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From The Helm

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I would like to welcome the thirteen new members we took in the club at the February General Meeting and also Frank Stirna to the Board of Governors.

We will be having membership elections at the March General Meeting!

I really don't have much to say this month except that the club in general is going along at a smooth sail with a list of 50 membership applications waiting to get in.

Till Next Month
Bill Lynk, Commodore

From The Ward Room

Spring is only a couple of weeks away. So get rid of those winter blues and come down to your club and enjoy fine food and drink, socialize. On Sun. Feb. 4th I posted fliers for a March 31st Bus Trip to Atlantic City and announced the trip at the General Meeting held on Feb. 9th. Upon attending out Thursday Night Supper on Feb. 15th, which was Lobster Night and a large patronage, I learned that all 56 seats for the Bus Trip were sold. What a start to a new season. Also, the 1st Dave Page Fish Fry for the New Year will be held on Friday April 6th, Tickets, which remain at \$7.00, will be available at the bar, I would suggest you purchase yours early.

Thanks Again,
Walt Dobosz, Vice Commodore

P.S. A reminder to all Atlantic City bus participants. The bus will leave promptly at 7:00 am. So please be at FYC by 6:45 am to be seated. Bring your pillows.

Calendar of Events March 2001

March 9th
General meeting
8 p.m.

March 17th
St. Patricks Day Dance

March 22nd
Lobster Nite!

March 24th
Summer Sailing Meeting

March 26th
BOG - 7:30 p.m.

From the Rear Commodore

The Valentine's Day Race night was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the turnout was great. Please keep supporting the club events! The next event is March 17th. for St. Patrick's Day. Corned beef and Cabbage for Dinner and some Music to enjoy. Tickets will be available soon at the bar. Please get them early so we can accommodate as many as possible. If anyone knows any DJ's or a band that plays Irish music please contact me as soon as possible. I would really appreciate it. You can contact me through the club or e-mail at LRKN@AOL.COM. Thank You
Larry Ursitti
Rear Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

This is an exciting time of year for all of us...we are about to begin another year of boating and it's great to start making plans. Here goes, and not necessarily in proper sequence of time.

There will be a meeting at the Club for people who now race and those who would like to race...or those who simply would like to learn more about racing. This will be on Saturday, March 24, and will be a breakfast get-together. Our club kitchen will serve beginning at nine AM and each person will select his own menu, and pay for his/her own breakfast. Ed Lobo will be in charge as he is the Race Chair.

Frank's five dollar special is: bacon or sausage or ham with eggs or homefries and toast. Or...pancakes, syrup, butter, coffee, (regular or decaf), and juice. This should please every person's taste.

The last few meetings to plan the year's racing events have not generated more than five or six people and we are in hopes that this breakfast will bring out those who would not normally be able to attend in the evening.

Now to the year's schedule: (this is for posting on your frig).

Tuesday morning races begin.....June 5

Middleground races will be.....June 30, July 21, August 18
September 8, October 6

The FYC/BRYC Regatta will be June 23 and 24.

The two vacation cruises are.....July 7 and August 4
These will be to Block Island, Newport and Narragansett Bay (July 7) and to Shelter Island on our standard yearly trip on August 4. Each trip will last six, seven or eight days, depending on your particular choice.

We are planning to have a Shelter Island Breakfast in April if all goes well...this will be similar to the Race Committee Breakfast on March 24. This will be in lieu of the Shelter I Dinner which is normally held in the winter. More detail on this in the April Foghorn, but think about it.

The chowder races are being planned with Black Rock YC and should start in June...more details will develop as we get closer to the first race. BRYC race chair or their Fleet Captain will run these events and they will let us know their wishes in the next month or so...

THE FYC SEMINARS

We would like to have your feedback on these seminars as to: What did you like? What did you not like? Generally, were they good...fair...or lacking?

What would you like to see: Added, Repeated, Shortened, Eliminated, Extended That should tell it all.

Please slice off the sections you have marked and return them to Bob Kranyik, 45 Norton Rd. Easton, 06612. He has done the pre-dominance of work on these seminars and this will help us know how to proceed as to the coming year's subjects.

Please let me know of any additional events you would like to see added.

Bob ButlerFleet Captain.....Foghorn March 2001

Mark Your Calendars

The Swim Across the Sound Sailing Regatta committee comprised of members of Fayerweather YC and Black Rock YC has set the date of July 15th for the sail. We are looking to get the word out to all sailboaters to participate in this charitable event. Last year we had seven boats participate and we would like to see the number triple this year!

The entry fee for the event will be a donation of \$100. The day will consist of three race classifications, spinnaker, cruising and point-to-point (novice). There will be more information forthcoming in future articles.

Volunteers are needed to coordinate several of the land-based events i.e. captain's meeting, after-sail social. Anyone wishing to help should contact Tom Lee 259-0435.

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

March 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

March 1st

Baked Meat Loaf 8.45
New England Scrod w/pot & veg.8.45

March 8th

Sole Florentine w/pot & veg.8.45
Yankee Pot Roast w/pot & veg.8.45

March 15th

Spaghetti & Meatballs.8.45
London Broil w/pot & veg.8.45

March 22nd Lobster Night!

please reserve your lobster early

Lobster Dinner.....12.95
Rib eye steak w/pot & veg.12.95

March 29th

Stuffed Chicken Breast.8.45
Roast Beef w/pot & 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

FYC Directory

The Fayerweather Membership Directory will be going to print and available to members in May. The continued support of the publication has inspired Dorothy and Bill to update the Millennium Edition.

Ahoy! If your name, address or phone number has changed, please correct it with our newly elected financial secretary, Gail Smith. Anyone wishing to be excluded from the directory should contact Dorothy or Bill.

Advertising space is available at the cost of \$50 per business card size ad. Ads must be received by March 15th. Any members wishing to advertise in the directory should Contact Bill Selski 452-1176 or Dorothy Ashmore 268-0843

Annual Dave Page

Fish Fry

Friday, April 6th

6:00pm

Donation \$7.00

St Patrick's Day

Dance

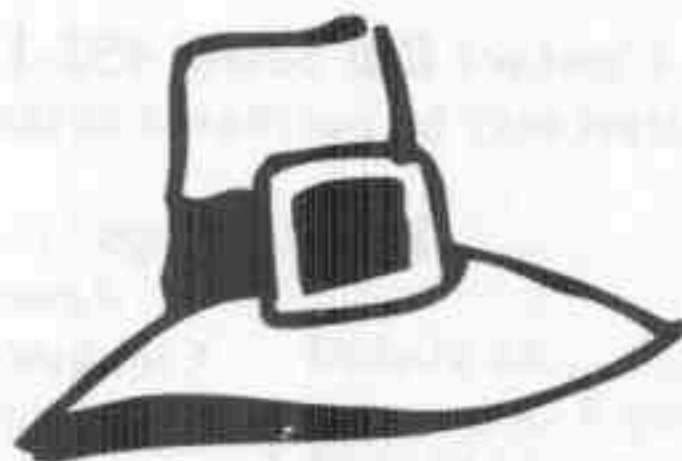
Saturday March 17th

This time St. Patrick's Day falls
on a Saturday Night!

Dinner @ 7

Tickets will be limited sooooo.....

Get your tickets Early, Fill a table Bring your guests!



Donation \$15.00

includes Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
DJ for Music and Dancing & of course Green Beer

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 14th, 10am-12 noon, Don't disappoint your children or grandchildren, Return your sign-up list by April 10th open to Children and Grandchildren of members, age under 10 years old, Cake Sale, Easter Egg Hunt, Easter rabbit, Easter candy, Rabbit Raffle, Please make a Donation of \$5.00 per child

Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____
 Name _____ Age _____

We need cash donations for the Children's Easter Party, please drop off any donations at the club

Mother's Day 2001

Look for the information for Mother's Day Breakfast and Lunch in the next month's Foghorn

Breakfast and dinner is is being planned already, tentative plans are:

One seating for breakfast and one seating for afternoon dinners. Rumor has it that it will be a sit down and be served Breakfast and Dinner.

There will be no tickets for this day but we will need everyone who plans on attending, to call in and make reservations. With reservations, seating arrangements can be made and we can insure you the type of service that you expect on this day.

More Details will be in next months Foghorn. Hope to see most of you there!

Fayerweather Yacht Club Haberdashery

Contact Bill Selski 452-1176

Items may be purchased at the Bar.

Fayerweather Light.....\$8.00 <i>8 note cards by Jill Nichols</i>	Caps\$12.00 <i>Assorted styles and colors</i>
Fleeces (While they last!) As Marked <i>Jackets, Pullovers and Vests; Navy & Gray</i>	Children's Caps\$10.00
Long Sleeve V Neck Sweaters As Marked	Polo Shirts\$25.00 <i>Assorted Colors</i>
V Neck Sweater Vest As Marked	Sweatshirts.....\$25.00 <i>Assorted Colors</i>
Jackets As Marked <i>Assorted styles and colors</i>	Burgees\$14.50
Knit pull-over hats\$12.00	Tee Shirts..... As Marked <i>Tan or Gray; Long or short sleeve</i>
Denim Shirts\$35.00 <i>Blue, Rose, Neutral and Green</i>	Directories (Under Re-Construction)..... Free

Sailing News

Well, our closing comment last month had us looking forward to our first dose of heavy air. That may have been a mistake. The second Sunday in February was gang busters. We had a very small turn out with only two Lasers and four dinghies. Winds were all over the place and up to something over twenty knots. It was great. Terry Roach did one of his death defying all-ahead full emergency dives. Al Namian came to his rescue but immediately after picking him up, the steering cables failed on the Whaler. From then on things got interesting. The hole in Terry's boat was fixed in time for the next week. At this point last year we had 66 races completed. This year we only have 33! A sign that something really weird is going on is the complete absence of protests in the Laser division. They are not even yelling at each other. For some reason we are not seeing any new people dropping in to see what it is all about.

Late Breaking Sailing News

There will be a skippers meeting for the 2001 "Summer Sailing Season" at the Club on Saturday, March 24, 2001. This will be a breakfast meeting with breakfast beginning at 9:00 am in the Penfield Room. All skippers, crew, interested sailors, race committee, or members wanting to help are encouraged to attend and help formulate our Sailing Committee plans for 2001. Please read the Fleet Captains article for more information.

FYC			SUN. 2/11/01	YTD RACES	33	WINDS	5-18Kts	
			4 RACES	REQUIRED	13	DIRECTION	NW-W	
FINAL STANDINGS								
POS.	NAME	SAIL NO.	TOTAL RACES	RCS.COUNT	AVER.	PTS.COUNT	QUALIFY?	all pts
1	PAT HICKEY	45	29	21	1.33	28	OK	51
2	TERRY ROACH	57	27	20	1.45	29	OK	55
3	PAUL DOHAN	17	33	23	2.17	50	OK	89
4	BOB KUBIS	38	24	19	2.79	53	OK	76
5	GLORIA ROACH	72	12	12	no aver	42	NO	42

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	

FISHING COMMITTEE

The February meeting was short and sweet, 200 dollars worth of gift certificates has been substituted in place of the rod and reel in the committee's spring raffle..... this way you can purchase whatever items 200 dollars will purchase at E&B. Sailors and pleasure boaters will now have an opportunity to buy tickets and win something they can use, hint.. Tickets will be on sale in March, and we will pass out the tickets the committee members will be responsible for selling.

Fishing buttons are on sale at the bar, please make sure you purchase your button before your first fishing trip, last year a couple of heavy fluke couldn't be entered because someone, (the past fishing chairman (oops)) didn't buy his button at least two days before that fishing trip. And call me an optimist but I think there will be some large winter floundar weighed in at our May 6th tournament.

The CT Department of Environmental Protection has a Trophy Fish Program and with winter floundar season coming up, I'd like to remind people to check the DEP website to see if any fish they catch qualify for this program. Its also a good place to view the most recent regs., and is full of useful interesting, information.

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

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