



In 2012 FISLY or Federation Internationale de Sand and Land Yachting – the world landsailing organisation - is celebrating its 50th anniversary. On this occasion we do not want to look only on the past. We mostly want to look forward to the future of our sport.

In 1962 there were a few enthusiasts, a Belgian, a Frenchman, an Englishman and a German with the ambition to create a new international sport and to give it international sailing and racing rules. In the beginning most of the communication was done in French. It was the FISLY international language. Nowadays the official language is English and the rules have been translated to many languages.

The aim to become a world organisation as shown in the FISLY logo has been fulfilled as we have had many championships and some of our world championships have taken place on continents other than Europe, in North America and Southern America. The community of landsailors has grown and is still growing. New types of yachts and buggies have been created over the years and different ways of landsailing have been introduced.

FISLY is not a distant organisation. Its board and its general assembly consisted and consists mostly of active landsailors and kites from our early days up until now.

It's members are pilots standing beside you on a starting line or in the technical zone and they are active within your club or federation. Their motivation is to share our wonderful sport with others from all over the world.

FISLY is nowadays an international non profit organisation under Belgian law. Even on this level it is ready for the future and to represent our sport. FISLY wants to continue to be the binding factor for all different landsailors and so we thank you for your involvement and support. Let all of us wish each other fair winds and in doing so also wish our organisation still many more sporting years to come.

Fifty and counting !



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