

Foghorn



FROM THE COMMODORE

Hello,

Spring is here and we are all looking forward to a better summer. Hopefully the Covid-19 numbers continue to go down and we can safely enjoy the Club. I truly hope that this article finds you healthy and safe.

The Penfield Room has been painted and the new carpet is scheduled to be installed this month along with new carpeting for the bar and upper deck areas.

CLEAN UP DAY: SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Come help us prepare for the upcoming summer season. If you are interested in helping with our clean-up project, please email me at commodore@fycct.org.

I am planning on having Opening Day on May 29! Members and limited guests only this year. Opening Day will not be open to the general public. This will be dependent upon our ability to maintain COVID-19 compliance. I will let you know as we get closer.

That's all for now,

Bob Schley
Commodore FYC

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FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Longer days, more sunlight, shimmering sunsets, tables and seating on the deck, propane heaters to dispel that chill in the air, exquisite cuisine, your favorite beer, wine, and spirits... priceless! April is the time to get outdoors and dine with us! **Starting this month, Thursday and Friday dining hours are extended to 9:00 pm.**

DINING

All lunch, brunch and dinner menus can be found on our website which also includes the link to place a takeout order. Dinner reservations are always a good idea and can be made by emailing anepexperience@gmail.com.

NEW! Ask about An EP Experience's "Seasonal Tasting Menu" – a five course menu especially curated for you by Chef Kevin featuring all local ingredients. Advance reservations are required, for more information email anepexperience@gmail.com. Our bar staff can help you pair a perfect cocktail or wine to accompany this menu.

REMINDER

**THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED ON EASTER SUNDAY.
Have a happy and safe Easter!**

Please remember that all guests must be signed in at the bar. All guest entries must be legible and completed in full.

**Bob Ellwanger
Vice Commodore**

SHIP STORE

Come check out our featured Ship's Store items this month, including unisex Fishing and Sailing t-shirts, windbreakers in both women and men sizes and a variety of sport caps. A member of our bar staff can help you with your purchase.



Navy Windbreakers: \$48

Features include an adjustable hood, cuffs and hem with waterproof zippered pockets. Available in both men's and women's sizes.

Sailing + Fishing Shirts: \$25

Long-sleeved gray fishing and blue for sailing, unisex shirts with SPF50+ sun protection.

Sport Caps: \$15

Unisex sizes. Choose from a variety of colors including, white, beige, pink and a navy mesh trucker style. Also available, 24oz stainless steel tumblers with a wide silicone straw, threaded lid for secure closing and copper plated inner walls for long hours of enjoyment.

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

Happy Spring Fayerweather members! Our calendar of events has been posted. I am really excited to have scheduled events to look forward to in 2021. Watch out for some fun collaborations as well with the Fishing and the Sailing Committees and Chef Kevin and his team. I look forward to seeing many of you at our future events. **If anyone is interested in being a part of the Entertainment Committee, please email me at rear@fycct.org.**

Kim Pugh
Rear Commodore



PORT & CIGAR NIGHT

Saturday, April 24 • 7:00pm

Enjoy these distinguished ports
and lite bites by Chef Kevin

**Dow's Fine Tawny • Dow's 10 year
Dow's 20 year • Dow's Late bottled 2015**

Tickets: \$50

Includes: 4 ports, hors d'oeuvres, cigar
and FYC tasting glass.

For reservations, email rear@fycct.org

2021 EVENTS

April 24 • 7:00pm • Outside
Port & Cigar Tasting

May 9 • Time TBD • Outside
Mother's Day Brunch
(Provided by the Fishing Committee)

June 19 • 6:00pm • Outside
Race Night

July 10 • 6:00pm • Outside
Clambake

August 14 • 6:00pm • Outside
Luau

September 11 • 2:00pm • Outside
Cornhole + Chef Throwdown

October 16 • 6:00pm • Outside
Oktoberfest

November 19 • 6:00pm
Harvest Dance Setup

November 20 • 7:00pm
Harvest Dance

December 18 • 12:00pm
Children's Christmas Party



FROM THE FISHING COMMITTEE

Spring is here and the Fishing Committee is getting ready to start up our 2021 activities.

We will be having our annual Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday May 9. Keep an eye on our email blasts and social media for details.

We are working out the details based on current rules, but there will certainly be plenty of outside seating, weather permitting, in addition to the Penfield Room. Stay tuned in the upcoming months for more events.

FISHING SEASON

Fishing season started April 1, 2021 for some saltwater targets and even if the water is still a little cold I think some of our folks will be out there. Remember to get your CT DEEP license and be safe out there this season. With the start of the season, the Fishing Committee is running our season-long fishing contest. The cost is \$25 to enter upon which all entrants can post their catch on "the board". Sign-up and pay at the bar starting April 1 and pins will be available later in the month. Also, I have several prizes to give out from last season's contest. The 2020 Winner's names are posted on "the board". Prizes can be picked up at the bar or otherwise contact me at fycfishing@fycct.org.

All fishermen and liars, except you and me, and I'm not so sure about you, See you at the club soon!

Stay healthy and six feet apart!

Keith Jamaitis

Fishing Committee

FROM THE SAILING COMMITTEE

"Learn to Sail" and FYC J22's

We are currently looking to purchase two J22's. Once the boats have been organized, the registration process will start for members and auxiliary who want to rent club boats. In addition, **FYC will be offering "Learn to Sail" classes starting in May. These classes will be classroom and on the water training.**

If you are a beginner with little or no sailing experience, we would suggest you sign up for the Basic Sailing Course. If you are an experienced sailor, you will still need to do a test sail with a Sailing Committee member in order to be certified to use an FYC J22 club boat.

SAILING CERTIFICATION

The test for sailors to be certified will be on the water:

1. Preparation and rigging
2. Leaving the mooring safely and returning safely
3. Starting, stopping and speed control
4. Getting out of the irons
 5. Points of sail
 - a. Tacking
 - b. Jibing
 - c. Sailing upwind and downwind
 - d. Sail Trim
6. Overboard rescue procedures
7. Awareness outside the boat
8. Navigation to and from the harbor
9. Securing the boat and unrigging

Once a sailor has been certified by a sailing committee member, the FYC member will be able to rent an FYC J22 through the rental program.

We are in the process of creating a liability waiver and all boat rentals must have a signed waiver to participate in the program.

There is more information about this program posted on the website under Sailing, FYC Sailing Program. There you will be able to find an outline of the program, check-in and check-out procedures as well as the boat rental program instructions.

Once the club obtains the boats, we will start the website reservation system.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

The series begins May 12 and is every Wednesday until September 8! Yachtscoring is up and running with a DRAFT SI and the NOR. All are welcome for the series. **A skipper's meeting as well as a review of the new U.S. Sailing rules will be held at the club Wednesday, May 5 at 7:00pm.**

FROSTBITING

Frostbiting in Ideal 18's started January 24 and ends with the championship race April 25. The regatta series is organized by BRYC and includes sailors from FYC, BRYC, PYC and NYC. Last week was a nice light wind day, though previous weeks sailors have had to work with strong winds up to 20 knots and cold weather. Come out on Sunday's to cheer on the FYC sailors.

Please feel free to email me at sailing@FYCCT.org with any questions.

Fair Winds

Sailing Chair

Mike Mears



FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

Relative to our moorings, there are some that have passed and some that have not. Tags are colored red, yellow or green depending on the status of each individual mooring. Please note that the inspector did not provide owners with reason for the moorings failure.

CRUISES TO BLOCK ISLAND & SHELTER ISLAND

We are planning the standard cruises this year to Block Island and Shelter Island. The dates will be posted in this outstanding periodical as soon.

There will also be the customary pre-cruise meetings at the Club, typically a Wednesday evening at 9:30pm. The length of each cruise is seven or eight days and is skipper-dependent.

Bob Butler
Fleet Captain

FROM THE HAULING & YARD COMMITTEE

To all mooring owners or future mooring owners, your mooring must be ready to be placed in the water by April 15.

The hoist area will be cleared when the moorings are placed by CT Marine Services. Current stored mooring owners should have been notified by CT Marine as to the condition of your ground tackle. Please verify the condition and needed maintenance for your mooring. As per the Individual, Non-commercial Vessel Mooring Space and Permit Application to the Harbormaster:

Mooring buoys should be identified with the boat name. The weight of the anchor should also be clearly painted on the mooring buoy.

It is recommended that the permit holder's name and club affiliation also be identified on the mooring buoy.

To date, there are 11 unidentified moorings stored in the hoist area. They were in the harbor during the summer of 2020. There are also 13 unidentified moorings stored in the North Yard. These 13 moorings have been abandoned and are considered the property of FYC.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Hauling &
Yard Committee**

KITCHEN HOURS

Thursdays and Fridays

5:00pm – 9:00pm

Weeknight Dinner

Tuesday through Friday

11:00am – 2:00pm

Weekday Lunch

Every Saturday

11:00am – 3:00pm

Saturday Lunch

Every Sunday

11:00am – 3:00pm

Sunday Brunch

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