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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

Happy New Year to you all,

I hope everyone has recovered from the change of year. Don't forget the "3" on your dates. My New Year's resolution (not that I really do this stuff) is to sail more, especially in the winter. One never knows what can happen. Today I was buzzed by a parasailer wearing a motor and propeller on his back. He came past me with the landing gear deployed (his feet), then up he went. Have you checked your covers to make sure they are still setting properly after all the snow melted off. Those of you that ski – so sorry the snow is gone, but the ice is clear. Come and try iceboating if you haven't ever done that. It's a silly sport, but sure is a lot of fun. It's a great way to see our lake from a totally different view, and it is constantly changing.

As we celebrate 60 years as a club, let's be thankful for our predecessors who started this club and let's try to build on their enthusiasm and make this year even better than before.

Keep warm,
Andy Gratton

NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, Jan. 5 7 p.m.
FDL Yacht Club**

Dues for 2023

As we enter a new year, it is time to replenish our funds for expenses in the coming year. You can fill out your membership renewal on our website by going to our website and choosing About Us and then Membership form. [Or click here.](#) This form is a fill in form so you can just type in your information and then print the completed form from your browser by clicking on the printer icon usually found in the upper right part of the window. Or you can print it out and fill it in by hand. Or you can fill out a form at a future meeting. Dues are still \$20 for renewals and \$35 for each class of racing that you participate in. If you want to mail in your dues, you can send them to the FDL Sailing Club, c/o FDL Yacht Club, P.O. Box 1930, Fond du Lac, WI 54936.

Note: Whoever made the form didn't leave enough room for an area code, so just put in your 7 digits and write in the area code after you print it should your code not be 920.

COMING EVENTS

**FDL Sailing Club hosts the
Winter Ice Party
Saturday, Feb. 18 1 p.m. to ?**

**Join the FDL Yacht Club, FDL Sailing
Club, FDL Boating Club and Nauti Gals
Saturday, Mar. 25 7 p.m.
For a night at the Fondy Bears Hockey
Blue Line Center**