



# Fayerweather FOGHORN

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## CLUB OFFICERS

- Bill Lynk  
Commodore
- Bob Schley  
Vice Commodore
- Frank Stirna  
Rear Commodore
- Dorothy Ashmore  
Rec. Secretary
- Vic Gracer  
Fin. Secretary
- Howard Bishop  
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- Bob Butler  
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- George Molnar, M.D.  
Fleet Surgeon

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- Terry Roach
- Tom Bottillo
- Dave Popp
- Gary Kopsco
- Bob Johnstone
- Jim Anderson
- Mark Ostrofsky
- Glenn Murcko
- Bill Selski

## From The Helm

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 Hope everyone had a happy Holiday past.  
 Since we have entered a new century I welcome everybody to the year 2000 at Fayerweather Yacht Club.  
 Don't forget Jan. 14, 2000 is our election for officers of the new century. You can come down and vote and also have a Fayerweather Roast Beef Sandwich on the club. Hope I see you all the the meeting.  
 Hope to talk to you next month in the foghorn.  
 Till next month.  
 Bill Lynk, Commodore  
*P.S. Just a reminder to T.B., one sandwich per member.*

## January Elections

The nominating Committee is recommending the following slate of candidates to the membership for election in the year 2000.

Commodore	Bill Lynk
Vice commodore	(open)
Rear Commodore	(open)
Financial Secretary	Jack Hunter
Recording Secretary	Dorothy Ashmore
Treasurer	Howard Bishop
Board of Govenors	Vic Gracer
	Mark Ostrowsky
	Dennis Rickard

Section 3 of the By-Laws provideds that:  
 Nominations for any and all annually elected officers, other than those proposed by the Nominating Committee, must be presented in writing to the Recording Secretary at least five (5) days before the annual election. The Secretary shall post such nominations upon reciept. Each such slate of nominations

## Calendar of Events January 2000

- January 12th**  
7:30 to 9:30 PM.  
Commander Steve Barnum of NOAA  
**January 14<sup>th</sup>**  
General Meeting 8 pm  
Elections free Roast Beef sandwiches to members attending this important meeting
- January 24th**  
Board of Governors Meeting  
7:30 pm
- January 26th**  
Sailing Seminar  
Subject to be announced
- January 29th**  
Race Nite!  
Roast Beef Dinner at 7pm  
Races at 8pm

shall be signed by five (5) members independent of the Nominating Committee. No member may run for more than one elective office in anyone election.

Respectfully Submitted by the Nominating Committee:  
 Jim Anderson  
 Tom Bottillo (Vice Chair)  
 Jerry Hricik  
 Gary Kopsco  
 Bob Karanyik (Chair)  
 Geroge Nemeth  
 Jack Szepessy (Secretary)

## Good and Welfare

- Deceased**  
Henry Welter  
Anthony Ruscito  
Edward A. Agonis
- Life Members**  
Albert M. Riso

## FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Here we are into the new Millennium and I hope everyone enjoyed and survived the holidays.

Our annual Christmas Dinner was another enjoyable feast for 26 members. Special thanks and appreciation is extended to Commodore Bill Lynk, Rear Commodore Frank Stirna, Secretary Dorothy Ashmore, Bob Naramore, and Jim Anderson for providing and serving in style the delicious surf & turf dinner. It was a delightful evening and I must apologize for forgetting the coffee--sorry! Before dinner we had a very brief meeting for election of officers, since we don't have meetings in January/February. Elected were: President, Virginia Lussier; Vice President Judy Duva; Recording Secretary, Irma Palko; Financial Secretary-Genevieve Lucas; and Treasurer-Kay Kadar. Board of Directors: myself, Jean Rivers, Millie Bishop, Mary Ann Callahan, and Betsy Dalling. Installation will take place at our March meeting.

I'd like to congratulate the winners of our Wassail Night Raffle: First Prize-Alice Clarkson; Second-Ramona Strang; and Third: Brad Crawford. The Auxiliary is very appreciative of all those who supported us and bought tickets, and--I'm sorry you all couldn't be winners. Maybe next time!

Lastly, an important reminder to members that our annual dues (\$10) are now due January 1st. If you have not already done so--please mail them Attention: Kay Kadar at FYC.

Meanwhile, until our next meeting in March, enjoy our winter break and I wish you all the best for Year 2000!

Kathy Zadrovicz, President

## From the Rear Commodore

Wassail night went well, lots of food and good conversation, we had a Dj playing background music. It was a nice relaxing night with friends and fellow members!

The Children's Christmas party was a great time! The children were wonderful to deal with, it was a pleasure to have them and their families at the club that day. Special thanks to Santa and Mrs. Santa, (Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Pat Cipolla) the Bridgeport Harbor masters office and officers for volunteering their time to deliver Santa, the "Elf" Susan Monroe, Commodore Bill Lynk and his helpers for passing the gifts! The "Geritol" club for helping set up that morning, all the people that showed up to wrap presents and do all the necessary chores to make this party a good time for the children. And last but not least the clean up crew..by 5 you'd never have known there had been a Party.

New Years Eve went VERY well Frank our Chef who is also a member volunteered his time and he and his Crew did a superb job cooking the Filet and Lobster tail and as a added bonus Stuffed the tails too! It was a fun, interesting, relaxing evening at FYC dancing and socializing. We even had two people who both were excellent entertainers singing some tunes the people loved and could dance to. Thanks whoever you are. Come back any time! Hope to see all who attended again next year.

Frank Stirna, Rear Commodore

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

January 2000

### 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*

#### January 6th

Baked Meat Loaf .....8.25  
Stuffed Chicken Breast w/rice pilaf & veg. ....8.25

#### January 13th

Roast Loin of Pork w/Mashed Pot,Veg.....8.25  
Baked Lasagna .....8.25

#### January 20th

Roast Beef with/Pot & Veg. ....8.25  
Pasta and meatballs.....8.25

#### January 27th Lobster Nite!.....

**Please make your Lobster Reservation Early**

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

**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, 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

## -Notice-

Be advised tha ANNUAL INVOICES were mailed on or about 12/30/99 which must be paid no later than 01/31/00 in order to avoid paying a penalty. this invoice was mailed to you at the same address as was the FOG HORN. So if you received this FOG HORN you should have received your invoice. If you do not receive your invoice by 1/10/00 you obviously have a problem with your mail carrier. Please notify me and I will send you a replacement invoice. Again, I must remind you that any invoice NOT paid by 01/31/00 will be subject to a substantial penalty.

Financial Secretary, Vic Gracer  
576-6796 or Home 372-29940

# FISHING COMMITTEE - January 2000

We would like to begin this month's article by thanking all of you who helped with our tournaments, raffles, and other fish committee functions. Hopefully we'll remember everyone so here goes:

Our thanks go out to Jim Hogarth, Frank Stirna, Ray Beddow, Ernie Gagnon, Gerry Weiss, and Glenn Murcko, with special thanks to Bill Lynk, George Nemeth, and Ed Kasper who all went above and beyond as usual. On January 7th at 8:00 we'll be having our annual "Pizza and rules making" meeting. All committee members are invited as well as anyone wishing to join the committee. We're open to suggestions for changes in the year to come, so this will be the time and the place to air your views.

There are still some unclaimed prizes at the club from the 1999 fishing contests so you can pick those up at any time, but the January 7th meeting would be a good time to do that as well.

Last year's "rod & reel raffle" was very successful (especially for George Nemeth) so we're doing that again this coming year. The prize will be on display, and tickets will be on sale at the bar sometime in January.

Finally, we will be happy to continue to chair the fishing committee next year but anyone interested in taking over is welcome to do so with the commodores approval. We have a very healthy balance in our checkbook due to some unusually great weather at the "Hunky Turkey" nights and some very successful raffles, so things can only get better (prizes, etc.) in the coming year.

We hope all of you had as much fun with our activities this past year as we did....Chairing the committee made the season especially enjoyable for both of us.

Remember the old Chinese proverb:

"Give a man a fish and he'll eat for a day... Teach a man to fish and he'll sit around in his boat drinking beer all day."

Mark Brezosky

Bob Brezosky



## Children's Christmas Party

# From the Special Work Committee

## Purpose:

Make improvements to the club by volunteering or contributions in order to keep the membership fee down.

## Special Work Committee:

A special work committee of three people shall be created to oversee the program. The committee shall have overall responsibility for planning jobs and recruitment and assignment of Group leaders.

The committee shall have the right to excuse hardship cases from their obligations. For example:

- Hardship could be Older retirees on fixed income
- Out of state members who don not use the facilities

The committee shall receive sheets monthly and check off obligations

A duplicate receipt book will be used to keep hours. One copy given to the member. One given to the financial secretary

Notice of unfilled obligations shall be forwarded to the financial secretary for inclusion in dues bill.

Exempt individuals will be:

Life members

## Group Leaders:

Supervise a specific group

Recruit help

Obtain materials

Keep book available for workers to indicate hours worked

Keep track of hours and sign book held by Special Work Committee

## Obligation:

Five hours or Five dollars for each hour owed.

The division of groups for the club and the grounds shall be as follows:

House

Grounds

Docks and hoist

South Yard

Locker shed

Entertainment Committee

Kitchen

Miscellaneous

All monies collected shall be placed in Capital Improvement.

## RACE NITE

Saturday, January

29th, 7pm

Get your tickets now!

Guests Are Welcome

50/50 raffle

Roast Beef Dinner

tickets \$6.00

available at bar

Winner of

Read the Foghorn Drawing

**Pete Knight**

# Sailing Update December

The frostbite program is now into its sixth week. Terry Roach leads the Fayerweather Dinghy fleet just ahead of Pat Hickey in second place. Gloria Roach is in third place followed by Bob Kubis in fourth.

The Laser fleet is headed by Tim Anto . Ed Lobo is in second place just ahead of Todd Williams in third place and Tom Bobbin is in fourth place.

The Branford Yacht Club has six club Lasers for sale complete with boards rig and sail for \$850 each. This might be an economical way to begin your racing career. Call Ed Lobo at (203)336-0161 EXT. 5237 if interested.

Ed Lobo  
Sailing Committee  
December 20, 1999

## Laser frostbite score sheet Summary

Date 19-Dec. 1999  
Total Frostbite Races to Date 31  
Minimum to qualify 13

Name	Total Points	#Races	Races count	Throw-outs	Points count	AVE. Score	Qualified
Tim Anto	49	27	20	6,3X3,3X2	28	1.40	Y
Todd Williams	52	21	17	2X6,5,4	31	1.82	Y
Ed Lobo	57	26	20	5,4X4,3	33	1.65	Y
Bob McHugh	71	21	17	2X5,2X4	53	3.12	Y
Tom Bobbin	39	13	13		39	3.00	Y
Chris Anto	127	26	20	6X6	91	4.55	Y

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

The Sailing Seminars organized and presented by Bob Kranyik will be held on Jan 12 and Jan 26...also Feb 9 and 23. The subjects will be diverse and interesting but the actual subjects for any specific Wed night will be determined as we proceed thru the programs. The conductor will be BK and the music played will be variable and subject to the usual whims and customs.

Bill Berson is beginning to organize a "Round Long Island" trip for the upcoming season...his idea generally is to make it a week's cruise with stops along the way as dictated by the vagaries of wind and weather. He will announce the night on which all those interested will meet at the Club and thereby express their interest in making this trip. We may know more by the time of the Feb Foghorn and will update as we get closer to Spring. Bill's boat is "Necessity", a Hunter 30.

### Calendar to date:

January....	two seminars
February....	two seminars all with Coffee and
March....	Strictly Sail show in Hartford
April....	boat covers come off and clean-up day

As more interesting things come up 'twix now and then, we will put them in the Foghorn....if you have any items you'd like to see or have others see in the FH, please let me know. The first session of the FYC Winter Educational Series will take place on Wednesday, January 12, 2000 in the Penfield Room, 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

Thru his contacts in Washington D.C., Al Namian has secured one of the world's leading meteorologists, Commander Steve Barnum of NOAA who will speak on NOAA charts: Development and Interpretation. Light refreshments will be served. Members and guests are invited.

Bob Butler.....Fleet Captain.

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☛ Long Sleeve V Neck Sweater..... \$32.00 <i>100% Acrylic, white, gray, or navy with FYC embroidery M, L, XL</i>	☛ Totebags White with color handles, emblem on side Small..... \$9.00 Large..... \$12.00
☛ V Neck Sweater Vest..... \$30.00 <i>100% Acrylic, gray, or navy with FYC embroidery M, L, XL</i>	☛ Caps..... \$12.00 <i>Anniversary Edition New FYC Logo, Assorted styles Cotton Baseball Style Assorted colors Children's Embroidered burgee only</i>
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☛ Burgees (at the Bar)..... \$14.50	

**Holiday Shopping?**

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