



# Fayerweather FOGHORN

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## From The Helm

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Well, the end of a successful year at the club is here, and I would like to thank all those who helped us. Don't forget January 12th is our election of Officers for 2001. We will be serving the usual Roast Beef Sandwiches at the meeting, come down and help the club for the coming year.

Wassail Night and the Children's Christmas Party went very well, and the New Years Party is sold out as of December 16th!

This could be my last article for the Foghorn and I thank the members that have helped me throughout the year and hope I will have their support at the elections.

Thanks for a great year!  
 Bill Lynk, Commodore

## January Elections

Respectfully submitted by The Nominating Committee:

Tom Bottillo, Chairman	
Dennis Rickard	Tony Zadrovicz
Ed Rickard	Paul Bogacki
Vic Gracer	Earl Dewitt

The nominating Committee is recommending the following slate of candidates to the membership for election in the year 2001.

### From the Nominating Committee Slate of Officers 2001

Commodore	Bill Selski
Vice Commodore	Walt Dobosz
Rear Commodore	Sue Kiely
Recording Secretary	Tamra Evans
Financial Secretary	Gail Smith
Treasurer	Howard Bishop

### Board of Governors

Glenn Murcko  
 Jim Rosenoch  
 Don Worth

The following Candidates are Running for Office under Article IV Section 3 of the Club by-laws:

Bill Lynk	Commodore
Frank Germinara	Vice Commodore
Larry Ursitti	Rear Commodore
Board of Governors	Jim Anderson

Section 3 of the By-Laws provides that:  
 Nominations for any and all annually elected officers,

## Calendar of Events

### January 2001

**January 12th**  
 General meeting and Election of Officers 8 p.m.

**January 17th**  
 Educational Series  
 Long Island Sound Fishing  
 Penfield Room 7:30 p.m.

**January 20th**  
 Race Nite 7 p.m.

**January 22th**  
 BOG - 7:30 p.m.

**January 26st**  
 Friday, 8:00 p.m. Fishing Committee Election, Rules & Pizza Meeting

**January 31st**  
 Educational Series  
 Essential Seamanship  
 Penfield Room 7:30 pm

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 receipt. Each such slate of nominations shall be signed by five (5) members independent of the Nominating Committee. No member may run for more than one elective office in any one election.

## From The Ward Room

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the board and club members of F.Y.C. for the recognition you bestowed upon me this past year. The co-operation and tireless efforts of the Flag Officers, Board members, both Bar and Kitchen Staff along with many club members have enabled us to achieve our status as a great yacht club.

It has been a pleasure to serve all of you over the past year and I look forward to continue to do the same. So thanks again, come on down to vote on Jan. 12th and have a Happy, Prosperous and Healthy New Year.

Walt Dobosz, Vice Commodore

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

First, our Christmas Dinner was enjoyed by all who attended. We want to thank Commodore Bill Lynk, Vice Commodore Walter Dobosz, Rear commodore Tom Dardis, Rec. Sec. Dorothy Ashmore, and members Tony Zdrovicz and Bob Naramore for preparing and serving a most delicious meal. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated. Our annual election of Officers and Board members for the upcoming year was also held. Those elected were Pres. Ginny Lussier, Vice Pres. Judy Duva, Rec. Sec. Irma Palko, Treasurer Kay Kadar, Fin. Sec. Genevieve Lucas, and Board members P.P. Kathy Zdrovicz, P.P. Ann Farrington, Jean Rivers, Marianne Callahan and Betsy Dalling. We also approved to purchase new carpeting for the bar area as requested by Comm. Bill Lynk. It has been ordered and will be installed in the near future.

Next was our raffle at the Wassail Bowl which was a most enjoyable evening. The lucky recipients were Past Rear Comm. Frank Stirna (1st prize Basket of Cheer), Aux. Board member Betsy Dalling (2nd prize Wine Basket), Veronica Johnson (3rd prize Holiday Basket) and Eleanor Loddell (4th prize Holiday Basket).

Last our next meeting will be held on March 14@7:30 (Board meeting @ 6:30) after which we will have our installation of the new slate of officers. Please try to make this meeting as we will be discussing and planning our activities for the upcoming year.

Have a safe Winter. Spring will be here before we know it.

As Ever, Ginny Lussier, President

## From the Rear Commodore

Happy New Year,

The Children's Christmas party was a huge success. I want to thank everyone who helped both Fri. & Sun., Mr. & Mrs. Santa & the Bridgeport Harbor Master for getting Santa here on time. Also thanks to everyone who made donations to the Xmas Party Fund, your generous contributions made it a special day for all the kids.

Wassail Night was well attended and every one was having a good time. The D.J. did a real nice job & the food everyone brought was delicious.

New Year's Eve is sold out. Thanks to all members for buying their tickets early. It makes it so much easier to plan.

This is my last article as Rear Commodore. I wish to thank everyone who helped me plan, and put together all the events that took place this past year. I wish the new Rear the best of luck and hope he or she receives the same amount of cooperation as I did.

Thanks Again,

Tom Dardis, Rear Commodore

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

January 2001

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

**Kitchen will also be open on Wednesday Nights from 5:30-7:30**

Thursday Nights Menu

**Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal**

### January 4th

Yankee Pot Roast .....	8.45
Stuffed Chicken w/pot & veg.....	8.45

### January 11th

Stuffed Pork Chop .....	8.45
Stuffed Sole w/pot & veg.....	8.45

### January 18th

Stuffed Shells .....	8.45
Roast Beef w/pot & veg.....	8.45

### January 25th

Baked Lasagna .....	8.45
Baked Meat Loaf w/pot. and veg.....	8.45

**\*\*\*All the above with salad bar**

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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
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## Championship Football

January 14th is the day of the championship games for the NFC and AFC. If you get in touch with Tom Bottillo, you can get a spot for the party -food during the games and a chance at a 32 inch TV. So, see Tom and remember, only 100 people can attend.

# SeaScouts

The Sea Scout Ship 101 is in need of a Skipper. The current Skipper, Roger Grossland, is stepping down after a seven year run. This ship is currently moored in Black Rock Harbor.

A Skipper is needed to take the ship out with the scouts. The Skipper is instrumental in the instruction of the scouts regarding the rules and techniques of sailing.

Any member interested in participating with the Sea Scouts should contact Clifford Main at 924-9978.

## To the Membership of FYC

As Commodore for the last two years, I have led the club forward with solid programs and sound leadership. I have along with fellow officers, Board of Governor members, and committee members improved the clubs image in the boating community. We as a team have increased club membership and member participation. We have gained control of the operational costs associated with running a club of this size. As a result of the increased participation and control of costs, we have now achieved the solid financial position the Club needs to serve its members at the level they have come to expect.

This year there are excellent, talented candidates for the flag officers positions. My past experience with the day to day running of the club, combined with their business expertise will insure a successful year for the organization.

I urge you to come and vote for me on January 12th.

Bill Lynk, Commodore FYC.

## To the Membership of FYC

I would like to thank the Nominating Committee for their vote of confidence in nominating me for the position of Commodore.

As for who I am, I am an energetic member who participates in social and sailing functions of the club. The reason for joining several years ago was to have the camaraderie and local knowledge of Long Island Sound in a friendly atmosphere.

I am a licensed architect and a teacher at Bullard-Havens Technical School currently in my 24th year.

As for what I would like to see accomplished at the club, it is to increase member participation in activities. This is approached through a three-point plan. First, identify the membership. This has been partially completed through the publication of the directory. Dorothy Ashmore and I undertook this effort several years ago. Second, encourage the membership to take on committee roles to enhance the club's variety of activities. And third, recognize the efforts of the members who serve the club.

The most challenging task would be to fill committees. If members are approached with the defined duties of the position, I feel that most members will participate. No one wants to jump into a task and feel that they are overwhelmed and ultimately unappreciated.

I hope you will elect me to the position of Commodore on January 12th at the Membership Meeting.

Sincerely,  
"Haberdashery Bill" Selski

# Fayerweather Yacht Club

## Winter 2001 Educational Series

1. **Wednesday, January 17, 2001 Penfield Room 7:30 P.M.**  
**Long Island Sound Fishing Update**  
**Long Island Sound fishing spots, strategies, techniques.**

Ed Kasper of the F.Y.C. Committee

Host: Brian Butler
2. **Wednesday, January 31, 2001 Penfield Room 7:30 P.M.**

**Essential Seamanship**  
**Getting Your Mooring Ready; Preparing and Using Your Docklines Selecting, Preparing, Using Anchors; Basic Safety Equipment**

Presenters: Jim Anderson; Bob Butler, Bob Kranyik and Don Worth

Host: Joe Uhi
3. **Wednesday, February 14, 2001 Penfield Room 7:30 P.M.**  
**What To Do In An Emergency**  
**Common emergencies at sea, and what you can and should do to help yourself and to get help.**

Presenters: C.J. Stites, Deputy Harbor Master, City of Bridgeport, Former Coast Guardsman and Police Officer. Paul Cipolla, Asst. Harbor Master, City of Bridgeport

Hosts: F.Y.C. Commodore Bill Lynk, Bridgeport Harbormaster, Joseph Savino
4. **Wednesday, February 28, 2001 Penfield Room 7:30 P.M.**  
**The New Racing Rules**  
**A review of new racing rules of the U.S. Sailing Association, as applied to club racing.**

Presenter: Dave Dellenbaugh, competitive sailor, writer, America's Cup tactician.

Host: Ed Lobo, Sailing Committee Chairman

**Any questions? Call Bob Kranyik at 266-8077.**

# SAILING COMMITTEE, SAILING UPDATE

The Frostbite season has begun. Although the weather has not been cooperative, we have managed to get two official Sundays of racing completed.

Terry Roach is leading the FYC Dinghies, where Paul Dohan is second place just ahead of Bob Kubis and Pat Hickey who are tied for third place. The attached chart summarizes the Dinghy results to date.

Annie Hannan is in the lead in the Laser class. Kevin Tisdall is in second place and Chris Anto is in third.

The next official day of racing will be on Sunday, January 7, 2001. Anyone starting at that time will have missed only a few races and will have little difficulty in qualifying. So, "Come on Down".

Mark your 2001 calendar for Wednesday February 28, 2001. David Dellenbaugh will present a class on new "Rules of Racing". this will be an excellent class for novice and expert alike. This is a great way to understand the old and new rules for the next four years.

December 20, 2000, Ed Iobo

FYC DINGHIES			SUN 12/10/2000	YTD RACES	10	WINDS		
			4 RACES	REQUIRED	4	DIRECTION		
POS.	NAME	SAIL NO.	TOTAL RACES	RCS.COUNT	AVER.	PTS.COUNT	QUALIFY?	all pts
1	TERRY ROACH	57	6	5	1.40	7	OK	11
2	PAUL DOHAN	17	10	7	1.86	13	OK	26
3	BOB KUBIS	38	10	7	2.00	14	OK	28
3	PAT HICKEY	45	6	5	2.00	10	OK	13
5	GLORIA ROACH	72	5	5	3.80	19	OK	19

## FISHING COMMITTEE

The Fishing Committee is having its **Annual Election, Rules and Pizza** meeting on Friday, January 26 at 8pm., at the Club. Anyone interested in joining or even just getting in on the fishing and fun is welcome to attend. Thanks to Bob and Mark Brezosky, for their efforts which made this year interesting and enjoyable. Ed Kasper, Commodore Bill Lynk, Jerry Weise, P.C. Dave Farrington, George Nemeth, Jim Hogarth, and anyone else I failed to mention for putting on the fine Awards Dinner, the raffle and their efforts throughout the year at various competitions and functions, Believe it or not Fayerweather was originally founded by Fishermen that wanted to have access to Long Island Sound. Fishing is as great a part of Fayerweather tradition as sailing and power boating. Come to the meeting and find out what the program is all about.

Hopefully, Fishing Chairman for 2001, Frank Stima

# ***Race Nite***

## **Saturday, January 20th**

Tickets only **\$6.00!!!!**

## **Dinner at 7pm**

**Includes Roast Beef Dinner and Night at the Races**  
**Great night to bring friends to the Club!**

# Fayerweather Yacht Club Haberdashery

Contact Bill Selski 452-1176

Items may be purchased at the Bar.

☛ Fleecees ..... As Marked <i>Jackets, Pullovers and Vests; Navy &amp; Gray</i>	☛ Children's Caps ..... \$10.00
☛ Long Sleeve V Neck Sweaters ..... As Marked	☛ Visors ..... \$10.00
☛ V Neck Sweater Vest ..... As Marked	☛ Polo Shirts..... \$25.00 <i>Assorted Colors</i>
☛ Jackets ..... As Marked <i>Assorted styles and colors</i>	☛ Sweatshirts..... \$25.00 <i>Assorted Colors</i>
☛ Knit pull-over hats ..... \$12.00	☛ Small Totebag ( <i>Please buy me!</i> ) ..... \$9.00
☛ Denim Shirts ..... \$35.00 <i>Blue, Rose, Neutral and Green (new color)</i>	☛ Burgees ..... \$14.50
☛ Caps ..... \$12.00 <i>Assorted styles and colors</i>	☛ Tee Shirts..... As Marked <i>Tan or Gray; Long or short sleeve</i>
	☛ Directories ..... Free

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