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From The Helm

The Summer Solstice means Long Island Sound is now at its maximum tilt toward the sun ... the boating season has officially begun! In between cruising, sailing and/or fishing, watch for Club events: the Bridgeport fireworks on June 29th ... Caribbean Night ... the annual Clambake ... the July Sailing Regatta that supports the Swim Across the Sound hosted by FYC and Black Rock with FYC hosting/cooking/working the picnic ... the August Bishop Cup Race (the time-log race for powerboats and sailboats under power) also hosted by FYC as FYC is in possession of the Cup. ... the Second Annual Poker Run (open to all boaters) ... Wednesday Night Races ... fishing contests ... watch the Fog Horn and the bulletin board for dates and times. Have a great boating season!

From The Ward Room

Hello Everyone!

Well, I think summer is finally here. The 4th of July is close and I wanted to remind you that because the fourth is on a Thursday there will be no dinner served that day. However the kitchen will be open until 3pm. Please come down and enjoy the club and bring a friend.

Thank You,
Larry Ursitti, Vice Commodore

Calendar of Events

July 2002

July 14th

Swim across the Sound Sailing Regatta

July 22nd

BOG - 8:00 p.m.

July 25th

Lobster Nite

July 27th

Hunky Turkey

From the Rear Commodore

Ahoy from the Rear!

It's SUMMER! Most of our boats are finally in the water and we can now start enjoying the season. For the month of May we had the Oldies Dance which was a Hop. And for Opening Day, the god Poseidon smiled upon us and gave us a beautiful day. Unfortunately the June Race Night did a Titanic, Oh-well. At least our boats are still afloat...

Looking forward to June 29, come on down to the club. We can really start the summer off with BANG, with the City of Bridgeport Fireworks display. Hamburgers, hot dogs and fries will be available for the family. It just seems to get better every year - the barge will be blastin'!

Please note that by popular demand the Caribbean Night will be postponed from July to sometime in late August. Practice swayin' to the reggae beat - more info to follow.

Don't forget your sunblock - Summer's here!

Ed Manes, Rear Commodore

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FYC Fishing Committee
Hunky Turkey Nite
 Bring friends!

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Includes Beer and free Hotdogs, marshmallows

and soda for

children members bring!

(twist my arm why don't ya?)

July 27th, 3:00p.m. til?

\$8.00 at the door

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

July 2002

Kitchen Hours

Open for Breakfast
 Tues.- Sun.
 9:30am-11:30am

Lunch
 Tues.-Fri. 11:30 -1:30
 Sat. 11:30 -3:00
 Sun. 10:30 -3:00

Open Wed. Night 5:30-9:30
 Pizza is now Available

Thursday Nights Menu

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

July 4th

no dinner open for lunch until 3pm

July 11th

Baked Stuffed pork Chop..... 8.95
 London Broil w. pot and veg.....8.95

July 18th

Baked Meatloaf w/ potato and veg.....8.95
 Baked New England Scrod w/ potato and veg.....8.95

July 25th Please make your reservations early

Lobster 14.95
 Rib Steak w/potato & veg..... 12.95

**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 avail-
 able 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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FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

The Tuesday morning races have been going well and we had eleven boats on June 18...all are invited to this, club members or not...just come out to our harbor entrance for the ten o'clock start. We do the 'round the buoys thing and come back to the club in time for lunch.

The Narragansett Cruise leaves Sat. July 6 at plus or minus 0900 and will have this itinerary:

- July 6...North Cove Conn. River
- July 7...Newport/Jamestown
- July 8...E. Greenwich Rhode Island
- July 9...Newport
- July 10...Block Island
- July 11...Shelter Island area
- July 12...Thimble Islands
- July 13...Home on Saturday by noon.

There will be no pre-cruise meeting for this cruise...any questions can be handled by direct contact or phone to me.

The Shelter Island Cruise...leave Sat. August 10 at around 0900

PORTS OF CALL:

- Sat night, Aug 10...North Cove
- Sun: Coecles Harbor
- Mon: Three-Mile Harbor
- Tue: morning: Sag Harbor to buy food for
- Tue: afternoon raft-up around one o'clock at West Neck only a few miles from Sag.
- Wed night: Dering Harbor
- Thursday: Essex
- Friday: Thimble Islands
- Saturday: Home

The pre-cruise meeting for this trip is: FRIDAY, AUG 2 AT 7:30 AT THE CLUB. We will answer all questions and have a general discussion as to the ports to visit as mentioned above.

We are working with Frank Stirna the Power Boat Captain to encourage more fisherman and powerboat people to join us. Any questions on all this data, please call me and plan to attend the pre-cruise meeting.....

Bob Butler....Fleet Captain.....August edition 02.

From the Power Fleet Captain

Anyone interested in the two trips or one or even part of one organized by the Sailing Fleet Captain. is encouraged to attend the meetings, this is a fun, friendly, interesting, and knowledge group of people who would like as many powerboaters to accompany them as possible, come on powerboaters join the club!! Just read the itinerary! this looks like a great trip! Even if you can link up with the group at one or two ports do it. I'm sure it will be a memorable cruise.

Sailing News

The sailing season was off to a good start on May 22nd, our first Wednesday evening. There were five boats in the first division and seven in the second division. The seas were a little lumpy for a fifteen knot breeze out of the south west. Fianna took first in the spinnaker division and Salute in the non-spinnaker, nice going Ray Hannan and Pete Knight. Our second Wednesday evening was even better with seventeen boats on the line. As we approached our fourth Wednesday night it was a blustery rainy evening with four boats in the non-spinnaker division. Ukiyo skippered by Chuck Lemiux in his J 24 came in first. Ralph Sheppard aboard Mandalay an Express 37 was second. Bob Fleming on Rainbow, a Catalina 40 and Cliff Crowley on his new Swan 39, Moondance. That sure was some stiff competition Chuck took on with a 24 footer.

As for our Sunday PHRF series the attendance is so poor I'm not even going to mention it. The invitational Regatta though was another thing. With all my advertising for committee boat volunteers and I couldn't get someone to perform our Saturday Regatta responsibility, our Commodore, Denis Richard told me he would see to it that we would have someone to run the committee, and he did. It certainly is a good feeling to know that the commodore is there behind you when you need help. The Saturday regatta turned out to be a great day with the support of the Viet Nam river boat as committee, thanks Dennis. By the way no one gave him any guff. The race was run without any flaws and was enjoyed by every one. Some found the race course on the short side and decided to length it by one more windward leeward course but didn't have the prudence to go threw the finish line before doing so. Probably another senior moment. Saturday's event was won by Magic Hat, skippered by Linc Collins, and again on Sunday, congratulations Linc for the superb performance. Black Rock Yacht Club, by the way, ran the other flawless race on Sunday. Chock up another great weekend sailing on the sound. It's too bad we could only get 6 out of 16 boats out of our own yacht club. The next scheduled event is "The Swim Across The Sound Sailing Regatta" on July 14, followed by a Sunday race on July 21st and July 28. Also coming up the first part of August that is the 3rd and 4th is our Grand Port Jefferson Weekend, Race across, race back and party raft up in between. Join the fun and hope to see you there!

Committee Chairman, Dave Riordan

Use it, Don't abuse it!

The waterfront is finally calming down. There has been some chop in the beginning, the transient dock letting go, the whaler power unit failing and the main dock in disrepair. We are overcoming those issues.

The club facilities are there for all members to use. I would hope that all members consider their fellow member when using the Main and Transient docks. There are a few rules to live by and copies of these rules are in the Tender Shack.

Our dock personnel and tender operators appreciate your cooperation in using the waterfront. I have been repeatedly complimented by members of what a fine job is being done. Members, don't forget to tell them!

Copies of the dink regulations have been mailed to the members with dink slips. Those 14 members should verify their slip numbers with the dock personnel. You must have a dink in the slip by 15 July or give the slip up to the next member on the waiting list.

Thanks to all of the club members who have contributed to the success of getting the waterfront in useable condition. Sincerely, Bill Selski

FISHING COMMITTEE

Fishing Buttons are on sale at the bar.

Committee MTGS: First Friday of each month.

Scheduled Tournaments 2002

The next two are subject to reschedule

Fall Bluefish Tournament 9/29

Good warm up for the Bridgeport (4) Yacht Club Tournament if we can find the fish on the 29th we can win this one this year

Fall Blackfish 10/20

All Species tournament, will be when all species seasons are open. In August.

Please sign up for the Bud/Beacon Point Tournament by July 15th to get your shirt and hat. the entry fee is 10 dollars... you can sign up after July 15th and still fish but you will not get the shirt and hat. Give the entry form and your entry fee to the bartender to put in the fishing box.

Year long Contest Standings

Striped Bass 1st Matt Kanaga 20.25

Blackfish 1st Ed Kasper 5.36

Fluke 1st Ed Kasper 8.26
2nd Frank Stirna 8.14
3rd Pam Komanda-Kegeles 5.85

Winter floundar 1st Joe Gondola 3.34
2nd Ed Wargo III 3.25
3rd Dick Holmes 2.39

Weakfish 1st Frank Stirna 6.85

Bounty

I will pay anyone 10 dollars or a Thursday nite dinner that gets Ed Kasper out of first place fluke.

SWIM ACROSS THE SOUND SAILING REGATTA

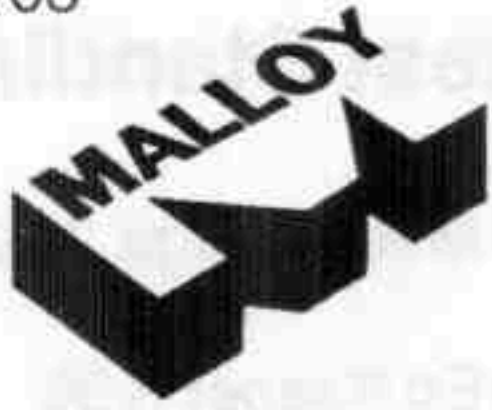
Sunday, July 14, 2002 is the date. Sailors, get your applications in and your orders for your crew's t-shirts. Applications are available on the Regatta's website at www.hometown.aol.com/SASSRFYC. All applications are requested prior to July 10th in order to allow the Race Committee and the Event Committee to prepare scratch sheets. Remember, there is a marvelous picnic planned by Jan and Wayne Murray and Carol and Jim Rosenoch and their dedicated crew of volunteers for a post-Regatta celebration.

Harry French, FYC Member and President of Henry C. Reid & Company, Jewelers of Fairfield, has donated a clear glass Oggetti sailboat sculpture made in Murano, Italy – the premier glass manufacturing area in the world. Jim Carbone, President of Modern Plastics, has donated a gorgeous sailboat sculpture created by John Perry. These two works of art will be award to the winners of the Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions. West Marine has donated a marvelous map book of Long Island Sound with GPS coordinates which will be awarded to the winner of "The Event". All those who support the Swim Across the Sound and the Regatta are urged to drop into our sponsors' establishments and browse and buy.

Hopefully all will continue to purchase sailboats for display in the bar and participate by buying a book of tickets for the wonderful raffle which Jan and Wayne Murray and Carol and Jim Rosenoch have put together. Remember, all funds generated for the Regatta are once again, this year, targeted to support the Free Mammography Screening Program operated by St. Vincent's for the Swim.

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