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From The Helm

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Well, Air Conditioning is a reality at Fayerweather, we will be ready for summer. Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and looking forward to the big ones.

Don't forget the sign-up for the kids Christmas Party, no sign up no gift.

See you all at the New Years Party and wish you all a happy and prosperous holiday

Till next month.
Bill Lynk, Commodore

From The Ward Room

Hello,

Well this is my last article for the year, I hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving Holiday and I wish all the best for the end of year festivities. I have enjoyed being your Vice Commodore and wish to thank the people who have helped me out this year. Hat's off to Glen and Frank for handling the bar and kitchen so efficiently. Also thanks to my Bar committee for the inventories all year long. Also thanks go to Dave Page and the kitchen crews who worked so hard on the Fish Frys Thanks go to the other Officers and the Board for giving guidance. Don't forget Wassail Night on Dec. 18th, this is a members only night, I will provide some Hor's Douvres for the community table and invite all who attend to bring something down for your fellow members to enjoy. The bar will be serving Champagne punch along with eggnog (A Non-Alcoholic version too) Music will also be provided. See the advertisement in this issue.

Lastly, if you haven't already made plans for New Years Eve, our Rear Commodore, Frank, is planning quite an evening at FYC. What a way to end the Century!!!! See the advertisement in this issue or call the Clubhouse for info.

That's all I have for now,
See you at the clubhouse,
Vice Commodore, Bob Schley

Calendar of Events December 99

December 3rd

Fishing Awards Dinner 7p.m.

December 8th

Ladies Auxiliary Annual Christmas
Dinner Meeting 7p.m.

December 10th

General Meeting 8 pm

December 17th

Wrapping of gifts for Children's party, 6:30
please come, we'll need the help

December 18th

Wassail Bowl - 8pm

December 19th

Children's Xmas Party 12 noon -2
need to sign up before Dec 8th
so your child can receive a gift.

December 27th

Board of Governors Meeting
7:30 pm

December 31st

New Years Eve Celebration

From the Rear Commodore

The Children's Christmas Party, is on the 20th at noon, we'll have a professional magician there from noon to 1pm, performing a magic show, Gifts, snacks and of course Santa and Mrs. Santa. Santa will arrive at zzzzz, via the habormaster's Patrol/rescue boat if it can be arranged. I'll pass out a complete agenda and instructions when you arrive with your Children that day. Please sign your children up before December 8th, if for some reason, you don't get your Foghorn on time or are out of town and was unable to register them by the 8th please call me, at 254-3090 days so we can get them signed up, and get gifts for them, if its not to late.

We hope to see you and your children there!

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We'll need help on Friday the 17th wrapping gifts and helping with a few other things that night, please come down to the Club around 6:30 pm and give the entertainment committee a hand, they're a fine group of people.

Thanks to all that helped at the set up for the Harvest Dance! It was good to see so many people take the time to come down, wrap vegetables and to decorate the club with them, and have such a good time doing it! The whole thing was done in record time and it was a beautiful job. Everyone that walked in was wowed! The dance itself was an incredible good time, thanks to Commodore/Sheriff Bill Lynk, for organizing the night, our 50/50 ticket man George Nemeth, Warden Walt Dobosz, Club Photographer Marie Van Ronk, all the people who helped restock the ceiling, and set up the veggies, the Sheriff's posse for loading the jail, and the good natured honest "thieves", who after a few minutes became very difficult to catch! It was truly a fun night, that's what Fayerweather is all about.

Ut oh.....Tickets are going quick for the New Years Eve Celebration! We may have to substitute Prime Rib as the meat that night due to supply and demand, one demand which was our insistence on fresh meat. I went to the Bishops Cup Dinner, and Frank our Chef, had cooked for it, that man can cook, the dinner was delicious! So don't miss out get your tickets ASAP.

I regret to say I will not attempt to be elected to the position of Rear Commodore in the year 2000. It was nothing but a pleasure working with the fine people on the entertainment committee, I was honored to be part of that team. They do an incredible job before during and after all the events, please come down, and give them a helping hand nothing makes them feel better then to meet people that want to help and be involved (they treat you like you are gold).

Thanks to Commodore Bill Lynk, and Vice Commodore Bob Schley,

And lastly but most important, in January come down and vote, but, know who you are voting for, know the direction they plan on taking your club. Ask them what they plan and how they plan to accomplish these goals, you have a right to know.

The officers this year, and in years past, have made a good foundation to build on, make sure the building continues.

A successful, well respected Commodore summed it this way "So come down and vote. Don't let just anyone run your club. Give the helm to the dedicated, fair people".

Frank Stirna, Rear Commodore

FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving and are ready for the Christmas and New Year's holidays as we get closer to the beginning of the new millennium Year 2000!

First, a reminder that our annual Christmas Dinner Party for Auxiliary members is Wednesday, December 8th, at 7 p.m. with a \$10 grab bag gift exchange. Reservations at \$10 per member must be made in advance by calling me (333-7480) or Kay Kadar (259-0740) so we'll know how many to plan for. Let's also pray that we don't have another winter snowstorm on that night like we had in the past!!

We will also have a very brief meeting before dinner for election of officers, since we do not have meetings in January or February, and installation will take place at our March 8, 2000 meeting. The slate as presented by our Nominating Committee and posted on the Club Bulletin Board as required by our By-Laws is as follows: President: Virginia Lussier; Vice President: Judy Duva; Recording Secretary: Irma Palko; Financial Secretary: Genevieve Lucas; Treasurer: Kay Kadar; Board of Directors: Past President Kathy Zadrovicz, Millie Bishop, Mary Ann Callahan, Betsy Dalling,

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

December 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

From the Staff. Have a joyous, safe and Happy Holiday Season, we hope to see you at our Gala New Year's Eve Party

December 9th

Roast Loin of Pork w/Mashed Pot, Veg.....8.25
Stuffed Chicken Breast8.25

December 16th

Yankee Pot Roast with/Pot & Veg.8.25
Spaghetti and meatballs8.25

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Spaghetti and meatballs8.25

December 23rd

Stuffed Pork Chop with/Pot & Veg.8.25
Roast Beef with Pot & Veg.8.25

December 30th

Sole Florentine with/Pot & Veg.8.25
Veal and Peppers w/Spaghetti.....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

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

and Jean Rivers.

Coming up next is the Club's annual traditional Wassail Bowl get-together for members and spouses only on Saturday, December 18th. Our Women's Auxiliary will conduct our raffle on this occasion for a first prize "Basket of Cheer" and additional prizes of "Holiday Wine Baskets". Some tickets have been mailed out to members and otherwise are available at the bar. I hope to see many of you there for this annual holiday gathering which has always been an enjoyable evening.

And finally, an important reminder that our Year 2000 membership dues (\$10) are due and payable January 1st, and can be mailed to: Att: Kay Kadar, c/o Women's Auxiliary, FYClub, 51 Brewster Street, Bridgeport, CT 06605.

So, until next year, I'd like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukkah, and most of all, a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year!!

Kathy Zadrovicz, President

FISHING COMMITTEE - December 1999

Our Final event for the year will be the annual "fishing committee" awards banquet. The tickets will be \$30.00 and are on sale at the bar. D&D Caterers will offer the usual steak dinner and there will also be entertainment. The date is December 3rd at 7:00 We will present awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places for the winners in all seven species. The final results are listed below.

On January 7th at 8:00 we will have our annual "fishing Committee" Pizza & rules making" meeting. Anyone wishing to join the committee is welcome to attend.

About a month ago Mark & I were out fishing on the " Sounds Fishy" when Ed Kasper hooked a fish that in his words, FEELS just like a BONITA. Maybe so Ed, but when it came on board it LOOKED just like a BLUEFISH. So much for the Bonita story.....We're going to have to change Eds nickname from Ed "fudge factor Kasper" to Ed "fudge factor bonita" Kasper.

Here are the final results of the annual fishing contests:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Striped Bass	Ed Wargo III 25.0 lbs	Chip Platz 23.69	Dave Farrinton 20.00
Bluefish	Wally Kimble 17.41	Ernie Gagnon 16.20	Dave Shackett 16.12
Blackfish	George Egri 7.90	Ernie Gagnon 7.15	Dave Farrinton 6.56
Mackerel	(none)	(none)	(none)
Flounder	George Egri 2'15"	Dick Holmes 2.6lbs	Joe Gondola 2.25lbs
Fluke	Craig Gagnon 5.55	Ed Kasper 5.35lbs	Bob Brezosky 3.58lbs
Weakfish	Ed Kasper 4.69lbs	Jason Siemer 4.51	Steve Popp 3.29

Mark Brezosky
Bob Brezosky

We will gladly accept and would appreciate donations for gifts for the *Children's Christmas* Party all donors and donations are put on the "Glass" on the upper deck this Party is for children 10 years and under, also we'll need volunteers to wrap gifts December 17th at 6:30 and help at the party, also I will make a section for donations from **FYC members** businesses in the Foghorn and run the list and a brief description of the service the company offers, in the foghorn until Christmas. So the earlier you make your donation the more exposure you will have.

THE MILLENNIUM PARTY

We have a DJ reserved, the Champagne for the Toast ordered and the menu planned all we need is YOU!

We'll be serving a Appetizer, Bread, Salad, Potato, Italian style vegetables, Surf and turf, or Stuffed Chicken in place of the Lobster, Dessert, coffee. Followed by music and Dancing. At midnight we will have a champagne toast, and after midnight a continental breakfast and coffee. There will be an open bar until Midnight. We would also like to get a list of Designated Drivers, who will pledge not to drink that night and drive home anyone who feels they may be slightly over the legal limit or simply doesn't feel comfortable driving home, in exchange for a pair of half priced tickets and the satisfaction of contributing to a safe New Year. Also I suggest each group having a driver also.

Uncle Fayerweather Needs YOU

The Nominating Committee is still seeking candidates for the Yacht Club Slate for the year 2000. Candidates are invited for all positions although we especially need members for Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore. Your participation is urgently needed to help move the club forward. Please contact any member of the nominating committee or call, Bob Kranyik at 268-8077

**Good and Welfare
Deceased
Ed Mak**

**Life Members
Wilber Troland and Robert Maxwell**

Wassail Bowl

Dec. 18th, 8pm

What's Wassail Bowl?

The Wassail Bowl is scheduled for December 18th at 8 pm, This is a members only (and significant other) no fee night. There is no charge for this night, the club will supply the eggnog, bring one of your favorite appetizers and share with your fellow members. This is a great opportunity to see old friends and meet new!

Note: I had to see what Wassail was according to Webster, 1. a salutation to a person used in England in early times when presenting a cup of drink or when drinking to a person's health. 2. a festivity or revel with drinking to healths. 3. spiced ale

This is a tradition at Fayerweather Yacht Club, come down, drink healths and enjoy!!

New Years Eve at Fayerweather

Dinner at 8pm

Surf and Turf or Stuffed Chicken

Open Bar, Music and Dancing, Champagne toast Party Favors, Continental Breakfast,

Donation \$55.00 per person

tickets available at the bar

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

All are welcome on the 17th at 6:30 to help wrap gifts, and do other things for the children's party, hope to see you there!

Read the Foghorn

Personally Deliver this entry form to the club. The jar is behind the bar. We'll be drawing a winner on either Thursday night the 21st or Friday

name _____

Phone _____

The November Winner

Congratulations to Jim Anderson !!!
Enjoy your Dinners!!

Donations From member Businesses for the Children's Christmas party
Decaro Motors - Automobile Sales
Door Control Inc. - Automatic doors
Sir Speedy Printing - printing/copying
Lee Myles Transmissions - Quality Transmission Repair by people you can trust.

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.

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec 19th at noon

Santa will be there with gifts, snacks and entertainment for the kids!!!. Please return your form with a \$5 donation per child to the club before Dec 8th. Please note party is for children of members and grandchildren of members 10 years of age and under.

Circle

Child's Name _____ age _____ boy/girl

Child's Name _____ age _____ boy/girl

Child's Name _____ age _____ boy/girl

Child's Name _____ age _____ boy/girl

Child's Name _____ age _____ boy/girl



Sailing Update December

The awards ceremonies for the summer sailing season was well attended this past November 13th at the clubhouse. Paul Boyle was this years recipient for the Ken Johnson Sportsman Award.

The 1999/2000 frostbite season has officially started. The first day of racing was held Sunday November 14 in light air. Pat Hickey won the day in the Fayerweather Dinghy Class, followed by Terry Roach in second place and Gloria Roach in third. The Laser Class was won by Tim Anto followed by Todd Williams. Ed Lobo and Bob McHugh were tied for third.

This year only 40% of the total races are needed for qualification. So get your entry form completed and send to Ed Lobo, 5 Pheasant Drive, Seymour, CT 06483. Entry forms are available at the clubs "Sailing Board". The cost is only \$50 for the entire season, so come out and enjoy the winter season with us. If you or someone you know would like to gain some confidence before competing, just help the Race Committee on a Sunday afternoon or two. See Ed Lobo or Terry Roach for details.

Ed Lobo
Sailing Committee
November 18, 1999

FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER.....12/99

The seminar schedule for this winter has been assembled and will be posted in the January Foghorn...compiled and edited by Bob Kranyik, in his usual prolific and professional style. We will have copies available in the box on the sailing board for your further perusal and to enable you to establish your schedule accordingly. From what we have seen thus far, the topics should be most interesting and educational.

The moorings are out and there are a couple of problems...not every one has his name thereon and in the Spring, someone will be the loser. Because of this and to prevent it from occurring again, if there is not proper identification on the mooring, it will not be put in. Additionally, every ball must have a bolt or shackle placed just below the ball, to prevent the chain from coming up thru the ball, when we go to lift it. This puts much additional strain on the ball, and punctures it rendering it less than water-tight.

The Harbor Master Rules call for the name of each person and the weight of the mushroom on the ball...we like to have "FYC" on it as well in order to identify the mushroom as ours and not that of Black Rock YC.

There are two or three masts in the loft that require identification...this should be accomplished now so that Dave Riordan can properly bill each person. One easy way we have been using is to put our name on a white bucket and tie it to the end of the mast closest to the loft doors. This protects the light and instruments at the mast-head and makes Dave's job simple. Please do it now.

Bob Butler.....Fleet Captain.

-Notice-

Mast Storage and Boat Storage

All **MASTS** stored in lower room loft **MUST** be identified with owners name. All **cradles & trailers** stored in the north or south yard **MUST** be identified with owners Name. Thank you for your Cooperation
Dave Riordan, Chairman

Announcement

The kitchen will be closed on Wednesday nights beginning in December. It will however stay open on Mondays for lunch. We will again, open Wednesdays when the boating season starts next year. Thank you for your patronage.

-Notice-

Keep in mind that annual invoices will be mailed the end of December to be paid no later than January 31, 2000 The amount due must be paid. You must not alter the amount. If you have been using a club facility for which you have been paying a fee and no longer want, please notify me so that it can be removed from your master file before 12/20/99. Such items include, but are not limited to the tender fee, mooring storage, dink rack, dink behind the dock and locker. If you are in doubt or if you have any questions please call me.

Financial Secretary, Vic Gracer

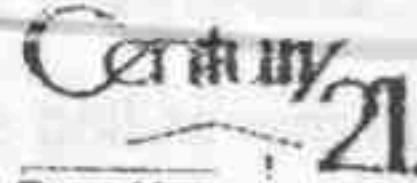
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Knit pull-over hats \$12.00
<i>Navy with FYC embroidery</i> ☛ Long Sleeve V Neck Sweater \$32.00
<i>100% Acrylic, white, gray, or navy with
FYC embroidery M, L, XL</i> ☛ V Neck Sweater Vest \$30.00
<i>100% Acrylic, gray, or navy with
FYC embroidery M, L, XL</i> ☛ Denim Shirts Cotton, with burgee embroidery
Long Sleeve <i>Blue and Rose colors</i> ... \$35.00 ☛ Tee Shirts
<i>Light Gray with burgee on back & emblem on front</i> ☛ Cotton Drawstring Shorts \$12.00
<i>Light Gray with emblem on front</i> ☛ Polo Shirts 100% cotton pique
Men's and Women's \$25.00 ☛ Burgees (at the Bar) \$14.50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☛ Sweatshirts \$25.00
<i>50/50 Gray, Navy, Stonewash Green</i> ☛ Totebags White with color handles, emblem on side
Small \$9.00
Large \$12.00 ☛ Caps \$12.00
<i>Anniversary Edition New FYC Logo, Assorted styles
Cotton Baseball Style Assorted colors
Children's Embroidered burgee only</i> ☛ Jackets
<i>Fleece Navy or Gray
Supplex Royal/White NEW!</i> |
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