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### From The Helm

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Important business first, we will be electing a Rear Commodore at the May General Meeting, Our Rear Commodore Frank Stirna had to give us a letter of resignation because, his business has increased beyond control and he is working like a workaholic. He has done a fabulous job for the past year and a half, and a pleasure to work with thanks Frank! We also need to elect a new Financial Secretary, Nominations will be made from the floor the night to the meeting and voted on.

We also are in need for House Committee Chairman, if anyone is interested get in touch with a member of The Board of

Governors.

I think all the Children at the Easter

party had a great time!

We are also in need of a Dockmaster for the coming season, remember we try to run this club on volunteers, and it has worked for years!

At the April General Meeting it was voted on and passed that there will be no smoking in the Penfield Room from now on.

Till next month. Bill Lynk, Commodore

## FromThe Ward Room

Hello,

A reminder to all members that Mother's Day, May 14th is practically here.

Buffet Breakfast 9:30 am to 11:00 am Seating on first come basis only. Adults \$7.00, children under 10, \$3.00 tax included.

We will also serve two dinners, your choice of Prime Rib, Stuffed Chicken Breast, New England Style Scrod. Dinners will include salad bar, coffee and Strawberry shortcake dessert for all ladies. Adults \$14.00, children under 10 \$8.00, tax included

### Calendar of Events May 2000

May 10th

Women's Auxiliary Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Women's Auxiliary Members 7:30 pm

> May 12th General Meeting 8 pm

May 14th Mother's Day Brunches

May 17th Wednesday Night Racing Begins 7:00pm

> May 19th **Hunky Turkey** 5:00 Friday

May 21st Flounder Tournament

May 22th Board of Governors Meeting 7:30 pm

First Dinner at 12:00 noon 2nd Dinner at 2:30 pm will include Lobster if requested by May 7th.

Please call or stop by the club and make your reservations For any of above along with choice for Dinners.

If you haven't noticed, Ice Cream is now available at the kitchen. popsicles, toasted Almond Bars, Sundaes, Lemon Ice and 5 other varieties, can be purchased at the window. Father's Day Special trip to Atlantic City, June 17th, Saturday, Tickets and Info at Bar. Reserve early. Last one sold out.

Vice Commodore, Walt Dobosz

**Sailing Update**The summer sailing season is not to far off. This year the FYC Championship series will begin on Sunday, June 4, 2000. Entrants will automatically qualify when they send in an entry form with a check for \$75.00 for the "Race Class" (Div. I), or \$60.00 for the "Cruising Class" (Div. II), and complete one day of Race Committee -assignment. This year we are introducing the "Fun Class". This "Fun Class" will not have an entry fee, trophies, or race Committee duty. This class will be listed as Division III and will be scored the same as the other Divisions.

Division	Description	Entry Fee
	Either Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker Yachts designed for racing.	\$75
	Races will be Windward-Leeward courses	
II	Either Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker Yachts designed for cruising.	\$60
	Races will be triangle courses.	
III	Non-Spinnaker Yachts only. This class is for first time	no fee
	participants and will be triangle courses.	

The scoring will he based on PHRF "Time on Time". This will allow boats with higher PHRF numbers to be more competitive The standard PHRF allowance will be given to yachts that race Non-Spinnaker. The final scores for all divisions will he based on the best six races.

The entry fee includes the Single-Handed race, the Port Jefferson Race Weekend ,and the Ken Johnson Memorial Race. Please call Ed Lobo at home (203) 734-1163 or at work (203) 333-0161 ext. 5237 if you need more information. Entry forms are available at the sailing bulletin board.

See the attached schedule for summer racing. Additional schedules are available at the bulletin board.

Ed Lobo, Sailing Committee

# FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER.....5/2000

The boating year approaches and we would ask that you cut out this section for suitable posting on your refrigerator. There may be some changes or additions, but essentially this is the schedule as we now see it.......

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED: The Fun Fleet will be started on the first day that the regracing schedule does and will continue to the end of the year as noted in the schedule put out by Ed Lobo and posted on the sailing board at the Club. Starts will be plus or minus one o'clock on ten Sundays, and the Cruising Class will also participate, with or without Spinnakers as the option appeals to you. These races will be close to four hours depending on wind and sea conditions. The important thing here is to join us, whether you come out for just one of the Sundays or each time the schedule calls for a race. You now have three types of classes and certainly this should make it easy to decide, first of all to RACE AT ALL, and then into which category you wish to enter.

As we get closer to Opening Day, more details will be developed and posted on the Sailing Board at the Club.

Moorings are going in after proper inspection by Harbormaster. Many have had to replace chain due to the past summers' onslaught on chain integrity by acid, electrolysis and galvanic action. Be certain you have the bolt underneath the ball as we have mentioned before and your name as well...this is critical as the moorings will not go in till these two have been accomplished. 'FYC' altho not required, is recommended, in case your ball or tallboy slip away...that way there is at least a small chance it will be returned to you. Any question as to the above schedule, please call me ....

Bob Butler 268-5775.....Fleet Captain