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From The Helm

From The Helm

We are four months into the year, as you know by the tax time, and I would like to give you a progress report.

As you all know, the Commodores Dinner Dance was a success. I believe all 120 people had a good time and thanks to Gerry Weiss all our cars were safe.

Our tender shed (house) is about 80% finished thanks to the many people who donated money, goods and sweat. I would like to thank the great bunch of people for the good showing on Good Friday. We had a lot of achievements, the bar and the kitchen were painted, the decks were pressure washed and a lot of outside work was done.

I would also like to thank the Woman's Auxiliary for the generous donation for our front entrance columns. As you know, they are decaying on the bottom and the ladies sure came to our aid when we needed them, again thank you.

The front fence is in process of being rebuilt and the docks being worked on. Every Tuesday morning a bunch of guys (good members) are working on the docks. If you have time, just show up, and see Dave Dinan. If you would like to help with some sweat labor you can see Ray Beddow or me and we can tell you what needs to be done. So have patience, little by little we are sprucing up the property. Donations for home improvements are always appreciated; you can leave them with the bartenders any time. I have a statement to make to all members, PLEASE refrain from foul language on the club property. I received numerous complaints and some members are staying away from our club for this reason. Remind your fellow members this is our club and we will not tolerate foul language, there is absolutely no excuse for this behavior, and I will not tolerate this and you should not either.

The other problem we have is non-members forgetting to sign in our book at the bar. I would like to remind you it is your responsibility as a member to have all your guests sign the book. It is a liquor law. A Norwalk Club received a \$ 1,250.00 fine and a three day liquor license suspension. We do not want this to happen here, so if the bartenders ask you if you are a member, do not get annoyed, he is only doing his job.

See you all at Opening Day May 23rd.

Fred Friedrich Your Commodore

Calendar of Events

MAY 98

May 1st, 6 pm

Hunky Turkey

May 3rd, 5am-1pm

Flounder Tournament

May 8th, 8pm

General meeting

May 9th - Race Night

May 13th

Women's Auxiliary Meetings

6:30 Board of Directors

7:30 Members Meeting

May 13th - Fish Fry

May 18th - BOG

May 23rd

OPENING DAY

From the Rear Commodore

Hello

Well at the time of this writing a few events have taken place.

The St. Patrick's Day dance went well, Everyone who attended Had a good time. However we could of used some more warm bodies. Total attendance was 52.

The Children's Easter party was also a success. Even though I 'goofed up' and put the time @ 10:00, the parents gave some good compliments about having it early.

Lastly, Race night returned on 4/25 and it went very well. Again, I cannot thank all my volunteers enough (for all the parties). The kitchen put out a very very tasty Roast beef dinner. The next event (Race Night III) will be held on the second Saturday in May. I hope to see you there.

A schedule change for June. The "Mystery Night" will be held on June 6th, NOT June 13. I have a schedule conflict and will be out of town for the 13th.

Thank you all again, See you at the club.

Rear Commodore, Bob Schley

FYC Women's Auxiliary

Spring has arrived, Easter has come and gone now, and the Easter Party Cake Sale and Bunny Raffle were a big success, thanks to everyone who donated, bought, and worked—especially Pat Bradtmuller, Judy Duva, and Kay Kadar who tended the tables.

In preparation for Opening Day on Saturday, May 23rd, the Women's Auxiliary will again help with the planting of flowers around the Club, and donations and volunteers to help are very welcome—so please call me (333-7480) if you are interested. Also, we will again sponsor a Cake/Cookie Sale on Opening Day, and ladies...donations would be appreciated.

Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, May 13th, at 7:30 pm when we will again hold our Chinese Auction, so remember to bring your "stuff"! At this meeting we'll also be discussing plans for our annual Pot Luck Dinner to be held on Wednesday, June 10th. This has always been one of our best events of the year so mark your calendars now!

Our Women's Auxiliary will also be providing coffee and dessert at the May 15th Fish Fry Dinner so we will need your donations of special cakes and desserts to help us out on that evening. Hope to see you at the Club, or at our next meeting on May 13th.

Kathy Zadrovicz, President

WARD ROOM

So you can plan ahead - We have an exciting event on the schedule.

MOTHERS DAY BUFFET, May 10, 1998 - Two seatings:

The first begins at 11 AM and the other at 1 PM.

The menu will consist of Baked Ham or Chicken Marsala for \$15.00 Children under 13 are 1/2 price! Call (576-6796 ask for Maggie or the bartender) - for reservations. With reservations you will be seated first - before those who do not have reservations. Please see the Kitchen Menu So, please call so you do not have to wait!

REMINDER - the Fish Fry with Dave Page and his crew is on for May 15, (6 to 8). The price will be around \$6.00-subject to adjustments pending our fish costs. **THERE WILL BE NO THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER** — on May 14.

Progress is being made in getting the bar and kitchen reports computerized. The haberdashery is already on the system. (By the way if you need any haberdashery items before opening day (May 23) just leave a note in my box and I will see that you receive your order ASAP.) All reports will be formalized by May. What I am doing is trying to establish a trend and with this data we will be able to make adjustments/decisions to our current procedures/standards. Also, our new additional food supplier will be on board this month.

In advance - A Happy Mothers Day to all you moms.

Michael J. Mulvey - Vice Commodore

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

MAY 98

Thursday Nights Menu

May 7th

Chicken Stir-Fry	8.95
Meatloaf Dinner	7.95
Cheese Ravioli's	7.25

May 10th

Mother's Day Brunch, \$15.00, Please Make Reservations, for either the 11:00 seating or the 1:00 seating

★ Scrambled Eggs ★ Pancakes ★ Bacon & Sausage
★ Homefries ★ Fruit ★ Stuffed Sole w/ Seafood
Stuffing ★ Baked Ham ★ Chicken Marsala, Rice

May 14th..... No Dinner

May 21st.....Lobster Night!!!

Please Reserve your Lobster

Lobster Dinner.....	11.95
NY Strip	10.95

May 28th Italian Night!!!!

All you can eat! Please make reservations

★ Sausage & Peppers ★ Linguini ★ Spaghetti ★
★ White Clam Sauce ★

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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NOTICES

Now that the summer boating season is getting under way I would like to remind those members who have paid to dock their dinks in the water behind the docks, that is what you paid for you did not pay to park your dink on the dock so don't. Dock in your assigned space in the water only.

On May 1 tender user decals were mailed to those members who have paid the fee with instructions on how they are to be used. If for any reason there is a problem regarding the use of the tender please do not discuss it or argue with the tender operators. They are not there to take any abuse. They will be acting as instructed. If there is a problem contact either me or the dockmaster.

Vic Gracer 372-2940

HOLDING CORP INFO AND UP DATE

These recommendations were discussed and accepted at the October 11, 1998 meeting. They were also accepted by the board of directors of the Holding Corporation.

Hopefully all transactions concerning the Holding Corporation will be concluded by the end of 1999, and the club will be its own landlord.

Approximately 40 shares have been acquired by the club to date. Donated shares are welcomed. Some stockholders have donated part of their share, and sold part. You can get no more than you paid for it. Shares can only be bought back for no more than the purchase price. This is one of the reasons for the merging of the club and the holding corporation. If some members make a profit, we will have two classes of membership. We are not set up that way. To avoid problems, our attorneys recommended, and the body accepted, that shareholders be given the four listed ways to turn their stock over to the club if they wish.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the club, or send a letter to my attention.

Thank you,
Tom Bottillo
Pres., Board of Directors
FYC Holding Corporation

Attention:

Stockholders of the Fayerweather Yacht Club Holding Corporation
The "Foghorn" is the official newsletter of Fayerweather Yacht Club, and only members of Fayerweather Yacht Club can be stockholders of the Holding Corporation; therefore, this is an official notice to all stockholders.

The following recommendations were made to, and accepted by the general membership at the October 11, 1996 General Meeting. These recommendations were formulated by attorneys, hired by the holding corporation and the club, to create a process for the club to become its own landlord.

- 1) Recommend to the General Body that the club ask the Holding Corporation members to donate their shares to the club, for which they will have their names placed on an honor roll plaque that would be permanently and prominently displayed in the club.
- 2) Recommend to the General Body that the club give to those stockholders requesting it, a 25% annual dues subscription discount to be applied until such time the original stock purchase price has been repaid.
- 3) Recommend to the General Body that if any shareholder be a life member, or becomes one during the course of a deferred buyout, any remaining obligation would be satisfied by a credit and/or disbursement of club chits to the extent that a regular member would have received.
- 4) Recommend to the General Body that, in the event of a catastrophic illness, or extenuating circumstances, any stockholder, or their estate in the event of their death, may petition the club for immediate cash payment to satisfy any remaining obligation.

SUMMER SAILING SCHEDULE

"Everyone is welcome to participate in the Championship Series or other racing events this coming year. If interested call Ed Lobo at (203) 336-0161 ext. 5237 days or 734-1163 in the evening . I will be more than happy to send an entry form and sailing instructions to you."

Ed Lobo
Sailing Committee Chairman FYC
April 16,1998

Fayerweather Yacht Club Championship Series

1998 schedule

Date	Race	Start Time	Race Committee
May 13, Wednesday	Wednesday Night Racing Begins	7:00 PM	To be assigned
June 7, Sunday	Championship Series Races #1 & #2 (One race for non-spinnaker at 11 AM)	11:00 AM	#1 Ray Hannan #2 Tom Bobbin
June 20 & 21 , Saturday & Sunday	FYC/BRYC Invitational Regatta	10:00 AM	To be assigned
June 28 , Sunday	Championship Series Race #3	1:00 PM	To be assigned
July 11 & 12 , Saturday & Sunday	Port Jefferson Race Weekend	11:00 AM	To be assigned
July 19 , Sunday	Championship Series Race #4	1:00 PM	To be assigned
August 2, Sunday	Championship Series Race #5	1:00 PM	To be assigned
August 23 , Sunday	Championship Series Race #6	1:00 PM	To be assigned
August 29 , Saturday	Championship Series Race #7	1:00 PM	Dave Riordan
September 20 , Sunday	Championship Series Race #8	1:00 PM	To be assigned
September 27 , Sunday	Championship Series Races #9 & #10 (One race for non-spinnaker at 11 AM)	11:00 AM	To be assigned To be assigned
October 3 , Saturday	Single-Handed Race	11:00 AM	To be assigned
October 4 , Sunday	Rain Date for Single-Handed Race	11:00 AM	To be assigned
October 17 , Saturday	Ken Johnson Memorial Race	11:00 AM	To be assigned
October 18 , Sunday	Rain date for Ken Johnson Memorial	11:00 AM	To be assigned

In order to qualify for the **Championship Series** , a boat must sail at least 5 of the 10 scheduled **Championship Series** races

(4 of 8 for non-spinnaker boats). Only the 5 best scores (4 for non-spinakker) will count towards the season's overall standings.

FISHING COMMITTEE

I want to thank everyone who attended our Fish Fry on April 17th. People and families that attended enjoyed 3+ Filets of Haddock & Cod, Beer, Fries, Chips, Coffee, Hot Dogs & Soda for the kids, and more, all for only \$10 per/adult, Kids Free.....There wasn't a complaint in the house, hard to believe with this crew !! I find it sad that only 30+ folks attended. Many thanks to the Fishing Committee members that really put in a great effort for this event, which was a Fayerweather event to raise funds for Club repair/renovation projects. Not a penny went to the Fishing Committee, all we did was supply the elbow grease and forward all proceeds to our Commodore that evening. Special thanks to: George Nemeth, Grandpa Beddow, Bob Johnstone, Gerry Weiss, Captain Chris Bilyard, Gary Kopsco and Dave Popp. Again, Thank You ! And isn't it amazing that the same names are always here every month ? As always, the fishing committee volunteers attempt to leave the FYC kitchen in better condition than what we found it....it's the way we are.

We have our Hunky Turkey scheduled for May 1st, Friday at 7:00 p.m., featuring Hunky Turkey & Fixin's, Kielbasa sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Soda and Tap beer all for only \$5.00....No advance ticket sales. All tickets are available at the gate. This is a fun outdoor event. If you haven't tried it, stop by.....you can't go wrong for only \$5.00

Mark your calendars for our first fishing tournament on May 3rd - Sunday, from 5:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. for Winter Flounder. Sign-Up Sheets are on the Fishing Board at the bar.

Fishing Buttons for the FYC Annual Contest are on sale at the bar now. Still only \$7.00.....With Thousand's of \$'s of prizes, you never know.....Get yours now !! Winter Flounder are hitting in all the harbors !

Best Regards, Tight Lines & See you at the Winter Flounder Tourney on May 3rd !

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

Calendar of Events

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| May 1, | Friday, Hunky Turkey, 6:00 p.m. |
| May 3, | Sunday, Flounder Tournament, 5:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |

Docks & The Launch

TO ALL F.Y.C BOATERS: THE 98' BOATING SEASON IS HERE AND I WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER FOR THE COMING SEASON I WOULD LIKE ALL WHO USE THE DOCK TO PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES THAT ARE

POSTED IN THE CLUB. THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL BE ENFORCED BY MYSELF AND THE DOCK PERSONNEL:

- 1) ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS NO BOAT SHALL BE TIED TO THE DOCK LONGER THAN TWENTY-MINUTES. ALL TIMES IN EXCESS OF THIS WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DOCK PERSONNEL AND MYSELF. PLEASE USE COMMON SENSE WITH THIS RULE. EXAMPLE: IF TRAFFIC AROUND THE DOCK IS VERY SLOW AND YOU HAVE BEEN TIED UP FOR TWENTY MINUTES AND WOULD LIKE TO STAY LONGER PLEASE ASK THE DOCK PERSONNEL FOR PERMISSION TO STAY LONGER IT IS THEIR DECISION. IF THEY DON'T ALLOW IT, PLEASE DON'T HASSLE THEM, LET'S KEEP IN MIND THE OTHER MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO USE THE DOCK AS WELL.
- 2) THE "GASOLINE PUMPING AREA" WILL BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES, THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. THE GAS DOCK IS FOR PUMPING GAS AND MAKING MONEY FOR THE CLUB. I THINK YOU'LL ALL AGREE WE NEED TO MAKE MORE MONEY FOR THE CLUB.
- 3) ALL CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UNDER ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE WEARING LIFE JACKETS AT ALL TIMES WHEN ON THE DOCK AND ON THE LAUNCH. THE LAUNCH OPERATORS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO TRANSPORT MEMBERS TO THEIR BOATS IF THIS RULE IS NOT FOLLOWED. THIS IS A LAW AND I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT WE PLEASE FOLLOW IT FOR SAFETY.
- 4) ALL COMPLAINTS/INQUIRIES REGARDING ANY OF THE ABOVE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO ME. LEAVE A NOTE IN THE DOCK MASTERS MAIL SLOT AND I'LL GET BACK TO YOU A.S.A.P. YOU CAN REACH ME BY PHONE.

AGAIN, I WISH ALL BOATING MEMBERS A GREAT SEASON AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU ON THE WATER.

Sincerely,
Michael R. Roberts Jr.
Dockmaster 259-1792

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AND THE SURVEY SAID

(A special request from Vice Commodore - Michael J. Mulvey)

During the past several months I have tried to be objective and optimistic about the duties of this office. (And there is always room for improvement.) In this regard I would like you members to list your suggestions so this officer can more readily attend to the responsibilities and duties assigned to me.

I am open for ideas and will address each submission accordingly. Leave your intentions at the bar.

Thanks

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