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THE HELM

Well according to the Calendar, we had opening day which means summer is here? Hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed the Cook-out.

I am pleased to report that Fayerweather Yacht Club now owns 29 shares of F.Y.C. Holding Corp. stock. Anyone interested in donating their share, please contact me at the club or leave a message with Glenn and I will get back to you.

Thanks, Bill Lynk
Commodore



Ward Room

Boats are in the water!! Summer is here! The club is open for business. June 14th we are going to have nachos and buffalo wings sale from 6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. Mothers Days was a great success I want to thank everyone who came and ate. The 1st Annual Marine Tag sale was interesting from what I am told sales were in excess of \$700.00. We will continue to have Dinner Specials through out the summer. Starting Wednesday Nite June 11th we will have Hotdogs and Hamburgers for sale after the races. Don't forget June 27th Bridgeport Fireworks.

Thanks, Ted Felix
Vice Commodore

Calendar of Events June 97

June 6th

Friday, 8:00 p.m.
Fishing Committee Meeting

June 11th

Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Women's Auxiliary Mtg.
and Pot Luck Dinner

June 13th

General Meeting

June 15th

5:00 am-1:00 p.m.
Blackfish Tournament

June 23rd

Board of Governors

June 27th

Bridgeport Fireworks

Could this be Southern Don
and Northern Bob
cleaning their bottoms?



From the Rear Commodore

Well I hope everyone is ready for five months of outdoor fun at Fayerweather? In addition to our Caribbean Nite and Clambake I plan on trying a couple new events like Fayerweather Family Day with food, games, rides and fun for all.

How about an Octoberfest with German food, beer and German music. But remember one thing, the only way any event will work is with plenty of help and the best way to help is to show-up, invite your friends and neighbors everyone will have a great time!!

Included in the Foghorn is a list of all the BBQ's dances and parties with their dates, so take it and put it on the fridge as a reminder of things to do.

Before I wrap it up I wish to thank Joy Giacobbe for donating her second raffle prize from the kids easter party back so another boy or girl could win. Thanks Joy and thanks to everyone that has supported me and the club functions in the past it make all the planning and the work worth it. See you at the club and on the water.

Mark Ostrofsky

Rear Commodore

FYC Women's Auxiliary

Hope you all enjoyed a nice Mother's Day and Opening Day of our Club. And I'm sure you recognized the lovely potted geraniums and other flowers around that the Auxiliary supplied, with special thanks to Lorraine Hannowell and Judy Duva who graciously helped yours truly with the planting chore. Now our wish is that you all will "keep an eye" on them and water them when they need it when you're at the Club during the Summer—it's the only way to keep them looking beautiful!! (The bartender can supply you with a water pitcher!)

We had a good turnout for our May meeting and I thank hostesses Ann Farrington, Kay Kadar, and Judy Duva for the great desserts. Our next function is our famous Pot Luck Supper for Auxiliary members and spouses on June 11th at 7 p.m. Anyone who wants to come and hasn't signed up for anything yet, call Kay Kadar at 259-0740 and let her know what you'll bring.

Otherwise, this will be the last meeting before summer break, until our next meeting on September 10th (which was voted on unanimously to restore)—when we'll have another Chinese Auction... more on this later.

Meanwhile, hope you all have a wonderful summer and hope to see you around the Club.

Kathy Zadrovicz, President

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

JUNE 97

Thursday Nights Menu

June 5th

Meatloaf Dinner	7.75
Mussels Vin Blanc	8.50
(garlic white wine sauce)	
Chicken Parmesan w/spagetti	9.25

June 12th

BBQ Ribs	10.95
Shrimp Scampi	10.50
Chicken Francaise	
(lemon white wine sauce)	8.95

June 19th

Lobster Night	11.50
Please reserve your Lobster!	
N.Y. Strip	12.95

June 26th - All You Can Eat Pasta Night!	
White clam sauce/spagetti	7.95

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

Financial Secretary

Now that the boating season is officially here, I would again like to remind boat owners whose boats are on moorings that the launch operators have been instructed not to pick up or discharge anyone to or from any boat that does not display the FYC tender decal. This applies only to boats that are on moorings and does not apply to boats on FYC docks.

Please do not argue about this with the tender operators. If any boat owner has a problem with this bring it to the Board of Governors at their next meeting. They meet on the 4th Monday of the month. You can also call me at either 576-6796 or 372-2940

Vic Gracer

Financial Secretary

Fayerweather Yacht Club Sailing Committee

THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET YOUR ENTRY FORM IN FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES WHICH WILL BEGIN JUNE 8, 1997. THIS SERIES WILL BE RACED ON SUNDAYS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, SO DON'T DELAY.

THE FYC-BRYC REGATTA WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 21&22. NOTICE OF RACE AND ENTRY FORMS WILL BE MAILED TO FORMER PARTICIPANTS SHORTLY. THESE FORMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT OUR BULLETIN BOARD.

ENTRY FORMS ARE KEPT IN THE RACE COMMITTEE BOX AT THE RACING BULLETIN BOARD, OR YOU CAN CALL ED LOBO AND HE WILL PROMPTLY SEND AN ENTRY FORM, SCHEDULE AND RACE INSTRUCTIONS TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS.

ED LOBO CAN BE REACHED AT 336-0161 EXT. 5237 DAYS UNTIL 5:00 PM OR 924-6589 EVENINGS AFTER 6:00 PM

GOOD LUCK, ED LOBO RC CHAIRMAN

Fayerweather-BRYC Regatta & The Breakfast Bashes

We are sliding the normal start day of June 21 to June 28 to allow any folks to join the FYC-BRYC Regatta if they choose. Ed Lobo is looking for more participants and the Regatta could be a good Non-Spinnaker warm-up for the Middleground Races.

Again, we do not go around Middleground Light per se. . .we need go only around red 2 just South of Middleground rockpile. Leave red 2 to port and head for home. Take out lunch, sit back and enjoy the ride.

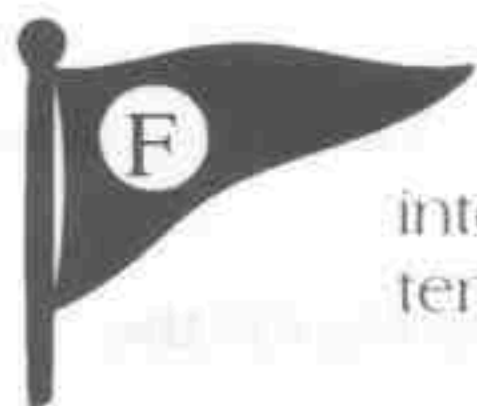
Next item...the Tuesday Breakfast Bashes...every Tuesday at 10:00 we meet near Black Rock red 4 and our start will be between red 4 and 2A. Same lack of rules as the Middleground races and the same general starting procedure except that we usually use a horn to mark the five minute intervals.

We will begin these races on June 10 and certainly hope Don Worth will be back from Florida and ready to go by then. Dave Dinan's Sabre 30 will be at the dock each Tuesday at nine for a boatshow inspection and oos and aahhs will abound.

Any question call Bob Kraynik or Bob Butler

BB 268-5775

The History of Fayerweather Yacht Club



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

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

By 1936 the Fayerweather Yacht Club was prospering in a modest way. There were lockers in the shed and a meeting room upstairs. There was a float for tying up skiffs and a sandy beach where an old marine railway still led down to the water.

The railway was a handy place for hauling boats. An old apple tree stood nearby affording welcome shade to the men who often gathered under its branches to talk about boats, fishing and events of the day.

The old apple tree served also as a "Dead Man" to which tackle could be fastened for hauling boats up the marine railway on a bed of planks and rollers.

This practice was eventually forbidden because of several injuries incurred in cranking the windless.

More next month.

NARRAGANSETT BAY TRIP

We will be doing a trip of eight or nine days to Narragansett Bay starting July 5, which will include stops as follows:

Sat 7/5... Conn River North Cove
Sun 7/6.. Point Judith Rhode Island
Mon 7/7... Wickford or Bristol R.I. depending on conditions
Tu 7/8... Potter Cove near Bristol
We 7/9... Newport or Jamestown
Th 7/10... Sag Harbor or Coecles
Fr 7/11.. Essex and dinner at The Griswold Inn
Sa 7/12... New Haven Breakwater or Home at your option.

Comments

The distance from Pt. Jude to Bristol may be too long a haul for some and as an option, a stop at Wickford is a reasonable alternative. Those boats can then meet at Potter Cove which is only two miles from Bristol. Those wishing to extend may spend a day at Bristol and visit the Herreshoff Museum. Potter Cove has free moorings. Moorings at a reasonable cost are available at all stops.

SHELTER ISLAND TRIP

All boats are welcome and we would especially like to have more power boats join us.

The annual trip this year is the 27th or so and is always enjoyed by everyone. The anticipated route and day schedule is as follows:

Sa 8/2... Duck Island or Conn River
Su 8/3.. Coecles
Mo 8/4.. Three Mile Harbor
Tu 8/5... Sag Harbor
We 8/6... West Neck for cook-out on the beach at noon and then sail around to Dering for the evening
Th 8/7... Back to Coecles for the easiest shot to Plum Gut for
Fr 8/8.. Duck Island or Breakwater at New Haven.
Sa 8/9... Home

These are only tentative ports of call and of course anyone can alter his schedule to suit. We normally have a pre-departure meeting for the Shelter Island trip and this year unless there arises a conflict, we can do this on Friday, July 25. We answer any questions and go over the trip and schedule. Watch the bulletin board for any notices which pertain to these trips

Any question call...

Bob Butler, Bob Kraynik or Carl Ardell

268-5775... 268-8077... 259-8901

FYC FISHING COMMITTEE - MAY

Our Hunky Turkey was a success!! All 96 attendees said they had a great time smokin' fat, scarfin' down Kielbasa sandwiches and pounding a few 'Buds' Thanks to all on the Committee that helped, especially, George Nemeth, Gerry Weiss, Gary Kopsco, Ernie Gagnon, Dave Farrington and Chris Bilyard. We broke even, had a great time and heard that the bar did well that evening.

The Flounder Tournament went off without a hitch. Everyone enjoyed the food, prepared by yours truly with major assistance from Wes Strang in the kitchen and from Gerry Weiss as Tournament Judge. The winners were as follows:

1st Place Largest	Wally Kimball on the Moby Dick ~ 2.15 lbs.
2nd Place Largest	Ed Wargo Sr. on the Pappy ~ 1.98 lbs.
3rd Place Largest	Bill Nyiri on the Lucky Star ~ 1.94 lbs.
1st Place Total Pounds	Wally Kimball on the Moby Dick ~ 14.21 lbs.
2nd Place Total Pounds	Ed Wargo Sr. on the Pappy ~ 12.99 lbs.
3rd Place Total Pounds	Ernie Gagnon on the Connie II ~ 11.99 lbs.

Leftovers were appreciated by The Prospect House in Bridgeport. The Reverend there has blessed all of FYC's Fishermen and boaters. We'll take all we can get.

See you all at the next Committee Meeting on Friday, June 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Also, mark your calendars for our "Blackfish 'Father's Day Special'" Tournament scheduled for June 15, Sunday from 5:00 am. til 1:00 p.m.

Current Standings for our Annual Tournament are:

1st Place Flounder
2nd Place Flounder
3rd Place Flounder
1st Place Bluefish
Tight Lines.
Ed Kasper Co-Chairman FYC Fishing Committee

MIDDLEGROUND RACES

The Middleground Races will be held again this year and we hope to have the same good weather and participation as last year. The weather is in other good hands but the participation is up to you.

As in past years we will have no rules..... only guidelines. In one race last year there was a dead spot out near Middleground and one stalwart racer sat and sat waiting for wind. We finally saw his dilemma and called on radio to tell him to start his engine and come over to where there was more wind. He did so and was able to finish the race sailing instead of motoring. This left a much better taste in his mouth and he will certainly race with us again this year. His wife was much happier and continued to participate for the balance of the races.

We will again start each race just East of 2A between 2A rockpile and the committee boat. Our Commodore will again be Race Committee when he can and we will use the same flag sequence.. .red, white and blue. There will be exactly five minutes between guns. If there is no committee boat available, we will start the race with a horn. We will also have VHF radio on channel 14 50 that all will hear the start sequence even if some distance away.

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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, Oktoberfest (don't miss this one!!)
German music, Food, Beer, and Fun for all