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From The Helm

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The boating season is here. Please adhere to all the dock rules. The rules are on the club bulletin board.

The membership thanks you.

By the time you read this, we have already had our club opening day ceremonies and I want to thank all of you for coming. We are still working on many club property improvements, and if you have any spare time to donate, please see Ray Beddow or me. I would like to thank Steve Pattalano and Bob Meeker for donating the lawnmower. I would also like to thank the Woman's Auxiliary for doing all the beautification with the flowers. Please if you see that they are in need of watering,, please water them, thank you. We are selling Swim Across the Sound burgees in the bar, they are a \$25.00 donation, and the proceeds are going to the Cancer Society.

I wish all of you a happy and safe boating season.

Your Commodore Fred Friedrich

From the Rear Commodore

Hello.

We had our last race night until fall on May 9th. About 50+ attended and again the kitchen put out a great meal, Thanks folks. I know it was close to the last races and the day before Mothers day, but hey, all

who attended had a good time

Spring has finally arrived and all the flowers are in bloom. Time to move the parties outdoors. I'm hosting one more indoor one though, Mystery night at F.Y.C. Saturday, June 6th starting at 7:00 there will be some foul play at the club, followed by dancing from 8:00 - 12:00. Come on down and see if you can figure out who the culprit is. Following that we'll have Yankee Doodle Day on July 4th and the Pig Roast/Luau on July 18th.

My better half came up with an idea which I really like, at the clubhouse, where the lost and found used to be, you will find a display of pictures from the previous event. Did we get you while you weren't look-

That's all for now, Happy and safe boating,

Rear Commodore **Bob Schley**

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Calendar of Events **JUNE 98**

June 5th

Fishing Committee Meeting

June 6th

Mystery Nite 7 p.m.

June 10

7p.m. Women's Auxiliary Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner

June 12th

General Meeting 8 p.m.

June 22nd

BOG Meeting 7:30 p.m.

July 4th

Yankee Doodle Day

July 18th Pig Roast/Luau

GOOD AND WELFARE

Death

Don Leipecz

Cards

Skip Blackman, Fred Flebich Cliff Talmann

The Family of Duncan Brown invites you to a memorial service celebrating his life at:

10:00 am, Saturday, June 20th at Black Rock Congregational Church. Black Rock Turnpike, Fairfield. Reception following the service, Please bring a photograph or memory to share. Please RSVP by June 15 to the Club, 576-6796.

FYC Women's Auxiliary

Hope you all enjoyed Opening Day festivities and it was good to see many Auxiliary members we normally don't see much of during the year, though we appreciate their support. Special thanks go to all who donated to our cake/cookie Sale table. Of course everyone missed Kay & Charlie Kadar, Pat & Ed Bradtmuller, and Irma & Bob Palko, regular Opening Day attendees, who departed on a cruise to Bermuda to celebrate anniversaries instead. It was well deserved for all of them and I hope they enjoyed their trip! I also trust you noticed the lovely potted geraniums and other flowers that the Auxiliary planted and, as I've mentioned before, wish that you all will "keep an eye" on them and water them when they need it during the summer--it's the only way to keep them looking beautiful for our Club!!

We had a good turnout for our May meeting and the Chinese Auction was a lot of fun, with Ginny Lussier winning some petty "exotic" prizes! (Ask her...) Mentioned were new members: Mary Jane Mulvey, Nancy Tallon, Ruth Gracer, Carol Sirotnak, and Fran Janke (who was in attendance & introduced) ... welcome aboard!!

At the recent Fish Fry, our dessert/coffee window was quite successful, thanks to all who donated pies and cakes, and to Kay

Kadar and Pat Bradtmuller who helped out.

Our next function is our famous Pot Luck Dinner for Auxiliary members and spouses on Wednesday, June 10th at 7p.m. (please note time!) Any member, including new members, who would like to come and hasn't signed up for anything yet, please call Kay Kadar at 259-0740 and let her know what you'll bring (usually a hot dish or dessert for 6-8 persons).

Otherwise, this will be our last meeting over the Summer until our next meeting on Wednesday, September 9th. (Please mark

it on your calendar nowl)

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

Kathy Zadrovicz, President

WARD ROOM

Mothers Day buffet was a complete success. I am pleased to report that I received numerous compliments on Maggie's behalf. She needs to be acknowledged for her effort and dedication in providing such a fine buffet. A heart felt thanks Maggie!

The fish fry with Dave Page and his crew on May 15 was excellent as the evening nearly topped a previous record in attendance. Again, compliments were mentioned through out the evening. Dave and his crew deserve praise and gratitude for this fun event.

The summer months are forthcoming and I hope you all will participate in our Rear Commodores scheduled events. Some , good times are awaiting you just come on down.

All departments are in order and the respective computerized reports are coming to be a reality. It takes time to get the data and format in common sense fashion especially when I want these reports to ease the decision making process. It is going to be less time consuming to enter general department data once the data bases are established. More to follow.

My survey has had little response in what the membership is thinking. Just a hand full (if that) responded. Conclusion - I think positive and surmise we are on the right track.

Thanks, Michael J. Mulvey - Vice Commodore

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

JUNE 98 Thursday Nights Menu

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June 4th	
Stuffed Sole w/Seafood Stuffing	9.95
London Broil w/Bearnaise	
Cavatelli w/Broccoli in Olive oil	7.25
June 11th	
Coconut Breaded Shrimp	9.25
Chicken Caesar Salad	
Meatloaf Dinner	7.95
June 18thLobster Night!!!	
Please Reserve your Lobster 24 hours	in advance!
Lobster Dinner	11.95
Roast Pork Loin	
June 25th	
Shrimp Parmesan	9.95
Liver Bacon & Onions	6.95
Stuffed Chicken w/Broccoli & Cheddar	8.95
Try our fresh and delicious desserts	
Always available:	
Pasta w/salad Bar	
Veggie Burger w/salad Bar	5.25
Children's Menu:	
Hot Dog or Hamburger	0.44
or Grilled Cheese	2.00
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NOTICES

Now that the boating season is well on the way I would like to remind all boaters that the dock fees are and always have been in effect continuously from January I through December 3I and there are no exceptions and there are no free days. The club rules require that all fees are to be paid when the facility is used. Lest a member forget to pay, he/she will be sent a bill. Challenges to any fee must be made to the BOARD OF GOV-ERNORS and not to the Financial Secretary. The entire club fee schedule for the current year is always posted on the bulletin board

Just an early reminder to all dues paying members that on July I st, the special assessment will be mailed and must be paid within 30 days. If not paid within 30 days the penalty charge will be assessed as prescribed. Any Question call me.

When someone requests and pays for dink rack space I assign him/her a numbered rack space. On a few occasions it has been brought to my attention that when the new purchaser goes to use the space for which he/she has paid, it is already occupied. Because there is no way for us to identify the trespasser the new owner is instructed to remove the offending occupying dink. And not only from the rack, but from the club property because it may not even belong to a club member. As we all know non club members have no entitlements on club property. If you as a member have paid to use a dink rack and are unsure of your assigned number contact me before you have a problem.

Have a happy and safe boating season.

Vic Gracer Home 372-2940 Club 579-6796

FISHING COMMITTEE

The Hunky Turky was a success even with Mother Nature trying her best to upset us. Thanks to Bill Lynk stokin' the fires and to Gerry Weiss for the help that Calendar of Events evening. Gerry Weiss, Chris Bilyard & Gary Kopsco helped the night before in the kitchen to make this a success. Thanks guys !!

June 5th 1998 - Fishing Committee Meeting, 8:00 a.m.

Our Flounder Tourney had a small showing, must be something to do with that El Nino weekend weather that prevented folks from getting their boats ready in time. Thanks again to Gerry Weiss for his help in preparing the Tournament meal, setup & judge duties. Julio did a great job in warming up the food for those hun-

gry fishermen returning to the club. Congratulations to Ed Wargo III for the 2.27 pound largest fish and a 5 fish total of 7.33 pounds. Also congrats to Bob Polson for 2nd place with a largest fish of 1.59 pounds and a 5 fish total weight of 5.68 pounds.

There will be no Blackfish Tournament this spring due to the Fisheries closure - 5/1/98 to 6/14/98 and Fathers day the weekend following 6/14. Hope to have your support though for our FYC Fall Classic Bluefish Tourney, The InterClub Tourney on the first Sunday of August and the Inter Yacht Club Tourney in October.

Current Connecticut Fisheries Regulations:

10/day No size limitation

Bluefish: Striped Bass: 2/day 28 inch minimum No Gaff

Mackeral: What Mackeral? Weakfish: 16 inch minimum

Winter Flounder: 8/day 12 inch minimum Porgy: 8 inch minimum

Blackfish: 4/day 14 inch minimum

Closed Season May 1 thru June 14th

Snapper Bluefish: 10/day No size minimum

Fluke: 8/day 15 inch minimum

Current Annual Contest Standings as of May 18th 1998:

Winter Flounder:

1st Place Ed Wargo III 2.27 pounds 2nd Place Wally Kimball 1.90 pounds 3rd Place Ed Kasper 1.25 pounds

Bluefish:

1st Place Craig Gannon 12.68 pounds

Also, one of our finest Committee members, Ernie Gagnon, who has always been there to help us, is going in for a back operation the week of May 18th. Please take a moment to pray for his speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing him captain the Connie II in a few weeks. Get well soon Ernie !!

Best Regards & Tight Lines, Ed Kasper & Chris Bilyard - Co-Chairmen, FYC Fishing Committee



PLANS FOR 1998

June 9...Breakfast Bash Races Begin June 20...First Middleground Race

July I .. Trip to Bristol R I.

July 18...Second Middleground Race

July 25.. Fayerweather Predicted Log Race

August 8... Shelter Island Trip August 22.. Third Middleground Race August 26...27...28.. Oyster Bay Trip

September 8 and 9...ORC Race September 12....Fourth Middleground

Breakfast Bashes: We begin about 10:00 and race around the buoys for a couple of hours and try to make it back to the club in time for lunch. Nothing formal.. just fun stuff to use the boats and get some extra sail time under the keel.

The Middleground Races have always been fun and the format will be the same this year. Ratings and finishing times will be up to the individual skipper...those wishing to take times to compare with other boats, may certainly do so.

The Bristol Trip will have the following stops:

The first night is North Cove at Connecticut River

Second night is Point Jude, behind the breakwater... good protection

Third night is Bristol Harbor to be in time for the big parade on Saturday Morning

We plan to return on Friday or Saturday July 10 or 11.

Shelter Island Trip:

This will be the same general format as in past years. We will have a pre-trip meeting at the Club at 7:30 on Friday July 31, to answer all the questions and go over the details of the cruise. If you plan to go on the cruise, you should attend the meeting.

The stops are as follows: after a 9:00 am start from the Club on Saturday, we will be at North Cove or some will be at Duck Island. Sunday night is Coecles Harbor. Monday is Three-Mile Harbor and Tuesday is of course, Sag Harbor. On Tuesday, you pick up the necessary items for the cook-out on the beach at West Neck, slated for plus or minus 11:30 on Wednesday. On Wednesday night we will have sailed around to Dering Harbor, where some will go over to Greenport by ferry. On Thursday, we go to Essex and will all go out to dinner... On Friday, we start for home and often stop behind the breakwater at New Haven to make for an early arrival at the Club on Saturday morning. Please join us... power and sail. Any question, call Bob Butler 268-5775

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Items may be purchased at the Bar, just ask Maggie or Glenn.

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