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#### From The Helm

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The fall season is here, you can tell by looking out at the harbor, getting empty! We had a good time at The Race Nite on October 13th and probably have a better time on Nov 3rd Race Night.

I want to congratulate Frank Stirna and the Fish Committee for the great job they did for the Four Club Bluefish Contest.

At this time I would like to offer the club condolences to the family of Chris Orgielewicz, who is missing in the world Trade Center Disaster.

> Til next month, Bill Lynk, Commodore

#### From The Ward Room

I'm pleased to inform all of you that the bar, kitchen, as well as the haberdashery have done well the last ten months. This was only possible by your support and your participation and your guests. So, continue to do so. Frank has added items to the Lunch Menu which is also available on Wednesday evening informal dinners. Thanks once again and hope to see you at the club.

Walt Dobosz Vice Commodore

#### From the Rear Commodore

Hello everyone,

I can't believe it is November already. Our race night in October was a lot of fun. If you couldn't make it, our next and last

#### Calendar of Events

November 2001 November 3rd RACENITE

November 9th General Meeting, 8pm November 14th Women's Auxiliary Meetings **Board of Governors 6:30 Auxiliary Meeting 7:30** 

November 17th **Harvest Dance** 

> November 26th BOG -7:30 pm

Special

Talk to the Nomination Committee if you are interresed in running for any office all are open for nominations, on: Nov 9th after general meeting, Nov 15th 6:30-8, Nov 19th 6:30 - 8, Nov 27th 6:30 -8.

one for the year will be on November 3rd. Tickets were on sale since the 22nd of October. Please don't forget that our annual Harvest Dance will be on November 17th, tickets will be on sale at the bar from November 3rd. Please try to come down and enjoy the fun and bring a friend. Thank You Larry Ursitti

Rear Commodore Fayerweather Yacht Club

#### Women's Auxiliary

Last months meeting was very productive> We enjoyed the Chinese Auction and refreshments that followed. Our next meeting will be on Wed. Nov. 14 at 7:30 (Board meets at 6:30) when we will be finalizing our slate of officers and Board for the upcoming election in December. Any member who wishes to run for an office can leave their name in our mail slot at the club or join us at the Nov. meeting where we will be accepting nominations. Also, we will be holding our raffle at the Wassail Bowl on Dec. 8th. Bring an item for the "Holiday Basket" if you wish to donate something.

Our annual Christmas dinner and party will be on Wed. Dec. 12 at 6:30. The suggested cost of the grab bag will remain at \$10.00. If you plan to attend and can't come to the Nov. meeting contact Kay Kadar @ 259-0740. We have to know one week before in order to make the necessary preparations.

We will be decorating the tree and penfield Room on Tuesday, Nov 27 @ 6:30. Please come and help. We enjoy seeing you all.

Finally, we wish all of you and your families a safe and happy Thanksgiving Holiday. As ever, Ginny Lussier, President

#### Children's Christmas Party Sunday, Dec 16th at noon

Santa will be there with gifts, snacks and entertainment for the kids!!!. Please return your form with a \$7 donation per child to the club before Dec 8th. Please note party is for children of members and grandchildren of members 10 years of age and under.

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#### **FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN**

November 2001

Kitchen Hours:

November 1st

Mon.-Fri.

Sat. Sun. 11:30 -3:00

6.25

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11:30 -1:30

The 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 Other Items available ask for the new dinner menu!

Stuffed Pork Chop	8 95
Yankee Pot Roast w/pot & veg	8.95
November 8th London Broil w/ pot. and veg. Stuffed Chicken Breast.	8.95 8.95
November 15th Roast Loin of Pork pot. & veg	.8.95 .8.95
November 22nd Happy Thanksgiving (closed)	
November 29th	
Roast Beef w/ pot & veg	.8.95
Veal and peppers over Spaghetti	.8.95
***All the above with salad bar	

Try our fresh and delicious desserts

Always available:

Children's Menu:

Hot Dog or Hamburger

or Grilled Cheese .....

It is the custom at Fayerweather to get together and wrap the gifts for the children's Christmas Party, the wrapping will be done this year on the 15th of December, if you can help out please Sign up on the work list, the starting time will be relayed to you, if you have any questions please call the Rear Commodore.

# Gala New Year's Eve Party Dinner at 8pm 140z Prime Rib or Baked Stuffed Chicken, Baked Potato, Salad,

Baked Ziti, Vegetable, Rolls, Dessert,
Coffee, Tea, Continental Breakfast,
Open Bar

Music By The

Atwood Express!!!

Dancing, Champagne Toast arty Favors, Continental Breakfast!

Donation \$50.00 per person tickets available at the bar Catering by Frank Cerminara

#### Racing News

The summer racing season has drawn to a close. Boats are being hauled in preparation for winter. But, frostbiting will start soon, providing opportunities for dinghy and Laser competition, which is fun to watch from the Penfield Room on Sundays.

Winner of the Second Single-Handed Race of the 2001 season was Dave Riordan aboard Quality Time, followed by Rob Stefan in Bru Ha Ha. Two boats withdrew, so there was no third place. Congratulations, Dave and Rob!

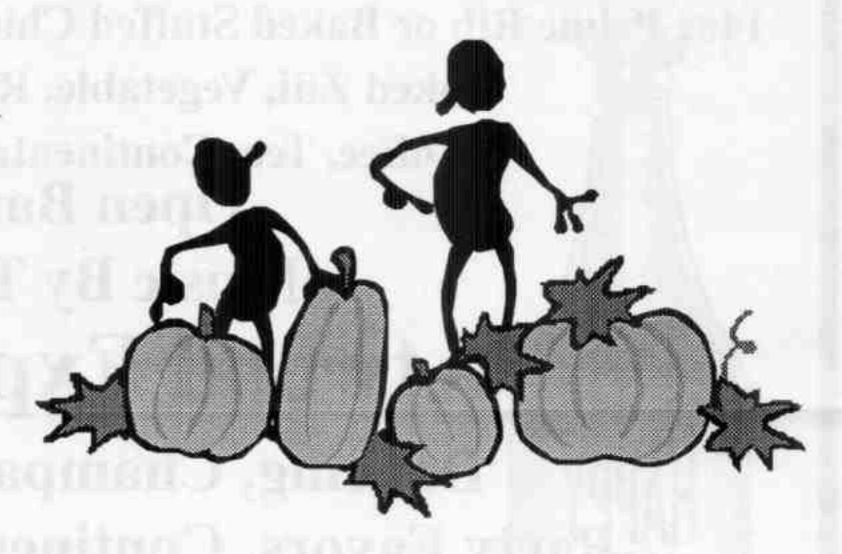
The Ken Johnson Memorial Race was postponed to next year due to weather conditions on both the scheduled date and the rain date. This race, held annually, is in memory of Ken Johnson, an avid J- 30 and J-35 racer who also served on the Board of Governors and as President of the FYC Holding Corporation.

The FYC 2001 Sailing Awards Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at FYC. Look for details on the enclosed notice. Club members interested in the sail racing program are invited to attend, along with participants and their guests. So, come out and support sailing at FYC – this is a program which helps make FYC a yacht club!

Bob Kranyik

# Harvest Dance

November 17th 8:00pm DJ by Rick Veggies!!!!



Donation \$12.50 per ticket

#### NOTEs ON THE HARVEST DANCE

Surprise! its not just a great dance, here is the scoop. You bring your own snacks to this Dance, the club puts out a small spread but it goes quick.

For the fun part. Fresh fruits and vegetables are wrapped in mesh and suspended from the ceiling. All you have to do is reach up while your dancing and grab as much of the produce as you can get away with, that's right what I said was "get away with" 'cause, you see, the Commodore sets up his Jail, that's right his jail, and passes out badges to his "police" but they don't advertise who they are.....and the "police" keep passing the badges around to add to the confusion. If (when) you get caught grabbing the veggies you get to go to "jail" until someone bails you out. The bail is usually set by the Jailer. The Commodore's Police do pretty good until someone requests a dance song like Shout. Get your group together guests are more then welcome and get your tickets early for this one. All the proceeds from the Jail benefit the children's christmas party.

#### FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

It's election time again and the nominating committee is here to interview and encourage anyone who is interested in participating in support of Fayerweather, the best Yacht Club on the Sound. All flag positions are open, plus there will be Board of Governor positions to fill. Dates of interviews are listed, along with committee member names and phone numbers. Anyone interested may attend the interviews or contact one of the committee members.

#### Positions and Primary responsibilities are:

Commodore Day to day running of the club
Bar and Kitchen
Entertainment
Club Accounting
Recording Secretary
Communications

Financial Secretary Responsible for members financial responsibilities

Members:

Tom Bottillo 367-2566
Chris O' Neill
Bob Schley 259-6405
Frank Stirna 377-3842
Dennis Jordan 256-8514
Jim Anderson 259-5923

**Dates & Times** 

11/9 after the Mtg. 11/15 6:30 - 8 11/19 6:30 - 8 11/27 6:30- 8 last meeting

Positions:

Commodore Vice Commodore

Treasurer Financial Secretary

Rear Commodore Recording Secretary
Board Members

## FYC 2001 SAILING AWARDS AND ANNUAL DINNER

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2001 COCKTAILS 7:00 PM DINNER 8:00 PM AWARDS 9:00 PM

MENU

TOSSED SALAD

CHOICE of ROAST BEEF Or BAKED STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST

POTATO
VEGETABLES
ROLLS & BUTTER
COFFEE or TEA
DESSERT

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#### FISHING COMMITTEE

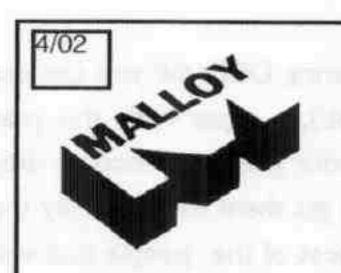
Our own Awards Dinner is scheduled for December 7th, we should be having D&D (all you can eat filet mignon, a good salad and potatoes and vegetables and my personal favorite ziti), a super raffle this year and some entertainment, this dinner is always a sell out! Get tickets for you and your guests as soon as they become available. Tickets are 30 dollars, (if D&D hasn't raised their prices) I'll try to get them to the bar by the first week in November. Please if you won an award PLEASE attend the banquet most of the people that win are longtime members, we'd love to see you all there, it does the spirit of old Fayerweather Yacht Club good. Our Tournament stays open until the day before the Dinner keep on fishing!

It looks at this point we will be holding the Interclub Bluefish Tournament Dinner at the Shriners Hall in Milford again this year, on January 25th. We get a percentage of tickets to the Awards Dinner of the total number of people who fished in the tournament so to be fair to everyone that fished, the tickets will be on a first come first served basis. This is always a great meal and the guys from Stratford Boat who are running the Awards Dinner this year are doing a good job of organizing the Dinner. It will be as good if not better then previous years. Please get your tickets as soon as you hear they become available

Very special thanks to Ed (the flukeman) Kasper, Ernie, Bob and Mark Brezosky, Dave Farrington Sr., Frank in the kitchen for his cooking guidance and perfectly cooked Ziti!, Our Commodore Bill Lynk for the weigh-in and Ed Wargo III, for getting a crew to get the food out while it was still hot. Its a pleasure to be associated with you guys, you all made a good tournament a great time! Everyone I talked to says to thank you all for a good meal and a good time!

Frank Stirna, Fishing Chairman • w 254-3090, h 377-3842





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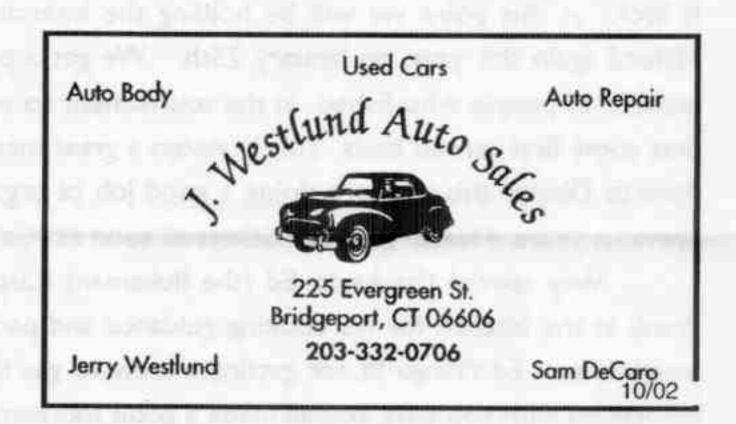
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### Fishing Awards Dinner

Dec 7th, Get your tickets early! this sells out!
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Salad, Raffle! Entertainment!
Tickets Still \$30.00

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