

# Fayerweather FOGHORN

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## THE HELM

Summer is here and although we don't have meetings in July & August, we will have a special meeting for membership elections only at 8:00 pm July 11th, no other business will be brought up!

If you're wondering why the trailer is parked in the north yard, the E.P.A. from the Federal Government is cleaning up the Savage property completely, to which we will benefit, with all the debris that we are used to looking at will be gone for good.

On the north parking lot, we will be having a key activated lock installed on the gate shortly. Also remember when you enter the lot you will also have to close the gate to insure secure parking. The lot is for the use of members only. If you are interested in a remote opener they are available at the bar for a cost of \$25.00.

Thanks, Bill Lynk  
Commodore

## Ward Room

I would like to thank everyone who helped out on opening day, too many to name but you know who you are. Thursday Nite Dinners continue to be well attended, and everyone is complimenting us on how good the dinners are (even when I help out and cook). Lobster Nite will be July 24th check the menu.

We are going to have our second .50 Draft Nite, Friday, July 11th, Any (yes any) beer on tap is .50 per glass (no pitchers) it will run from 5:01pm until 10:01 pm.

Thanks, Ted Felix  
Vice Commodore

## Calendar of Events July 97

**June 27th**  
Bridgeport Fireworks

**July 4, 8:00 p.m.**  
Fishing Committee Meeting

**July 18, 6:00 p.m.**  
Interclub Early T-Shirt & Hat sign up

**July 19, Caribbean Nite**  
Food, Fun and live music!

**July 20, 5:00 a.m.-1:00 pm**  
Fluke Tournament

**July 28, 8:00 p.m.**  
Board of Governors meeting

**July 30, 6:00 pm**  
Budweiser Interclub Final Sign up

**August 1, 8:00 pm**  
Fishing Committee Meeting

**August 1, 8:30 pm**  
Interclub Planning Meeting

**August 1, 9:00 pm**  
Interclub T-shirt/Hat Distribution

**August 3, 5:00 a.m.-Noon**  
Budweiser Interclub  
Bluefish Tourney

## From the Rear Commodore

It's time for the Fireworks!! and I'm sure you have it marked on your Fayerweather Reminder, ( I hope everyone has it on the fridge).

Bridgeport fireworks will be on Friday, June 27th, so invite your friends and neighbors down to the club.

We will have hotdogs, hamburgers and french fries for sale from 5:30 on. The fireworks start about 9:00 I hope to see all of you there for a great show.

Mark Ostrofsky  
Rear Commodore

## Fayerweather Yacht Club Breakfast Bash

Tuesday Series Opener

The opening race of the Tuesday Series (Breakfast Bash) took place on June 10th. Participants were Paul Morris (Elfin-Morris 32), Ed Morrison (Mimi-Catalina 30), Ken Mikius (Cybele-Newport 28) and Bob Kranyik (Silver Heels - ODay 31). The weather was sunny and clear, with Southwest winds 10 - 15, seas light.

After an informal start, Elfin, Mimi and Silver Heels completed the course ( BH and home) close together. Cybele started well behind due to the lack of proper starting signals. Nevertheless, Cybele was declared the winner, since Ken seemed to have closed the distance on the home leg. The next three finishes were Elfin, Mimi and Silver Heels. Bob Butler was named an "Honorary Participant" since Whisper is not in the water yet.

We met for lunch at the Club afterward. A great day, and we look forward to the rest of the series. Anyone can participate, and it is especially easy if you are retired.

Bob Kranyik

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

JULY 97

Thursday Nights Menu

### July 3rd

London Broil w/bearnaise sauce .....	10.25
Chicken Stir-Fry .....	8.95
Linguine w/White Clam Sauce.....	7.95

### July 10th

Chicken Marsala.....	8.95
Eggplant Parmesan .....	7.95
Meatloaf Dinner .....	7.95

### July 17th - All You Can Eat Pasta Night!.....

Pasta dinner all you can eat .....	7.95
Spaghetti, sausage & peppers, Linguine w/white clam sauce	

### July 24th

Lobster Night .....	11.95
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### Please reserve your Lobster!

N.Y. Strip.....	12.50
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### July 31st

Shrimp Scampi .....	10.95
Chicken Florentine.....	8.95
BBQ Ribs .....	10.95

### 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
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## Financial Secretary

The special assessment invoices will be mailed on or about July 1st and are payable anytime in July but no later than July 31st. Any payment received after July 31st will be subject to a penalty. Any problem contact me. 372-2940.

I would like to caution tender users to the fact that tender user decal's are club property and are not to be used by anyone other than the member to whom it was issued and to be attached on that member's boat only, especially not to be given to non members.

New decal's have been issued to dink rack users and are to be placed on dinks so as to be seen from the front of the rack when dinks are placed for storage. The number on the dink must correspond with the number on the rack. Anyone having a problem should contact Dave Riordan.

Vic Gracer  
Financial Secretary

## SWIM ACROSS THE SOUND

**BRIDGEPORT, CT**— Swim Across the Sound will return to Captain's Cove again this summer for its 10th anniversary celebration.

The 17.5 swim marathon from Port Jefferson, Long Island to Captain's Cove in Black Rock will be held on Saturday August 9. The top marathon swimmers in the world will compete in the non-stop race which is also a fund raiser for cancer screening and prevention services.

### BOAT CAPTAINS

And once again the boat captains will play an important role in the event, because it takes a 50-boat armada to move the race from one side of the Sound to the other.

"We owe a deep debt of gratitude to the boat captains. We literally couldn't run the Swim without them. They not only donate their equipment but also bring a true spirit of commitment," says Jim Buggy, Executive Vice President of the St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation.

This year, under the leadership of Harbor Master Joe Savino, the Swim has recruited highly knowledgeable captains and seasoned boaters. Each marathon swimmer is accompanied by a small zodiac or inflatable for feeding and coaching purposes, while a larger guide boat follows at a distance to protect the swimmer from marine traffic and serve as an emergency vehicle.

"The boat captains who come forward are very special people. They're giving something back by doing what they love to do. But it's also a grueling day for them. We depend upon their judgment and experience out there," he said.

While the Swim has grown into an exciting athletic events, it has also created one of the most successful cancer prevention and support programs available

Swim funds have launched the largest **MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING** program in the history of Fairfield County. Over a thousand women have received free mammography screening which saves lives by detecting breast cancer early in its most treatable stage. The Swim has pledged to offer free mammography to every woman in need in Fairfield County.

Swim funds have also launched the innovative **TEEN SMOKE STOPPERS** now available to students in 19 school systems throughout Southern Connecticut. The program brings Smoke Stoppers Classes and prevention services to grammar and high schools. Swim funds have also been used to offer free **PROSTATE SCREENING** for men throughout Fairfield County.

### A NEW GENERATION OF PROGRAMS

With the proceeds from last year's Swim Across the Sound, St. Vincent's Medical Center has unveiled its new cancer prevention and support programs which are now available in the community.

**MOBILE MAMMOGRAPY:** Effective immediately St. Vincent's will bring Mammography services to the poor, elderly, and medically under-served in the community through a Mobile Mammography van which will deliver the mammography technology and staff to local senior residences and group homes.

The program has set a goal of 500 mammography (a breast x-ray which finds cancer in its earliest stages) screenings in the first year. The van hopes to reach out to the homeless and to serve women living in shelters.

**WIGS AND PROSTHESES:** St. Vincent's will now provide free wigs to women who lose their hair during chemotherapy and prostheses to women who have had a mastectomy or limited breast surgery. Some insurance companies cover the cost of a wig, but many women are uninsured or unable to afford the \$150 cost. The program also helps to prepare women for the psychological impact of hair loss and a change in their appearance.

**TRANSPORTATION** Many cancer patients receiving outpatient therapy require transportation to and from the Medical Center or doctor's office for care. The St. Vincent's program in association with AMR/Med Trans will provide wheelchair vans or ambulance transportation for patients who are too to be driven.

**MEDICATIONS** St. Vincent's will provide grants of up to \$500 to help pay for the medications required by cancer patients during treatment. Patients on Medicare don't have prescription coverage and some HMO patients are limited to \$500 a year in free prescriptions.

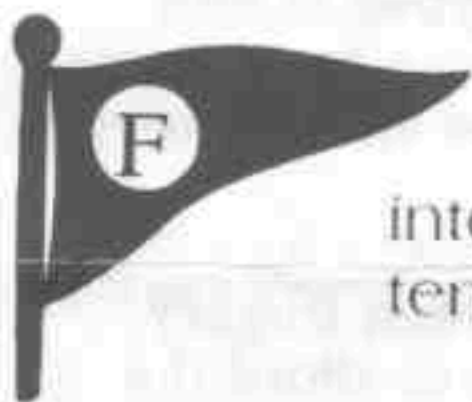
These programs are a tangible way to help people, to provide support services and to help them cope emotionally. "We don't want people going without because there is no way to pay for it," Erin Medoff, RN, St. Vincent's Cancer Nurse Specialist.

For information on the Cancer Programs provided by Swim Across the Sound, call 576-5500.

# REMINDER

- June 27th** Friday, Bridgeport Fireworks, from 5:30 on, Hotdogs, Hamburgers and more.....
- July 19th** Saturday, Caribbean Nite  
Food, Fun and Dancing to Live Music
- August 9th** Saturday, Fayerweather Family Day, from noon on .....  
Food, Games, Rides and Fun for all  
*p.s. cheer on all the swimmers of Swim Across the Sound as they go by that afternoon.*
- Sept. 20th** Saturday, Fayerweather Clam Bake  
Lots of food lots of fun with music by Mobile Music Machine.
- Oct. 18th** Saturday, Octoberfest (don't miss this one!!)  
German music, Food, Beer, and Fun for all
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## The History of Fayerweather Yacht Club



After researching all available past minutes of club meetings and interviewing veteran members, Bob Kranyik and Leonard Kunin have written a history of the Fayerweather Yacht Club.

This History will be printed in, THE FOGHORN in monthly installments.

A crisis occurred in 1936 when the owners of the club house raised the rent beyond what the members thought reasonable. An attempt was made to negotiate purchase of the site but funds were lacking and the club was poorly organized to undertake a major fund drive. Eventually the property was sold and the club was forced to find another location.

A nearby property was located and a purchase price of forty five hundred dollars was negotiated.

Farseeing members created the Fayerweather Holding Corporation which controlled and sold the stock that made the purchase possible. This group continues to oversee the club's real estate holdings.

The property and building thus acquired fronted directly on the harbor at the end of Brewster Street.

The building, a customs house in colonial times, had been converted to a private dwelling. While charming, it was in a state of disrepair. There was no plumbing. The only heat came from a huge central fireplace. In addition it was divided into many small rooms that made remodeling necessary to convert it into a club-house

More next month.

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# F Y C F I S H I N G C O M M I T T E E - J U L Y

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Can you believe not one, but 2 weakfish (seatrout) up on the board? The Sound must definitely be doing better. It's been 10 years since any of our club anglers have weighed one in. And.....two Summer Flounder over 5 lbs.!!!! Don't delay, buy your Fishing Button & bring back one of the Big Ones to our FYC scales.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Annual Blackfish Tournament. We only had two boats sign up due to (I guess) Father's Day, The Star Island and Pequonnock Y.C. Shark Tourneys. Let's all get together and try again in July for a Fluke Tourney. Long in July 20th on your Calendars & let's catch some of those tasty critters.

Also mark your Calendars for the Budweiser Interclub Bluefish Tournament, set for the 1st Sunday in August on the 3rd. Remember, sign up for this Tournament NLT 6:00 pm on July 18th to insure receiving your Hat & T-shirts before the Tournament. Late signers between 6:01 pm on 6/18 and 6:pm on July 30th cannot be guaranteed their Hats and Shirts by the Tournament date..... So sign up early!!!! We will have a Committee + Planning Meeting on Friday, August 1st @ 8:00 pm.

We are also having a contest as to who can guess the date the sinter cover comes off and the hull gets wet on Gary K's Grady. Please place your entries in the fishbox behind the bar. Winner's will be notified by mail and receive 1 can of Stor'n Start, each. Make sure you include your name, # and Date/Time guessed for each event.

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## ANNUAL FISHING CONTEST ENTRIES TO DATE:

### 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	Ernie Gagnon.	5.10 lbs.
3rd place	Ed Kasper	1.87 lbs.

### Bluefish

1st place	Chip Platz	11.3 lbs.
2nd place	Jim Anderson	8.46 lbs.
3rd place		

### Blackfish

1st place		
2nd place		
3rd place		

### 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	21.4 lbs.
2nd place		
3rd place		

Hope you're having a great year on the Sound!!!!

Good Fishing

Ed Kasper & Chris Bilyard      Co-Chairmen, FYC Fishing Committee

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**Sharon & Frank Buzan**

**Daughter Melissa born**

**May 22, 1997**

**Frank Rooney - Grandfather**

**Gary Rooney - Uncle**

**Jim Rooney - Uncle**

**Caribbean Nite**

**Saturday, July 19th**

**Food, Fun,**

**Dance to live music!!**

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