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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,

This is starting to get exciting now, water has turned hard in places, Santa is getting his bundle of toys ready to open like a peddler opening his pack, the elves are sharpening sleigh runners, and the moon on the breast of the new-fallen **snow** gives the lustre of midday to sailboats below. The fast-sailing season is almost here. You'll have to excuse me during the winter months as I have trouble staying focused on soft water sailboats, you know why, though I should talk with those elves about sharpening runners. Most sailors lament the coming of winter, putting the boats away, securing everything for a long winter's nap, watching the dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly, when they meet with a sailboat, mount to the sky and land in the cockpit, and planning to make all those repairs and upgrades over the winter months. If you're anything like me, those winter month projects get crammed into late April and May. I do need some elf help, maybe that's what I'll ask Santy for though he'll probably laugh and shake his little round belly like a bowl full of jelly.

I'll see you all at Whealon's Waterfront on Thursday the 12th.

Your Commodore, Andy Gratton

NEXT MEETING

Christmas Party Thursday, Dec. 12 6 p.m. Whealon's N7236 Lake Breeze Ct.

Bring a dish to share.

Race Results 2024

Ed Malone Cup – Jack Boatman Pirates Cup: Boat of the Year – Paul Mueller Holiday Series Cup – Marty Witt Early Nimmer Cup – Jack Boatman Late Nimmer Cup - Dave Whealon Entringer Award - George Winter Whale Award - Jimmy Streeter **Thomas Mc Gualey Plaque –** Cruiser – George Winter Day Sailor – Jack Boatman Lewis Trophy – Sailor or the Year Ann Gratton Telescope Trophy - Marty Witt **Sunday Series** 1. Viajante – Marty Witt **Cruiser Early Season** 1. Osprey - Bill & Ann Freund Hand Gybe - PaulMueller 3. Animae – Dave Whealon **Cruiser Late Season** 1. Hand Gybe – Paul Mueller 2. Viajante – Marty Witt 3. Uno Mas - George Winter For a complete listing of all events and places,

see our website under Racing -> Standings