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From The Helm

Good Friday cleanup was a great success with a frenzy of members cleaning, painting, and organizing the lockers, cellar, and upper Club rooms. A slow start was soon rectified with the President of Call Peter, Ron Bertasi, delivering the "container", personally, just in time. In less than two hours, it was full! The Club is looking better every day thanks to all of you. Thank you to all that participated! However, there are still odds and ends that need to be done before Opening Day. House Chairman, PC Fred Friedrich, will be hosting one more work party to finish up. Watch the bulletin board for the date and/or if you can help, please contact Fred.

A big thank you to workers on special projects. Thanks to Jerry Hogarth for donating materials and time to frame the "Hall opening" at the end of the dance floor. Thank you to Delores Powers for painting the back hallway. Thank you to Gerry Weiss and Tom Dardis for roofing the outside galley area, and the early morning crew (Geratal club) are still hard at work Great job!!

Mothers' Day. This is our opportunity to celebrate the one special person in our lives, our Mothers. FYC is once again having its famous Mothers' Day lunch, Sunday, May 12, with Chef Frank serving his 5-Star meal. There will be two seatings. Be sure to make your reservations early, as this is a popular event.

Opening Day, Saturday, May 25, is our traditional commissioning day, with the formal ceremony starting at noon. The officers from our sister clubs will be present to honor FYC's deceased members, as well as, our servicemen of years past. The traditional FYC ceremony will be followed immediately with a cookout and live entertainment. Desert? Don't forget the Women's Auxiliary will once again make their popular pastries and cakes for this event. Our Dockmaster Bill Selski will also have the Ships Store open with new FYC items. With nighttime entertainment, Opening Day promises to be a full day of fun ... bring the children, neighbors and relatives.

Previews! Coming soon!!! Keep a weather eye out for the opening of our official FYC website. FYC's website will offer a plethora of information on boating, sailing, fishing, weather as well as general information on the Club. This is all due to several hard months of development by our own webmaster, Jim Hanrahan.

Swim Across The Sound For Cancer has started their fund raising programs. FYC is doing its part in supporting this fantastic program by selling the dollar sailboats at the bar on Opening Day. The Sail Across the Sound Sailboat Race will once again be hosted by FYC. The race entry fees

Calendar of Events

May 2002

May 8th

Women's Auxiliary Board Meeting @ 6:30

Women's Auxiliary Regular Meeting @ 7:30

May 10th

General Meeting 8pm

May 11th

Oldies Night Dance

May 12th

Mothers Day

Breakfast & Brunch

May 18th

Hunky Turkey 3:00pm til ?

May 19th

Flounder Tournament

May 27st

BOG - 7:00 p.m.

May 25th

Opening Day

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Terry Roach

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Ann Murcko

Don Worth

Frank Stirna

go to support the Swim. We are looking for someone to Chair the Captain's & Crew picnic after the race. Jan Murray and Marie VanRonk chaired this committee last year and will be there to support the new Chairmen with their expertise. Please contact Tom Lee if you can help this worthy cause to fight against cancer.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Fayerweather. Wishing all fair winds and calm seas this summer season!

House, Fred Friedrich, is still going to need work parties to finish what we started on Good Friday so by Opening Day the Club will be at its best. Please contact Fred.

Keep your eyes and ears open. There is some talk of possible entertainment in the form of "pub nights", on the deck, by the sea, as the weather starts favoring us. Anyone who knows a Club member

who is also a singer, tap dancer, guitar, piano or spoon player, don't be shy cause they don't have to be professional – just entertainers, sing out. Let us know. This could be the start of something big!

Before I close the log, I would like to thank the Board of Governors and the Officers for the extended time and effort they are putting in to accomplish what needs to be done at Fayerweather. They are doing an excellent job, thank you!

As always, I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Club. Fasten your seatbelts; get ready for a great season!

Dennis Rickard, Commodore

FromThe Ward Room

Hello Everyone,

May is here already. Boats are starting to appear in the water and it is a big month at the club. Mother's day is May 12th and you must make reservations at the Bar if you would like to Bring Mom down. There will be a Brunch in the morning and one seating for dinner in the afternoon. Please make your reservations for either event early so you can be sure of a seat.

We will also have some new higher end wines available at the bar for the month of May. Please ask our great Bartenders if you would like to try some. There is information that I have received that this will be a "DARK and STORMY" summer at the bar. HA, HA. I will be researching this and I will report my findings to you all very soon.

Please come down to the club this spring and enjoy the fine weather, activities, and people. Opening Day is coming soon! Thank You.

Larry Ursitti, Vice Commodore

From the Rear Commodore

From the Rear !

As the Rear Commodore for FYC it is my job to provide some stress relief from the winter months and the arduous task of boat preparation. Dave Page's Fish Fry turned out to be a great success, as usual. Much thanks to Dave and his crew who provide the delicious meal.

The first Race Night of the year also made the grade. The roast beef was done to perfection, and everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves, whether they won or lost.

With April behind us we begin to look forward to the events of May: the Oldies' Dance with a DJ on May 11 and Opening Day on May 25 with a live band during the day and a DJ by night. Looks to be a Rockin' good month! So come out and enjoy yourself, after all your boat is almost done!

Thanks to all who have come out to participate and especially to those who assist in setting up for these events.

This is the Rear, over and out.

Ed Manes, Rear Commodore FYC

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

May 2002

Kitchen Hours:	No lunch served on Monday	
Open 9:30am-11:30am	Tues.-Fri.	11:30 -1:30
Tues.- Sun. For Breakfast	Sat.	11:30 -3:00
	Sun.	10:30 -3:00

Thursday Nights Menu

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

May 2nd

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

May 9th

Stuffed Chicken with Potato and Veg	8.95
Spaghetti w/sausage.	8.95

Don't forget Mother's Day May 12th

May 16th

Yankee Pot Roast.....	8.95
Stuffed Peppers w/ potato and veg.....	8.95

May 23rd Lobster Night!!! call for reservations

Lobster	14.95
Rib Steak w/potato & veg.	12.95

May 30th

Roast Pork	8.95
Bkd Salisbury steak w/fried onions & .Potato and veg.....	8.95

***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:

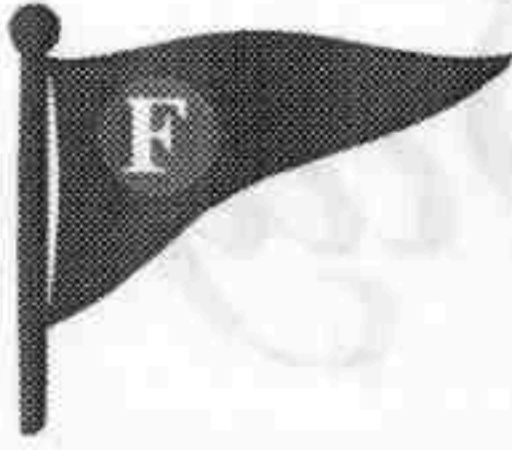
Hot Dog or Hamburger or Grilled Cheese	2.00
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FROM THE HOUSE CHAIRMAN

Anyone interested in helping fellow members paint the Club Buildings
Please call Fred Freidrich
@ 581-3974 or 333-2204

I would like to get a feel for how many people we will have and what date may be the most appropriate for all involved before I schedule THANKS!!

Fayerweather Yacht Club



Opening Day

May 25th,

Ceremony, at 12 noon

Kick off the Clubs 2002 Summer Season

I bet its going to be a beautiful day!

Always a big crowd and a good time

Bring Family and Friends!

Walk right in, everyone is invited,

Don't need a ticket or a reservation!

LIVE BAND during the day

DJ at night!!, **Food**

Hotdogs, Hamburgers,

Liver Bacon & Onion Sandwiches, French Fries

Clam Chowder, Salads, Beverages, and Haberdashery items
will be on sale

Oldies Nite

Dance and Music

Saturday, May 11th, 7 pm

DJ will Play Dance and listening requests

Tickets \$10.00 Available at the bar

Mother's Day

Menu & times

Please either call or sign up for reservations Cut off date for sign up 5/8/02 at noon

A Buffet Breakfast will take place by reservation only between 10 AM and 11:00 AM. Adults \$7.00, children under 12 years of age \$3.00, tax included.

We will serve dinner at 1:30 to 2:30PM, you will have the following choices of Prime Rib, or Stuffed Chicken Breast. Both include: salad bar, potato and vegetable, bread and butter, and coffee or tea. All mothers will get Spumoni Ice Cream. Prices are as follows: adults \$14.00, children under 12 price will be \$8.00, tax included.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

On April 13 we had the Shelter Island Cruise Breakfast and 47 came to hear what we did last summer and what is planned for this year. We went over some details of racing and cruising and outlined this year's dates for the Narragansett Bay trip (July 6) which may include Block Island. On tap for August 10 is the Shelter Island Cruise with a pre-trip meeting at the club about ten days before we leave. The precise date of this meeting is Wednesday July 31 at 7:30. We will respond to all questions about the trip and document all who are going. This way all who are with us will have complete data on the others....as to boat color, size, name and people aboard.

We wish to thank Chris Blossom for painting the club logo on our outside service bar. We are keeping it covered til needed on opening day. Should be good background for a photo shoot that day.

Dates for frig..... June 4...first Tuesday morning race
July 6....Narragansett Bay>
August 10...Shelter Island

Questions????????????? Bob Butler Fleet Captain
268-5775

ATTENTION MOTOR BOATERS

The Sailing Committee is looking for Motor Boater volunteers to start and run our Sunday afternoon races. Approximately from 12:30 to 5:00. Five races for the whole season. Just volunteer for one will help. The sailing committee will train you how to run a race successfully. Please call Dave Riordan at 259-8814 or e-mail at rior32@juno.com. Thanks.

FYC Fishing Committee

Hunky Turkey Nite Bring friends!

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and soda for

children members bring!

(twist my arm why don't ya?)

May 18th, 3:00p.m. til?

\$8.00 at the door

From the Power Fleet Captain

The new Commodore noticed we have power boaters in your club, I'm appointed to get the power fleet together and have a few events and to organize a group to go with the Sailing fleet to Shelter Island this year. According to the "real" fleet captain we're more than welcome to attend.

← They need us

First thing I need to do is identify the power boaters in the club and find out where your interests are. Usually gold chains and Rolex watches give the yacht owners away but I haven't see to much of that at FYC, so I'll post a sheet asking for contact information and what you would like to see happen this summer. Also you can mail or email me the info to either; sir@snet.net or to Sir Speedy Printing, 90 Granville Street FFLD CT 06430. or Call 254-3090 and ask for Frank Stirna. Tell who ever answers your calling from FYC. Remember FYC gives members a big fuel discount and we have a kitchen open most days.... see you at your Club.! Frank Stirna ps my home number is 377-3842

FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB PHRF 2002 RACE SCHEDULE

Championship Series

Date	Event	Start	Race Committee
May 22, Wednesday	Wednesday night series begins	6:50 PM	See Wed. night sched.
Jun 2, Sunday	Ser. Race #1	2:00 PM	FYC
Jun 9, Sunday	Ser. Race #2	2:00 PM	BRYC
Jun 16, Sunday	make up day	2:00 PM	**
Jun 22&23 Sat&Sun	Invitational Regatta	11:00 AM	FYC / BRYC
Jun 29&30 Sat&Sun	Port Jefferson weekend	11:00 AM	FYC
Jul 14, Sunday	Swim Across The Sound Reg.	1:00 PM	FYC /BRYC
Jul 21, Sunday	Ser. Race #3	2:00 PM	BRYC
Jul 28, Sunday	Ser. Race #4	2:00 PM	FYC
Aug 4, Sunday	make up day	2:00 PM	**
Aug 11, Sunday	Ser. Race #5	2:00 PM	FYC
Aug 18, Sunday	Ser. Race #6	2:00 PM	BRYC
Sept 8, Sunday	Ser. Race #7	2:00 PM	FYC
Sept 22, Sunday	Ser. Race #8	2:00 PM	BRYC
Sept 28, Saturday	Single Handed Race	2:00 PM	FYC
Sept 29, Sunday	Rain date for S/H Race	2:00 PM	FYC
Oct 5, Sunday	make up day	2:00 PM	**
Oct 12, Saturday	Ken Johnson Memorial Race	2:00 PM	FYC
Oct 13, Sunday	Rain date for K/M Race	2:00 PM	FYC
Nov 9, Saturday	AWARDS DINNER	7:00 PM	

** The club that missed a day starts that race.

All yachts who enter the series and perform their Race Committee duties when scheduled will qualify. The final scores for the series will be based on a yachts best six races.

AWARDS: (other than normal)

Series;

- Eight boats qualifying in a class - 4 awards.
- Ten boats qualifying in a class - 5 awards.
- Twelve boats qualifying in a class - 6 awards.

PJ;

- Five boats finishing - 2 awards.
- Seven boats finishing - 3 awards.

Single Handed;

- Five boats finishing - 2 awards.
- Seven boats finishing - 3 awards.

FYC Women's Auxiliary

I'd like to thank all of you who donated desserts for the Fish Fry. It was quite a turnout and as usual the food and desserts were great.

Our next meeting will be on May 8 at 7:30, board meeting at 6:30. We will be finalizing our plans for our bake sale and raffle on Opening Day, May 25th. Please bring baked goods (cookies, cupcakes, etc.) for sale on that day. Kathy and her "crew" will be planting flowers on the grounds and deck before then as they do every year. Please call her at 333-7480 if you would like to help. The more, the merrier.

Also, our annual "Pot Luck" dinner will be held on June 12th in the Penfield Room. The dinner is for members and their mates or in case of us "single" girls, for our invited guest. The signup sheet will be circulated at our May meeting or you can call Kay Kadar at 259-0740 if you plan to attend to let her know what you plan to bring. It is important to know so we can be sure we have a balanced meal.

We are also looking for ideas for a "fund raiser" to be held in the fall. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

That's all for now. Hope to see you all soon,
Ginny Lussier-President

SASSR 2002

Sunday, July 14, 2002 is the date set for the Swim Across the Sound Sailing Regatta. Once again, all proceeds from the Regatta will be earmarked for the free Mammography Screening Program administered by St. Vincent's. Mark your calendars!

The Sail Racing Seminar conducted at FYC on April 3, 2002 by Dave Dellenbaugh was well attended on a dark and stormy night by about sixty enthusiasts. Several hundred dollars were raised for the Regatta at this event. Special thanks go out to Bob Kranyik and his aides – Bob Butler, Len Kunin, Joe Ull, John Krotzen, Earl DeWitt, Dave Riordan, Jerry Hricik, and Al Namian – for the set-up of the Penfield room and clean-up as well as donating coffee and snacks. An extra special thanks to Ed Rickard for obtaining and transporting the magnetic display board from Cedar Point YC which Dave used.

We hope to have the Sail Boats in the bar by opening day so the members may begin showing their generosity for this most worthwhile event. There is a rumor that T-Shirts may even be available on opening day.

Remember the website for SASSR, maintained by Ron Murray, is www.hometown.aol.com/SASSRfyc. An updated registration form will soon be posted.

More as plans develop. Tom Lee

FISHING COMMITTEE

Fishing Buttons are on sale at the bar.

Committee MTGS: First Friday of each month.

Scheduled Tournaments 2002

Spring Flounder Tournament 5/19

The next two are subject to reschedule

Fall Bluefish Tournament 9/22

Fall Blackfish 10/20

Don't forget to pickup your button early, lots of fish are biting already! **Hunky Turkey the 18th followed by the Winter Flounder Tournament the 19th.** Congrats to Ed Kasper on his 5.5 Blackfish and Ed Wargo III on that huge 3 plus lb winter flounder! I don't expect any of us to out fish these two guys *<they are the clubs best fishermen>* on a daily basis but we can get lucky and get bigger fish but only if we try.

We're going to have a raffle again this year..I'm going to take a chance and see if we can sell more tickets by casting a bigger net and raffling off a surround sound system. We really need to push the tickets. Thanks! Ed Kasper and Frank Stirna Co - Chairman.

Hunky Turkey
May 18th
3pm till????

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