



# Fayerweather FOGHORN

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## From The Helm

I hope all of you had a great holiday season and are surviving the winter months. The Boating season is closer then it looks.

I would like to thank all of my supporters for the vote of confidence and I hope I will not disappoint any of you in the coming year. We have excellent staff officers and good board members and all of us can make this a wonderful year.

Lots of my previous articles called for help, this one is not much different. We need you, good members, to come to the meetings, enjoy lunch and dinners, participate in the functions. Volunteers are always welcome, there is plenty of work for all of us. We have a heavy schedule ahead, and we cannot get it all done on Good Friday. We also need good committee members, if you are interested, please contact any of the officers.

And last but not least, let's give our outgoing Commodore, Rear Commodore and Board Members a big cheer, they did a great job and we will have a hard time to follow in their foot steps.

Thank you sincerely  
Your Commodore  
Fred Friedrich

## From the Rear Commodore

Greetings, Another year, another rear. First, I want to thank you for your vote of confidence. I'll do my best to live up to it. I'm planning a lot of events this year, but, I'm going to need some help.....YOU, come down, bring friends, bring fami-

## Calendar of Events FEBRUARY 98

February 3rd

Planning Committee Meeting

February 6th 8:00 p.m.

Fishing Committee Meeting

February 6th

Holding Corp. Meeting

February 11th

Boating Seminar

February 13th, 8pm

General meeting

February 20th, 6:00 p.m.

Beef & Brew Bash

February 21st, 8 PM

Race Night

February 25th

Boating Seminar

March 11th

Women's Auxiliary Meeting

6:30 Board - 7:30 Members

ly, hey, even bring the neighbors... come to the club and enjoy, enjoy, enjoy. The first event this year will be a race night on Feb. 21. Roast beef dinner at 7:00 followed by a night of fun at the races. Tickets are available at the bar (\$6.00). I'm also scheduling a St. Pat's dinner/dance on March 14, (Mark your calendars now), details to follow in the next Foghorn along with a schedule of events for the next couple of months. That's all for now. See you at the club.

Rear Commodore, Bob Schley



# FYC Woman's Auxiliary

As I sit here writing this for the FOGHORN, I realize that I haven't seen or heard from many of you since last year! Time flies doesn't it !?

Our annual Christmas Dinner was threatened by a seasonal snow storm but to everyone's pleasant surprise, 23 brave members showed up, literally covered with snow, to enjoy a delicious lobster and steak dinner prepared by Ray Beddow and his crew (thanks again guys for a job well done!). I think everyone can agree it was an enjoyable evening, singing carols, etc. and got us all into the Christmas spirit.

Then after the holidays were over, my thanks and appreciation are extended to Executive Board members Lorraine Hallowel, Connie Gagnon, Ann Farrington, and Ginny Lussier (assisted by Dave F. and Ernie G.) who gave up an evening to take down the Christmas tree and "un-trim" the Club until next year. A reminder for your calendar that our next meeting is on March 11th at 7:30 pm, with the Board meeting at 6:30pm. This will be our election and Installation of officers for the new year.

The slate to be presented is:

President .....Kathy Zadrovicz  
 Vice President .....Judy Duva  
 Recording Secretary .....Ginny Lussier  
 Financial Secretary .....Genevieve Lucas  
 Treasurer .....Kay Kadar  
 Board of Governors: Pat Bradtmuller, Ann Farrington, Connie Gagnon, Lorraine Hallowel, and Jean Rivers.

Hope you'll all try to attend this special meeting, where as new members are especially urged to attend and be introduced.

Also, an urgent reminder to members who have not yet paid, that annual dues of \$10.00 should be sent ASAP to Kay Kadar to avoid the late fee which will be imposed after March 31st, or worse yet, dropped from the membership rolls.

Meanwhile, keep warm, stay healthy, and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting in March! P.S. my continued best wishes for a speedy recovery to officers Judy Duva and Kay Kaydar!

Kathy Zadrovicz, President

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

Annual dues of \$10 are due and payable January 1st of each year. If you have not already paid

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

FEBRUARY 98

Thursday Nights Menu

<b>February 5th</b>	
Chicken Marsala .....	8.95
Scampi Style Mussels .....	8.25
Stuffed Peppers .....	7.95
<b>February 12th</b>	
B.B.Q. Spareribs .....	10.25
Chicken Parmesan .....	8.95
Stuffed Shrimp .....	10.95
<b>February 15th Sunday Brunch .....</b>	
<b>All you can eat!</b>	
★ Scrambled Eggs	
★ Sausage and Bacon	
★ Homefries ★ Pancakes & Fruit	
<b>February 19th.....Lobster Night!!!</b>	
<b>Please Reserve your Lobster</b>	
Lobster Dinner.....	11.95
Roast Pork Loin .....	10.50
<b>February 29th Italian Night!!!! .....</b>	
<b>All you can eat!</b>	
★ Spaghetti w/Marinara Sauce	
★ White Clam Sauce	
★ Sausage & Peppers ★ Salad & Rolls	
<b>Try our fresh and delicious desserts</b>	
<i>Always available:</i>	
Pasta w/salad Bar .....	6.25
Veggie Burger w/salad Bar .....	5.25
<i>Children's Menu:</i>	
Hot Dog or Hamburger	
or Grilled Cheese .....	2.00

# NOTICES

## Financial Secretary

### Notice • Notice • Notice

Just a reminder that annual invoices were mailed on January 1, 1998 and must be paid by January 31, 1998. If you have any questions regarding yours, please call me at 576-6796 or 372-2940

Vic Gracer

**There will be an election for one Board Member Position next General Meeting February 13th 1998**

them, mail them to : FYC Women's Auxiliary, 51 Brewster St., Bridgeport, Ct 06605, att: Kay Kadar "How do you join the Auxiliary, and who can Join? " Applicants must be the wife or daughter (18 or older) of a FYC member in good standing. Ask at the bar for a membership application if interested.



**FYC Dinghies results to Jan. 11, 1998 and the Laser Division Results up to Jan. 18, 1998**

FYC DINGHIES			SUN. 01/11/98	YTD RACES	53	WINDS	10-18 kts
			8 RACES	REQUIRED	27	DIRECTION	SW
POS.	NAME	SAIL NO.	TOTAL RACES	RCS.COUNT	AVER.	PTS.COUNT	QUALIFY?
1	TERRY ROACH	57	48	38	1.32	50	OK
2	PAT HICKEY	45	52	40	1.38	55	OK
3	BOB KUBIS	38	45	36	3.00	108	OK
4	PAUL DOHAN	17	36	32	3.19	102	OK
5	HOWARD ROBBINS	76	37	32	4.16	133	OK
6	P.KOCHERSPERGER	69	41	34	4.59	156	OK
	FRANCES ROSS	16	25	25	no aver	125	NO
	ED LOBO	70	6	6	no aver	43	NO

sail #	12/28/97									1/4/98				1/11/98								1/18/98								Total Races	# to Qu./counted	Score	Qual?
	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R1	R2	R3	R4	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8				
Anne Hannan 140688										1	4	1	1					2	4	1		1	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	15	15	1.733	Yes
Dan Lent 6082	1	1	1							4	2	2	2	3	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	3	7	3	1	2	2	2	4	23	19	1.789	Yes
Ed Rickard 161998	4	3	2	1	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	5	5	2	3	4	5	4	2	3	2	6	3	5	4	7	5	6	3	29	22	2.909	Yes
Ed Lobo 136	2	4	4	3	1	3	4	3	1	2	6	6	3	5	4	5	3	5	5	4	4	2	4	6	5	4	1	3	5	29	22	3.136	Yes
Rocky Ferrigno 126					4	2	2	1	2	5	5	3	6	1	7	1	2	7	1	6	5									17	16	3.313	Yes
Tim Anto 10	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	4	4	6	1	4	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	7	3	5	6	7	7	5	4	4	7	29	22	3.682	Yes
Matt Baldwin 9860																						4	5	2	6	3	7	5	2	8	8	4.250	No
Jim Donegan 745														2	2	4	3	7	5	7									7	7	4.286	No	
Devin Santa various										6	6	7	7	6	6	7	7				6	1	4	3	6	6	8	6	13	13	5.077	No	



## Fayerweather History

In 1954 the FOG HORN was founded due to the efforts of Charles Lane, and by 1955 a new tender could be found at the dock of the Fayerweather Yacht Club.

Water activities in 1957 focused on an overnight race held in conjunction with the Barnum Festival. Predicted Log races were a

weekly feature, and the Annual Fayerweather Cruise had the greatest turnout ever.

The founding of the Ladies Auxiliary was a highlight of the year 1957. We salute the auxiliary for Forty years of dedicated service!

By 1958 we find the club roster had grown to five hundred dues paying members. A weather station, including a barometer donated by Joe Walsh, was installed and an original oil painting was presented by artist Harry Hanson.

Creature comforts and efficiency were not ignored as the restrooms and kitchen were renovated. Nautical activities included navigation classes held at the clubhouse.

1961 saw the establishment of the South Yard. The parking area was paved and the hoist was electrified. A major improvement in 1961 was the construction of the sea wall at a cost of approximately seventeen thousand five hundred dollars. Steve Horvath acted as the contractor.

**More Next Month.....**



# FISHING COMMITTEE

First, Happy New Year !!! We had a great turnout for our January Pizza, Election & Rules meeting.

Thanks once again for your vote of support for Chris & I. We'll do whatever it takes to make sure that NYC fisherman are classed as the best on Long Island Sound...and rightfully so!!

At our meeting, we setup a full schedule for 1998, so get those reels greased before those flounder start sticking their heads out of the mud in those shallow, El Nino warmed waters.

Our updated rules for the 1998 Annual Fishing Contest will be posted up on the Fishing Board at the club in late January. Our Annual Contest buttons will be available in mid- March and still be priced at \$7.00 each.

Our **tentative** schedule for 1998 is as follows.....always refer to your most recent Foghorn for any updates or changes:

February 20th 1998	Beef & Brew Bash	6:00p.m.
March 27th 1998	Fish Committee Fish Fry	6:00p.m.
May 1st 1998	Hunky-Turkey	6:00p.m.
May 3rd 1998	Spring Flounder Tourney	5:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
June 28th 1998	Blackfish Tourney	5:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
August 2nd 1998	InterClub Bluefish	?
September 18th 1998	Hunky Turkey	6:00p.m.
September 20th 1998	FYC Bluefish Tourney	5:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.
October??	InterYacht Club Bluefish	Tournament

I would like to thank Co-Chair Chris Bilyard and all the Committee members who helped Chris while I was on a project out on the West Coast. Especially, George Nemeth, Bill Lynk, Ernie Gagnon, Gerry Weiss, Gary Kopsco, Fred Friedrich and others !!

I'm looking forward to giving the "regulars" some competition this year in our Annual Contest!! It's good to be back !!

Best Regards & Tight Lines

Co-Chairmen Ed Kasper & Chris Bilyard

## F.Y.C. Winter Boating Seminars

### Wednesday, Feb. 11th.

Getting Started in Sailboat Racing.

For cruising sailers interested in racing on Tuesdays, Wednesday evenings, and weekends. Introduction to PHRF;

Racing Courses and Starts; Basic Rules

Host: Dave Dinan Speaker: Ed Lobo

### Wednesday, February 25th

#### Seamanship

Docking and undocking; Equipment; Basic Rules of the Road;

#### Anchoring.

Host: Bob Butler Speaker: Lonnie Kotowski

### Wednesday, March 11th

#### Weather

Basic Concepts of Weather, and Effects on Boating; Weathersystems, clouds, winds, precipitation.

Host: Bob Kranyik Speaker: Bob Ware, U.S.P.S.

### Wednesday, March 25th

#### Improving Boat Performance

Sail trim and sail handling to maximize boat performance. Boat preparation for faster performance, including bottom, weight distribution, etc.

Host: Ken Miklus Speaker: Dave Riordan

### Wednesday, April 8

#### Fishing in Local Waters

Overview of fishing in local waters, including species, strategies, equipment for enjoying piscatorial pursuits.

Host: Jim Anderson Speaker:

The Yacht Club's sailors will sponsor a series of five seminars on boating topics this winter. Sessions will be held on the following Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:30, in the Penfield Room: Feb. 11, Feb. 25, Mar. 11, March 25, and April 8th. All Club members and their guests are welcome. Coffee and cake will be served. RSVP Fayerweather Yacht Club at 576-6796 for each session you plan to attend.



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Polo Shirts..... \$25.00

50/50 teal or white, Large, XLarge, XXlarge

Windbreakers ..... \$35.00

Navy nylon shell with lining, XLarge, XXXlarge

Sweatshirts..... \$25.00

Cotton, crew neck

Medium Blue, Green, Red

Large Blue

XXLarge Blue, Red, Gray

Burgees (at the Bar) ..... \$14.50

Cotton Hats ..... \$11.00

Pigment dyed cap, red or neutral

Nylon Hats ..... \$11.00

Green, Pink, Yellow, or Blue

Cotton Hats ..... \$11.00

Navy, adjustable band

Visors ..... \$7.00

Nylon, Colors: Green, Pink, Yellow, Blue

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Polo Shirt (only two) ..... \$5.00

50-50 cotton polyester, Small, Navy

Polo Shirt (one each) ..... \$10.00

All cotton, Medium, Red

XXLarge, White

XXXLarge, Navy

License Plates ..... \$3.00

Sweater (only one) ..... \$15.00

100% acrylic, XXLarge, Navy

Sweatshirt (only one) ..... \$10.00

Cotton, Small, White

Child's Caps ..... \$3.00

Navy or White with adjustable band

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