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## From The Helm

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Hope everyone is enjoying the triple H weather, (I'm not). We had a great night last night at the Clubs Caribbean Nite. Everyone that attended was surprised with a lobster that added to the meal by our Rear Commodore.

I want to remind everyone that, the kitchen is open for lunch everyday now and also Wednesday evenings from 5:30 pm til ???, serving a complete lunch menu. Come down and enjoy watching the Sailors Racing. Our Bar & Kitchen are starting to get busier with the help of all our new members.

I want everyone to know that I am getting some advice & prices on air conditioning the club, I would like to hear some feedback from members on this idea

Till next month.

Bill Lynk, Commodore

P.S. don't forget your assessment is due!

## From The Ward Room

Hello Again,

First off, I apologize for missing the deadline for last months Foghorn. That is the first (and last) time in two years.

Second, Hats off to our Rear Commodore and volunteers. The Caribbean Night was a huge success (must have been the lobster). I'll let Frank fill you in on all the details.

Things have been picking up with the kitchen. It seems that every weekend the Penfield is rented with some sort of a party.

## Calendar of Events August 99

July 31st

**Special Assessment Due**

**August 14th**

Kitchen Open on  
Mondays days and Wednesday  
evenings

**August 14th**

**"Family Day"**

Fund Raiser

**August 19th**

**"Lobster Nite"**

**August 23rd**

Board of Governors Meeting  
7:30 pm

## NOTICE

Be advised that SPECIAL ASSESSMENT invoices were mailed to all obligated members advising them that payment must be made no later than July 31, 1999. After that date anyone delinquent will receive a late penalty invoice.

Vic Gracer, Financial Secretary

The Bar and Kitchen are doing well and Thursday night dinners are getting better each week. Also the kitchen is now open for lunch seven days a week and a full lunch menu is now being offered on Wednesday nights.

Haberdashery sales are off the chart. I think opening day was a record for sales. Thanks again Bill S. for the fine job.

That's all for now, Hope all are staying cool and enjoying the summer.

Till next time,

Vice Commodore, Bob Schley



## From the Rear Commodore

Caribbean Nite was a good time! The food was excellent and there was plenty of it. The music was better than you could hope for and the band itself was entertaining and fun. The bands drummer/spokesman was even happy with the crowd and he sends his thanks, he said "it is usually just people sitting down, here people got up and partied and I like that, hope we can come back again". Now to me thats a testimonial. We even had a lobster thief? (it was my lobster), this fella should have entered the limbo contest, I'm sure he would have won by a large margin! Thanks to the people that put this together for us; Jim Anderson, Lou Fabian, Marie VonRonk, Wayne and Jan Murray, House Chairman Mark Ostrosky, Vice Commodore Bob Schley and Sue Kiely, Recording Secretary Dorothy Ashmore, Commodore Bill Lynk, Jim Kissel, Pat Murray and the Dock Crew, (no that wasn't the band), the kabobers and technical consultant/back-up George Nemeth.

To those who didn't make it for what ever reason this year, come to the Caribbean Nite next year if you can, and any other function during the year, if your not sure you understand what goes on, please give me a call at 254-3090 days or 377-3842 evenings.

Swim across the Sound August 14th is our "Family Day" the profits from this go to the Swim Across the Sound fund, its a good opportunity to have a good time and help the club make a positive contribution. We will have food on sale, and fund raising events to keep the children occupied and interested. For those who never heard of this Swim Across the Sound Event..... a group of swimmers swims from LI to CT into Black Rock Harbor and up to Captain's Cove Seaport, to raise money for St. Vincent's medical center, to provide testing for people with no health insurance. They pass right by the dock, and really need to hear the cheers after that swim. As any sailor or power boater knows the sound flows like a river when the tides are moving, these swimmers need all the encouragement and support we can give them! I know everyone today is busy but, Please, stop down for a half hour or so, have something to eat, stay if you like.

The Clambake sales are moving right along, I was asked to add a children's menu to the day, having helped raise 4 children myself I'm surprised I didn't think of it. It's \$6.50 for a choice of two menus.(see the ad) The time will be from 3pm til ? on Saturday September 11th. The day of the Clambake we will be hiring a DJ to provide music towards the evening, hope to see you there.

I plan on having a sign-up process for New Years Eve, this way people will know early that they have a place to go that evening. We plan on having Surf and turf (Filet mignon and lobster or stuffed chicken breast and filet mignon) with a live band, champagne toast, continental breakfast and coffee at the end of the evening. So get your party together early. I hope we get some of the same group we had for Caribbean Nite!

Frank Stirna, Rear Commodore

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

August 1999

### Thursday Nights Menu

Kitchen Hours: Mon.-Fri. 11:30 - 1:30 - Weds. 5:30  
Sat. 11:30 - 3:00  
Sun. 10:30 - 3:00

#### August 5th

Pasta w/meatballs or sausage .....8.25  
Roast Beef w/pot & veg. ....8.25

#### August 12th

Roast Loin of Pork with/Pot & Veg. ....8.25  
Veal & peppers w/Spaghetti. ....8.25

#### August 19th 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

#### August 26th

London Broil  
w/rice pilaf and veg. ....8.25  
Stuffed Chicken Breast w/rice pilaf veg. ....8.25

**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, Monday - Sunday, Thank You*

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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



Pretty Picture. This building used by the dock personnel was constructed by members with materials donated by members. Some of the movers and the shakers involved are; Gerry Weiss, Builder; Chris Bilyard, Henry and Gerety, material donations and George Nemeth, Clearview Glass, material donations, and many other members, sorry to any I missed.



# FISHING COMMITTEE - August 1999

When you read this article the "Interclub Bluefish tournament" will already have taken place. As of this writing we have 15 boats entered and we expect a few more regulars to add their boats to the list. It's been a long time (if ever) since we've had that kind of participation. Hopefully we'll make a much better showing than we did last year. Here are the standings by species in the ongoing fishing contests as of July 17th:

## Striped Bass

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Bluefish</b>	Ed Wargo 25.0 lbs	Mark Brezosky 12.84 lbs.	(none)
<b>Blackfish</b>	Mark Brezosky 9.15 lbs	Bob Brezosky 8.32 lbs	(none)
<b>Mackerel</b>	George Egri 7'9"	Ed Wargo 5.66 lbs	Joe Gondola 3.32 lbs
<b>Flounder</b>	(none)	(none)	(none)
<b>Fluke</b>	George Egri 2'15"	Dick Holmes 2.6lbs	Joe Gondola 2.25lbs
<b>Weakfish</b>	Ed Kasper 5.35lbs	Bob Brezosky 3.58lbs	Dave Farrington 3.54lbs
	Ed Kasper 4.69lbs	(none)	(none).

Remember...."Work is for those people who don't know how to fish".

Mark Brezosky Bob Brezosky Co-chairmen

## FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Conn River Cruise was a good-weather event...four boats, including Seas The Day (Bill and Debbie Selski)...Delfin (Lonnie and Erica Kotowski)...Silver Heels (Bob Kranyik, Chuck O'Conner and son CJ) and Whisper (Jo and Bob Butler and Connie Hull). Although not much sailing as soon as you hit the River, the sails up to and back from the River were worth it. Went as far as Goodspeed Opera House, back to the Thimbles, to Port Jefferson and home.

**Coming up:** Shelter Island Cruise.....leave Sat 8-7-99...return at your leisure, but generally come back about Aug 14, Sat. **Important to note:** pre-cruise meeting Fri July 30 7:30 FYC, where we will answer all questions and have charts available for your perusal and discussion of routes and destinations.

ORC Race: Sept 7 and 8...to PJ and back.

Oyster Bay Cruise: Sept 24, 25 and 26

Next Middleground Race: July 24 and still we have no rules. Aug 21...Sept 18 and Oct 2 are the dates of the following Middleground Races.

For the Shelter Island Dinner, we hope to have a NOVEMBER date, which I will work out with BOG, our kitchen and all the ships at sea.

Our resident PHD in Education and Seminars (BK), is planning an active winter...varied subjects pertaining to boating and related topics...watch this channel for all developing details.

Bottom Line Shelter Island Cruise Ports of Call:

North Cove...Coecles...Three Mile Harbor...Sag...West Neck for our joint cook-out...Coecles or Dering and then home.

Any Questions.....Bob Butler 268-5775, Fleet Captain

On a personal note, to my recollection, I loaned a blue notebook labeled WET NOTES to someone...has all my Loran coordinates in it and I can't recall to whom I loaned it. Would that person please identify himself so I can use my new GPS once more? Many thanks, Bob Butler



# Cruising Connecticut

By Bill and Debbie Selski, Seas The Day

The July cruise to the Connecticut River was an enjoyable time. It was our first venture east of Milford. Sometimes you need a reason to travel further and we were ready to do so this year. The cruise came at the right time.

Saturday morning saw the vessels, Delfin, Silver Heels, Whisper and Seas The Day depart on a course of 90 degrees. For us, we were not sure what was ahead of us but for the veterans they were off and running. It was a cloudy day, but we were moving ahead with the wind and tide in our favor. It was a long day, nine hours, but the views of Faulkner Island and the Connecticut shore were worth it. The sight of the Connecticut River lighthouse was welcome, knowing we were a short distance from North Cove.

The evening spent at North Cove was breathtaking. The sunset was beautiful with colors completely surrounding the inlet. Each of us picked up a mooring, the yellow ribbons are available for use. A good night's sleep and we were ready for breakfast. A dink ride to North Cove Yacht Club supplied us with the ice we needed to continue the trip.

We left the mooring for the next leg of the trip past Essex to Hamburg Cove. A short ride past the railroad and route 95 bridges. The river is quite wide with plenty of boat traffic. We arrived at Hamburg Cove and were lucky enough to get a mooring. The red balls are rentable and the others are open until the owner comes along. The cove is busy during the day and empties out in the evening.

Lunch tasted good in the cove aboard our boat and after cleanup, a dink ride was in order. The cove goes further into shallow waters and the sights of the tree-lined shore and the marsh land were beautiful. We couldn't resist a swim after getting back to the boat. A good time to relax or spruce up the bottom of the hull. The evening was cool, record lows, but the company was enjoyable. The sunset once again was beautiful and the sound of taps was a warming touch. Planets, stars and shooting stars were all aglow in the evening sky.

The next day saw the fleet travel in several directions. Some chose to go further up the river, as for us we chose to head to Westbrook to make the trip home a little shorter. Our trip to Westbrook was peaceful. The river current helping us proceed after stopping in Essex for fuel and provisions.

Our evening in Westbrook at Pilot's Point was a good chance to walk around and have a restaurant do the cooking. A stop on the Post Road found Kappa Sails open and we were able to see the sail loft in action making a spinnaker. Dinner at Frankie's, a walk back to the boat and we were ready for a good night's sleep. The pitter patter of rain during the night ended with daybreak and we were ready for the ride back to Fayerweather. Once again, wind and tide were in our favor. We saw the other side of Faulkner light and we were on our way.

Next year we might be ready for the Shelter Island cruise!

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## Clam Bake

**Starts 3pm Saturday September 11**

**(71 people so far) you can call in your reservations**

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

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 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 value and a good opportunity for everyone to have a good time, the caterer even takes away the trash.

Thanks for bringing it to my attention there is no children's menu!

**Children \$6.50**

**Option #1** hotdogs, burgers, cheeseburgers, Potato chips, watermelon, lemonade.

**Option #2** BBQ, chicken, corn on the cob, red bliss potatoes, watermelon, lemonade

\*\* Free hot dogs for children 4 or 5 years of age

Please try to specify option 1 or 2 at sign up







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Items may be purchased at the Bar.

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# Family Day

August 14th

Fund Raiser

noon - 5pm

Hotdogs, Burgers, French Fries

Potato Salad, Games for the kids

Moon Walk, Water Balloon Toss, and others

View the Swim Across the Sound Swimmers as they pass the Club!

This is a Fund Raiser for St. Vincent's Medical Center,  
all profits from the food and games go to St. V's. to provide funds for  
testing, for people with no health insurance.  
If you can't make an afternoon of it, please stop by and have a hotdog ,  
burger, FF, Help FYC make a difference . Support your Club