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From The Helm

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First thing I have to say is thank-you to everyone that came to election night meeting and elected my whole slate for 2001. The whole crew that you elected is working for the whole membership of Fayerweather and not for themselves, this is what a club should be about.

I'm looking forward to another great year and also a good year for our Rear Commodore's events, Larry is also looking for members to come forward and help us put on good events, also hope the membership will come down and enjoy those events.

There will be an election from the floor at the February 9th General Meeting for one Board of Governors to fill a two year term from Vic Gracer's retirement from the board.

Thanks for a great year 2000!
Bill Lynk, Commodore

From The Ward Room

I would like to thank all of you who attended the General Meeting on January 12 and bestowed your confidence and support onto me and elected me as our Vice Commodore for another year. It is greatly appreciated. I will continue to do the best I can to insure that not only the bar and kitchen will continue to prosper but also that FYC, our club, maintains its status as a great yacht club. I look forward to working with all the flag officers and Board of Governors to assure that 2001 will be even a better year than we have had. So come on down, enjoy, I look forward to seeing you all again.

Thanks again,

Walt Dobosz, Vice Commodore

P.S. Congratulations to Gail Smith, Tamra Evans, Larry Ursitti and Don Worth, newly elected.

Calendar of Events

February 2001

January 31st

Educational Series
Essential Seamanship
Penfield Room 7:30 pm

February 9th

General meeting
8 p.m.

February 14th

Educational Series 7:30 pm
What to do in an Emergency

February 17th

Race Nite 7 p.m.

February 26th

BOG - 7:30 p.m.

February 28th

Educational Series
The New Racing Rules
Penfield Room 7:30 pm

From the Rear Commodore

First of all I want to thank everyone for their vote and faith in my ability to do the demanding job of rear commodore. I will do my best to live up to your expectations.

With only 1 week on the job our first race night was a success even though the weather was not cooperating. Every one had a good time and it was a very pleasant evening. In the future I will appreciate any and all help I can get in planning and hosting these events. Please let me know if you are interested. Thanks to all those who helped with race night, I couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks Again,
Larry Ursitti, Rear Commodore

A FAREWELL...

I would like to take this opportunity to let you all know how much I have enjoyed being your Recording Secretary over the past nine years.

Little did I realize when I joined the club ten years ago and was coaxed into being the Recording Secretary that I would continue on for nine years. My, how time flies! It truly has been an adventure and I have enjoyed working with all the unique personalities that have made up the Officers and Board of Governors of our club. These dedicated members have given of themselves while ever mindful of keeping the best interests of the club uppermost in their decisions. I salute them all.

I would like to give recognition to Sandy Mc Arthur, my predecessor and the first woman to be Recording Secretary. She was responsible for talking me into the position so she could go on to being the first woman Rear Commodore.

Years ago there were no more than a handful of women members. Today, there must be almost fifty and I am personally pleased to see more women members willing to get involved with the club. Now, we have our first woman Financial Secretary, Gail Smith and I have a successor, Tamra Evans. Congratulations to them both, I know they will do an exceptional job and bring a new perspective to their office.

As for me, it will be strange to be sitting on the other side of the table but I'm looking forward to it. Change is always good and I'll finally get a chance to speak at a meeting. Maybe that's not so good.

Anyway, I plan to stay involved and intend to serve the club in another capacity. When that time comes I hope I will have your support.

I am proud to have been a part of the growth of our club through these past years and I hope that this growth continues in a positive way.

Thank you one and all for the compliments, consideration and most of all the respect given to me during my past nine years as Recording Secretary. It was greatly appreciated.

Dorothy Ashmore, Past Recording Secretary

To the Membership of FYC

I would like to thank all FYC members who voted for me this past election for commodore. It was a valiant effort on our part to effect change in the leadership. Congratulations to Bill Lynk on his re-election

I will stay involved in the governing of the club. There are always positions that need to be filled.

I look forward to a productive year, events at the club are always fun and provide a good chance to meet new members and work with all members to encourage yachting.

Sincerely, "Haberdashery Bill" Selski

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

February 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

February 1st

Stuffed Cabbage..... 8.45
London Broil w/pot & veg.8.45

February 8th

Linguini w/clam sauce.....8.45
Roast Beef w/pot & veg.....8.45

February 15th Lobster Night!

please reserve your lobster early

Lobster Dinner.....12.95
Ribeye steak w/pot & veg.....12.95

February 22nd

Stuffed Chicken Breast.....8.45
Roast Loin of Pork w/pot. and veg.....8.45

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

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

Fishing Program a Success!

On the evening of January 17th more than 20 Club members and guests enjoyed Ed Kasper's very interesting and informative presentation on fishing in Long Island Sound. Ed's enthusiasm for the subject was coupled with his deep knowledge of equipment, techniques, and fishing locations. Thank you Ed, for an outstanding contribution to our Winter Educational Series. And, thank you, Brian Butler, for hosting the session.

Bob Kranyik

SAILING COMMITTEE, SAILING UPDATE

Mother Nature has been very kind to us so far this racing season. The winds have been pretty light and the temperatures haven't been too cold. We are still waiting for our first heavy air day and wonder who will be the number one swimmer. The Laser fleet was off to a slow start, but each week we seem to get someone new joining in. Last Sunday, Ed Lobo's son Blake raced for the first time and it was great to see him out there. The dinghy fleet is a little lighter than last year, but we are still enjoying stiff competition. We will be making calls to find out where the missing bodies are.

As was touched on in last month's News, Dave Dellenbaugh will be presenting a seminar on the "New Racing Rules" on Tuesday, Feb 28th at 7pm. It goes without saying that Dave is a highly respected speaker and world class skipper and we are very fortunate to have him at FYC. Please tell your friends about this one. This is the one session you **MUST** attend if you want to be competitive for the next season.

If you want a good seat (like inside the club itself) plan to be there early. The feedback we have heard so far indicates this will be a hot item.

Laser frostbite score sheet Summary

Date							January 15, 2001
Total Frostbite Races to Date							15
Minimum to qualify							6
Name	Total Points	#Races	Races count	Points count	AVE. Score	Qualified	
Ann Hannan	15	10	8	9	1.13	Y	
Dan Lent	7	5	5	7	1.40	N	
Ed Rickard	24	9	8	19	2.38	Y	
Chris Anto	29	10	8	21	2.63	Y	
Kevin Tisdall	48	15	11	29	2.64	Y	
Ed Lobo	28	9	8	23	2.88	Y	
Tim Anto	13	4	4	13	3.25	Y	
Chris McNeil	24	5	5	24	4.80	N	
Blake Lobo	18	3	3	18	6.00	N	

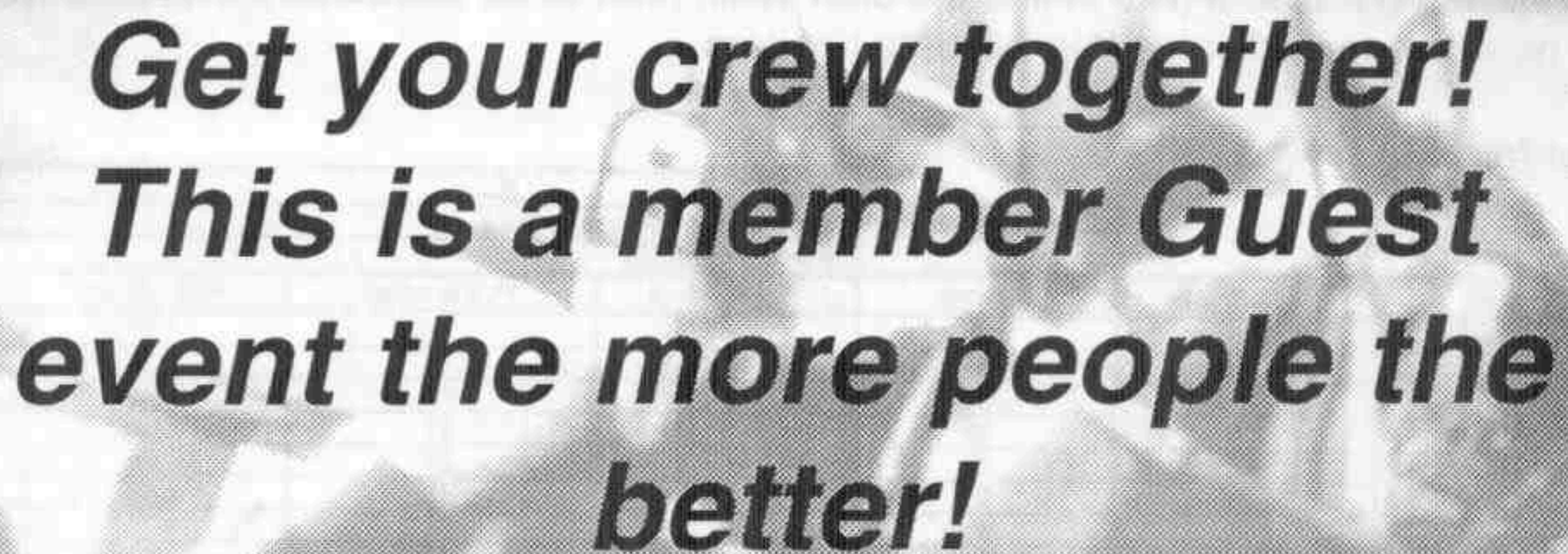
Dinghy frostbite score sheet Summary

Date							January 15, 2001
Total Frostbite Races to Date							20
Minimum to qualify							8
Name	Total Points	#Races	Races count	Points count	AVE. Score	Qualified	
PAT HICKEY	26	16	12	15	1.25	Y	
TERRY ROACH	34	16	12	18	1.50	Y	
PAUL DOHAN	59	20	14	33	2.36	Y	
BOB KUBIS	63	20	14	36	2.57	Y	
GLORIA ROACH	30	8	8	30	3.75	Y	
SCOTT ORSCHLER	0	0	0	0	0	N	
P.KOCHERSPERGER	0	0	0	0	0	N	

St. Patrick's Day Falls on a Saturday!
Watch in March for the St. Patrick's Day Dance info!!!

NOTICE

Foghorn articles will be limited to official business these are: Articles submitted by Club Flag Officers, (Commodore, Vice Commodore, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Fleet Captain), Special notices from the Board of Governors, Notices from any of the clubs by law recognized committees, Sailing Committee, Women's Auxiliary, Ads placed in support of the Foghorn, The Kitchen menu, Calendar of events and Educational Series articles. Any other business or notices to members by order of the Flag Officers or Board of Governors. All other submissions will be submitted to the Commodore, or if the Commodore is unavailable, the Board of Governors, at their meeting for review and signoff. Thanks in advance, The Editor



***Get your crew together!
This is a member Guest
event the more people the
better!***



***Valentine's
Race Nite***
Saturday, February 17th

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

Dinner at 7pm

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

Educational Series Information

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

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

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.

FISHING COMMITTEE

The Rules and Pizza meeting was held January 19th. we had a good turnout! 16 members attended. Dates were secured for the various tournaments, which may be subject to change.

As they stand now and most likely will stay. Winter Flounder May 6th with "Hunkey turkey" on May 4th; Fluke Member Guest Sunday July 8th; Bluefish September 23rd with Hunky Turkey Friday the 21st.; the "new" 3 species tournament September 9th, rules for this tournament will be made next meeting.

FYC is also qualified to fish in the 14 Club Interclub Tournament in August, the family style dinner with its super raffle is held in January, new Interclub representatives were appointed at the meeting.

FYC will host the 4 yacht club tournament this year, the committee is looking forward to hosting this event!

Spring Rod and Reel raffle plans were discussed, a fifty dollar gift certificate was added as an additional prize. The entry Fee for the year (the donation for your fishing button) was kept at 8 dollars. There was a discussion about raising the cost to \$10, due to the increase in cost of quality rod and reel combos putting the committee into the red at the start of the fishing season. Now, we plan to make up the short fall after the purchase of the rod and reels, by increasing our raffle efforts, increasing participation in the year long tournament by offering incentives to the saltwater fly fishing members, and increasing member awareness of the year long tournament and the usual Sunday tournaments. Members supporting our General Meeting Raffles and "Hunky Turkey" will also be a great help.

One additional award was added to our awards list, this is a plaque for the largest fish of any of our saltwater tournament species caught with a fly rod, of course the fish will still be weighed for the year long tournament. If it qualifies, for the top three, it will also receive the appropriate prize for that category. The committee hopes all the clubs fly fishermen join us in our friendly competitions.

The cost of the pre-tournament (the Friday before) "hunky turkey" (I never spell it the same way twice) was kept at 6 dollars, this cholesterol award winning evening featuring all you can eat Hunky Turkey, Kelibasa and kraut, rye bread, vegetable dressings, and beer, all included in the 6 dollars, is a tradition at FYC and is open to the entire membership not just the sportfishing members.

If anyone would like to join the fishing committee or needs information on tournaments or have questions about any of the above I can be reached at 377-3842 evenings or 254-3090 days, Frank Stirna, Fishing Chairman FYC

Fayerweather Yacht Club Haberdashery

Contact Bill Selski 452-1176
Items may be purchased at the Bar.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲Fleeces As Marked <i>Jackets, Pullovers and Vests; Navy & Gray</i> ▲Long Sleeve V Neck Sweaters As Marked ▲V Neck Sweater Vest As Marked ▲Jackets As Marked <i>Assorted styles and colors</i> ▲Knit pull-over hats \$12.00 ▲Denim Shirts \$35.00 <i>Blue, Rose, Neutral and Green (new color)</i> ▲Caps \$12.00 <i>Assorted styles and colors</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▲Children's Caps \$10.00 ▲Visors \$10.00 ▲Polo Shirts..... \$25.00 <i>Assorted Colors</i> ▲Sweatshirts..... \$25.00 <i>Assorted Colors</i> ▲Small Totebag (<i>Please buy me!</i>) \$9.00 ▲Burgees \$14.50 ▲Tee Shirts..... As Marked <i>Tan or Gray; Long or short sleeve</i> ▲Directories Free
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