

# Fayerweather FOGHORN

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## From The Helm

We're on the last leg of the course for the year and a major project has been completed! Have you looked outside? The new docks and ramps are now in place! All FYC boaters can thank Gerry Weiss, Tom Dardis, Jim Anderson and the "early birds". What a great improvement!

The Club has several dedicated Committees ... and members ... who have successfully completed or participated in several FYC projects resulting in:

New Docks and Ramps  
New Computer and Accounting System  
New Furnaces  
New Website  
Top Notch Maintenance and Appearance of the Club  
... resulting in ...  
More Club Participation and Better Community Relations!

The Nominating Committee for next year's elections has now been formed. Anyone wishing to run for office, please contact the Committee (the names are being published in the Foghorn and are posted on the Board). We need people of all ages to participate to keep FYC on a winning course. Please think about running! With your vote of confidence, I would like run the ship one more year to complete our projects.

For the first time in a long time, the Club held a Halloween Dance. What a great success! Amazingly, 99% of the participants were dressed appropriately! Scarecrows, M&M's, ladybugs, witches, baseball players, zuit suits, Charleston dancers, gorillas, flashers, etc. However, that scary group did not keep the pirates from landing on our shores and invading the dance. Rock star, Ozzie Osborn, and his wife, Sharon, would like to thank Tom and Kathy Dardis (the creators of centerpiece ghosts and Count Dracula's mortuary), Delores Powers, Carol & Jim Rosenoch, Charlene & Jay Farley, Wayne & Jan Murray and Marie VanRonk for a great dance!

We are now getting into the festive time of year. Mark your calendars for the Harvest Dance (buy your tickets early), the Children's Christmas Party, the Wassail Bowl, and New Year's Eve. The Club is also holding one more Race Nite in

## Calendar of Events

**November 2002**

**November 2nd**

Race Nite

**November 2nd**

Tickets on sale for FYC Fishing Awards Dinner

**November 8th**

General meeting 8pm

**November 13th**

Women's Auxiliary

Board meeting 6:30

Regular meeting 7:30

**November 23rd**

Harvest Dance

**November 25th**

BOG - 7:00 p.m.

**December 6th**

FYC Fishing Awards Dinner

**December 14th**

Wassail nite

November. Come on down and have some fun!

## Rear Commodore

Ahoy from the Rear!

The autumn leaves are ablaze and the pumpkins, maize and hay have been harvested!

Those of us who've spent more time on our boats or too much time socializing at Fayerweather this summer haven't had the opportunity to prepare for the long winter ahead. Guess we'll just have to steal our provisions for Thanksgiving and

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the upcoming months. Time for the Harvest Dance!! Bring out the robbers and cops for our annual Theft Fest. Pilfer some yams and pomegranates to grace your Thanksgiving table as you dance the night away! There's nothing like it! The date is Saturday, November 23, just in time for Turkey Day - Hope you can join us for a rollicking good time! (Don't forget to pitch in for prep night on Friday, November 22. It's great fun, too!)

And the fun doesn't stop there. Please note changes in our December events. Wassail Nite is a wonderful opportunity to share the holiday season with fellow members. Bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre for sharing and the Commodores will provide the punch on Saturday, December 14. The Children's Christmas Party will take place on the first day of Winter, Sunday December 22. Please plan on helping us wrap on Saturday evening, December 21. It's the wonder on our children's faces that makes Christmas a greater joy!

Hope you're enjoying all the holiday preparations and that you can spend some time with us at Fayerweather!

November 2	Race Nite
November 22	Set-up for Harvest Dance (Volunteers needed)
November 23	Harvest Dance
December 14	Wassail Nite
December 21	Wrap night for the Christmas Party (Volunteers needed)
December 22	Children's Christmas Party
December 31	New Year's Eve

Ed Manes  
Rear Commodore

## Women's Auxiliary

It was nice to see so many of you at our last meeting. It allowed us to resolve some important issues that were pending. We still need someone to fill the vacancy on the board. please contact me or any of the officers if you are interested.

Our next meeting will be on Wed. Nov 13. Please bring anything you wish to donate for our Holiday Basket Raffle in Dec. (candles, plates, napkins etc for the holidays) at that time or call any of us and we'll be glad to pick them up.

We will be setting up the tree and decorating the Penfield Room on Monday, Dec 2 at 6:30 and removing the decorations

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

November 2002

Kitchen Hours

<b>Open for Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
Tues.- Sun.	Tues.-Fri. 11:30 -1:30
9:30am-11:30am	Sat. 11:30 -3:00
	Sun. 10:30 -3:00

Closed Wednesday nights until next Racing Season

No pizza

Thursday Nights Menu

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

### November 7th

Veal & Peppers w/spaghetti.....	8.95
Baked New England Scrod w/ pot. and veg.....	8.95

### November 14th

London Broil.....	8.95
Stuffed Sole w/pot. & veg... ..	8.95

### November 21st Reserve your Dinner early

Lobster .....	14.95
Rib Eye Steak w/pot.and veg.....	12.95

### November 28th

Happy Thanksgiving CLOSED

**Now the Holiday Season is coming and we should start thinking about our GALA NEW YEARS EVE PARTY....more to follow tickets will be limited . Plan early so you'll get yours. Don't forget our full line breakfast on Sunday mornings**

### \*\*\*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. 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 .....	2.00
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on Monday Jan. 6. All are welcome to come and help. We enjoy your company.

Our annual Christmas dinner and party will be held in the Penfield Room on Dec. 11 at 6:30. The cost remains at \$10.00 and a \$10.00 grab bag if you wish to participate. This is always a festive time. Reservations are a must. Contact Kay Kadar @ (203) 259-0740 or come to the Nov. meeting to sign up.

Finally we wish all of you and your families a safe and happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

As ever,  
Ginny Lussier  
President 333-5388



# FISHING COMMITTEE

Well, the fishing season is winding down, but it ain't over yet !! Just watch the weather! FYC came in 4th in the Bpt. 4 Club Tourney, but we were just one fish a boat away from First Place !!!

Don't forget the Annual FYC Fishing Committee Awards Dinner on December 6th. Tickets will be on sale starting November 2nd & please consider buying them early. This event is always a sell-out by Thanksgiving week-end. Frank & I will post the results for our Annual Contest in the next Foghorn.

Looking forward to another great crowd at the December 6th Dinner.

Good Fishin'...  
Ed Kasper  
Chairmen , FYC Fishing Committee

***Check out the Fishing Committee Website @fayerweather.net for updated information, a tip of the hat to Jim Hanrahan for developing this website.***

## FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Our apologies to Fred Fisher and Craig Dubois for not adding them to our list of Captains who did so much to keep our launch running til October 15. We hope to have the same plan in effect for next year and we look forward to the cooperation of all our fine Captains. Moorings are beginning to come out. Call Jim Anderson when yours is ready. Be certain your name is clearly visible on the ball or tall-boy. Otherwise it will not be pulled and could be lost over the winter.

Thanks to all who have been working to get the new docks in place especially Gerry Weiss and Chris Ruskay without whose help this project would have been much delayed and much more difficult.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

TO LIFT ENGINE ON WHALER, FIRST PUT IN GEAR.

PAYMENT FOR BOATS LEFT ON TRANSIENT OR MAIN DOCKS IS TO BE MADE ON THE FIRST DAY, NOT THE DAY YOU LEAVE.

In our continuing effort to keep the club grounds neat and orderly, we ask that no one simply drop off trailers in the North or South yards, nor in the access way to the hoist. These areas are becoming dumping grounds and because of this, we will be moving the offending trailers out onto the street. This is the responsibility of the trailer owner and not the club to attend to this. There is a Whaler-type boat on a trailer now in the South yard that does not belong there. It was initially put in the access way to the hoist and simply left there. No owner's name on boat or trailer generated our moving it to the South yard. Will the owner please move it. As the yard continues to fill, this boat becomes more and more of a problem.

SHELTER ISLAND BREAKFAST...AT THE CLUB AT NINE AM...PAYMENT TO ME...FIVE DOLLARS EACH...AND I WILL ISSUE YOUR TICKET...NOV. 23, JUST FIVE DAYS BEFORE THANKSGIVING. ALL ARE INVITED. THOSE WHO USED TO GO, THOSE WHO WENT THIS YEAR, THOSE WHO WILL GO NEXT YEAR...IN FACT, ANYBODY WHO EATS IS WELCOME TO JOIN US. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL ME.

Bob Butler....Fleet Captain



# FYC 2002

## SAILING AWARDS DINNER

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2002

COCKTAILS 7:00 PM

DINNER 8:00 PM

AWARDS 9:00 PM

### MENU

TOSSED SALAD  
CHICKEN MARSALA  
BAKED POTATO  
STRING BEANS ALMADINE  
ROLLS & BUTTER  
COFFEE  
RICE PUDDING

THE PRICE FOR THE DINNER IS \$16.00 PER PERSON

Please bring an Hors D'Oeuvres to share

PLEASE SEND IN RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 4TH TO:

Dave Riordan  
218 Woods End Rd  
Fairfield, Ct 06430  
or  
Call 259-8814

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF GUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to David Riordan

### *On The Mend*

Two F.Y.C. octogenarians, intrepid sailors both, are on the mend in opposite parts of the nation. Col. Vinnie Sproul, a ferry pilot in World War II and a career commercial airline pilot, is quickly getting back to normal in his New Hampshire home following a vision problem. Vinnie sailed his "Valkyrie Blue" throughout the Northeast and was an originator of the Shelter Island Cruise. He was also noted for his long distance bicycling.

Carl German, a metallurgist and Columbia University engineering graduate, sailed for many years aboard his Pearson Commander "Lord Jim". Carl participated in an Atlantic crossing by sailboat, and was a frequent crew member aboard various Club members' boats. Even in his late seventies, he rode to the tops of masts in a bosun's chair as a favor to younger boat owners. Carl is recuperating from recent heart surgery in his Seattle, Washington home.

By Bob Kranyik

# Harvest Dance

**November 23rd**

**Music, Dancing**

**Bring your own snacks**

**free Vegetables**

**Donation**

**\$15.00 per person**

You gather all the vegetables you want. But don't get caught by the "police" you get placed in "jail" there is not much room in the jail for dancing that night, so someone needs to bail you out if you want back in the party, bail goes to the children's Christmas party!

## Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 22nd @ Noon

Santa will be there along with gifts, snacks and entertainment for the children.

Please return your form with a \$5 dollar donation per child to the club before December 12th

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ boy / girl (circle)

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ boy / girl (circle)

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ boy / girl (circle)

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ boy / girl (circle)

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: party is for children of members and grandchildren of members 10 years of age and under**



# FROST BITE NEWS

The 2002/2003 frostbite season is about to begin. A kick-off meeting was held on October 19th. The following items were discussed and implemented:

**Workday ----November 23, 2002 Saturday 9:00AM.** All participants are urged to come down to the club and help get our equipment shipshape. We will bring the race committee barge to the dock and load the R/C gear on the barge. We will also repair and commission the second Boston Whaler. We also need to renew the roofing on the race committee barge.

**First day of Racing --- December 1, 2002** The first official day of racing will begin. We intend to have an official day of racing every Sunday until Mid March. The one exception is December 14th, Saturday, when the children's Christmas Party is Sunday the 15th. The racing schedule for the season will be published in the December Foghorn.

The race fees will be the same as the previous years fee. FYC members fee is \$20 for the entire frostbite season and the fee is \$40 for non-members. This will be for 15 scheduled race days and two unofficial fun days.

Ed Lobo  
Frostbite committee  
October 22,2002

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## ALL MEMBERS

If you would like to discontinue using a club facility for which you have been paying a fee, please notify the Financial Secretary this month. The fee will be removed from our master record before the upcoming bills are printed in December. I can be reached at 203-254-3771, or leave a note at the bar to be put in the Financial Secretary's mailbox. Thank you and happy holidays.

Gail Smith, Financial Secretary

## **Nominating Committee:**

See posting on Bulletin board for meeting times. Tom Dardis, Wayne Murray, Jim Anderson, Ed Rickard

## **Wassail Night**

The Wassail bowl is scheduled for Saturday December 14th . There is no charge for this night, the club supplies the eggnog. Bring one of your favorite appetizer-hors d'oeuvre's - snacks to share, this is a members and significant other only night.

The FYC Women's Auxiliary will conduct their annual raffle,

These raffle tickets are on sale at the bar. Great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new!!

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*Gail G. Smith*

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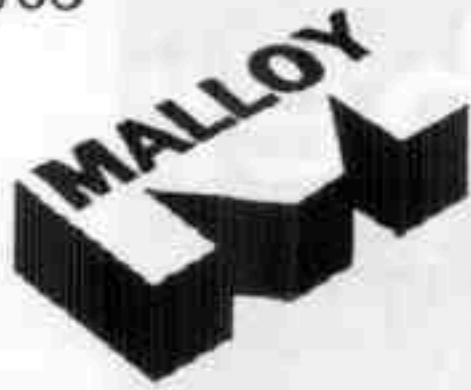
## November 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Race Nite
3	4	5	6	7	8 General meeting 8pm	9 Sailing Awards Dinner
10	11	12	13 Women's Aux BOG 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Lobster nite	22 Set-up for Harvest Dance	23 Harvest Dance
24	25 BOG 7 pm	26	27	28	29	30

## December 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Fishing Awards Dinner	7
8	9	10	11 Women's Aux BOG 6:30 Reg Meeting 7:30	12	13 General meeting 8pm	14 Wassail Night
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Wrap Presents for Christmas Party
22 Children's Christmas party	23 BOG 7 pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party				

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