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From The Helm

The boating season has officially arrived with Opening Day Ceremonies formally declaring the Club commissioned for the 2002 season. It was a great day with all the area Clubs present: FYC, EEYC, PYC, MYC, Black Rock and Ischoda. Also joining in the festivities were Past Commodores, Board Members, and the Women's Auxiliary. It was great to see 1960 PC Al Bikovsky salute the crowd. The Dock Crew was on hand showing their eagerness to assist us into a new season. The Cooking Crew worked well into the night while members and guests danced to the Dixieland Band and later to the DJ's hits. Ceremonial thanks to: Trish and her friendly band of Bagpipers from the Gaelic Club, Fleet Captain/Bugler Bob Butler, Cannoneer Gerry Weiss and Master of Ceremonies Bob Kranyik. I would like to thank Larry Ursitti and Ed Maines and their wives, Regina and Joanne, and their crew for all their hard work in making Opening Day a great success. Thanks to all who participated and all who attended.

Mark your calendar! Bridgeport fireworks are June 29th. The Club will be serving hotdogs, hamburgers and fries. A special this year for a special cause ... glow-in-the-dark necklaces will be sold to benefit "the cookout" for the Sailing Regatta that supports the Swim Across the Sound. To also help benefit this worthy cause, a 50/50 raffle will be held that night. Please come, enjoy the fireworks and support the fight against cancer.

FYC should take great pride in the fact two of our members, Chris Gill and Anne Hannon, on June 10th are going to publish the first issue of the boating and sailing paper, WINDCHECK. This publication fills the void left open by other publications that didn't follow the great boaters and sailors on Long Island Sound. Lots of luck!

The 2002 FYC boating season activities will include but will not be limited to Wednesday Night Races ... the Black Rock Challenge, etc. ... and not to leave out the power boaters ... the Bishop Cub Race - FYC currently holds the Cup ... the Second Annual Poker Run (open to all boaters) ... fishing contests ... and FYC will also be participating in the Sail Across for the Fight Against Cancer...! The list goes on. This is only to

Calendar of Events June 2002

June 12th

Women's Auxiliary Board Meeting @ 6:30
Women's Auxiliary Regular Meeting @ 7:30

POT LUCK DINNER

June 8th

RACENITE

June 14th

General Meeting 8pm

June 24th

BOG - 7:00 p.m.

June 29th

Bridgeport Firworks Family Night Good view of the display from the club.

touch on a few activities. Watch the Fog Horn and the bulletin board.

As we look back into the history of FYC, some of the Awards to Boaters have been forgotten. I would like to re-institute them. First, the Fanny Dunkers Club. The Fanny Dunking Award is described as when the space between the dock and the gunwale of the boat becomes greater than the length of one's legs and one's fanny is "dunked" into Black Rock Harbor. I am proud to announce the President for the 2002 season is our Vice Commodore, Larry Ursitti, after two successful fanny dunkings. Larry challenges all to take this award from him. That would mean three successful dunks! Congratulations, Larry.

Before I sign off, please check out at our new FYC website, fayerweather.net! Thank you Jim Hanrahan for your hard work and creativity!

The Flag Officers, the Board Members and I wish you a safe and happy 2002 boating season. As always, if any of us can be of assistance to you, please contact the Club. May the wind be at your back!

Dennis Rickard, Commodore

From The Ward Room

Hello Everyone,

June is here already and opening day was a great day and everyone had a great time. Don't forget the new wines we have at the bar and also the new drinks. The Dark and Stormy has been a great success along with a new invention the "Car Bomb". All of these are great fun but remember to drink responsibly. In addition to these we have new pint glass's which cost a little more but you also get more. Try them out. The kitchen has fresh pizza available by the slice or whole pie check it out it's not bad. That's all for now. Have a great month and enjoy the club.

Larry Ursitti
Vice Commodore
Fayerweather Yacht Club

From the Rear Commodore

Fayerweather Opening Day 2002! Wow! The weather, the food, the friends and family all made for an exceptional start to our boating season. Many thanks to the numerous club members whose tireless efforts and dedication contributed to a memorable day.

May also brought us a rockin' Oldies' Dance. The Lindy, the Twist, the Boogaloo, Swim and Hand Jive all were well-performed by the club "Oldies". Thanks to Frank Cerminara and staff for fine Mother's Day dining. Again thanks to those who assisted and participated in the events of May!

June is bustin' out all over with a June 8 Race Night (the seahorses are rarin' to go!) and the Fireworks' Celebration on June 29. Come out and enjoy the Bridgeport Fireworks on a great family night.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, liver,bacon & onion sandwiches will be available to kick off the Independence Day festivities.

Hope to see you at the club and on the water during the wonderful season ahead.

Ed Manes Rear Commodore

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

June 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

June 6th

Veal & Peppers w/ spaghetti8.95
Roast Loin of Pork w/potato & veg.....8.95

June 13th

Roast Beef with Potato and Veg 8.95
Baked Lasagna.8.95

June 20th

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

June 27th Lobster Night!!! call for reservations

Lobster 14.95
Rib Eye 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 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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Sailing News

Wednesday night sailing has already started by the time you read this, so fill out an entry form, it's free, and join the fun. Sunday series races have also started, June 2nd was the first, June 9th is next. Don't forget June 22nd and 23rd is our Invitational Regatta. We are going to have four fleets; non-spinnaker, spinnaker, J24 and a J30 / Pearson Flyer fleet. We will need a minimum of four boats to qualify as a fleet. Entry forms will be available by June 5th. If you do not get one in the mail, pick one up at the club. The Wednesday night and Sunday series entry forms are available on the sailing bulletin board at the club. So lets get signed up now, avoid the rush latter.

Sailing Committee Chairman, Dave Riordan

POWER BOATERS

The Sailing Committee is STILL looking for Power 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.

Thank you all;

The petition I asked everyone to sign (sexual abuse limitations act #5680) was passed. This bill would not have passed without your support.

I would like to thank you all very much.

Sincerely, Charlene Farley

RACE NITE

June 8th 7pm

Last one until after summer

Guests Are Welcome

50/50 raffle

Roast Beef Dinner
included in ticket price

tickets \$7.00

available at bar

June 29th Bridgeport Fireworks! Bring your family!

Good view of the display from the club!

*Come on down, support the Swim Across the Sound Regatta,
purchase "glow" Bracelets!*

Soda, Hotdogs, Hamburgers, French fries will be on Sale

FYC Women's Auxiliary

I'd like to thank all of you who donated baked goods for our cake table on 'Opening Day'. Also, those who helped sell raffle tickets and worked at the bake table and to Kathy, Judy, Irma and Genevieve for planting the flowers around the deck and grounds. Much thanks to you all.

Our next event will be our Pot Luck Dinner for auxiliary members and their 'mates' on Wednesday, June 12th in the Penfield Room at 6:30 pm. please call Kay Kadar at 259-0740 if you haven't already signed up and plan to attend to let her know what you will be bringing. We plan on having a raffle after dinner. please bring an item if you like that we can raffle off. This will be our last get-together until our next meeting in Sept. and is always a good time and great meal.

We are looking into some ideas for a fund raiser in the Fall and are still open to suggestions. Please let any of us know or leave a note in our mail slot if you have any ideas.

Last, we wish a speedy recovery and good health to our members who are ill.

As ever, Ginny Lussier-President

FISHING COMMITTEE

Fishing Buttons are on sale at the bar.

Committee MTGS: First Friday of each month.

We are planning a Fluke Tournament, more info to follow.

Scheduled Tournaments 2002

Fall Bluefish Tournament 9/29

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

Fall Blackfish 10/20

Interclub Bluefish Tournament is coming up I'll place a sign up sheet and envelopes for the entry fee (the 10 dollar fee includes the T-shirt and Hat) on the bulletin board until we get the correct forms then I'll transfer the information. Lets see how well we can do this year, every year we do better in the contest.

SWIM ACROSS THE SOUND SAILING REGATTA SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2002

Fayerweather Yacht Club and Black Rock Yacht Club will host the Swim Across the Sound Sailing Regatta for the third year on Sunday, July 14, 2002 beginning at 12:00 noon. A Skipper's Meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. and a picnic following the Regatta will occur around 4:00 p.m.

Once again, there will be a Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker racing division, as well as "the Event". The Event will consist of an orienteering competition, as well as, word association. There will be four markers in the water with words attached to the markers. It will be the task of the Event participants to determine the common or central idea or relationship of these words to someone or something. Accurate navigation and an inquiring mind bring success in the Event. We hope that many non-racers will participate this year in this challenge.

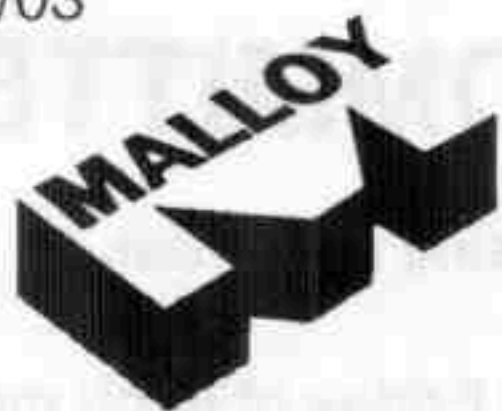
Each participant in the Regatta will receive a digital picture of their boat under sail, as long as they sail somewhere near the photographers who should be on the committee boats. Additionally, we hope to have prizes to recognize the winning racers in Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions.

After the race, a picnic will be held, co-chaired by Wayne and Jan Murray and Jim and Carol Rosenoch, who are performing the magic for this wonderful social event. Additionally, they are also planning on selling glow in the dark necklaces and bracelets to raise money for the Regatta on Saturday, June 29, 2002 at FYC which is the night of the Bridgeport Fireworks. We hope that those of you who want to glow in the dark will help support this effort.

Additionally, Jan, Wayne, Jim and Carol are putting together a raffle in support of the Regatta with the drawing to occur at the picnic after the race. There will be a poster in the Club concerning the raffle. Lastly, Bill Selski has provided us with lots of neat sailboats to purchase and post in the bar with you name showing your support of SASSR. We hope all members of the Club will support the Regatta, either as participants or as contributors.

Application forms for the race are posted in the Club on the sailing board. Further information may be obtained by calling Tom Lee at (203) 259-0435.

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