



# Fayerweather FOGHORN

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## From The Helm

We have successfully navigated the year 2002 ... only the Women's Auxiliary's Wassail Bowl party, the Children's Christmas party, and New Year's Eve party are left to enjoy. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Officers, Board and the membership for their support in making this a great year ... as the membership of FYC, your participation is what makes the Club the best.

On a sad historic note in the month of November, we lost our oldest (longevity) member, Richard Demerast. Richard joined the Club in 1936.

December is "nominating month". This is the month when the Nominating Committee selects the nominees for Officers and Board for the year 2003. The Committee has formed and will meet 5 times in December to interview anyone interested in running for office. Please check the Foghorn and the bulletin board for dates and times of meetings.

From the Rickard family (Denis, Susan, Eirinn & DJ) we wish you all a merry Christmas, happy holidays, and a healthy and prosperous new year.

I'm looking forward to serving you in the upcoming year and I hope to see all of you at the club in 2003.

## Vice Commodore

Hello Everyone,

I am very happy to see everyone coming down and enjoying the club. Keep it up. All my best wishes to all the members and their family's for the up coming Holiday Season. Just to remind everyone the holiday schedule for the Bar and the Kitchen is as follows. The Kitchen will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. On Thursday, January 2, 2003, the kitchen will be open for lunch only, no Thursday night dinner. Anyone stopping by the club on Christmas Eve may get a little surprise from Frank. The Bar will be closed Christmas Day and on New Year's Day the Bar will open at 1pm.

## Calendar of Events

**December 2002**

**November 22nd 9 pm**

Reminding Officers and Committee Chairs that Foghorn articles are due the 18th of every month per the Commodore

**December 6th**

Fishing Awards Dinner

**December 13th**

**General meeting 8pm**

**December 14th**

Wassail nite

**December 11th**

**Women's Auxiliary**

Meeting and Christmas Dinner Party @ 6:30

**December 22nd**

Children's Christmas party

**December 23rd**

BOG - 7:00 p.m.

**December 31st**

**New Years Eve Party**

I want to thank everyone who lent us a hand this year, we really appreciate it. Thanks Again, Larry Ursitti  
Vice Commodore

## Rear Commodore

Ahoy from the Rear:

The year 2002 is coming to an end! The boats are high and dry and the Holidays are here!

At the time of this writing, it is the Eve of Harvest Dance. Many enthusiastic fruit and veggie wrappers are gear-

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ing up for a night of preparation and fun. ~Can't wait to see the fruits of their labor!:) The Transformation will be complete as Fayerweather's old beams will be adorned with Harvest bounty. The event was sold out as usual, and to all in attendance who made the preparations fun and the Dance a glowing success, much thanks.

Hope your Thanksgiving dinner was sumptuous and your Christmas plans are under way. Please include some of Fayerweather's fall and winter events in your busy Holiday schedule. It's always a wonderful way to share this wonderful time with family and friends. Our Wassail Nite is a great time to join other club members for a toast of Holiday cheer. Bring an hors d'oeuvre to share and enjoy the music and friends. Sign your kids and grandkids up for the Children's Christmas Party as Santa trades his reindeer for a yacht and makes a grand entrance. (Wrappers are needed the previous night, too!) Finally, our New Year's Eve Ball will dance away 2002 and hail in 2003! Join us for a fine dinner with your choice of stuffed sole, chicken or prime rib. Get your tickets early, and be part of Fayerweather's gala year-opening festivity.

It's been an honor to serve as the Rear Commodore for 2002, it has given me the opportunity to meet more of the wonderful folks that make up the membership of Fayerweather Yacht Club. Thank you all for your support. Enjoy the Holidays!

Ed Manes, Rear Commodore

- Dec 14 - Wassel Nite - Please bring a little nosh to share.
- Dec 21 - Wrap Nite for Children's Christmas party - Wrappers will be needed.
- Dec 22 - Children's Christmas Party - Donations still needed.
- Dec 31 - New Years Eve - Seating is limited so Get you tickets early!!

## Women's Auxiliary

Our last meeting before March will be on Wed. Dec 11 @ 6:30 to elect the officers for the next term. There is an opening for a Rec. Sec. and one Board member. Please contact me at 333-5388 if you are interested. Following the election will be our annual Christmas surf and turf dinner with all the trimmings. Contact Kay Kadar @ 259-0740 before Dec. 5 if you wish to attend and don't forget your signed Grab Bag gift (\$10.00 suggested). The Penfield Room will be decorated by then (come and help on Dec 2 @ 6:30). Our new scrap book is coming along thanks to Donna Palaia and Linda Palmgren. Please bring any pictures you have to the club that we can include in the album and help support the Auxiliary by buying raffle tickets for our 4 baskets (liquor, wine and 2 holiday) to be held at the Wassail Bowl on Sat. Dec 14.

We are grateful to the club membership

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

December 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

Closed Wednesday nights until next Racing Season

No pizza

### Thursday Nights Menu

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

#### December 5th

Stuffed Pork Chop. ....8.95  
Baked New England Scrod w/ pot. and veg. ....8.95

#### December 12th

BBQ Baby Back Ribs ..... 10.25  
Stuffed Chicken Breast w/rice pilaf& veg. ....8.95

#### December 19th

Roast Loin of Pork .....8.95  
Baked Meat Loaf w/pot.and veg. ....8.95

#### December 26th

Roast Beef w/pot & veg. ....8.95  
Stuffed Shells. ....8.95

January 2nd 2003 We will open for lunch, we will close for Dinner

**\*\*\*All the above with salad bar**

**From the Staff, We wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and prosperous New Year**

*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*

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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

for granting new privileges to all auxiliary members so now is the time to join. Our dues for next year are payable by Dec. 31. Sign up forms are in our mail box at the club.

Our congratulations to Romona and Patrick Strang on the birth of their new baby boy and our condolences to Nancy Tallon on the death of her daughter Ann.

Finally, we wish all of you a happy and peaceful Holiday season.

As ever,

Ginny Lussier  
President



# New Years Eve Party

See Rear

Commodore's  
article for the  
details

## 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)

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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**

### Nominating Committee:

The committee will be meeting on the following dates

Dec. 1st 3:00  
Dec. 7th 8:00  
Dec. 13th after meeting  
Dec 19th 7:00  
Dec 29th 10 am

If you are interested in running for office, come talk with us. All Offices are open. If you have any questions, see Tom Bottillo, Tom Dardis, Edward Rickard Wayne Murry or Jim Rosenoch

### 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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# FISHING COMMITTEE

# TICKETS ARE ONSALE FOR THE Awards Dinner To be Held on DEC 6, 7 PM TICKETS ARE \$30 Includes Dinner, Beer and Entertainment

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

**The 2002/2003 Frostbite season is about to start  
FYC Dinghy Class Laser class**

## 2002-2003 Calendar

Nov. 23 - work day

Dec. 1 - official day

Dec. 8 - official day

Dec. 15 - official day

Dec. 21 - official day (Saturday)

Dec. 29 - official day

Jan 1, 2003 - Fun Race Day

Jan. 5 - official day

Jan. 12 - official day

Jan. 19 - official day

Jan. 26 - official day

Feb 2 - official day

Feb. 9 - official day

Feb. 16 - official day

Feb. 23 - official

Mar 2 - official day

Mar 8 - Laser Regatta

Mar. 9 - official day

Mar. 16 - Fun /Clean-up/Awards

Entry fee is \$20 for FYC members and \$40 for non-members.

Please complete an entry form available at the FYC Sailing Board and mail it in with your Entry Fee to :

Ed Lobo  
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