



Fayerweather FOGHORN

Fayerweather Yacht Club, Inc. • Frank Stirna, Editor • NOVEMBER 1997 • Volume XXXVII Number 33

CLUB OFFICERS

- Bill Lynk
Commodore
- Vice Commodore
- Mark Ostrofsky
Rear Commodore
- Dorothy Ashmore
Secretary
- Vic Gracer
Fin. Secretary
- Howard Bishop
Treasurer
- Jim Zelich
Fleet Captain

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

- John Stevens
- Tom Botillo
- Dave Popp
- Gary Kopsco
- Bob Johnstone
- Bob Naramore
- Ernie Boos
- Charlie Hawver
- Jim Anderson

FYC Phone #
576-6796

THE HELM

Well its coming up to Turkey Day, so that means alot of other things are coming.

First I will mention that the Nominating Committee will be holding meetings for our January meeting. Anyone interested in running for office should contact them. All Officers positions are open and also 3 Board of Governors.

Second, mark your Calendar Dec. 20th will be our Annual Wassail Night get together, bring down some snacks & finger food and share with your fellow members. The club will have alcohol content punch & egg nog for your consumption. This is the one no-fee get together at F.Y.C., it is a members only night.

I'll take this time to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving, and many more.

See you next month,
Bill Lynk
Commodore

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

Commodore: Oversees the general operations of the Club. Presides as moderator over all Club meetings as well as the Board of Governors meetings. Help enforce all rules and regulations. Appoints regular and Board members to standing committees. Calls special meetings. Represents the Club at other community functions. Expected to attend as many Club functions as possible. Keep all flag officers and Board members working as a team.

Vice Commodore: Assist the Commodore in the discharge of his duties and act on his behalf during his absence. Serve as Chair of the Bar Committee. Oversee the Restaurant operations with the help of a Kitchen Committee. Responsible for the operation or the Haberdashery. Expected to attend as many Club functions as possible. Works closely with the Vice Commodore's Entertainment Committee to facilitate use of the kitchen. Deal with personnel matters concerning the kitchen and bar.

Rear Commodore: Assist both the Commodore and Vice Commodore in the discharge of their duties and act on their behalf during their absence. Chair the Entertainment Committee with at least five other members. Along with this committee; organize monthly Club events such as race nights; Children's Easter and Xmas parties; Caribbean Night, Clam Bake, St. Patrick's Day, and Harvest Dance. Maintain complete financial accounting, including a checking account, of all functions conducted by the Entertainment Comm.

Treasurer: Handle all financial transactions of the Club. Maintain the General Ledger. Report the financial position of the Club at all Regular and Board of Governors meetings. (twice each month) Pay all bills, approved by the Board, other than those of the Entertainment Committee. Maintain all records and documents relative to the office. File all necessary tax forms annually. Recommend investment strategies to the Board. Serve on the Budget Committee. Investigate all insurance coverage for the Club.

Recording Secretary: Keep all records of the proceedings of the Club. Serve as secretary for the Board of Governors meetings. Keep a roll call of all elected officials. Take care of all Club correspondence. Inform committee members of pending meetings and important correspondence of the Club. Record and distribute to all officers and board members, minutes of Club meetings.

Financial Secretary: Receive and collect all dues, fines, assessments, and charges from the members. Maintain computer files of membership accounting and report status at both Regular and Board meetings. Deposit all monies in the Treasurers account. Notify all members of their delinquent indebtedness to the club. Receive all applications and monies for membership and post same on the Bulletin board.

Board of Governors: Exercise general supervision and management over all the property of the Club. Act as the general business agents for the Club. Authorize all purchases and sales, up to \$2500, for the Club. Negotiate all contracts for and in the name of the Club. Appoint special committees to help them carry out their charge. Report financial condition of the Club at the Feb. General meeting. Attend all regularly scheduled riled, as well as special, meetings. At least two per month.

Calendar of Events NOVEMBER 97

November 9, Sunday
Frostbite Meeting 7:00 pm
All interested Invited

November 9, 2-4
Nominating Committee Meeting

November 12
Women's Auxillary Mtg. 7:30 pm
Women's Aux. Board Mtg. 6:30 pm

November 20 7-9
Nominating Committee Meeting

December 5th, Friday
Annual Fishing Awards Dinner

December 10th
Women's Aux. Christmas Dinner 7 PM

December 12
Basic Question and Answers
after General Meeting

FYC Women's Auxiliary

I'd like to thank everyone who worked, cooked, and/or baked for our Pasta Night, especially Judy Duva who took on the responsibility of coordinating the event. And to those who came to eat, we hope you enjoyed your dinner, because without your support we would not be able to do things for the Club that we aspire to do. Thank you all!

Our next meeting date is Wednesday, November 12, at 7:30 pm. Dr. Brian Baker, a Chiropractic Physician, will give a short, very informative presentation which should probably be of interest to many of us with all of our aches and pains!! You are welcome to bring your husbands, friends, and family to hear him. Let's have a good turnout at this meeting!

The main item on the agenda will be to discuss and finalize plans for our annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 10th, at 7 pm. Reservations at \$10 per member must be made in advance by calling me (333-7480) or Kay Kadar (259-0740). John Konopa will again be playing for our listening pleasure.

In the meantime, I'd like to wish each of you and your families a very happy and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday!

Kathy Zdrovicz President

FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB ANNUAL SAIL AWAY DINNER

Attention all current and "wannabe" cruisers. Plan to attend the F.Y.C. Annual Sail Away Dinner. Join in an informal discussion of this year's cruises, day trips, races and other boating adventures and be prepared to air your thoughts, ideas and dreams about next year's happenings. Bring your appetites, your friends, as well as your favorite pictures plus anything else to do with cruising you would like to share. Bob Kranyik will M.C. the evening and Bob Pattison, Chief Designer of NEIL-PRYDE SAILS, will inform us on sail design. A nautical door prize drawing will cap the festivities.

Date: November 19, 1997
 Time: 6:30 cocktails, 7:30 dinner
 Menu: Buffet dinner by Maggie
 Linguine with Clam Sauce
 Sausage and Peppers
 Breast of Chicken Marsala
 Garden Salad
 Rolls, Dessert, Coffee and Tea
 Price: \$14.00 per person including gratuity.

Make checks payable to Ken Miklus and send with tear strip to Ken Miklus, 252 Toll House Lane, Fairfield, CT 06430. For additional information call Jane Fitzpatrick 203-261-8585.
 Fayerweather Yacht Club Annual Sail Away Dinner

Please make reservations for _____ (\$14.00 per person).

My check for _____ is enclosed.

Name/s: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

NOVEMBER 97

Thursday Nights Menu

November 6th

Meatloaf Dinner 7.95

All you can Eat..... Please make Reservations!

★ Meatloaf w/mushrooms Gravy ★ Mashed potatoes
 ★ Corn ★ Green Beans ★ Salad & Rolls

November 13th Italian Night!!!! 7.95

All you can eat!

★ Cheese Ravioli ★ Cavatelli w/ Broccoli
 ★ Sausage & Peppers ★ Salad & Rolls

Please make Reservations!

November 20th

Lobster Night 11.95

Please reserve your Lobster!

N.Y. Strip 10.95

November 16th Sunday Brunch \$6.00

10:30 to 2:00 \$6.00

★ Scrambled Eggs ★ Pancakes
 ★ Homefries ★ Sausage & Bacon

Fruit, Coffee & Tea

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

From the Rear Commodore

Well is everyone ready for the holidays, pumpkins pies, cranberries the turkey and don't forget the F.Y.C. Harvest Dance, yes it's coming up soon. November 22nd to be exact. So start calling your friends and get the word out.

Tickets will be for sale at the bar for only \$12.00 each, we'll supply the music by Mobil Music Machine, and all the fruits and veggies you dare to take, but don't get caught the secret police are watching. All money collected from the jail goes to the children's Xmas party. So don't forget Nov. 22nd the fun starts at 8:00 pm so bring your friends and your own munchies and have a great nite.

Mark Ostrofsky
 Rear Commodore

There are a lot of bluefish and bait everywhere in Black Rock Harbor!!!

Just ask Commodore Bill!

FISHING COMMITTEE

I would like to thank everyone who attended the FYC Bluefish Contest Despite reports of high wind and rough seas everyone reported a great day. Many thanks to Gary Kopsco Bob Johnstone Fred Fredrich, George Nemeth Ernie Gagnon and Commodore Bill for their organizational and culinary skills making the Hunky Turkey Night a success. I am privileged and REEL LUCKY" to have Grover as a committee member and good friend Hats off to Fishing Tournament Judges: Dorothy, John J., Marie and Jerry.

Contest results are as follows.

Total Pounds per boat:

1st Place	SISTY	111 lbs.
2nd Place	ACT4	87.0 lbs.
3rd Place	SKIPPER	76.4 lbs.

Congratulations to the raffle winners:

1st place	George Nemeth
2nd place	Jim Hogarth
3rd place	Wally Kimball
4th place	Sue Kiely

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.

Blackfish

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

Sea Trout (Weakfish)

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

Bluefish

1st place	George Nemeth	17.30 lbs.
2nd place	Chip Platz	16.84 lbs.
3rd place	Jim Hanrahan	16.08 lbs.

Striped Bass

1st place	Wally Kimball	26.82 lbs.
2nd place	Bob Polson	24.27 lbs.
3rd place	Dick Holmes	22.35 lbs.

Late entry sign ups for the inter-club bluefish tournament can pick up there hats and tee shirts at the November General meeting There are committee members that have not turned in their yearly raffle ticket money! Please make checks payable to: "FYC Fishing Committee". They may be placed in the Fishing Committee box behind the bar.

We all hope that Ed is doing well in California. and that he remembered his checkbook

Tight lines. Chris Bilyard and Ed Casper: chairman FYC Fishing Committee.

Summer Sailing Results

The 1997 Spinnaker Division Championship Series was won by Ray Hannon with his Saber 34 "Fianna". Dave Riordan sailing the Pearson Flyer "Quality Time" was in solid second place. Linc Schoenberger sailing the Merit 25 "Audacity" came on strong in the final three races to take third place.

In the Non-Spinnaker Division Rich Hill took first place honors aboard his Beneteau 35.5 "Alouette". Herb Schneider was second in "Reverie". Tom Lee was in a solid third place in "Leeward".

1997 SPINNAKER CLASS

1. RAY HANNON	FIANNA
2. DAVE RIORDAN	QUALITY TIME
3. LINC SCHOENBERGER	AUDACITY
4. ED LOBO	WATER WOLF
5. TOM BOBBIN	SPECIAL SAUCE
6. DENNIS DRAP	OGRE
7. RON MANNING	HOT CHOCOLATE

1997 NON-SPINNAKER CLASS

1. RICH HILL	ALOUETTE
2. HERB SCHNEIDER	REVERIE
3. TOM LEE	LEEWARD

The Port Jefferson Weekend was won by Ed Lobo with the Pearson Flyer "WaterWolf", Dave Riordan in "Quality Time" was a very close second place in the time totals for the two races.

The Single Randed Race was held on a beautiful Sunday afternoon on Oct. 5. Winds were a perfect 10-12 Knots and the temperature was in the upper 70's. This race was won by Dave Riordan sailing "Quality Time". to a 2 minute victory over second place Ed Lobo in "WaterWolf". Tom Bobbin was in third place with his Rodgers 26 "Special Sauce". just one minute further behind

The final race of the season was held on the very gentle Sunday afternoon of October

12. This new race is titled the Ken Johnson Memorial Race and is named after the late Ken Johnson winner of many Fayerweather Yacht Club Sailing events. Dave Riordan in "Quality Time" again took first place with G.K. Johnson skippering "Smiles". (J-30) just one minute behind. Ray Hannon took "Fianna", to a third place position This was a 13.8 mile race, but because of the light winds was well over five hours in time. The Awards dinner will be held at the FYC on Saturday November 8, 1997. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 PM and dinner will be served at 7:30 PM with award presentations to follow. Call Ed Lobo for information or to make reservations.

ED LOBO AT HOME 734-1163 AT WORK 336-0161 EXT.5237

Insurance Claims
Handled Promptly



Foreign & Domestic
Expert Color Matching

Arties Auto Body
Towing & Recovery
Let Us Earn Your Business!

1139 Post Rd. • Fairfield, CT 06430

Unibody & Chassis
Work

OWNER'S
ARTIE & CHIP PLATZ
(203) 254-7208

**FYC
Members**

SHAUGHNESSEY FUNERAL HOME

Preparing for Tomorrow

Serving All Faiths

255-1031

50 REEF ROAD • FAIRFIELD, CT

Across from Sherman Green

**STERLING CAPITOL
INCORPORATED**

Paul H. Hughes
President

The Mortgage Specialists

The Best Mortgage Advice in Connecticut

Office 977-0880

Home 226-6642

FYC Member

Since 1979

**Kepshire's
Courier Services**



Independent Delivery Service

Joe Kepshire
(203) 331-0341

Specializing in
Same Day Service

POPP ENGINEERING, INC. MACHINE SHOP SERVICES

Automotive • Marine • R.V. • Performance
Individual Operations to Complete Engines

David C. Popp
Mechanical Design Engineer
Owner/Operator

1015 Bridgeport Ave.
Milford, CT 06460
(203) 882-8972

JOSEPH GABRIEL

Certified Public Accountant

Accounting & Bookkeeping Services

Taxes - Preparation & Planning

Small Business Services

Computer Payroll Services

CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO OUR CLIENTS FOR 56 YEARS

1297 Park Ave., Bridgeport, CT 367-7731

Haberdashery

Burgees (at the Bar)	\$14.50
Sweatshirts	\$25.00
Cotton, crew neck	
Small White	Large Blue, Green, Gray
Medium Blue, Green	XXLarge Blue, Gray
Polo shirts	\$20.00
100% cotton, short sleeve, 2 button	
Medium Red	XXLarge White
XLarge Navy	XXXLg Navy
Caps	\$11.00
Pigment dyed cap, cotton, leather adjust	
Colors: Red, Neutral, Green, Green/Blue	
Caps	\$11.00
Nylon, adjustable	
Colors: Green, Pink, Yellow, Blue	
Visors	\$7.00
Colors: White, Blue, Teal	
<i>Bargain Basement/Close-out Specials</i>	
Polo Shirt (only one!)	\$10.00
50% cotton 50% polyester Small Navy	
Caps	\$3.00
Women's with elastic back, Color: White	
Caps	\$3.00
Child's with adjustable band Colors: White, Navy	
Cap (only one!)	\$3.00
Summer vent with adjustable band, Navy	
Sweater (only one!)	\$10.00
Acrylic, pullover, V neck, White, Large	
Jerzees Shorts	\$5.00
Cotton, gray, Large only	
License Plates	\$3.00

Contact Bill Selski 452-1176

Fayerweather Yacht Club

51 Brewster Street
Bridgeport, Ct 06605

WILLIAM SELSKI
8 HARWOOD TERR.
TRUMBULL, CT 06611

FIRST CLASS MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID

PERMIT NO. 52
BRIDGEPORT, CT