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From The Helm

Dear Fellow Fayerweather Yacht Club Members:

The ship Fayerweather is moving forward in fair winds and smooth seas with the help of a number of volunteers. Here's the good news.

The early morning crew (the Geritol Club) has busied themselves by starting the badly needed repairs on the dock. They are also following closely the replacement of the FYC tender motor that is being installed at Fayerweather Shipyard. This crew includes Lenny, Carl, BK, Bob B., just to name a few. I know there should be many more names listed here ... I will have a full T.O. at the next writing. Thanks guys.

The schedule for the tender is a major concern for all. Bill Selski, Dockmaster, is working hard to get the manpower to operate for an extended season. Anyone knowing young adults – or old adults – or for that matter, anyone interested and capable of running a launch, please give Bill a call.

The volunteerism has been outstanding this past month. Starting with House Committee Chairman, PC Fred Friedrich, who has certainly made the club sparkle in a very short period of time. To name a few members of this number one crew: Recording Secretary Tamra and Chris spruced up the Bulletin Board with Jerry Hogarth on Bulletin Board trim, and Tamra, Glenn, Chris staining. Great improvement! A big thank you to life member, Al Leopold – the floors never looked better! Thank you to Gerry Weiss and Fred for the "Mr. Clean" heads. Marie VanRonk, a winner of the Ray Beddow Award, once again is on deck confirming the reason she was given this honorable award for volunteerism. Dee Powers, as a fairly new member, has pitched in all areas of need.

We had a wonderful time at the Commodore's Dinner Dance. Thank you Frank and the kitchen crew for serving a fantastic meal. I'm sorry not everyone could be there to see the Club sparkle and shine. There were many members, not only the ones above, but some I haven't mentioned who rolled up their sleeves to make this gala a success. Carol and Jim Rosenoch and Jan and Wayne Murray (our newly elected Board member) cleaned, decorated, put up lights, caught starfish, whatever was needed. Charlene Farley and Bonnie Banks hung lights and moved chairs. And out of the past ... Sisty Strang with that old FYC spirit, "Just let me know what you need

Calendar of Events

March 2002

March 8th

General meeting 8 p.m.

March 13th

Women's Auxiliary Meetings

Board of Governors 6:30

Auxiliary Meeting 7:30

March 16th

St Patrick's Day Dance

March 25th

BOG - 7:00 p.m.

March 30th

Children's Easter party

April 5th

Dave Page Fish Fry

April 20th

Race Nite

done!"

A special "thank you" to Ginny Lussier, Kay Kadar and the entire Women's Auxiliary. The food served during cocktail hour was due to the culinary expertise of the women of The Auxiliary. Delicious! As they say, "Behind every successful Commodore is a great Auxiliary."

This Fayerweather crew was the reason for the best Commodore's Dinner dance ever and for a successful start to the Club's social events. The Club was at it's best! I am looking forward to Rear Commodore Ed Maines St. Patrick's Day Party. This is the day everyone waits for all year ... well, at least I do. I know that Vice Commodore Larry Ursitti will have plenty of Jamesons and green beer. Don't miss out on this one!! The decorations have already starting to go up.

Before I close the log book, I would like to mention Tom Bottillo is home recu-

perating. We hope that Tom will soon be back on deck - he is missed!

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Club. Any suggestions you may have can be left in the Foghorn Box by the Penfield Room. If you would like to volunteer and/or decorate for the St. Pat's Day party, please give Ed Maines a call.

FromThe Ward Room

Hello Everyone,

First, Let me say that there are a few changes coming to Fayerweather that I am sure will benefit everyone. First the Kitchen will have some new hours. Starting on March 1st the Kitchen will be closed on Mondays! Due to a lack of participation. In addition to the Monday closing there will be new hours for the Kitchen. Starting March 1st the kitchen will be open daily from 9:30 am till 11:30 am for breakfast. This will be a Breakfast sandwich (egg and Bacon, cheese, etc., on a roll) and a cup of coffee for \$2.50. This will be continued and the menu expanded according to the level of participation. Please remember No food or drink will be consumed in the club while the Bar and Kitchen are available to serve you. This only helps our club! The rest of the Kitchen hours will remain the same. I am also working on some ideas for the Bar to help us boost participation. Remember, the more we all come down and enjoy the club it helps to keep all our costs down. I hope you will join me in my commitment to make OUR club a better place for all of us to enjoy.

Larry Ursitti, Vice Commodore
Fayerweather Yacht Club

From the Rear Commodore

First I would like to begin thanking everyone who voted for me. I know it was close but after a recount and rechecking the chads, I am glad I came out on top.

This year we will try an Oktoberfest, anyone with experience drinking beer and eating bratwurst is requested to come to and assist those less experienced. Feel free to dress up. We will also have a wine tasting night for those with a more refined pallet. An lastly the Race night scheduled for Sept. 2 will also be a Costume party for Halloween.

I was disappointed that I had to cancel the Feb. 16 Race Night. With only 30 people having purchased tickets, I had no choice. Members were still inquiring about tickets Friday night and Saturday afternoon. This does not give me ample time to order the food. So for future events tickets will not be sold after 12:00 PM the Wednesday the week of the event.

Let's see if we can have a fun year while we support OUR club.

I am still looking for people to assist with any or all of the events. Please sign up Lastly, I would like you think about; the color Green, Shamrocks and Leprechauns. :)

Thank you, Ed Manes, Rear Commodore
Fayerweather Yacht Club

March 16 -- St. Patrick's April 5 -- Fish Fry
30 -- Kid Easter Party 20 -- Race Night

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

March 2002

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

Thursday Nights Menu

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

March 7th

Sword Fish 9.45
Stuffed Pork Chop w/potato & veg8.95

March 14th

Veal & Peppers w/spaghetti 8.95
Roast Loin of Pork w/Potato & veg.....8.95

March 21st Please Reserve Early

Lobster14.95
Rib Eye Steak w/ potato & veg.....12.95

March 28th

Stuffed Chicken.....8.95
Yankee Pot Roast with potato & 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

FYC Women's Auxiliary

I hope you're all taking advantage of the T-shirts the auxiliary has ordered. They are really nice. I'll have one at the next meeting on Wednesday, March 13 for those of you who haven't seen them.

The board meeting will be at 6:30. The regular meeting will be at 7:30 followed by the installation of officers and Board members for the new term. We will be planning the agenda for the new year and would appreciate any ideas you may have.

Also, the Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30 @10:00 am so please bring 'bunnies' for the Bunny Raffle to the meeting or call me at 333-5388 and I'll arrange to have them picked up.

Hope to see you all soon.

As ever, Ginny Lussier-President

Frostbite Racing News

The recent racing, has been of very high quality. The conditions have settled down and the only thin spot has been a slightly low participant turnout. The people who have been there have had a great time. I really don't understand why we aren't attracting more newcomers. Where can you get such a wonderful time (often exciting, never really cold) so close to home and at virtually no cost? The "risk" bit simple doesn't hang together. Look at the age of some of our more mature players. If you would like to try it ... just once... contact anyone of us. Be aware however, it can prove to be highly addictive. As far as I can remember, the last official race day, is Sunday, March 17. Holy Cow! I have just realized that is Saint Patrick's Day. At the completion of the last race, we will work up the final standings and hand out the most magnificent trophies. The event will be catered by the nearest pizza place. As mentioned in last month's news, a small dedicated team did a superb job of bringing one of the Whalers, back from the grave. The people involved were Tom Bobbin, Chris Anto, Ed lobo's son Blake and Kevin Tisdale. Kevin is not even a club member. They did a fine job of restoration and if you see any of them, make sure you thank them for the time and effort expended. Up to now the only dinghy sailor to go in, has been Terry Roach. He was really testing the readiness of our safety boat person. Al Namian passed with flying colors. The Laser guys go in so frequently, we don't keep a record of them

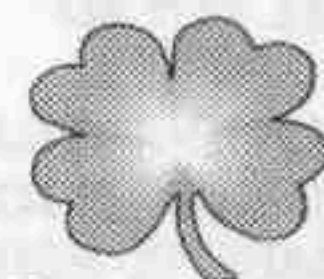
FYC			SUN. 2/17/02	YTD RACES	37	WINDS	8-18Kts	
			6 RACES	REQUIRED	15	DIRECTION	N-NE	
Dinghies								
POS.	NAME	SAIL NO.	TOTAL RACES	RCS.COUNT	AVER.	PTS.COUNT	QUALIFY?	all pts
1	PAT HICKEY	45	37	26	1.23	32	OK	58
2	TERRY ROACH	57	35	25	1.48	37	OK	66
3	PAUL DOHAN	17	26	21	2.86	60	OK	82
4	BOB KUBIS	38	31	23	3.09	71	OK	104
5	GLORIA ROACH	72	20	18	3.44	62	OK	72

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 16th, Tickets \$15.00
8pm- til?



Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Music and Dancing, Green Beer Included!



FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

SUMMER SCHEDULE 2002 AS BEST WE SEE IT NOW:

MARCH 23... RACE COMMITTEE BREAKFAST AT NINE...\$5.00
MARCH 29...GOOD FRIDAY CLEAN-UP AT EIGHT
APRIL 3...DELLENBAUGH SEMINAR...AT 7:30 PM
APRIL 13...CRUISE BREAKFAST AT NINE...\$5.00
MAY 15...WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACES START
JUNE 4...TUESDAY MORNING RACES START...AT TEN

REGULAR RACES ARE:

JUNE 2...JUNE 9...JUNE 16FOR THE FIRST THREE
JUNE 22 AND 23.....JOINT REGATTA
JUNE 30.....BLACK ROCK SINGLE HANDED RACE #ONE
JULY 7...PORT JEFFERSON RACE
JULY 14.....SWIM ACROSS THE SOUND
JULY 21.....REGULAR RACE NUMBER FOUR
JULY 28.....REGULAR RACE NUMBER FIVE
AUG 4.....REGULAR RACE NUMBER SIX
AUG 11.....REGULAR RACE NUMBER SEVEN
AUG 18.....REGULAR RACE NUMBER EIGHT
SEPT 8.....REGULAR RACE NUMBER NINE
SEPT 15.....REGULAR RACE NUMBER TEN
SEPT 21.....FYC SINGLE-HANDED RACE
SEPT 22.....FYC MAKE-UP FOR SEPT 21 S.H. RACE

THE CRUISES WILL BE:

JULY 6...NARAGANSETT BAY AND MAYBE BLOCK ISLAND
AUG 10.....SHELTER ISLAND
NOTE: THE PRE-CRUISE MEETING FOR SHELTER ISLAND
WILL BE FRIDAY
AUGUST 2, OR IF THAT DATE IS NOT AVAILABLE, WE WILL
HAVE IT WEDNESDAY,
JULY 31. 7:30

WE WILL HAVE ONLY THREE MIDDLEGROUND RACES THIS
YEAR, AS LAST YEAR WE WERE OVER-SCHEDULED.
PERHAPS THIS WILL RENEW THE ENTHUSIASM.
THOSE DATES ARE: JULY 20...AUG 24...SEPT 21...
ALL TEN AM

ALTHOUGH CALLED 'MIDDLEGROUND RACES', WE
MAY WANT TO CHANGE THE TURNING
MARK TO PERHAPS 18 OFF STRATFORD, OR GO DOWN TO RED 22 SUNKEN ISLAND
JUST BEFORE SOUTHPORT.

ANY QUESTION ON THIS SCHEDULE, PLEASE CALL ME OR DAVE RIORDAN.
BOB BUTLER, FLEET CAPTAIN

NOTICE

DO YOU OWN A BOAT?
LET US HELP YOU GET MORE OUT OF
YOUR INVESTMENT!

A BREAKFAST SAILING MEETING IS
SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY MARCH
23RD, 9:00 AM. COME ON DOWN HAVE
BREAKFAST AND DISCUSS HOW WE CAN
HELP YOU GET MORE OUT
OF YOUR BOAT.

Agenda

Cruising on the sound.

- ◆ What's ahead for this summers cruising.
- ◆ Let's hear from you.
- ◆ What are some of your ideas?

Racing on the sound.

- ◆ Discussion on Wednesday night racing – shall we score the races like last year or not score; one division or two?
- ◆ Discussion on Sunday racing series – should we break up the fleet into two spinnaker fleets; racer/cruisers and cruiser/racers (if you get my drift)? We will always maintain the non-spinnaker fleet. We can only do this if we can get the participation. We'd like you out there to join in the fun. Let us know what you want!
- ◆ Discussion on this year's racing schedule.

Sailing Chairman,
Dave Riordan (203) 259-8814

Tender/Launch Operators Wanted

Anyone interested in operating the FYC Launch should contact Dockmaster Bill Selski at 452-1176. You must be at least 18 years of age and hold a Limited Masters License or greater. (6-PAK doesn't qualify) If you do not have the license, regional clubs and marinas are looking to coordinate a class to obtain the license. There are many myths regarding the licensing process and anyone interested in the position should contact Bill Selski directly.

Dock personnel are also needed. The minimum age requirement is 16.

The intent is to operate the Launch starting May 25th and continue through October 14th. The 8 AM start time would remain with extended hours in the evenings past 8 PM with twilight considered.

FYC's Famous Dave Page Fish Fry! April 5th!

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 30th, 10am-12 noon, Don't disappoint your children or grandchildren, **Return your sign-up list by March 25th** open to Children and Grandchildren of members, age under 10 years old, Cake Sale, Easter Egg Hunt, face painting, Easter rabbit, Easter candy, Rabbit Raffle

Donation \$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

Sail Racing Seminar

At 7:30 P. M. on April 3, 2002 David Dellenbough will conduct a sail racing seminar on behalf of the Swim Across the Sound Sailing Regatta in the Penfield Room. A \$10.00 donation is expected for those attending, except for last year's Regatta skipper's and one guest. All donations go SASSR. Dave is donating his time and expertise. This is a DO NOT MISS event for all sailors and will enable all to ask questions of a premier, world class authority.

FISHING COMMITTEE

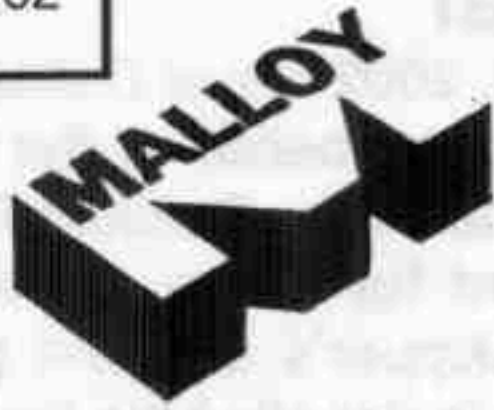
Thanks to all the hard core fishermen who purchased buttons last year! Buttons are on sale at the bar for the annual fishing contest, if you stop at the club pick one up. We plan a raffle to raise some funds for the awards for second and third prizes, any support the club members can give us by purchasing tickets would be appreciated. What I'm saying is get involved somehow...you know...join the Club? The fishing committee is completely self-supporting, and the club benefits from the people we attract for the fishing tournaments and events like Hunky Turkey we run annually, so in effect, besides having our own form of club fun...we support other committee's activities.....I know some members that don't fish much buy tickets, and it would be nice if more members that just occasionally fish would, after all you never know.

I'll be posting firm but flexible dates for the fishing tournaments as soon as I can uncover and resolve any conflicts. The list will stay posted on the fishing board so members can plan ahead on fishing the tournaments.

We're discussing improving the timing of Hunky Turkey so more people can enjoy themselves. We're considering having it on 2 Saturdays and earlier in the day. Also, because we have a more diverse group of members, then ever before, having free hotdogs and soda...marshmallows to roast.. for children that parents and grand parents bring, (Good bye good old boys club) Besides.. if I remember right.... when I was a kid I enjoyed the Szelena, it has everything a kid would want... fire, a stick, something to melt and eat.

Guess what we're trying to say is we're trying people give us a break and give us some support, when we hold these events. any questions? suggestions? Call Frank Stirna 254-3090 days or 377-3824 evenings, better yet talk to me at our club. any complaints? call Ed Kasper.

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There will be a Special Election at the February 8th General Meeting to fill the Board of Governors position created by the election of Denis Rickard to Commodore