

Foghorn



FROM THE COMMODORE

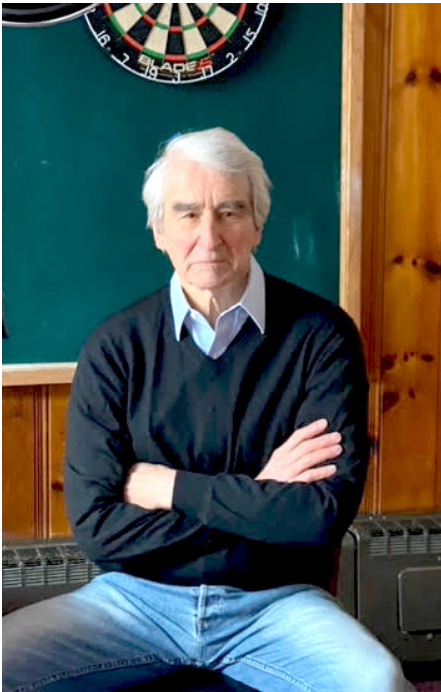
Hello,

Hope this message finds you healthy and happy.

We had as special visitor last month at FYC! Sam Waterston, from Law and Order visited on February 24. I tried to get him to join, but no success.

Downtown NYC Magazine contacted me to do a cover story and photo shoot at Fayerweather for their summer edition. The owner of the magazine plans to come back next month for a feature story on the Club.

The Penfield room is undergoing a transformation during March and April, with painting starting later this month and carpeting being installed in April.



COVID-19 UPDATE: The governor has changed the rules to allow for full capacity (masks and social distancing will still be in effect). We will still be operating on a limited schedule. As things change, I'll let you know.

I am keeping my fingers crossed for Opening Day. The Commodores Dinner Dance has been moved to September. Hopefully, the weather will be nice enough to have it outside.

Please join me in welcoming our new editor of the Foghorn, Andi Helenthal!

That's enough for now. Stay safe and stay healthy.

Bob Schley
Commodore FYC

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FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Even though the Governor is allowing restaurants to operate at full capacity effective March 19th, masks and social distancing are still required.

I want to reassure all members that we are maintaining our current seating in both the Penfield Room and the Upper Deck allowing 50% capacity to ensure that tables remain at least six feet apart and that you dine indoors with comfort and confidence.

DINING

Friday night dinner at the Club has been a success, and is now permanent! Thanks to everyone who have made this possible! **While not required, dinner reservations are always a good idea and can be made by sending an email to anepexperience@gmail.com.**

Keep in mind that current lunch, brunch and dinner menus can be found on the galley page on the website which also includes the link to place a takeout order. **Members can prepay their takeout order by using any major credit card, as well as their chit card.** Remember to select your desired pick-up time so that your order is ready when you arrive.



Sample cuisine by **An Exquisite Experience** only at Fayerweather Yacht club!

Also, don't forget to support the bar by buying a bottle of wine or another alcoholic beverage sold in sealed to-go container to accompany your takeout meal.

Chef Kevin and his team at "An Exquisite Experience" delight in preparing an eclectic cuisine that is locally sourced and farm-to-table, so don't be surprised to find a special item added to the menu at the last minute! Look for photos of some samples of the amazing and mouth-watering dishes prepared in the last month.

When the kitchen is closed, the bar staff is not permitted to serve anyone a drink unless either a pizza or pretzel is purchased. The Board of Governors has made it very clear that there are no exceptions to this requirement. We appreciate your understanding and adherence which helps to assure that the Club remains open to serve all our members.

SHIP STORE

New FYC grey sweatshirts as well as black zippered hoodies are both selling fast at \$35, so if you're interested buy one before we run out of your size in the Ship's Store!

Bob Ellwanger
Vice Commodore

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

The 2021 calendar of events is currently underway! I am working hard to make this year's events entertaining while keeping members safe. All events are scheduled for outside for now, so cross your fingers for impeccable weather.

Stay tuned for more information on our first event of 2021, Port and Cigar Night.

EVENTS

Mark your calendars for Port and Cigar night! Join us, Saturday, April 24 (*time TBD*) for an evening sipping Port-styled wine and sampling cigars, paired with a special menu from Chef Kevin. I look forward to seeing many of you April 24, as well as all our future events.

JOIN THE COMMITTEE

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



AUXILIARY CORNER

Can you believe spring is just around the corner? Soon things will be buzzing at the club and the new carpet will be getting installed!

With several months of idleness, we look forward to warmer weather, higher capacities for businesses, increased vaccinations, so we can be socializing more this year.

The Executive Board has continued to meet monthly and plan to meet in June to vote in the new BOG and Recording Secretary. Hoping for a live meeting, we are still looking for two members to fill both positions. If you are interested, please let me or Debbie Selski know.

STAFFING UPDATE

Recording Secretary

With **Debi Conrad** resigning, **Cindy Leighton** has stepped in this year. A huge thank you to Debi for her years of service and for hanging in there when we needed her. We are excited to welcome new member Cindy into this role.

Board of Governor

Thanks to **April Kleinman** for her years as BOG and for helping with the by-laws. We will miss you and hope to see you at the club.

Nominating Committee

Thanks to **Kathleen Pierce** for her contribution over the last few years. Also thank you to **Debbie Selski** for remaining on another year.

Sunshine Chair

Thanks to **Darci LaBash** for her service the past couple of years and to **Judy Duva** for taking on this position.

ROLES FOR NOMINATION

Board of Governors

Nominating Committee

Please let me or Debbie Selski know if you are interested. We can be **reached via email at fycauxpres@fycct**. We will be reaching out if we don't hear from anyone. Voting in the new candidates will take place at our June meeting. By January 2022, we should be having a normal election cycle and back to in person membership meetings.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues were owed by January 1, 2021. The late fee window was through March 2, 2021. Failure to pay your dues by March 2, resulted in membership termination.

Your membership may be reinstated with a \$38.50 penalty fee. Please send a check made out to FYC Auxiliary.

However, if you are late with your dues and are a widow/ widower, or a daughter (that was grandfathered in), you will not be able to reinstate your membership, per the by-laws.

Additionally, in order to be a member of the Auxiliary, you must be a spouse of a club member. Membership is not given to partners. You must be married. Membership roster with the club will be under review.

REMINDER

If you have recently moved or changed your contact information, please be sure to let me know. We want to make sure we can reach you.

Looking forward to seeing you at the club!

Debbi Rosati

Auxiliary President

FROM THE SAILING COMMITTEE

The Sailing season has started, time to unwrap and get ready for the spring. **Wednesday Night Racing begins May 12, 2021 and runs every Wednesday until September 8, 2021.**

Yacht Scoring is up and running with a DRAFT SI and the NOR. All are welcome for the series. A Skippers meeting as well as a review of the new US sailing rules will be held at FYC Wednesday, May 5 at 7:00pm.

NEW SAILING PROGRAMS

In other exciting news, there was overwhelming support for the FYC Sailing Program at the GMM. The Sailing Program passed the last hurdle of approval. The club is getting organized with setting up a Learn to Sail as well as a Ladies' Sailing program. Look for more information in the upcoming weeks here and on the FYC Sailing Web page.



SAIL PARK CITY REGATTA

We are planning a big resurgence for the Sail Park city regatta, with a team of members working on the logistics for the regatta. Similar to years past, we are planning on partnering with St. Vincent's Hospital as this is a charity event.

All the sailing information is on the website where you can see the WNR series, SI's NOR's the Annual sailing calendar as well as information on the Learn to Sail Program. Keep checking back as information is updated often.

Fair Winds
Sailing Chair
Mike Mears

MARCH EVENTS

Tuesday, March 2
at 7:00pm
General Members Meeting

Wednesday, March 17
11:00am – 2:00pm
St. Patrick’s Day Lunch

Monday, March 22
at 7:00pm
Board of Governors Meeting

Thursdays and Fridays
5:00pm – 8:00pm
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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