

Andy received an inquiry from JoAnne Simmons asking if the sailing club provided adult sailing lessons. He told her we don't, but she might consider showing up on a race night to see about crewing with some skippers.

### **For the good of the club:**

Dave Whealon was asked how our matriarch of sailing is doing. He reported that Karin had fallen and broken some ribs. Ouch! She was recovering at Harbor Haven. We all wish Karin a full and speedy recovery.

Andy Gratton shared information about a great musical being performed at a local high school on May 3,4 and 5. The name of it was "Something Rotten" [And I can attest to it was outstanding]. Congrats to Andy Gratton the set design/construction; Anne Gratton -costume design and creator and their daughter – who directed the production!

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm after motions by Phil Gross and Marty Witt respectively.

Respectfully submitted:  
Mike Mahnke

### **Recycling your shrink wrap**



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