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I had originally made this space for a brief History of Fayerweather Yacht Club but decided instead to print this.

Spirit at Fayerweather Yacht Club

Good Friday the old clubhouse had a smile on its face. Approximately 100 members descended on the grounds to: chip, scrape, paint, clean, dust, repair, rake, groom, pamper, fix and get it ready for its 80th season. For the members that could not make it, you should know that the level of enthusiasm and teamwork shown by the work party, reflected the true SPIRIT of Fayerweather Yacht Club. The size of the crew was outstanding and a ton of much needed work got done. As one looked back that afternoon, after all the tools and many hands were gone the old clubhouse was smiling. It was great to be part of the crew and contribute to a great cause....

Fayerweather spirit? Alive and well!

Signed; Anonymous

From The Helm

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First I would like to thank everyone that came down on Good Friday. The work that got done has made the Club look the best it has in years. This is the participation we need around the Club.

I also would like to welcome the new 82 members we took in to the Club.

To those people that still want to pay the up coming assessment payment of \$316.00, don't forget it is due June 1st, this is a savings of \$134.00 compared to \$90.00 a year for 5 years.

Coming this month on the 29th is our Official Opening Day Ceremonies. Come on down and enjoy yourselves, twelve noon will kick off the year. We will be having our usual liver bacon and onion sandwiches, burgers, hotdog's, Clam chowder & salads on sale outside. Come on down and and enjoy yourselves and support your club.

Til' next month
Bill Lynk, Commodore

From the WARD ROOM

The kitchen & bar is doing well but we need all the help we can get. Please come down for Thursday Nite Dinners or some lunch when you can. Mothers Day is coming up fast on May 9th we're going to have a Mothers Day Brunch. Three seating: a Breakfast Brunch at 10-11:30 followed by two Dinner Brunches at 12:00 and

Calendar of Events May 99

May 9th
Mother's Day Brunch
Brunch 10-11:30
Dinner Brunch two seatings
12 noon and 2:30p.m.

May 12th
Women's Auxiliary Meeting
6:30pm Board Meeting
7:30pm Members

May 14th
8:00 p.m. General Meeting

May 15th
Race Nite!

May 16th
Spring Flounder Tournament

May 21st
Hunky Turkey

May 24th
Board of Governors - 7:30 P.M.

May 29th
Opening Day
12 noon til?
Opening Day Ceremonies
Music, and good food

2:30 p.m. Please call and make reservations for seating.

The Haberdashery is booming the cabinet will be fully stocked by Opening Day on May 29th.

Till next time,
Bob Schley, Vice Commodore

From the Rear Commodore

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt, was held on April 3rd, we had a clown, facepainting, and Easter candy. The Easter bunny arrived by boat compliments of the Bridgeport Harbor Masters office, and was greeted by 120 cheering, waving children, this was followed by the Easter egg hunt, the children had a great time, we hope to see the them back next year, along with new arrivals and children and grandchildren of new members! Thanks to the people that made the donations that made this event possible. I'd like to thank the Entertainment committee members on behalf of the membership and children, for setting up this event, from coming in the evening before coloring eggs, setting up the tables, making the purchases, the Easter bags, making arrangements with harbor officials, doing a wonderful job as the Bunny, and coordinating the hunt. Race Nite April 10th, went well, this event is one of the most fun events we hold at FYC, we have a RACE NITE scheduled for May 15th, last until after summer unless we can move it outdoors. Members can purchase tickets at the bar or, if you can't make it down buy your tickets by phone, ask for the bar. Invite friends and family members, any new member, who hasn't attended one, come on down, you paid your dues use the Club!.....one indication of the good time these nites are is..... after every Race Nite we get people wanting applications to Join FYC!

Monday nite pool is going well, so well in fact I think we may need to start dart competitions to keep members occupied between games, again anyone who wants to play a few games stop down, you are more than welcome.

Opening Day is May 29th, everyone is invited, no tickets are necessary, we will have a DJ to supply music and lots of good food will be on sale, Liver bacon and onion sandwiches, hotdogs, hamburgers, french fries, fried dough, clam chowder, chili, salads and beverages. Come on down and enjoy the Club and the spring weather.

Frank Stirna,
Rear Commodore

FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Spring has arrived and hopefully we're all eagerly looking forward to another glorious summer season at the club, whether boating or just socializing!

At this point I might mention that the Easter Bunny raffle was a huge success and the cake sale "so-so". Special thanks are extended to Judy Duva and Kay Kadar who tended the tables, to the members who donated and all those that purchased raffle tickets. Your support is always appreciated.

In preparation for Opening Day on Saturday, May 29th, the Women's Auxiliary will again help with the planting of flowers around the Club. Any donations and/or volunteers to help are very welcome--so please call me (333-7480) or leave your name at the bar if you are interested. Also, we will again sponsor a Cake/Cookie Sale on Opening Day, and ladies.....your donations would be appreciated.

Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, May 12th at 7:30 pm when we will try something different --

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

May 1999

Thursday Nights Menu

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| Kitchen Hours: | Tues.-Fri. | 11:30 - 1:30 |
| | Sat. | 11:30 - 3:00 |
| | Sun. | 10:30 - 3:00 |

May 6th

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| Yankee Pot Roast | 7.95 |
| 1/2 Roast Chicken w/Pot & Veg..... | 7.95 |

May 9th Mother's Day Brunches, Breakfast

10-11:30 • Dinner Brunch - two seatings

12 noon and 2:30 pm. Please make reservations

Breakfast...Eggs, Pancakes, French Toast Sausage, Bacon and Coffee.....\$6.00

Dinner...Veal and Peppers, Roast Beef, Chicken, Rice

Pilaf - Ziti - Coffee Desserts for the Moms \$13.20 plus tax

May 13th

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| Roast Loin of Pork w/Pot & Veg. | 8.25 |
| Pasta w/Sausage..... | 8.25 |

May 20th Lobster Nite!.....

Please make your Lobster Reservation 48 hours in advance, we need to know how many Lobsters to purchase

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| Lobster Dinner | 12.95 |
| Rib Eye Steak w/Pot & Veg..... | 12.95 |

May 27th

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| Stuffed Pork Chop..... | 8.45 |
| Sauteed Chicken Breast, mushrooms, peppers & onions, lemon and wine sauce | |
| w/ rice pilaf & Veg | 8.45 |

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

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

If you desire an item that isn't on the menu, please ask to see if it is available, we will make every effort to accommodate you. 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:

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| Pasta w/salad Bar | 6.25 |
| Veggie Burger w/salad Bar | 5.25 |

Children's Menu:

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| Hot Dog or Hamburger | |
| or Grilled Cheese | 2.00 |

a Bingo Night. It's been suggested that everyone bring a prize so hopefully no one will go home a loser!

Our next important date is our Pot Luck Dinner (and the last meeting for the summer) on Wednesday, June 9th. This is for all Auxiliary members and their spouses and has always been a very enjoyable evening, so mark your calendars now. To our newer members, you are especially welcome to attend. Call Kay Kadar (259-0740) to have your name put on the list and what special dish you will bring. The sign-up sheet will also be available at the May meeting.

Till then, I hope to see more of you at our May 12th meeting

Kathy Zadrovicz, President

Upcoming EVENTS at a glance

RACE NITE

May, 15th, 7pm

Last one until after summer

Guests Are Welcome

50/50 raffle

Roast Beef Dinner

included in ticket price

tickets \$6.00

available at bar

Mother's Day

Please make reservations for Breakfast or Dinner

Breakfast Brunch 10-11:30

Eggs, Pancakes, French Toast

Sausage, Bacon and Coffee

\$6.00



Dinner Brunch

Two Seatings

12 noon and 2:30 pm

Veal and Peppers

Roast Beef, Chicken

Rice Pilaf - Ziti - Coffee

Desserts for the Moms

\$13.20 plus tax

Children under 12, 1/2 price

Summer events

Opening Day

Ceremonies, are followed by a day of music and food - liver, bacon and onion sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, fried dough, and beverages are on sale, great way to get into the summer mode.

Caribbean Nite

A metal/reggae band plays Island music, Excellent Caribbean style food, good music, dancing, "limbo" contest one of the best summer events around.

Family Day/Swim Across the Sound

This is held on the same day as the Swim Across the Sound Event. This is a fund raiser for St. Vincent's Medical center a percentage of the proceeds are donated to St. V's. Food is on salegames for the kids, cheer for the swimmers as they swim past FYC dock and deck.

RaceNites

Starts at 7 pm with a Roast Beef Dinner, salad and dessert, then the races start at 8. Six "seahorses" are moved along by tossing six dice, members or guests move the seahorses up the track. Cheer on your favorite jockey or horse, always a great time tickets are only \$6, this includes the Dinner.

Hunky Turkey

Somewhat of a tradition at FYC, its put on by the fishing committee and is open to anyone who would like to attend, Don't know why its called Hunky Turkey and afraid to ask. Bacon fat is melted onto rye bread over an open wood fire, a serious amount of this is consumed in a short period of time, delicious with your favorite fishing partners and beer.

Fishing Tournaments - Flatfish tournament, blackfish, bluefish, Striped bass, fluke, weakfish, tournaments are possible, depending on the availability of fish. Fishing is followed followed by lunch, and as with most events lasts as long as the food and people that want to stay.year long contest for all of the listed species are held, Angler who weighs in heaviest of selected species, receive rods and reels that are on display over the bar and place winners receive awards at a Annual Awards Dinner, the food at this dinner is always excellent!

Sailing All sorts of Sailing and informational events are run by the Race and Sailing committees, The Championship Series-10 races held on Sundays, Wednesday night racing is you guessed it. There is a Single handed race, the Ken Johnson Memorial Race, Port Jefferson Race Weekend, the FYC/BRYC Invitational Regatta and others Check with the Fleet Captain and The Sailing Chairman.

FISHING COMMITTEE -

We have two events scheduled for the month of May:

May 16th - Spring Flounder Tournament

May 21st - HunkyTurkey Night

All of the Club Tournaments are member /guest events. The one "members only" event is the summer "Inter-club" Bluefish Tournament.

Fishing buttons are on sale at the bar for \$8.00 and "Rod & Reel" raffle tickets are also on sale for \$1.00 apiece. The fishing outfit will be raffled off on "Opening Day", so there's still time to buy your tickets.

Profound thought for the month: *"Work is for people who don't know how to fish"*

Bob Brezosky and Mark Brezosky

Fishing Committee co-chairman

Hunky Turkey Nite
Hunky Turkey • Kielbasa & Kraut
Includes Beer

(twist my arm why don't ya?)

May 21st, 6:30 p.m.

\$5.00 at the door

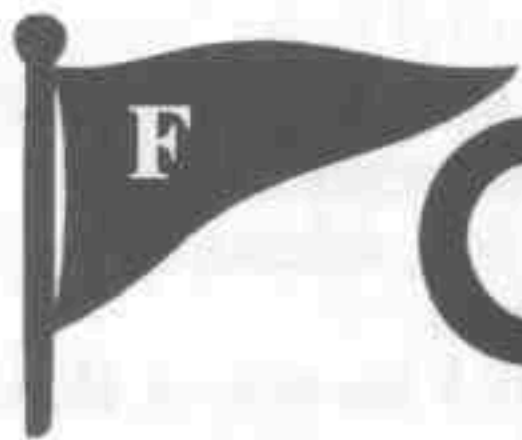
Fleet Captain's Corner

May 5 is the Get-Together seminar at the Club for new members and their families....not-so-new members are also invited to further enhance the program which Bob Olah will coordinate. Starts at 7:00, and the young children are especially invited. The purpose here is to let the newer members know the projects and activities planned for this year.

May 15 is the fire-fighting training session to be held at Captain's Cove. The deputy Harbor Masters will conduct the orchestra...Bridgeport Fire Fighters and truck will be there to add to the safety of the project. We can shoot off our expired flares...three per boat, just to get the practice and feel of what happens when a flare is needed.

Moorings are going in with good regularity and we would remind you they must be off the grounds by the Saturday preceding Opening Day. Contact me if you have any problem complying.

Bob Butler.....268-5775



Opening Day

May 29th, Ceremony, at 12 noon

Always a big crowd and a good time

Everyone is invited, Don't need a ticket or a reservation! Music, Food -

**Liver, Bacon & Onion sandwiches,
Hotdogs, Hamburgers, French Fries
Fried Dough, Clam Chowder, Salads
and beverages will be on sale**

Sailing Update

The summer sailing season is fast approaching. This year we have changed our sailing format to eliminate the double day races and we will now utilize the "time on time" PHRF handicap system. The "time on time" system will aid yachts with higher PHRF ratings, especially in light wind conditions. The Championship fleet will be divided into two divisions as in the past years. The Spinnaker division and Non Spinnaker division Championship series will begin on June 6. Further information can be obtained from Ed Lobo at (203) 336-0161 ext 5237 during the day or (203) 734-1163 in the evening.

The 1999 Race schedule is shown in the chart.

Fayerweather Yacht Club Championship Series

1999 schedule

| Date | Race | Start Time | Race Committee |
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| May 12, Wednesday | Wednesday Night Racing Begins | 7:00 PM | To be assigned |
| June 6, Sunday | Championship Series Race #1 | 1:00 PM | To be assigned |
| June 13, Sunday | Championship Series Race #2 | 1:00 PM | To be assigned |
| June 19 & 20, Saturday & Sunday | FYC/BRYC Invitational Regatta | 10:00 AM | To be assigned |
| June 27, Sunday | Championship Series Race #3 | 1:00 PM | To be assigned |
| July 10 & 11, Saturday & Sunday | Port Jefferson Race Weekend | 11:00 AM | To be assigned |
| July 18, Sunday | Championship Series Race #4 | 1:00 PM | To be assigned |
| July 25, Sunday | Championship Series Race #5 | 1:00 PM | To be assigned |
| August 1, Sunday | Championship Series Race #6 | 1:00 PM | To be assigned |
| August 15, Sunday | Championship Series Race #7 | 1:00 PM | To be assigned |
| August 22, Sunday | Championship Series Race #8 | 1:00 PM | To be assigned |
| August 29, Sunday | Championship Series Race #9 | 1:00 PM | To be assigned |
| September 12, Sunday | Championship Series Race #10 | 1:00 PM | To be assigned |
| September 19, Sunday | Make-Up Day | 1:00 PM | To be assigned |
| September 25, Saturday | Single-Handed Race | 11:00 AM | To be assigned |
| September 26, Sunday | Rain Date for Single-Handed Race | 11:00 AM | To be assigned |
| October 16, Saturday | Ken Johnson Memorial Race | 11:00 AM | To be assigned |
| October 17, Sunday | Rain date for Ken Johnson Memorial | 11:00 AM | To be assigned |

Ed Lobo
Chairman Sailing Committee

All Yachts who pay for the championship series and perform their race committee duties will qualify.

The final scores will be based on a yacht's best six (6) races.

Who's Who at Fayerweather

The Fayerweather Membership Directory is back in stock. Those members who did not receive a copy of the first printing, now's your chance to get a copy.

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.

Please, only one copy per member.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY NOTICE

Just a reminder to all members that the up-front payment of \$316.00 for the upcoming assessment must be at the Club prior to June 1st, 1999 in order to save \$134.00, thereafter you will have to pay \$90.00 a year for 5 years.

GOOD AND WELFARE

LIFE MEMBERS

George Beno, John Pritz, William Buckholz, Mike Mulvey,
Lawrence Giesman, Thomas Maniscalco, Sam Mostowy

New Members

PHILIP BLAGYS
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FRANK CERMINARA
RICK CHIAPPETTA
GERRY COHANE
LOU CREDIDIO
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SAM DECARO
FRANK FALANGA
DAN FARRONE
DON FARRONE
JOANN FEHER
LANCE FERRUCCI
THOMAS GREGA

CHRIS KNOX
RICHARD KRONICK
MICHAEL MAGEE
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THE SIGNING OF ANOTHER BOAT/U.S. ACCORD

We have recently renewed our Cooperating Group Accord with BOAT/U.S. Under this Accord anyone joining BOAT/U.S. receives 50% off the regular annual dues of \$17.00. Contact **Bob Johnstone** for a New Member application. If you are renewing your BOAT/U.S. Membership, you can renew at the \$8.50 rate. Be sure to use our **Cooperating Group Number GA 82690Y** on your renewal notice to receive the reduced dues rate.

Wanted

If you would like to place an ad in the Foghorn, please contact Treasurer, Howard Bishop. The Foghorn reaches at least 950 people per month. Many of our members patronize businesses owned or that employ members of FYC. By placing an ad we'll know what businesses these are. Not only are you helping support the printing of the Foghorn by placing an ad, but its good for business too.

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Items may be purchased at the Bar.

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