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THE HELM

Well summer is over and people are starting to put their boats away. For all the fishermen, The Blues have been in the harbor regularly.

At the September meeting no one wanted the position of Vice Commodore, so we still don't have a Vice Commodore.

There was a remark made by one nominee that declined, that he didn't want it under the present administration, if someone thinks that they can improve it, then they should get involved, and not just talk about it, and what should be done.

The gate on the North Parking lot is now actuated by your club key. You must close the gate upon entering or leaving the parking lot.

There will be a By-law change meeting at 7:45 pm on October 10th for the following two changes

See you next month,
Bill Lynk
Commodore

BY-LAW CHANGE PROPOSAL

CURRENT BY-LAW: ARTICLE III SECTION 3 PROVIDED THAT WHEN ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR THE COMMODORE, VICE COMMODORE AND REAR COMMODORE, OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHOW THAT ANY OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER HAS NOT ATTENDED AT LEAST 75% OF ALL MEETINGS PRESCRIBED IN ARTICLE XVII, SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 5, THE FACT SHALL BE REPORTED BY THE RECORDING SECRETARY AT THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE CLUB. THEREAFTER, HIS PLACE SHALL BE DECLARED VACANT AND A MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED IN HIS STEAD. ATTENDANCE SHALL BE REVIEWED AT THE JANUARY AND JULY BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE: ARTICLE III SECTION 3 ATTENDANCE BY OFFICERS AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEMBERS AT GENERAL MONTHLY MEETINGS, BOARD OF GOVERNORS MONTHLY MEETINGS AND ANY SPECIAL MEETINGS IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL RUNNING OF THE CLUB.

ATTENDANCE IS TO BE REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND REVIEWED EVERY 6 MONTHS AT THE APRIL AND OCTOBER BOARD MEETINGS. ANY UNEXCUSED ABSENCES (MISSING 25% OR MORE OF ALL MEETINGS COMBINED) WILL BE APPROPRIATELY DEALT WITH BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. THE BOARD MAY VOTE

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 97

October 3 Friday

Fishing Committee

October 10, Friday

General Meeting 8:00

October 8th

Women's Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 pm
Women's Aux. Board meeting 6:30 pm

October 24th

Pasta Night 6-8 pm

October 27

Board of Governors Meeting

(BY MAJORITY) TO REPRIMAND SUCH INDIVIDUAL(S) MISSED ATTENDANCE FOR ILLNESS, VACATION, COMPANY BUSINESS AND OR BEREAVEMENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXCUSABLE ABSENCES. AN OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER MUST BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO A MISSED MEETING AND, IN ORDER TO BE EXCUSED, ANY ABSENCE MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING.

EXPULSION FROM OFFICE OR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS CAN ONLY BE PROMULGATED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE GENERAL BODY.

Article XIII, Sec 1 sentence #6 now reads "The Financial Secretary shall forthwith cause the name of such applicant to be posted in the club for a period of 10 days prior to a meeting of the Board of Governors."

change to read: "The Financial Secretary shall forthwith cause the name of such applicant to be posted in the club for a period of 10 days prior to a regular monthly membership meeting"

Submitted by the Membership Committee

From the Rear Commodore

Just a few short notes this month. To start I would like to thank everyone for all the help and support at our FYC Clambake 97' Even though I was quite disorganized everyone had a great nite.

Second: I hope all the members support the Ladies Auxiliary on their Pasta Nite, they do a great job for the Club, so please support them like you have me.

And last of all I'm sorry to say do to circumstances I will have to post pone the Octoberfest, sorry.

Well, I'll see you at the club.

Mark Ostrofsky
Rear Commodore

FYC Women's Auxiliary

October is here and we're already into a change in weather and the beginning of a new year for us. We didn't have too good a turnout at our first meeting in September, but perhaps you forgot to put the date on your calendars--at least those who were there enjoyed the Chinese Auction and surprise visit of Dolores Riso (our past-Recording Secretary) who is still recuperating from serious back surgery a few months ago. It was good to see her smiling face again!

For your information, following are future meeting dates to mark on your calendars: October 8, November 12, and December 10, 1997, all at 7:30 p.m., so let's hope to see more of you again at our meetings.

Our first major fundraising event is our PASTA NIGHT on Friday, October 24th from 6-8 p.m. We will need cake donations from our members for the dessert and hopefully you will forget cooking that night and bring your family and friends to the Club for a good pasta dinner to support this endeavor. Tickets are on sale at the bar for adults \$7.00 and children under 12 for \$3.50.

So remember, our next meeting is on wednesday, October 8th at 7:30 p.m. and I hope to see you all there, and of course, new members are always welcome.

Kathy Zadrovicz President

Support our Women's Auxiliary

PASTA NIGHT

Friday, October 24, 1997 6-8 pm

Ziti, Meatballs, Salad, Rolls

Dessert & Coffee

\$7.00 Adults 3.50 children under 12

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE BAR

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

SEPTEMBER 97

Thursday Nights Menu

October 2nd

Meatloaf Dinner 7.95
Stuffed Sole w/seafood stuffing 9.00
Chicken Supreme w/mushrooms, shallots &
Artichokes in Lite Alfredo Sauce 8.95

October 9th Pasta Night!!!! New Menu 7.95

All you can eat!

★ Cheese Ravioli ★ Cavatelli w/ Broccoli

★ Sausage & Peppers

October 16th

Lobster Night 11.95

Please reserve your Lobster!

Pork Loin Roast 10.50

October 23rd

Shrimp Scampi 9.95
London Broil w/Bernaise Sauce 9.95
Chicken Marsala 8.95

October 30th

BBQ Spareribs 10.95
Scallop Francise w/spinach over pasta 9.95
Chicken Paprikash 8.95

Please reserve your table for parties of 6 or more

Try our fresh and delicious desserts

Always available:

Pasta w/salad Bar 6.25
Veggie Burger w/salad Bar 5.25

Children's Menu:

Hot Dog or Hamburger

or Grilled Cheese 2.00

FINANCIAL SECRETARY NOTICE • NOTICE • NOTICE

If anyone knows Dr. Dominic Vita who used to live in Wilton please contact me.

In September it was necessary for me to deep six the following 3 members for non payment of the special assessment. They were Ann Hannon, Ted Felix and Jeff Lobdel

The following is a notice to those members who are leaving rubber inflatable and dinks on the dock. The Storage fee you paid was for storage in the water behind the dock **NOT** on the dock.

I would like to remind those who store their masts in the locker house loft that all masts must be identified with a tag bearing the owners name and placed at the end closest to the staircase. You must also notify me when you store the mast so that it can be entered in your master record to insure- payment of the storage fee. Failure to comply could result in disciplinary action by the B.O.G.

HEAR YE!. ..HEAR YE!...HEAR YE!... and also... HELP!...HELP!...HELP!

Your Planning Committee is in place (Long and Short term objectives)

The purpose of the committee is two fold. First of all to determine the physical needs of the club in order to preserve it's integrity and explore further expansion possibilities. Secondly, to appraise the needs, wants and expectations of the membership for both the short and long term.

We absolutely need your ideas. It is each and every members responsibility to give us their input. This is the only way we can be effective in achieving our objective to provide a suitable plan that will be in the best interest of the majority of the members now and for the future.

First of all, take the time to think about it. Let your subconscious help you. Let it ruminate around for a while and then when you're ready, jot it all down and either send it to the club to the planning committee or drop it off at the bar for us. Don't just think about it and do nothing. Either pick up the phone or the pen. Your Executive Board and this committee needs to know what the membership wants and expects from the club. If you're too busy to put it to paper then by all means pick up the phone and call me at 268-0843 or Jim Anderson at 259-5923. We really want to hear from all of you. Every month you will be seeing a reminder from us. We know each person has a different idea of how to make the club a better place and we need to hear it.

So... Let yourself be heard!

This is our brain storming period. We are in the process of gathering information and ideas. Next will be our evaluation period. After that I guess it will be prioritizing and establishing a timetable for the final stage, the implementation of our Master Plan. Here's some main topics to consider to get you started.

Kitchen (this is always a good one!)

Club Expansion (More North property, Pool, tennis court, sell some land? etc.)

Club appearance, repairs, improvements(landscape,smokeaters,AC, decor,etc)

Monthly meetings(agenda, speakers?, time limits, etc)

Bar (management, specials, inventory, food, etc.)

Dock (personnel, hoist, docks, storage, tender, moorings, etc)

Fishing, Sailing, Education, Public Relations, Club Directory for Networking,

General Manager, entertainment, fund raisers, donations, endowments, etc.

Whatever else you could think of that should be given consideration. Don't forget this is our "brainstorming " stage. So... anything goes. Think creatively.

Jim Anderson, Ray Beddow, Bob Kraynik and yours truly Dorothy Ashmore If anyone else is interested in joining the committee please let us know.

What's Coming

The 'Round Middleground Races for this year are finishing on Sat Oct 4, and so far this year, the weather has been quite cooperative. This will be Race number five. The same situation applies.. no rules and everyone is invited to join us. Last race we had ten boats and perfect sailing conditions.

The Tuesday morning races are still being well-attended and the final one will be Oct 10.

We have shifted to the 1997 PHRF ratings which for the most part, do not make any appreciable difference. There are one or two boats that will lose or gain a few seconds per mile, but overall minimal changes will result. For the final Middleground Race and for the last one or two Tuesday Races, we will use the new ratings.

Shelter Island Dinner date will be finalized shortly, and posted in the Foghorn and on the board at the Club. The thing to remember is that we would like all to come.. whether you went to Shelter Island this year or last year or ever. Also, all those who raced with us ever are included in this invitation.. whether in the "Silverware Fleet", the ORC Race, Tuesday Races, spinnaker or nonspinnaker fleet. We would like to have all come to the dinner. We will make an announcement applicable to all and certainly of interest to every sailor in FYC.

Incidentally, the Shelter Island Dinner committee this year is:

Jane Fitzpatrick (Big Boss), Bob Kraynik (MC), Ken Miklus (Money Man)
and me any questions, call

Bob Butler

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Fishing Contest Standings

Winter Flounder

1st place	Diane Taylor	2.37 lbs.
2nd place	Ed Wargo Sr.	2.24 lbs.
3rd place	Knobby Zoeller	2.06 lbs.

Summer Flounder (Fluke)

1st place	Mark Brezosky	5.69 lbs.
2nd place	Ed Wargo Sr.	5.39 lbs.
3rd place	Ernie Gagnon	5.10 lbs.

Bluefish

1st place	George Nemeth	17.30 lbs.
2nd place	Chip Platz	16.84 lbs.
3rd place	Jim Hanrahan	16.00 lbs.

Blackfish

1st place	Ed Wargo III	10.56 lbs.
2nd place	John Servilla	7.61 lbs.
3rd place	Frank Pierwola	4.29 lbs.

Sea Trout (Weakfish)

1st place	Mark Gagnon	2.36 lbs.
2nd place	Bob Polson	2.24 lbs.
3rd place		

Striped Bass

1st place	Wally Kimball	26.82 lbs.
2nd place	Bob Polson	24.27 lbs.
3rd place	Ed Wargo III	21.24 lbs.

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