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## From The Helm

From the Helm

Hello everybody. Spring is here and we had snow. The reason I mention Spring..... Good Friday is around the corner. Please mark your calendar (April 10th) and put on the work clothes, we provide the rest, the work, paint, tools, you name it we have it. So see you at the club bright and early.

The Commodores Dinner Dance went smoothly, except for myself. I think I aged a few years, but I did get my speech back (it was just temporarily lost). Jokes aside we had a good showing, 120 people, the band was great, and the food was exceptional. I would like to extend my special thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary for the cheese table that everyone enjoyed.

The tender shack is coming along we have the base and four walls up. As soon as the weather gets better, we will move on. Please keep the donations coming.

Don't forget our Children's Easter Party. See this issue for details.

Please note April 1st we will activate an automatic gate closer on the gate to the parking lot. It will have a time delay and it will close automatically, no need to close the gate with your remote or key.

The thanks for donating the money to purchase the unit goes to our life time member Jack Wheeler and Ray Beddow. Thank you Jack & Ray.

Hope to see you at the club, and again, don't forget April 10th.

Thank you sincerely, Your Commodore  
Fred Friedrich

## From the Rear Commodore

Hello Again,

Well, we had a great St. Pat's dance (could of seen some more of you there though). The food was great(thanks guys and gals). The dancing was great and so far the reviews have been great. Those of you who attended, please spread the word. We took some pictures, and have them at the club (either in the Haberdashery case or where the lost and found used to be.)

Ok, a few thing of interest, the schedule I sent out

## Calendar of Events

**APRIL 98**

**April 2nd, 8:00 p.m.**

Fishing Committee Meeting

**April 8th**

Women's Auxiliary Meetings

6:30 Board of Directors

7:30 Members Meeting

Fishing Local Waters Presentation

**April 10th, 8pm**

General meeting

**April 11th, 10 am**

**Children's Easter Party**

please return Form on or before  
April 9th

**April 17th 7 pm**

Old Fashioned FYC Fish Fry

**April 25th**

Race Night

**May 1st, 6 pm**

Hunky Turkey

**May 3rd, 5am-1pm**

Flounder Tournament

last month had June 23 as a party night, sorry, that should have read June 13. Also, I did not forget the children's Christmas Party, just forgot to put it on the calendar. It is scheduled for Dec. 20. The next scheduled party for adults will be another Race Night on April 25. For the little ones, Easter party on April 11. The Easter Bunny has already been notified. I enclosed a voucher for this party in this issue, sorry about the late notice, but please please get the voucher back to me as soon as possible (need to let the Rabbit know how many goodies to bring). Anyone feeling the need to help out, PLEASE, let me know.

That's all for now,  
Rear Commodore Bob Schley

FYC Phone #  
576-6796

## FYC Woman's Auxiliary

Well, election and installation of officers took place at our March meeting and I'd like to thank you all for choosing me to be your leader for another year. It was, however, disappointing to see such a small turnout of members present. I wish some of you would call me (333-7480) because I'd appreciate hearing your suggestions, concerns, and ideas to increase attendance and better involvement of members. Especially welcome would be ideas for programs, projects and/or speakers! In fact, I am presently working on a speaker for our next meeting but nothing is definite yet.

It was also suggested that we have a Chinese Auction again at our next meeting so please keep that in mind.

Coming up on Saturday, April 11th, is the Children's Easter Egg Hunt and it has been tradition that the Women's Auxiliary conduct a Cake Sale and Easter Bunny Raffle. So those of you who didn't sign up for this, your donation of home made baked goods and/or a new bunny for the raffle would be appreciated. Even if you don't attend with your children or grandchildren, you can drop them off at the Club at 12 noon on that date.

So, our next meeting is Wednesday, April 8th, and we're all hoping to see many more familiar faces that we've missed lately. If night driving is a problem for anyone, please call me or one of the officers and we'll try to arrange something. After all, you promised to help me keep the Auxiliary in existence and if you don't attend meetings once in awhile, it makes it difficult.

Anyway, hope to see you on April 8th at 7:30 pm.

Kathy Zadrovicz, President

## WARD ROOM

The galley is eager to serve some tasty and delectable lunches. Why not invite your Co-workers for a great lunch with a terrific view and a change of pace? And, in trying something new, (at least for me) if you are in a rush, call the club 576-6796 to get the menu and then place your order(s). Maggie will have it ready when you arrive.

Thursday night dinners are served from 6-8 with a little flexibility either way. It is a great night out with no one needing to cook but Chef Maggie and her crew

The haberdashery is being restocked and we will have a fine array of items to choose. They are reasonably priced and come in a variety of sizes and colors. Good bargains

Fish fry dinner with Dave Page and his remarkable crew will be May 15, from 6 to 8. **Save the day!!!!!!!!!!!!**

With spring here I encourage you to visit the club, enjoy the view and participate in the many exciting activities available.

Finally, thanks for being patient with me while I was getting things organized and placed in their proper perspective/priority.

Michael J Mulvey, Vice Commodore

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

APRIL 98

Thursday Nights Menu

The number drawn for Dinner for two was **#90963** please call Jim Anderson @ 259-5923

### April 2nd

Chicken Florentine w/hollandise sauce .....8.95

Broiled Bay Scallops .....8.95

Stuffed Peppers .....8.25

### April 9th

B.B.Q. Spareribs .....9.95

Chicken Parmesan .....8.95

Shrimp Scampi.....9.95

### April 16th.....Lobster Night!!!

**Please Reserve your Lobster**

Lobster Dinner..... 11.95

Roast Pork Loin .....9.95

### April 23rd Italian Night!!!! .....8.95

**All you can eat! Please make reservations**

★ Sausage & Peppers ★ Broccoli & Cavitelli

★ White Clam Sauce

★ Salad & Rolls

### April 26th Sunday Brunch 10:30 to 2:00 .....6.00

**All you can eat!**

★ Scrambled Eggs

★ Sausage and Bacon

★ Homefries ★ Pancakes & Fruit

### April 30th Chinese Night!!! ..... 8.95

**All you can eat! Please make reservations**

★ Egg Rolls ★ Veggie Chow Mein

★ Sweet and Sour Chicken

★ Rice

### 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

## NOTICES

### Financial Secretary

I would like to notify all those who have paid the tender use fee that the decals for this year will be mailed on or about May 1st. The Dockmaster reports that the tender will not be in use until around May 15th, anyone having a need for a decal prior to May 1st can contact me and arrangements can be made. There will be no free replacement for lost decals. If you lose it, you must pay the full fee for a replacement. This decal is just as valuable as the city mooring decal and your state registration stickers. The decal must be placed high on the transom preferably in the vicinity of the city mooring decal. Also keep in mind that tender operators are instructed not to pick up or discharge anyone to any boat that does not display a tender user decal so don't even ask.

Vic Gracer 372-2940

# WHAT'S COMING .....

## SOMETHING NEW

We will try something new and interesting this year... it's to be called the Fayerweather Commodore's Cup and is a predicted log race with a twist. Both power and sail will participate, and the guidelines will be minimal. No watches allowed.. no lorans and no use of GPS. Tachometers are allowed and there is no restriction against altering the speed of the boat.

The course will be just outside our harbor entrance and will run for example, around BH, then around Bridgeport 10 and home again. The course will be determined on the morning of the race, the date of which is posted elsewhere in this periodical.

No sails are allowed of course and the power guys should be expert in this endeavor. We already have about fifteen boat-owners who have expressed interest, of which half are sailboats.

More details to follow in May

## TENTATIVE PLANS FOR 1998

- June 9 ..... Breakfast Bash Races Begin
- June 20 ..... First Middleground Race
- July 1 ..... Trip to Bristol R . I.
- July 1 8 ..... 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 Race
- October 3 ..... Fifth Middleground Race

Bob Butler

Bob Butler Fleet Captain

### Long Range Planning Survey Results...number of responses after the question

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|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What type of member are you? 80 reg Life 19</li> <li>2. How long have you been a member? <u>0-5</u> 40<br/><u>6-10</u> 15 <u>11-20</u> 25 <u>21+</u> 14</li> <li>4. What is your gender? 93 Female 6 Male</li> <li>5. Age? 22-30 - 2, 31-40-8, 41-50 21,<br/>51-65 31, 65+34</li> <li>6. Children? 239, Grandchildren? 181</li> <li>7. How far from the club do you live? ( in miles)<br/>0-5 54, 6-10 29, 11-15 12, 16+ 16</li> <li>8. How many times do you visit the club in a<br/>year? 0-50 67, 51-100 15, 101+ 21</li> <li>9. How many Club functions do you attend?<br/>0-5 40, 6-10 16, 11-20 14, 20+ 16</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. How many Regular monthly meetings do<br/>you attend? 0-5 71, 6+ 27</li> <li>12. What are the major reasons you joined the<br/>club? Social-9, Fishing-3,<br/>Water Front-5, Sail-7.</li> <li>13. Which of the following activities do you<br/>participate in at the club?<br/>Power Boating -1, Fishing -2, Restaurant-16,<br/>Social-9, Sail Racing-4, Sail Cruising-5.</li> <li>14. Have you ever held office or served on a<br/>committee of the Club? yes-10, No-9,<br/>BOG-4, Rear Commodore-1, Sec -1,<br/>Vice Commodore - 1.</li> <li>15. What areas of expertise do you have<br/>which could be employed to improve the<br/>club? Handyman -3, Eng-Mfg. - 4,<br/>Contractor - 4.</li> </ol> |
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# WINTER SAILING RESULTS



The winter frostbite racing has just been completed for the 1997/1998 season. The Fayerweather Dinghy Class was won by Terry Roach . Pat Hickey was a very close second and Paul Dohan took third place honors. The entire results for this class is shown on the attached Fayerweather Dinghies sheet.

The Laser Class was won by Anne Hannan. with Dan Lent only slightly behind in second place . Ed Lobo took third place in this class while Ed Rickard took the top Masters award. The entire seasons results are shown on the attached Laser sheet.

The awards ceremony was held at the Club on Sunday March 22,1998. The race committee participants , and guests will feasted on an Italiano Lasagna Dinner while Digital Photo Awards were presented.

The 1998 FYC Winter Laser Regatta was held on March 7,1998. This regatta of Seven races held on a very mild Saturday afternoon had twenty-four participants from all over New England. The Regatta was followed by an Rickardo Italiano dinner and awards. The top finishers were :

- |   |                |           |                        |
|---|----------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1 | Ryan Minth     | 8 points  |                        |
| 2 | Dick Davidson  | 17 points |                        |
| 3 | Ken Luczyzski  | 25 points |                        |
| 4 | Britt Hughes   | 26 points |                        |
| 5 | David Frazier  | 27 points |                        |
|   | Edward Rickard | 83 points | First Master           |
|   | Dan Lent       | 63 points | Top Fayerweather Laser |

Fayerweather Dinghies		SUN. 03/15/98	YTD RACES	124	DIRECTION	NW	
		9 RACES	REQUIRED	62	WINDS	8-15	
POS.	NAME	SAIL NO.	TOTAL RACES	RCS.COUNT	AVER.	PTS.COUNT	QUALIFY?
1	TERRY ROACH	57	109	86	1.33	114	OK
2	PAT HICKEY	45	122	92	1.36	125	OK
3	PAUL DOHAN	17	106	84	2.98	250	OK
6	BOB KUBIS	38	92	77	3.38	260	OK
4	FRANCES ROSS	70	96	79	3.86	305	OK
5	P.KOCHERSPERGER	69	90	76	4.63	352	OK
7	HOWARD ROBBINS	76	87	75	4.81	361	OK

LASER 1998 RESULTS	REQUIRED RACES	44 minimum
	TOTAL RACES	87

POSITION	NAME	TOTAL RACES	RACES COUNTED	AVERAGE	QUALIFIED
1	ANNE HANNAN	56	50	1.760	YES
2	DAN LENT	72	58	1.810	YES
3	ED LOBO	87	66	3.424	YES
4	ED RICKARD	63	54	3.611	YES
5	TIM ANTO	76	60	3.767	YES
6	MATT BALDWIN	44	44	4.163	YES
7	DAVE FOSTER	15	15	2.067	NO
8	DAVE HOFFMAN	16	16	2.875	NO
9	ROCKY FERIGNO	38	38	3.263	NO
10	JIM DONEGAN	7	7	4.286	NO
11	DEVIN SANTA	34	34	5.000	NO

# FISHING COMMITTEE

I want to thank everyone who attended our Cod Fish Bake on March, 20th it was our first attempt at this type of fundraiser and we welcome any feedback to make it better next year. We did learn that there are many walk-in's to this type of an event. If advanced tickets were purchased, it would have been easier on the committee to plan. Imagine inviting 2 couples to a dinner at your house and they bring 5 additional people with them.. think about it !! That's what we experienced that evening.. but we learned... We promise next year's to be twice as good !!! Many thanks to the committee members that really put in a great effort for this event.. they are: George Nemeth, Bill Somers, Bob Johnstone Gerry Weiss, Captain Chris Bilyard and Dave Popp. Again, Thank You!

Reminder: Our April Committee Meeting is Thursday, April 2nd due to club meeting conflicts. Also, I'll be putting together a presentation for the general membership and our Board of Governors on "Fishing Local Waters" the evening of April 8th with a time TBD.

An old fashioned FYC Fish Fry is scheduled for April, 17th, Friday @ 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the bar starting April 2nd. Repeat... Tickets will be on sale at the bar.

Well you know that spring has arrived... We have our Hunky Turkey scheduled for May 1st, Friday at 7:00 p.m., featuring Hunky Turkey & Fixin's, Kielbasa sandwiches and tap beer all for only \$5.00.. No advance ticket sales for this. And, 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. Those little rascals should be sticking their noses out of the mud by then. So get those boats uncovered (Gary), reels greased and lines changed..... Spring Fishing Time has arrived!!

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, that's a "reel deal".

Welcome aboard three new committee members: Bill Nyiri, Bill Somers & Walt Dobosz.

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

## Calendar of Events

**April - Early May 1998**  
**April 2**, Thursday, Fishing Committee Meeting -8:00 p.m.  
**April 8**, Wednesday, Fishing Local Waters Presentation - Time TBD  
**April 17**, Friday, Old Fashioned FYC Fish Fry -7:00 p.m.  
**May 1**, Friday, Hunky Turkey 6:00 pm.  
**May 3**, Sunday, Flounder Tournament 5:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

## Wanted Office Equipment

Our office equipment is in need of upgrading. If you (or your company) can donate a computer, Fax, copier or printer, for a good cause, please call Bob Johnstone 203-268-7778 or 203-317-1177 H

## MOORINGS

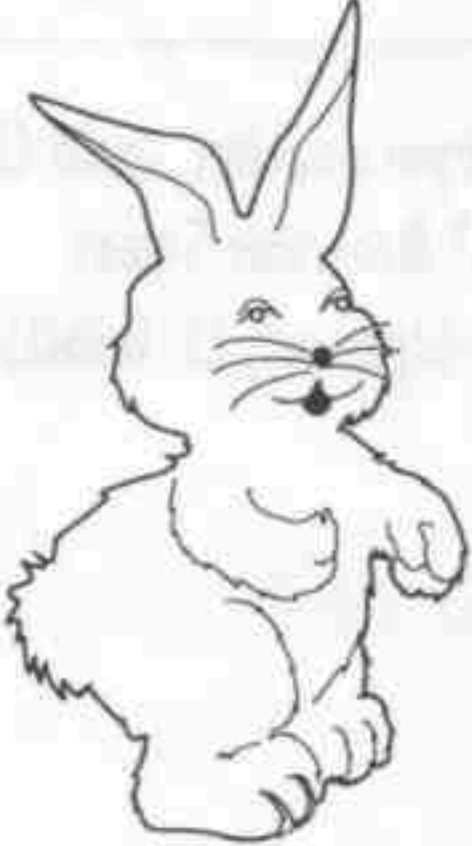
We have arranged with the Harbormaster to meet at the club and do the inspection of our moorings on Friday April 17, at 0900. It is not necessary that the individual member be there.. we will go over each mooring and those that pass will be sprayed as has been done in the past. Those that are deficient will be noted as to the reason so that the member can make suitable remedy.

The moorings will start going in, on April 18 and we will continue to put them in until Friday June 26, at which time I will pull out the T-Bird until the end of the season. Any mooring going in after June 26, will have to have special handling arrangements made. This is usually not a problem. See the sign-up list on the board.

## Fayerweather Yacht Club Children's Easter Party

Saturday, April 11, 1998 - 10:00 A.M. - (Cut off 10 years old)  
 ☆ Must be returned by April 9th, ☆  
 Return to The Club in Care of Bob Schley

Children Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____
Name _____	Age _____



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# Fayerweather Yacht Club Haberdashery

Contact Bill Selski 452-1176

Polo Shirts ..... \$25.00  
*50/50 teal or white, Large, XLarge, XXlarge*  
Windbreakers ..... \$35.00  
*Navy nylon shell with lining, XLarge, XXXlarge*  
Burgees (at the Bar) ..... \$14.50  
  
Cotton Hat (One left) ..... \$11.00  
*Pigment dyed cap, 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*

### Coming This Spring

New merchandise is on the horizon. Ordered for the Spring are polo shirts, windbreakers, sweatshirts and baseball style caps. Fashion colors to include Navy, Burgundy and Ash Gray.

### Bargain Basement/Closeout Specials Sale Starts March 1st

Polo Shirt ..... \$5.00  
*50-50 cotton polyester, Small, Navy*  
Polo Shirt ..... \$5.00  
*All cotton, Medium, Red*  
Sweatshirt (only one) ..... \$5.00  
*Cotton, Small, White*  
Child's Cap ..... \$3.00  
*White with adjustable band*  
Sweatshirts ..... \$20.00  
*Cotton, crew neck*  
*Medium            Blue, Green, Red*  
*Large                Blue*  
*XXLarge            Red*  
License Plates ..... \$3.00

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just ask Maggie or Glenn.

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