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From The Helm

Dear Fellow Fayerweather Yacht Club Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Lynk for his many years of service to Fayerweather and all that he has done for the Club. Thank you, Bill!

Congratulations to our newly elected Rear Commodore, Ed Manes; Vice Commodore, Larry Ursitti who did a great job as Rear Commodore last year; Recording Secretary Tamra Evans; Financial Secretary, Gail Smith; Treasurer, Howard Bishop; and to newly elected members of the Board of Governors'. Wayne Murray, Tom Dardis, and Terry Roach I look forward to working with all of them in the coming year.

Also, thank you, the members, for your overwhelming support for me as Commodore. I hope I continue to receive your support throughout the year.

While we are seeing small changes being made, this is only the beginning! We need your suggestions and, most importantly, your participation. There are a number of areas where volunteers are needed to effect these changes. Please contact me or one of our Flag Officer's to volunteer... even if it is only for an hour.

Please join us February 23 and meet your new Flag Officers and Board of Governor members at the annual Commodore's Dinner Dance. This will also be a chance to meet our neighboring yacht clubs' Flag Officers. Join us for great food, great music and great people!

Hope to see you February 23!!

Dennis Rickard, Commodore

From The Ward Room

Hello Everyone,

I just wanted to thank everyone for there participation in election night, it was a fine turnout. I will do my best to serve you and the club in the coming year. As soon as I get things sorted out I will be able to better

Calendar of Events February 2002

February 1st

Friday, 8:00 p.m. Fishing Committee

February 8th

General meeting 8 p.m.

February 16th

Race Nite

February 23rd

Commodore's Dinner Dance

February 25th

BOG - 7:00 p.m.

understand the complete scope of my job. Please come down and use the Bar and Restaurant and all the club has to offer. I know this year will be great! Thank You,

Larry Ursitti
Vice Commodore
Fayerweather Yacht Club

From the Rear Commodore

List of Scheduled Events

Feb. 16 -- Race Night
23 -- Commodores Dinner

March 16 -- St. Patrick's
30 -- Kid Easter Party

April 5 -- Fish Fry
20 -- Race Night

May 4 -- Rear Commodores
11 -- Oldies Dance
25 -- Opening Day

June 8 -- Race Night
22 -- Rear Commodores

Schedule of Events continued

- July
 - 4 -- Weekend before or after
 - 6 -- Caribbean Night If fire works are on June 29
 - 13 -- Caribbean Night If fire works are on July 6
 - 27 -- Rear Commodores
- Aug.
 - 10 -- Rear Commodores
 - 24 -- Rear Commodores / Bishop Cup
 - 31 -- Clam Bake
- Sept.
 - 14 -- Rear Commodores
 - 21 -- Oktoberfest
- Oct.
 - 5 -- Race Night
 - 19 -- Rear Commodores / Wine Tasting
- Nov.
 - 2 -- Halloween Race Night / Costume party
 - 16 -- Harvest Dance
 - 23 -- Rear Commodores
- Dec.
 - 13 -- Wrap Night
 - 14 -- Wassail Bowl
 - 15 -- Kid's Christmas
 - 31 -- New Years Eve

That is the list of events for the upcoming year.
From the Rear Commodore

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

February 2002

Kitchen Hours:	Mon.-Fri.	11:30 -1:30
	Sat.	11:30 -3:00
	Sun.	10:30 -3:00

Thursday Nights Menu

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

February 7th

Stuffed peppers with potato and vegetable	8.95
Roast Loin of Pork	8.95

February 14th

Baked New England Scrod.....	8.95
Roast Beef with Potato and vegetable.	8.95

February 21st

Stuffed Pork Chop	8.95
Roast Beef w/pot. & veg.	8.95

February 21st

Yankee Pot Roast.	8.95
Stuffed Chicken Breast w/ potato & veg.....	8.95

February 28th

Stuffed Sole.	8.95
London Broil 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
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SWIM ACROSS THE SOUND SAILING REGATTA 2002

The Regatta will occur on Sunday, July 14, 2002. Mark it on your calendar and read your Foghorn for further details. Everyone who participated last year has said how much they enjoyed it – competition, for some, and social activity, for all, while doing good.

On Wednesday night, APRIL 3, 2002 @ 7:30 P.M., David Dellenbaugh, will conduct a seminar on SMALL BOAT RACING TACTICS. Hopefully the F.Y.C. Board will have acted affirmatively on our request for use of the Penfield Room by the time you read this. All the Skippers of the participating boats in the 2001 Regatta are cordially invited, at no cost, and they may bring one guest as well, at no cost.

All the rest will be contributing \$10.00 per person to the Regatta, to hear Dave's valuable knowledge and advice. Contact Tom Lee @ 203-259-0435 to reserve a seat for yourself and crew members. Seating is limited and last year it was SRO. Coffee will be served with some kind of nosh. Organizing is Bob Kranyik and crew for the Sailing Committee.

Frostbite Racing News

The season has been of to a slow start. This was due in part, to the decision to delay the opening day, to try a different schedule with the idea of attracting more participation. In retrospect, this would have been a necessary slip due to a huge amount of restoration work on one of the Whalers. This was largely due to the lack of care that the boat received during the summer service. This boat had a major load of fiberglass work and a repaint, just three years ago. The careless way it has been handled, has reduced it again, to near junk status. I do not yet have a complete list of the people who put in the many hours on the latest rebuild, but I will include this next month.

On Sunday, Jan. 13th, we had a truly impressive cold front passage. In the morning, there was virtually no wind but a forecast of northwesterly's at 25 to 30 knots by the afternoon. Well, they were off a little. The winds came in with a vengeance. Steady at 20 plus and gusts to 50! The dinghies decided it would be a good day to look at the stamp collections. The Laser guys were going! Three of them rigged and they completed four races. Ed Lobo capsized FOUR times in one race and still went on to win that one. Throughout this, the ever-vigilant Al Namian, was doing his faithful duty as our combination race committee safety boat person. Thanks again Al.

Laser frostbite score sheet Summary

		Date		14-Jan-02			
		Total Frostbite Races to Date		16			
		Minimum to qualify		7			
Name	Total Points	#Races	Races count	Throw-outs	Points count	AVE. Score	Qualified
Kevin Tisdalle	31	14	11	6,2X4	17	1.55	Y
Ed Lobo	40	16	12	3X5, 3	22	1.83	Y
Chris Anto	23	9	8	5	18	2.25	Y
Ed Rickard	12	6	6		12	2.00	N
Dan Lent	15	6	6		15	2.50	N
Anne Hannan	8	2	2		8	4.00	N

FYC			SUN. 1/20/02	YTD RACES	16	WINDS	5-10Kts		
			6 RACES	REQUIRED		DIRECTION	NW		
POS.	NAME	SAIL NO.	TOTAL RACES	RCS.COUNT	AVER.	PTS.COUNT	QUALIFY?	all pts	
1	PAT HICKEY	45	16	11	1.36	15	OK	28	
2	TERRY ROACH	57	16	11	1.55	17	OK	30	
3	BOB KUBIS	38	16	11	2.45	27	OK	47	
4	GLORIA ROACH	72	10	8	3.25	26	OK	34	
5	PAUL DOHAN	17	6	6	3.50	21	OK	21	

RACE NITE

Saturday, February

16th, 7pm

Get your tickets now!

Guests Are Welcome

50/50 raffle

Roast Beef Dinner

tickets \$7.00

available at bar

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

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!

FISHING COMMITTEE

The Rules and Pizza meeting was held January 4th, we had a good turnout! 14 members attended. Dates were secured for the various tournaments, which may be subject to change. Fishing buttons will be on sale as soon as they arrive, many thanks to Ernie Gagnon who has handled the button purchases for as long as I can remember.

The fishing tournament schedule as they stand now and most likely will stay. Winter Flounder replaced by Porgy approximately June 15th, Fluke Member Guest Sunday July 14th; Bluefish September 22nd.

FYC is also qualified to fish in the 14 Club Interclub Tournament in August, the family style dinner with its super raffle is held in January. Thanks to those who fished for FYC during the tournament we did well! Only question I have is why only a few bought tickets to the Interclub Awards Dinner again this year. Let me know how I can help you participate. The representatives again this year are Ed Kasper and Frank Stirna.

The Greater Bridgeport Yacht Club Tournament, and the Cup to the winning Club is up for grabs again this year. We have some of the best fisherman in the area in our club, there is no reason we can't walk away with that Cup this year.

One additional award was added to our awards list last year it remained unclaimed, this is a plaque for the largest fish of any of our saltwater tournament species caught with a fly rod, of course the fish will still be weighed for the year long tournament. If it qualifies, for the top three, it will also receive the appropriate prize for that category. The committee hopes all the clubs fly fishermen join us in our friendly competitions. Ed and myself were considering getting fly rods, and I know Dave Farrington just won a nice rod, so the plaque won't be unclaimed this year. I hear about all the big fish caught by flyrod..... too bad I never see any weighed in here.... ever.

The cost of the pre-tournament Hunky Turkey Night, which is held the Friday before Bluefish and Winter Flounder Tournaments, has become a burden on the financial well being of the fishing committee. For those that don't know. Hunky turkey is Szelena melted onto rye bread and covered with tomato, peppers, cucumbers and onions. We also have Kielbassa and kraut for sandwiches and Beer on tap, all for six 6 dollars. We have a group that always attends, and they have a great time. However, at 6 dollars we need about 150 people just to cover costs. Forget the money for a minute, lets discuss the "crew" that cooks, slices and shops spends from Thursday to Sunday including the tournament, pulling the Hunky Turkey and tournament together. They as a group are extremely disappointed when it takes away from the hard earned prize money, raised by raffles and button sales, to run a event that ends up in the red, that should at least pay for itself. The Committee wants to keep the event going, I'm saying what for? if it costs prize money and if most people don't want to support the event I'm all for just forgetting about it. Maybe this event has simply run its course. I need some promises of ticket purchases and input from the general membership on what the Committee needs to do to get people to attend, other then changing the menu, otherwise, sadly, we may not be able to justify, holding that event this year.

If anyone would like to join the fishing committee (meetings on the first Friday of the month) or needs information on tournaments or have questions about any of the above I can be reached at 377-3842 evenings or 254-3090 days, Frank Stirna, Ed Kasper.

Commodore's Dinner Dance and Music

Saturday, February 23rd

Cocktail Hour 6:30-7:30

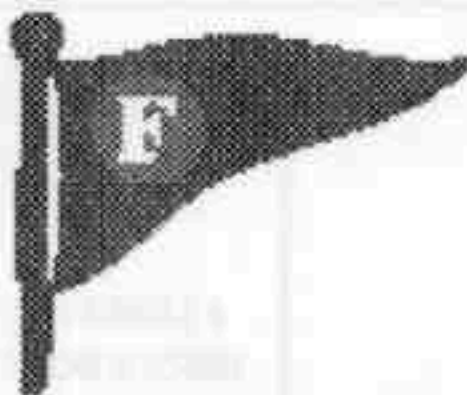
Dinner 7:30

Dancing 9:00-???

Open Bar

Prime Rib or Stuffed Breast of Chicken

Donation \$30.00 per person



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