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From The Helm

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This year is rapidly coming to an end. Thanksgiving is around the corner and soon we will be shopping for Christmas or Hanukkah. But the Club business is going on as usual. We did establish the Budget committee and the Nominating committee, two very important tasks, both are important for the future of FYC. That's my lead in to my plea. If any members are interested in any officer or board position, please step forward, see the nominating committee, and talk to any of the officers or board members. The future of FYC depends on good leadership and we have plenty of good members to do the job.

I'd like to report that the Lottery machine in the bar is doing fine and making money. I would also like to remind you that all profit will be used for capital improvement and if you lose a few dollars it's a good donation for a good cause. The kitchen is doing well, and I haven't heard any complaints. If you do have any problems with the food, tell Frank. If you plan to eat late on Thursday, call Frank and make reservations for your meal and he will be happy to hold your dinner for you. This way you know he will not run out of your favorite dish.

Have a happy Thanksgiving

Fred Friedrich, Commodore

From the Rear Commodore

Greetings,

Fall is here, with all the brilliant colors of leaves. We moved our parties indoors with a Race Fright Night of the 17th. Just fewer than 100 attended and, as usual, the kitchen volunteers, as well as all my sellers, runners and caller did a wonderful job. I can't thank you folks enough.

I couldn't generate enough of an interest for the Halloween Party, sorry about that. That's why there was no separate mailing.

However, the next scheduled event is a favorite. The annual Harvest Dance will occur on November 21st. (Make sure you wear those baggy clothes.) All proceeds from bail money will be going to the Children's' Christmas Party in December. Which reminds me, Please see Glenn at the bar, or

Calendar of Events November 98

- November 6th**
Fishing Committee Meeting 8:00pm
- November 13th**
8:00 p.m. General Meeting
- November 11th**
Women's Auxiliary meeting 7:30pm
Board Meeting 6:30pm
- November 14th**
Saturday, 6:30 pm Awards Dinner
- November 21st**
Harvest Dance
- November 23rd**
BOG Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- December 4th**
7:00 p.m. Annual Fishing Awards
Dinner

GOOD AND WELFARE

New Members

Marvin Pozefsky
John Krotzer
Terry Sekelsky
Daniel Madia

Life Members

Peter Ambrose
Gordon Shogren
John Koch
Mark Antinozzi

any of the Flag Officers about donations for presents. Or, if you want to help wrap presents, just give me a call or drop a note off at the club. We really need the support of the membership to make sure the children have a wonderful time.

Thank you all for the guidance and help I have received all year. I could not have done it without you.

Sincerely, Bob Schley, Rear Commodore

WARD ROOM

I would like to thank Dave Page and his crew for another great fish fry. As usual, a wonderful time was had by all who attended. Again, thanks to all and his crew who volunteered their time to make this event a success.

The Wassail bowl is scheduled for 12/12/98 at 8 P.M. This is a "Member's only" night. Bring one of your favorite appetizers and enjoy the music. Such a wonderful opportunity to see old friends and meet new! More next time!!!!!!!

Michael J. Mulvey, Vice Commodore

FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

First, I'd like to thank everyone who worked, cooked, and provided desserts for our recent successful Pasta Night, especially Vice President Judy Duva who not only did the shopping with me for the event, but spent her birthday in the kitchen cooking and dishing out the delicious sauce, ziti, and meatballs. My special thanks are also extended to Lorraine Hanowell, Ann Farrington, Kay Kadar, Ginny Lussier, Pat Bradtmuller, Irma Palko, Gen Lucas, and Connie Gagnon for their help in setting up, serving, and cleaning up. 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 is Wednesday, November 11th, at 7:30 pm when we will have another Chinese Auction--so remember to bring all your unwanted "good stuff" that I'm sure someone else would love to have! This has always been a fun evening.

At this meeting we'll discuss and finalize plans for our annual Christmas Dinner meeting on Wednesday, December 9th, at 7 pm (Mark your calendars!) Reservations at \$10 per member must be made in advance by calling me (333-7480) or Kay Kadar (259-0740), or signing up at our November 11th meeting.

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

Kathy Zadrovicz, President

NOTICES

From your Nominating Committee
If you are interested in holding any office in your Club? The nominating committee wants you, we are holding interviews for all flag officers and the Board of Governors on the following dates:

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

November 98

Thursday Nights Menu

November 5th

Baked Salisbury Steak w/Fr. Onions Pot & Veg7.45

Roast Beef Pot & Veg7.45

Baked Virginia Style Ham

w/Pineapple Sauce Pot & Veg.7.45

November 12th

Stuffed Chicken Breast w/Rice Pilaf.....7.45

Bar-B-Que Baby Back Ribs8.45

November 19th

Roast Turkey Dinner w/stuffing Pot & Veg.....8.25

Spaghetti w/meatballs or Italian Sausage8.25

November 26th Closed

Have a nice Thanksgiving, Thank You for all for your patronage, from Frank and the kitchen staff.

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

*****All the above with salad bar**

Almost every item on the menu is available to take out

Lunch menu items are available to take out, Tuesday - Sunday, Thank You

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

Friday, November 13th after the general meeting

Thursday Dec 3rd 7pm to 9 pm

Friday Dec. 11th after the General meeting

Sunday Dec 13th 11 am to 1200 noon

Wed. Dec. 16th 7pm to 9pm this is the last one

Elections will be in the General meeting in January

If you have any questions call anyone on the Committee.

Ron Murry 203-746-4409 Bill Selski 203-452-1176

Bob Johnstone 203-317-1177 Pam Komenda 203-259-0015

Helen Jankoski 203-254-3623 Ed Rickard 203-255-0312

Jim Anderson 203-259-5923

This is your Club Get Involved!



The History of Fayerweather Yacht Club

Continued from last month

1908 was the year Dr. Ivan Justinius donated the original Black Rock School bell to our club. The one hundred and fifty pound cast bell now tolls on Opening Day in memory of deceased members. In 1952 four members of the club were honored for the rescue of a young lady adrift on Long Island Sound.

Terry Roach, his son Trevor, Vinnie Sproul and Dick Chantland received letters of commendation from the town of Fairfield for their successful efforts under exceedingly dangerous conditions.

Members, who kept their boats on moorings in the harbor, found it easier to call the launch when the club tender and the tender shack were outfitted with VHF radio.

A major renovation took place in 1955 when additional restrooms were provided and the new kitchen was opened. This was quickly followed in the early '90's with the construction of a new bar which permits the membership to enjoy a beautiful view of Black Rock Harbor and Long Island Sound.

Sadly the early part of the decade saw the virtual demise of the Fayerweather Water Bug, the frostbite dinghy which had served so faithfully. However, its place has been taken by the Laser, a new, vigorous, and active class.

In 1991, as always, Fayerweather Yacht Club once again looked to Long Island Sound for fun and recreation on the water. Racing, cruising, fishing and powerboating continued at a high level. The Shelter Island Cruise saw twenty three boats participating under the guiding spirit of Bob Butler. This was the year Ray Hannon was awarded the Mid Sound Championship. Ray presented the trophy to the Commodore for display at the club. Interest in fishing was indicated by the continued popularity of fishing contests.

MORE NEXT MONTH

Upcoming EVENTS at a glance

Children's Christmas Party

Fun starts at noon on the 20th. the club will gladly accept and will appreciate donations, see one of the Flag officers or Glenn at the bar about your donations for presents or call Bob Schley @ 259-6405. The party is on Dec 20 and starts at noon. We'll need help wrapping presents, and also need help decorating the club and other support functions. Call Bob Schley for details. Help make it a memorable day.



Children's Christmas Party

Please return this form to Glenn at the bar or Bob Schley at Fayerweather, so The Club knows how many children to plan for.

Fun Starts 12:00 December 20, Santa will be there!

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Boy/ Girl?(circle)

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Boy/ Girl?(circle)

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Boy/ Girl?(circle)

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Boy/ Girl?(circle)

Member's Name _____

Last day to RSVP is December 5th Open to Children and Grandchildren 12 years old and under of members only .

What's Wassail Night? Stop guessing and read

The Wassail bowl is scheduled for 12/12/98 at 8 P.M. This is a "Member's only" (and the significant other) no fee night. The Club will supply the eggnog, bring one of your favorite appetizers and share with your fellow members. Enjoy the music. This is a great opportunity to see old friends and meet new!

What happens at the Harvest Dance?

Its November 21st at 8:00, Music, Dancing Bring your own Snacks and Bring your friends. Take all the fruits and veggies you dare, the secret police will be watching, Go to Jail, hope someone bails you out! bail benefits the Children's Christmas Party. Why the baggy pants? Tickets will be at a cost 12.50 per person

Who's Who at Fayerweather

The Fayerweather Membership directory is complete. The 1998 issue will be available to the membership at the November meeting. One copy per member.

Members who wish to have a copy sent to them, may mail a request to the Club with a \$4 check to cover shipping and handling.

Dorothy Ashmore and Bill Selski would like to thank the advertisers for their support in the project. Please consult the directory for services listed.

FISHING COMMITTEE - NOVEMBER

FYC Annual Contest Results as of October 24th, 1998

Striped Bass	1st Place	Ed (Pappy) Wargo	33 lbs. 0 oz.	Fluke	1st Place	Bill Somers	5.72 lbs.
	2nd Place	Bill Somers	20 lbs.4 oz.		2nd Place	Dave Farrington	4.20 lbs.
	3rd Place	Wally Kimball	17 lbs.8 oz.		3rd Place	Ed (Pappy) Wargo	4.13 lbs.
Bluefish	1st Place	Dave Sackett	17.64 lbs.	Blackfish	1st Place	Ed Wargo III	9.33 lbs.
	2nd Place	Chip Platz	17.45 lbs.		2nd Place	George Egri	7.95 lbs.
	3rd Place	Ernie Gagnon	15.80 lbs.		3rd Place	(OPEN)	
Weakfish	1st Place	Mark Gagnon	4.76 lbs.	Flounder	1st Place	Ed Wargo III	2.27 lbs.
	2nd Place	Ed Kasper	3.80 lbs.		2nd Place	Wally Kimball	1.91 lbs.
	3rd Place	(OPEN)			3rd Place	Ed (Pappy) Wargo	1.77 lbs.

Thanks to all who attended and helped out at our Hunky Turkey & FYC Bluefishing Tournament. It's always the same bunch, but special thanks to Gerry Weiss, & George Nemeth in the kitchen & judging, Bill Lynk on the fires, Gary Kopsco w/food prep, Dave Farrington w/ ticket sales, Walt Dobosz w/ fire wood delivery, Julio with re-heat & kitchen help, Glenn Murcko with general assistance and others.

Our FYC Bluefish Tournament winners were:

1st Place	.....Largest Fish @ 13 3/8 lbs.	.....Wally Kimball
2nd Place	.....Largest Fish @ 12 3/4 lbs.	.....Graig Gannon
3rd Place	.....Largest Fish @ 8 5/16 lbs.	.....Mark Brezosky
1st Place	.....Most Poundage (3 Fish) @ 32 5/8 lbs.	.....Graig Gannon
2nd Place	.....Most Poundage (3 Fish) @ 25 7/16 lbs.	.....Wally Kimball
3rd Place	.....Most Poundage (3 Fish) @ 23 7/8 lbs.	.....Mark Brezosky

Congratulations to each of you !!

Per the Sept. Foghorn notice, we held our Fishing Committee Raffle at our club in the evening following the Inter-Yacht Club Bluefishing Tournament. The winners were:

1st Prize:	..... Frank Polke
2nd Prize:	.....Wally Kimball
3rd prize:	.....Wally Kimball (this is not a mis-print)
4th Prize:	.....Art Johnson

Again, Congratulations to each of you.

I'll get the results of the Inter-Yacht Club Tournament posted in next months Foghorn. Sorry for the delay.

Also, for a number of reasons, I will be leaving as Chairman of the FYC Fishing Committee. Any committee member can nominate an individual to serve at our January 1st Pizza & Rules meeting. Please make a note to attend. Thanks again to all those that have helped me these past 4 years. I'll be there to assist the new Chairman in his/her new responsibilities.

Also, please note your calendars for the Gala Annual Awards Dinner catered by D&D for Friday, Dec 4th. Tix on sale 11/6/98. Featured as always, D & D Salad, Ziti, Steaks, Potato & Vege + Beer, Live Entertainment and one heck of a raffle. Dinner Tickets still only \$25. Hope to see a great turnout as always. Remember, tickets do sell out fast for this event. Get yours in early November to insure a table.

Best Regards, & Tight Lines
Chairman Ed Kasper

Summer Sailing Update



The Championship Series has been completed for 1998. The Spinnaker Fleet series went down to the wire in dramatic fashion where *Fianna* skippered by Ray Hannan took first place honors by winning the tenth and final race. Dave Riordan in *Quality Time* was in second place just ahead of Ed Lobo aboard *Water Wolf*.

The non-Spinnaker Fleet was won by Bob Kranyik in the O'Day 31 Silver Heels. Oliver Bartene won second place honors aboard his Cal 27 Sounder.

The complete standings are shown in the chart.

The Single Handed race was won this year by Tom Bobbin in his Rodgers 26 Special Sauce. Only three boats raced in the Single Handed race, but the shifty wind conditions saw the lead change at least four times with all participants in the lead at one time or another. Dave Riordan was in second place, while Ed Lobo took third.

The Awards dinner will be held at the club on Saturday November 14 beginning at 6:30 PM. We are having a roast beef dinner for \$10.00 per person. Everyone is welcomed to attend. Simply call Ed Lobo at 336-0161 ext. 5237 days, or 734-1163 evenings for your reservations.

The Frostbite sailing season is scheduled to begin on November 15th. All interested skippers should call Ed Lobo at the above phone numbers for more information.

Ed Lobo
Sailing Committee Chairman FYC
October 16, 1998

FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES POINT TOTALS 1998

YACHT	SKIPPER	RACE										RC-AVE	TOTAL	BEST 5	PLACE	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
SPINAKKER FLEET																
FIANNA	Ray Hannan	4	3			1	5	1	RC	1	1	2.28	18.28	6.28	1	
QUALITY TIME	Dave Riordan	2	2	1	1	2	1	RC	4	2	2	1.89	18.89	6.89	2	
WATER WOLF	Ed Lobo	5	1	RC	2	3	6	2	1	4	3	3.00	30.00	9.00	3	
AUDACITY	Linc Schoenberger	3	4		RC		3	4	2	3	4	3.29	26.29	14.29	4	
SPECIAL SAUCE	Tom Bobbin	7	RC	3	4		2	3	3			3.67	25.67	14.67	5	
HOT CHOC.	Ron Manning	6	5	2		RC	4		5	5	5	4.57	36.57	20.57	6	
RATTLE & HUM	Tom Connelly				3	5										
NON SPINAKKER FLEET																
														BEST 4		
SILVER HEELS	Bob Kranyik	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	RC			1.71	13.71	4.00	1	
SOUNDER	Oliver Bartine	2		2	2	1		2					9.00	7.00	2	
FRINGE	A. Anto				1		2									
DAS BEAR	J. Locker					2										

KETCH 22: THE SMARTEST BOAT IN FYC

The last day of September I found a message from Mike Roberts on my voice mail. While trying to appease me, he told me that my boat got away from the mooring, was caught in the channel and is now at the main dock.

When I returned Mike's call I asked where, how and by whom was my boat found. And he said that it was peacefully floating in the channel and virtually swam to the Fayerweather dock... Bill Lynk and the other guys at the dock saw her and made her fast. The mooring line seemed to be chafed away, destroyed by barnacles or otherwise deteriorated, "but the boat is unscathed.

My Evinrude outboard has only 6 HP but the boat herself has horse sense worth a dozen to find her way "home" rather than to the rocks, to Oyster Bay or Port Jeff...

Thank you, Mike. Bill. all you "other guys" and, above all, SkyBoss....

Olga Vallay Szokolay

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- Sweatshirt \$25.00
50/50, gray, navy, burgandy
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Navy or gray with FYC embroidery
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- V Neck Seater Vest ^{New} \$30.00
100% Acrylic, gray, navy with FYC embroidery

Items may be purchased at the Bar.

Check the display case for Specials.

Items may be Special Ordered
for the Holiday Season. Orders must be
placed by November 20th.

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