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From The Helm

St. Patrick has left the building but not before entertaining everyone with the dancers, bagpipes and a traditional Irish band. The kitchen crew did a terrific job cooking and serving. And, thanks goes to our Rear Commodore for the decorating and organizing this great event! Once again, it was a sell out!

The snow is gone and spring has arrived! Time for boat launching ... and Club repairs. Spring clean-up for the Club will be Good Friday, as always. All hands are needed on deck to get the Club ready for Commissioning Day. Bring rakes and yard utensils. The Club supplies lunch and beverages! The fun is not only in helping to beautify the Club, but in meeting other Club members with the same interests.

Looking back in the Foghorn archives, I found the article below. Thought you might get a laugh ... my family did:

I would like to thank everyone for their cards and concern while I was in Norwalk Hospital. It gave me a big uplift to know you were all thinking about me. Thank you.

Now for the Good News ... On March 18th -- 12 hours after St. Patrick's Day -- I became the proud father of a 9 lb. 3 oz. baby girl ... Eirinn Staunton Rickard.

The Club looks ship-shape after Good Friday. Thanks to all the volunteers/hard workers under Chairman, Chris Rickard -- one of the reasons Fayerweather is #1 on the Sound!

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Carlton Young, Editor

Vice Commodore

Well spring has sprung, which can only mean one thing - Good Friday Clean-up, the sign-up sheets are on the board so come on down, its a great way for the new members to meet the rest of us. Also with the arrival of

Calendar of Events April 2003

April 5th

Race Nite

April 9th

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

April 11th

Fishing Committee 7 pm

April 11th

General meeting 8pm

April 13th

Children's Easter Party

April 28th

BOG - 7:00 p.m.

spring the harbor will be filling up soon and with that the racing season, remember the kitchen will open on Wed. evenings once the races begin. So whether you're racing, watching or just hungry come in and have a bite to eat and a drink to go along with it, come and enjoy all that F.Y.C. has to offer.

Lastly, congratulations to the 2003 Women's Auxiliary Officers, President Ginny Lussier, V.P. Judy Duva and Treasurer Kay Kadar.

See you on Deck.

Jim Hasak
Vice Commodore

From the Rear

Hurray! We survived the winter, and spring has finally arrived. HAPPY EASTER members. I hope to see everyone at the club for the last Race Night of the season, this Saturday, April 5 at 7 PM. The Children's Easter Party follows SUNDAY, APRIL 13 from 12 to 2 PM. Please fill out the form and drop off or send to the club by April 6. My thanks, members for celebrating SL Patrick's Day at Fayerweather. The dinner and entertainment were wonderful, thank you to the Shamrock Band, step dancers and a special thanks to our own Trish Westfield for bringing her pipers to entertain us. Our volunteers outdid themselves again, you are to be commended for the success of all club events.

VOLUNTEERS

Tom Dardis	Jerry & Maryjo Hopkins
Bill Nyiri	Bob Naramore
Geza Yelenik & His Dad	Jim Anderson
Martha & Mark Darcy	Lou Fabian
Wayne & Jan Murray	Ed & Joanne Manes
Tom Lee	Mr. Gus
Bill Selski	

Bartenders * Joe and Jack (Thanks for lifting our spirits)

My thanks to our Vice Commodore, Jim for suggesting and serving corned beef sandwiches St. Patrick's Day, they were delicious and enjoyed by many club members. Jim, Jerry Hogarth, Wally Schwind and yours truly enjoyed our kitchen duties.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please come and enjoy Fayerweather this spring. Volunteer, meet new members and learn about your club. Contact me anytime. SEA you at the club.

DEE POWERS, REAR COMMODORE

FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Our installation was held after the March meeting our returning slate of officers and board members are ready to begin a new term. We thank Commodore Denis Richard and his flag officers Jim Hasak and Dee Powers for participating. Georgette Geotsi has filled the vacancy on the Board but we still need a Recording and a Financial Secretary. We have reserved Sunday, November 2nd for our Holiday Fair. Please start thinking about any contributions you can make.

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

April 2003

Kitchen Hours

Open for Breakfast	Lunch
Tues.- Sun.	Tues.-Fri. 11:30 -1:30
9:30am-11:30am	Sat. 11:30 -3:00
	Sun. 10:30 -3:00

Closed Wednesday nights until next Racing Season

Thursday Nights Menu

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

April 3rd

Stuffed Pork Chop w/ rice & veg.....	8.95
Swordfish Steak.....	10.25

April 10th

Stuffed Sole	9.45
London Broil w/potato and veg.....	8.95

April 17th

New England Scrod	8.95
Roast Beef w/potato and veg.....	8.95

April 24th

BBQ Baby Back Ribs	10.95
Stuffed Chicken w/rice pilaf and veg.	8.95

*****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

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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Our next meeting will be on April 9th at 7:30 (the Board meeting will be at 6:30) followed by a demonstration by Dee Powers on how the decorations for the club at Christmas were made. Please bring your bunnies for the Raffle at the Easter Egg Hunt to the meeting or drop them off at the club to the attention of the Auxiliary.

We have a new item for sale-a pennant shaped FYC pin for \$5.00. Also, a reminder that we have our own logo which can be put on haberdashery items.

Finally, our best wishes to Ima Palko who has undergone eye surgery for a speedy recovery.

As ever, Ginny Lussier - President 333-5388

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday April 13, 12-2pm, Don't disappoint your children or grandchildren, Return your sign-up list by April 6th. Open to Children and Grandchildren of members, age under 10 years old, Easter Egg Hunt, Face Painting, Easter Rabbit, Easter Candy, Rabbit Raffle.
Donation \$5.00 per child

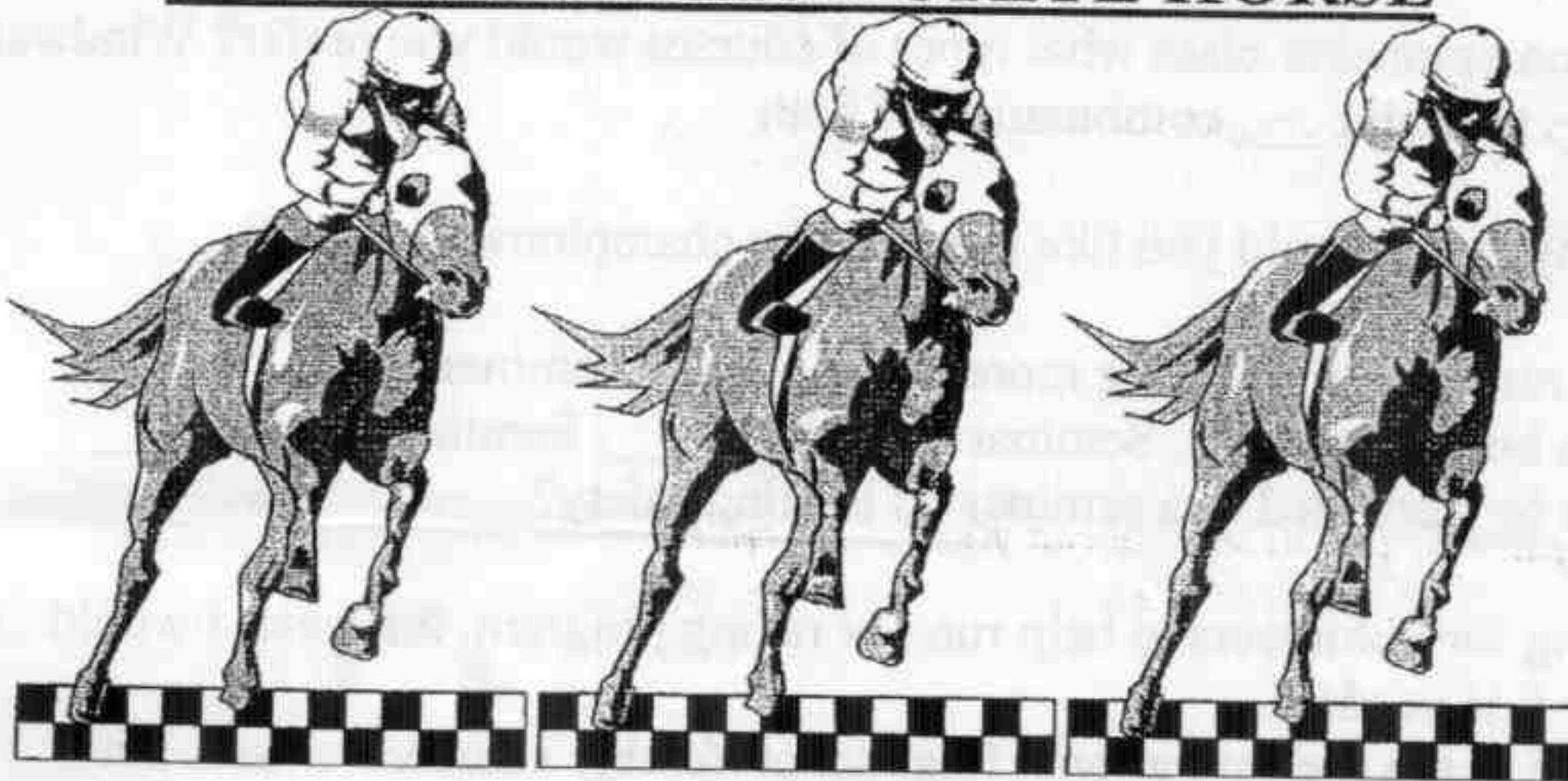
Name _____ Age _____

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We need cash donations for the Children's Easter Party,
please drop off any donations at the club. Thank You.

BET ON YOUR FAVORITE HORSE



RACE NIGHT

SATURDAY APRIL 5

ROAST BEEF DINNER 7 PM

TICKETS \$7.00 Available at the bar

SAILING SURVEY

This survey pertains to the Championship Series. We are trying to increase our sailing fleet by trying to determine what is best for the majority who would sail if adjustments were made to some of the situations that determine whether or not they would participate.

- 1, what day would you prefer to race? Sat ____, Sun ____, Either ____.
- 2, what time of the day would you like to see the start? 11 AM ____, 12:00 ____, 1 PM ____, 2 PM ____, other _____, does not matter ____.
- 3, Would you like to see it run more informally like we used to run Wednesday nights, no fee, no scores, no trophies? Yes ____, No ____.
- 4, would you like to keep it like we have it in past? Yes ____, No ____.
- 5, for the spinnaker class what types of courses would you prefer? Windward leeward ____, triangular ____, combination of both ____.
- 6, for the non-spinnaker class what types of courses would you prefer? Windward leeward ____, triangular ____, combination of both ____.
- 7, how many races would you like to see in the championship series? ____.
- 8, are you interested in learning more about racing? Seminar on the rules ____, Seminar on how to start ____, Seminar on sail trim ____, Seminar on tactics ____.
Would you be interested in a seminar on boating safety? ____.

I am looking for volunteers to help run our racing program. this year. I would assist where ever it is needed.

- 1, Some one to run the Invitational Regatta, preferably someone who is not planning on racing in it. Must be familiar with the starting procedures.
- 2, Some one to take charge of getting skippers to start the Wednesday night series. FYC will be in charge of starting every other race as BRYC will be starting the others. Post the starters and remind them the day before.
- 3, Some one to take charge of getting skippers to start the Sunday series which is just four races, but also the single handed and Ken Memorial race.

Thank you for participating in this survey.

Please send to; David Riordan, 218 Woods End Rd, Fairfield, Ct 06824, Thank you.

Good and Welfare

April

FYC wishes Ima Palko
a speedy recovery from her eye
surgery.

If anyone has information they would like included in the Good and Welfare section please contact the Foghorn Editor, Frank Stirma @ 254-3090

Note Meetings will be held on the 2nd Friday of each Month @7pm before the general meeting

FISHING COMMITTEE

The 2003 Fishing Season has begun, good luck to all. Members of the Women's Auxiliary may now purchase a Fishing Button and weigh their fish in the contest. Excluding all Fishing Tournaments. Also children age 15 and younger who fish with their club member parent who has purchased a fishing button can weigh in their catch in all categories into a Junior contest for prizes. So, don't disappoint your child who fishes, let them weigh it in, buy a button. The following is a list of current Fishing Committee Members:

Frank Stirma, Ed Kasper, Paul Cipolla, Dave Sackett, John Ellis, Dave Farrington, Wally Kimball, Ernie Gagnon, Jim Hanrahan, Bob Brezosky, Mark Brezosky, Glenn Murcko, Gerry Weiss, Tom Bottillo, Chris Bilyard, George Nemeth.

If you wish to become a Committee Member and assist in events, please come to the next meeting.

A special thanks to Paul Huger for his donation, it will help.

Thanks Walt Dobosz, FYC Fishing Committee Chrm.

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NOTICE

April 14th

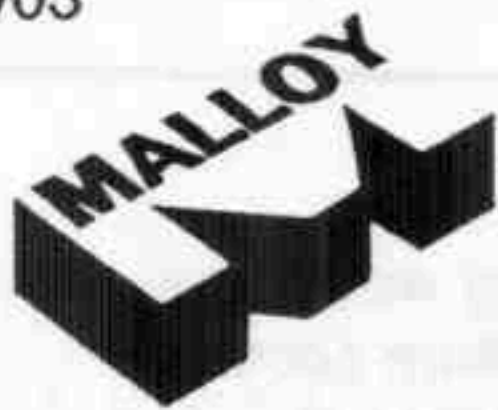
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