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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,  
It's been a windy and rather wet month, but we have had some good sailing here. With the recent TransWinnebago, we found the wind did not let up any. Get yourselves out on the boat and make some good memories.

Youth Sailing is going well, a big thank you to all the volunteers who are teaching and also those working behind the scenes. The kids would not have a program if you people didn't make it happen!

Fair Winds,  
Andy

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

### Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting June 5, 2024

The meeting was called to order at the FDLYC at 7:00pm by Commodore Andy Gratton. Fifteen members were in attendance.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as published in the Mainsheet - by the membership after motions by Phil Gross and George Winter.

Treasurer Sally Boatman reported on the status of the finances. There were expenses of \$765.00 paid to Quicklier for the Melges film; \$180.37 for purchase of FDLSC Burgees and \$185.37 for payment for theatre rental. Deposits from a membership fee and one Burgee sale. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership after motions by Phil Gross and George Winter respectively.

### Committee Reports:

**Day Sailors:** Marty Witt reported the first race was very windy – and short: 16 minutes. Four boats participated.

**Cruisers:** Jim Braun reported the Thursday race was four miles long with Sunday's race being 6.8 miles.

**Youth Sailing:** Kevin Gratton 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:** We had 51 people attend the Melges movie at the Goodrich theatre.

**Race Buoys:** Marty Witt reported that he and Annie did get the race buoys in.

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## **New Business:**

There are three burgees available for sale.

Club Dues are due now.

Rueben and Marty Witt installed a second Bimini on the rescue pontoon.

**Correspondence:** Andy received an email from a Michelle Droy asking about adult sailing lessons. Andy explained that we don't – but did invite her to attend our meetings to possibly crew. He also shared that Fox Valley did offer them.

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

Dave Whealon updated the club on Karin's recovering.

Also, we send our best wishes to Dave Lallier who is recovering from back surgery.

Get well soon to both!

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm after motions by Phil Gross and Kevin Gratton respectively.

Respectfully submitted:  
Mike Mahnke

## **TransWinnebago Sailors**

Top: Hand Gybe 1<sup>st</sup> Division 2  
Paul Mueller, Jake Slotten

Middle: Animae (on right)  
Dave and Sam Whealon, Scott Dalton

Bottom: Viajante 1<sup>st</sup> Division 1 Marty and Reuben Witt & Uno Mas, George Winter, Phil Gross, Bonnie Gugler

