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From The Helm

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Well, the club is open for the 2001 Season and maybe warm weather will arrive soon also. I want to wish everyone a safe and joyful boating season.

The dock and tender service is in service also. It looks like our Dockmaster has a nice crew of people for the season, and remember that the Dock People are here to enforce the rules at the dock. Please cooperate with them, they can't always do what people want at all times.

We have taken in ten new members at the May meeting and I would like to congratulate all, we are running at our cap of 700 dues paying members and 304 life members with a waiting list of 50 applicants on the board waiting to get in.

That is all I have to say this month and again I wish everyone a good summer

Till Next Month Bill Lynk, Commodore

P.S. Notice the new Club Deck Furniture, its a big improvement over the old tables and benches, come on down to the club and enjoy!

From The Ward Room

I would like to thank all who shared Mother's Day with us at the Club. It was a great turn out and I trust all enjoyed either Breakfast or dinner. Many thanks to Frank, his wife Mena, Julio, Danielle, Gary, Becky, Chris and Kathy who worked in the kitchen, it was a tremendous task to undertake and was well done, so thanks again. I also want to thank Jim Anderson, Dave Dinan and others (you know who you are) who set up the Penfield Room for this event. I couldn't of done it without you, so many thanks.

Summer arrives on June 21, we hope, so I would like to wish all of you a enjoyable and safe summer. Just remember that when your either hungry of thirsty after a fun day on the sound or in the area, stop in to FYC, your club, and enjoy fine food and drink. New tables and umbrellas are in place for your enjoyment on the deck. So see you

Calendar of Events June 2001

June 8th General Meeting 8pm June 9th RACENITE!

June 13th Ladies Auxiliary Annual Pot Luck Dinner 7pm Penfield Room

> June 25th BOG - 7:30 p.m.

JULY 14th Caribbean Nite!

here. Thanks once again.

PS: Please return glasses and bottles back to the bar from anywhere in the Club or on the Deck, it would be greatly appreciated, it is a House Rule.

Thanks, Walt Dobosz

Vice Commodore

The Rear Commodore

Hello Everyone,

Summer is officially here. There is only one race night left for the summer and that is on the 9th of June. Our next Race night will be in October. So if you enjoy a night at the races please come down and support your club.

Thank You, Larry Ursitti Rear Commodore Fayerweather Yacht Club

FYC Women's Auxilliary

First on the agenda is our annual "Pot Luck" Dinner that is quickly approaching on Wed., June 13th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Penfield Room. Please contact Kay Kadar @ 259-0740 if you haven't already signed up and would like to attend. Husbands or a friend if you are unattached are welcome. This will be our last event until our next meeting on Wed., Sept. 12th.

Second, our guest speaker after the May meeting, Thomas Lucas of People's Securities, was extremely informative and enjoyed by all in attendance as was the baked goods and coffee. All those who didn't attend missed out on a good evening.

Last, many thanks to Kathy Zadrovicz and crew for buying and planting the flowers around the deck and grounds. They add a special touch. Also, thanks to all who donated baked goods and assisted in selling the baked goods and raffle tickets at the Opening Day festivities. As usual, the day was enjoyed by all who attended.

Until next time, Ginny Lussier - President

FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

The first annual breakfast covering the coming year's cruising plans was held April 21st and there were forty two participants. This was a turnout that pleased not only those who attended but our kitchen staff as well. Frank did a good job for us and we appreciated that, as it was an entirely new and different endeavor. Consensus is that we should do this again next year rather than have the end of season dinner as more people seem to be able to attend.

The two cruise dates are:

Block Island and Narragansett Bay.....

Shelter Island......Saturday, August 4
The standard time of departure is plus or minus
0900 and the current becomes favorable at noon,

A Kudo to Dave Riordan who did the design and masterminding of the new dinghy rack layout...from all angles it looks much better now and if we can get some clean fill and eventually the crushed stone or some other suitable top coating, the entire club will look better for it. We should also give special thanks to Larry Coyle who brings his cherry picker every year on Good Friday. Without him and his cohort Ken Dalling, we could not paint the flag pole nor do the service on our hoist.

giving us a good push Easterly for six hours or so.

Looking forward to:

TUESDAY MORNING RACES WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACES SUNDAY REGULAR RACES MIDDLEGROUND RACES

Bob Butler, Fleet Captain

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

June 2001

Kitchen Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 11:30 -1:30

Sat. 11:30 -3:00 Sun. 10:30 -3:00

Starting May 30th, The Kitchen will also be open on Wednesday Nights from 5:30-9:30 During the Racing Season

Thursday Nights Menu
Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

June 7thVeal & Peppers w/spaghetti8.45Yankee Pot Roast w/pot & veg.8.45

***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

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Race Nite!!

Saturday, June 9th
Dinner at 7pm
\$6.00!!!!
Includes Roast Beef Dinner
and Night at the Races
Great night to bring friends
to the Club!

The Racing Season Gets Underway

May 23d will usher in one of the fullest sailboat racing seasons ever at the Club. On that day, the Wednesday night series will begin, with the Yellow shape being hoisted at 6:50 P.M. (6:30 beginning August 22nd.). Just show up at the starting line and check in with the committee boat. The Club Racing series (sometimes known as the "tin cuppers") will offer two classes on Sundays, beginning June 3rd. Special features include the P.J. Race Weekend, the Ken Johnson Memorial Race and the Single-Handed Races.

The "old Retired Captains" will begin their Tuesday Morning Races early in June. Must show up at 2A at 9:50 and join the fun, with lunch afterward. Several Middleground races are also planned for selected Saturdays. these races are great fun, often involving two reaching legs, and the challenges of variable winds and changing currents.

For further information, consult the Sailing bulletin board, or contact Sailing Committee Chair Ed Lobo or Fleet Captain Bob Butler.

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FISHING COMMITTEE

Our Next meeting is June 1st. Thanks to all who sold raffle tickets, the money is used to finance the fishing tournaments and to purchase year long contest awards and plaques.

We are in the process of updating the the year long contest winner plaque, it dates back to 1969 and makes interesting reading.

The winners of the Flounder Contest are as fol-

lows:

most weight per boat

1st place Ed Kasper Sound's Fishy 8.94 lbs 2nd place Don Fontaine, Floorman 7.51 lbs. 3rd place Pappy Wargo PAPPY 5.50 lbs

heaviest fish

1st place Dan Fontain Floorman 2.59
2nd place Wally Kimball Moby Dick 2.02
3rd place Ed Kasper Sound's Fishy 1.90

Thanks to Gerry Weiss and Jim Rosenoch for setting us up and handling the weigh in, and also the chefs; Bob Brezosky, Mark Breszosky, Gary Kopsco, Ed Kasper, Dave Farrington and Bill Lynk.

Next contest is the Fluke Member Guest (member guest being you and your guests or significant other whether that be your spouse or your best fishing buddy) Sunday, July 8th, we'll be posting the Rules soon, this should be a good Tournament mainly because there are fish to catch.

We will also post any "open" tournaments from area clubs that we are notified of, so if you are a member of a club that is holding this type tournament please let us

know. Frank Stirna, Fishing Chairman

The Swim Across the Sound Sailing Regatta

The Swim Across the Sound Sailing Regatta, to be held July 15, 2001, is gaining momentum. This year all the

money raised is to be dedicated to the St. Vincent's Free Mammography Screening Program.

Members who want to sail in the Event or the Races will be able to do so this year, even if you don't have a sailboat or know a Skipper. Many of the Skippers will welcome aboard one or two contributors to the Regatta for the Race or for the Event, including the Picnic to follow. A contribution of \$25.00 per adult is considered an appropriate amount. But you may give more! Contact Tom Lee @ 259-0435 or Dave Riordan @ 259-8814 if you would like to participate.

Racing sailors take note. David Dellenbaugh will be presenting a seminar on Small Boat Racing Tactics this winter at FYC. David, the Tactician on the America Cup Winner America3, will conduct the seminar as part of the fund raising activities of the Regatta. All participating Skippers are invited to bring one guest with them to the seminar at no charge and have reserved seating. All other individuals at the seminar will have to make a contribution of \$15.00 or more for attendance. Last year, David's seminar on the new rules, resulted in a packed house at FYC.

Register your boat now to ensure a reserved seat at this seminar.

What is this event? The races we know will consist of the usual Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Divisions and be conducted under the Rules of Racing. The Event is something different. It will not be a race where speed is determinative of the outcome. Rather, a pleasant, Sunday afternoon cruise (hopefully upwind most of the way) is in store for those participants. Proceeding from a starting area, a committee boat will give the Fleet a compass bearing and approximate mileage to a floating mark (mooring buoy or such) which will have on it a WORD. The Fleet will then be given the compass bearings and mileage to the next three marks. On each of these marks there will also be a WORD. All four Words will relate to, or can be associated with, an Event, Thing or Object. At the Picnic following

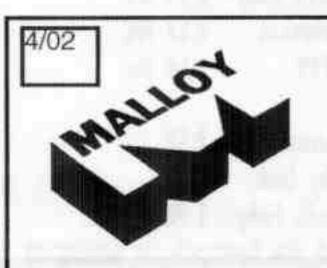
e Event, each Skipper will present his or her conclusion. The successful Skipper will receive a special award. This will call for knowledge and imagination from the crews. No Internet access is allowed to unravel the mystery!

Buy your sailboat in the bar to show your support and buy a T-Shirt. If you want to sail in the Regatta, call Tom, Dave or Bill Selski or Bonnie and Austin Zipeto. We expect a good turnout for this worthwhile charity.

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