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## From The Helm

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At this time I would like to welcome aboard the 153 new members that we took in in the last 3 months. Remember Fayerweather is now your club as well as the older members. Please come down and use it.

I would like at this time to thank the Women's Auxiliary for their large gift of a new dish washer for the kitchen. For our new members get your spouses involved with the auxiliary, they help the Club a great deal. Applications are available at the bar.

Now that the club is officially open for the boating season, everybody should come down and enjoy.

Welcome all to the season,  
Bill Lynk, Commodore

*PS The application fee for membership has been lowered to \$150.00 plus 10% tax, \$15.00 for a total of \$165.00 due with application.*

## From the WARD ROOM

Hello,

I hope everyone is enjoying the spring. The haberdashery is doing fantastic. Sales have been through the roof. Thanks Bill, for doing such a great job. The kitchen and bar are also doing great. Sales have been steadily increasing and I hope this trend continues. Hats off to all the kitchen and bar staff.

Mothers day, There were four seatings, one for breakfast and three for dinner. Attendance was over 300. Everyone I talked to enjoyed himself or herself.

Thursday night dinners are doing well and Lobster Nite last month was huge. I want to take this time to remind all of you. As all of you know lobsters are expensive, when we take reservations for them we expect to sell almost exactly what we order. It's not fair to the kitchen to be "stuck" with leftovers. So I am asking everyone to

## Calendar of Events June 99

May 29th

Opening Day  
12 noon til?

Opening Day Ceremonies  
Music, and good food

June 9th

6:30 pm

Women's Auxiliary  
Pot Luck Dinner

June 11th

General Meeting, 8pm

June 25th

Fireworks Display

June 28th

Board of Governors Meeting  
7:30 pm

be exact in the numbers you reserve, and if you are going to cancel for whatever reason, PLEASE call and let us know in advance.

Ok, enough of that.

The club has taken in quite a few new members in the past months. I would like to personally welcome them to FYC. I've seen a lot of new faces down at the clubhouse and even made some new friends. With our increased numbers, I think 1999 is going to be a banner year.

Safe and happy boating

Till July,

## From the Rear Commodore

Hello all my Fayerweather friends!

Hopefully I have finished the newsletter in time, got it in the mail, and you have received and read this before your Opening Day Ceremony and opt to attend. Thanks in advance to the many people who have volunteered their time to put together and run this "kick off" to the season. It is the many events run by Clubs and associations such as yours that makes the summers in the Bridgeport area fun and interesting.

Don't forget to come down for the Bridgeport Barnum Festival Fireworks you have an excellent view of the display from your club, Hamburgers and hot dogs will be on sale that night.

Your next scheduled event is Caribbean Nite on July 17th, you have a Steel Band to play Caribbean music for listening and dancing and we'll have Caribbean food and tropical drinks maybe a limbo contest.

You have Family Day scheduled in conjunction with the Swim Across the Sound proceeds go to St. Vincent's Medical Center, that's August 14th, bring down the family we'll have things planned to keep the children occupied and make sure its an enjoyable day for them.

If you'd enjoy a Clam Bake this year see the ad for the details!

Congratulations to the members of the Entertainment committee on placing third in the Flounder tournament with a grand total of 2 winter flounder, a couple gods creatures we released we think were fish, one cinder block and a length of slimy rope.

Frank Stirna,  
Rear Commodore

## FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Hope you all enjoyed Opening Day festivities and the beginning of a new season at FYC. It was good to see many Auxiliary members we normally don't see much of during the year, though we always appreciate their support. Special thanks go to all who donated and helped out at our Cake/Cookie Sale table and also with our 50/50 raffle.

I trust everyone noticed the lovely potted geraniums and other flowers that the Auxiliary provided and, as I 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 enjoyed an evening playing bingo. Perhaps we can expand on the next time. The membership at the meeting voted to purchase for the Club a new commercial stainless steel dishwasher which was badly needed. We know the kitchen business has improved tremendously with Frank in

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

June 1999

### Thursday Nights Menu

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

#### June 3rd

Yankee Pot Roast w/Pot & Veg .....	7.95
Baked Lasagna . .....	7.95

#### June 10th

Roast Beef with mashed/Pot & Veg. ....	7.95
Stuffed Chicken Breast.....	7.95

#### June 17th Lobster Nite!.....

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

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

#### June 24th

Roast Loin of Pork w/Potato and veg.....	7.95
Linguini w/clam Sauce .....	7.95

**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:*

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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charge so this addition/replacement should benefit all of us in the years to come-and even be of help to us at our Pasta Dinner in October.

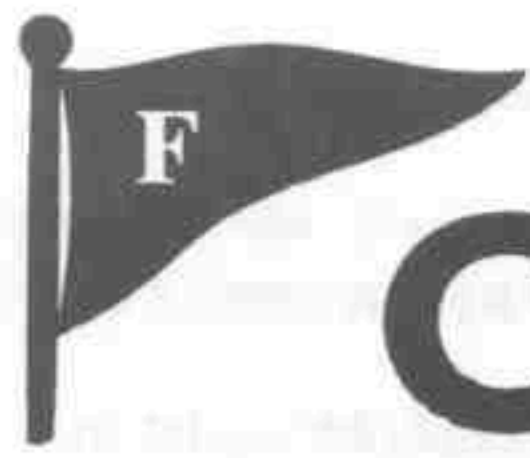
Our next function is our famous Pot Luck Dinner for Auxiliary members and spouses to be held on Wednesday, June 9th, at 6:30 pm (please note time!) Any member, including new members, who would like to come and hasn't signed up for anything yet, please call Kay Kadar at 259-0740 and let her know what you'll bring (usually a hot dish or dessert to serve \* persons).

Otherwise, this will be our last meeting over the summer until our next meeting on Wednesday, September 8th. Please mark this on your calendars now!

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

Kathy Zadrovicz,  
President

# Upcoming **EVENTS** at a glance



## 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

Bridgeport Barnum Festival Fireworks

June 25th

*Ever wonder how to view the Fireworks stress free?*

Excellent view of the fireworks from your club!

We'll have hamburgers and hot dogs on sale.

## Clam Bake

Catered clam bake by B&M Clam Bake Co. a Rhode Island Caterer

### Menu

#### The Consummate Calmbake

Lobster or 14oz. sirloin  
BBQ chicken  
New England Clam Chowder  
Steamed Clams  
Steamed Mussels  
Drawn Butter & Broth  
Boston Baked Beans  
Corn on the Cob  
Red Bliss Potatoes and onions  
Brown bread and butter  
Boston Cream Pie  
Lemonade and coffee

### The cost

125 or more people \$34.99  
101-124 \$35.99  
76-100 #36.99  
51-75 \$41.99  
40-50 \$47.99  
plus appropriate taxes

**Music Supplied  
by  
Local DJ**

I'd like to have this in early September most likely the 11th, naturally the goal is to bring the cost to the minimum, where we'll need cooperation in in the sign up process. I'm putting a graph chart in the bar for sign up starting next monday, all bets are off until we reach 100 people then the people who have signed up are committed and I'll start collecting the money and arrange for the Clam bake, this is a good good value and a good opportunity for everyone to have a good time, the caterer even takes away the trash.

# FISHING COMMITTEE - May 1999

"Hunky Turkey" night was a real success. The weather cooperated and we sold 85 tickets, we hope all of you who attended had a great time, I know the Commodore did.....

We'd like to thank everyone who helped us to put it together, especially Ed Kasper, who led the shopping excursion and helped with the preparation, and George Nemeth who ran another very successful 50/50 raffle.

The flounder tournament went well but the fishing could have been better... especially for yours truly. Our thanks go out to Jerry Weiss for running the "weigh in" and heating up our buffet luncheon.

Our next event is the annual "interclub" bluefish tournament in August. We'll keep you posted as to any strategy planning meetings ahead of time. More on this to follow next month.

Bob Brezosky and Mark Brezosky  
Fishing Committee co-chairman

## Caribbean Nite

July 17th, 7pm til????

tickets \$25 per person

Steel Band, Tropical beverages

Island food, Dancing, Limbo

Contest

# Sailing Update

The summer sailing season has finally arrived. This year we have change 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. This years Black Rock YC/Fayerweather YC Regatta will be held on June 19th and 20th.

Further information can be obtained from Ed Lobo at (203) 336-0161 ext. 5237 during the day or (203) 734-1163 in the evening.

This year we are offering an introductory fee skippers racing for the first time in our Non-Spinnaker division. The race fee will be only \$20.00 for those who qualify.

Copies of the 1999 Race schedule can be obtained from the Sailing bulletin board at the club.

Ed Lobo  
Chairman Sailing Committee. May 18th, 1999

## Fleet Captain's Corner

This will advise all who have any gear in the locker room, in the stalls where there are many small masts for winter racing, that it is the long range plan to "deck over" this area. It is part of the long range plan to extend the upper floor of the locker room and build a door on the SouthEast end of the building, in order to put the masts in from that end rather than do as we do now, have to go all the way around the building and enter from the parking lot end. We must have the gear removed in the next 60 days. Failure to do so will mean that the owners are turning these over to the club to do as the Board of Governors directs. The final date will be August 1, 1999. Some of this gear has been there for years and is totally unidentifiable...if you own any of this gear or know someone who does, please note the final date, and take steps to have it removed.

Also in this same plan, will be the renovation and moving of the dink racks, to better facilitate the access to the dinks and to raise the masts to the new SouthEast entry door more easily.

The fire-fighting seminar given by the Bpt Firefighters under the direction of Deputy Harbormaster Paul Cipolla was certainly well received if not too well attended. Of the 300 or so boats we have in our harbor, it would certainly have warranted more than the 30 people who showed interest enough to attend. We have requested of Paul that he give this talk and demonstration again next year, and if there is sufficient interest, we could even do it again this year...perhaps mid-summer. There is no question but that those who shot off their flares, were surprised at the distance these can travel. Every boat-owner should have the experience at least once, to get a feel for the power and velocity of these flares. The hand-held flares were also demonstrated and tested and now is the time to update all your flares...after three years most of them are out of date.

Coming up: the Tuesday Morning Breakfast Bashes, for which Frank has suggested we all come for breakfast and then go out and race. We can then return in time for lunch and the Club Kitchen will do twice as well...not a bad idea.

Wednesday night racing has begun.

The Connecticut River cruise is still slated for July 10

The Shelter Island cruise is to leave August 7, and the customary meeting beforehand will be announced next month, as soon as we can clear the date with the Club Calender Guru.

Don Worth as the USCG Auxilliary rep, will inspect your vessel for the correct and required safety gear...we will try to have several boats done on any given day, convenient to Don and owner.

This inspection is important and should not be overlooked.

Bob Butler...268-5775

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*Light Gray with burgee on back & emblem on front*
- ☛ **Cotton Drawstring Shorts** ..... NEW!... \$12.00  
*Light Gray with emblem on front*
- ☛ **Children's Tee Shirt** ..... \$10.00  
*Light Gray with burgee on back & emblem on front*
- ☛ **Short Sleeve Tee Shirt** ..... \$12.00  
*Light Gray with burgee on back & emblem on front*
- ☛ **Long Sleeve Tee Shirt** ..... \$15.00  
*Light Gray with burgee on back & emblem on front*
- ☛ **Polo Shirts** ..... NEW COLORS!... \$25.00  
*100% cotton pique, New colors, Women's sizes, too!*
- ☛ **Sweatshirts** ..... NEW COLOR!... \$25.00  
*50/50 Gray, Navy, Stonewash Green*
- ☛ **Denim Shirts** ..... NEW COLOR!... \$35.00  
*Cotton, with burgee embroidery, Blue and Rose colors*

- ☛ **Small Totebag** ..... NEW!..... \$9.00  
*White with color handles, emblem on side*
- ☛ **Large Totebag** ..... NEW!... \$12.00  
*White with color handles, emblem on side*
- ☛ **Windbreakers** ..... \$35.00  
*Navy or Burgandy nylon shell with lining.*
- ☛ **Burgees (at the Bar)** ..... \$14.50
- ☛ **Cotton Baseball Caps** ..... \$12.00  
*Assorted colors*
- ☛ **Knit pull-over hats** ..... \$12.00  
*Navy with FYC embroidery A few left!*
- ☛ **Long Sleeve V Neck Sweater** ..... \$32.00  
*100% Acrylic, white, gray, navy with FYC embroidery*
- ☛ **V Neck Sweater Vest**..... \$30.00  
*100% Acrylic, white, gray, navy with FYC embroidery*
- ☛ **Membership Directory** ..... Free  
*Request to mail add \$4 S&H*

Items may be purchased at the Bar.

**Fayerweather Yacht Club Haberdashery**

Contact Bill Selski 452-1176

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