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From The Helm

I would like to thank the membership for their support at last month's general body meeting. The Board Members and Flag Officers appreciate your support and vote of confidence. It is heart-warming to see the membership's interest in the Club's direction, development, and management. Thank you for your support.

What a day September 20th was ... a day to remember! We started with the early morning (11am) Poker Run. The Poker Run made our docks look like 4th of July at Payne's, Block Island. Just call me "Cliffy Payne"! I know it's hard to believe but yours truly was jumping from boat to boat, tying up vessels. I must not lie, however. I did have the help of an 11 year old, "little" Kenny (clambake) Banks. And thanks to card shark, Marie VanRonk, all the players (almost 300 participants) received their cards to complete their poker hand. The Poker Run was quite successful with a \$6,000 pot. It was fantastic to see other clubs come and enjoy ours. The bar? It looked like a rainy day at Mahogany Shoals!

The Clambake was a phenomenal success – not only did everyone have great time but monetarily it was one of the best days the Club has ever seen! The all-day event was run by Ken and Bonnie Banks and Wes and Laura Strang. What a tremendous job they did! They were clever by putting together a great crew that included their kids! It was fun to see all the generations working together. What a day, a DJ in the afternoon and JD in the evening. Food? Hamburgers, hot-dogs, clams, mussels, you name it ... we were at a true New England Clambake. Thank you Ken, Bonnie, Wes and Laura. We're all looking forward to the Banks/Strang clambake next year!

October, keep an eye out for Race Nite and another screamin' Haunted Clubhouse Party.

Just a short note, lets all send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Sisty Strang, Past Commodore Ward Strang's wife, mother of Wes and Pat, mother-in-law to Laura and Ramona (Marie VanRonk's daughters), and most important of all, grandmother to Phil, Molly, and Pete.

Vice Commodore

First off I would like to welcome John Dubosz our new daytime bar tender and permittee to be, Stop in and say Hello!

Saturday, September 20th was a day to remember, with

Calendar of Events October 2003

October 8

Women's Auxiliary
Board meeting 6:30 Regular
meeting 7:30 and November 2
Holiday Fair 10:00 to 4:00.

October 10th

General Meeting 8pm

October 11th

Race Nite!

October 24th

Fish Fry! 6pm to 8 pm

October 25th

Halloween Dance

October 27th

BOG 7 pm

November 2

Holiday Fair 10:00 to 4:00.

the Poker run and the Clambake. Yours truly as well as the Commodore actually tended bar do to the large crowds, Dennis even worked the decks while Marie handed out the cards. The Clambake was an excellent time, had by all. A lot of prep work, planning, setting up and cooking went into the clambake. Thank You, Ken and Bonnie Banks and Wes Strang for organizing this event. Many thanks to all who helped out, Wayne and Jan, Mark and Martha, Bob, Jay, Jerry, Walter, Jimmy, Hogie, and of course Kenny, Bonnie, Wes, and Marie, if I forgot anyone I apologize, also thanks to Gary Swanson for supplying the Lobsters and clams and for donating "Uncle" the 13 lb. Lobster that my wife Lynn won. Again this day I will remember for sometime and will be looking forward to next year as I know many others will. Until next month,
Jim Hasak

REAR COMMODORE

HAPPY AUTUMN TO ALL

Hope to see everyone for the first exciting RACE NIGHT of the season. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, DINNER at 7 PM. Pick your favorite horse for each race from your race form during dinner. The first race follows a delicious Roast Beef dinner cooked by our volunteers. Bet your favorite filly and watch the races. Its a fun exciting evening at the club. GOOD LUCK!

The HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE is OCTOBER 25, at 8 PM. Members are looking forward to this night and are creating their costumes. The club will be completely transformed for this night of horror and mayhem. There will be dancing to a DJ, food, and prizes for the best costume. The members and volunteers went all out last year to make the night a success, and it was a wonderful fun event. This year promises to be and even bigger event. Tickets are limited so purchase them early.

October weather is cool, and the sunsets beautiful from the deck, please come and enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner with your family and friends.

Hope to sea you all this October.

DEE POWERS

FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 8 at 7:30 (Board meeting at 6:30). Please plan to attend. We will be finalizing the details of our upcoming fair on Sunday, November 2. I will have some small baskets to distribute if you are interested in making them up for the fair. We are also still looking for items to be sold on that day. If you have anything to donate (books, white elephant, crafts, etc.) please call me @ 333-5388 or bring them to the meeting. Mark the date on your calendar and be sure to come down with your friends and relatives. The success of this event will depend on your cooperation.

We will also be selling deserts and coffee at the upcoming Fish Fry on Friday, October 24. This dinner is always a sellout so we will need a lot of baked goods. Please bring them to the club on that night.

Until next time please keep our members who are not well in your prayers.

As ever, Ginny Lussier - President

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

October 2003

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

Thursday Nights Menu

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

October 2nd

Baked Meat Loaf 8.95
Roast Loin of Pork w/potato & veg8.95

October 9th

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

October 16th

Stuffed Sole8.95
Stuffed Pork Chop w/Potato and veg.....8.95

October 23rd

Grilled Shrimp..... 10.95
Yankee Pot roast w/rice pilaf and broccoli8.95

October 30th

Baby Back BBQ Ribs..... 10.95
Stuffed Chicken w/rice pilaf and broccoli8.95

November 6th

Veal & peppers w/ spaghetti 8.95
Roast Beef w/potato and veg.8.95

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HOLIDAY FAIR

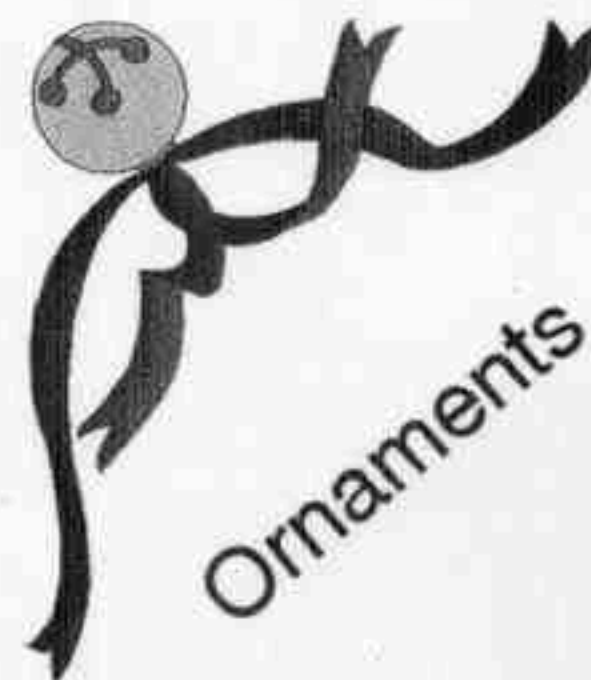
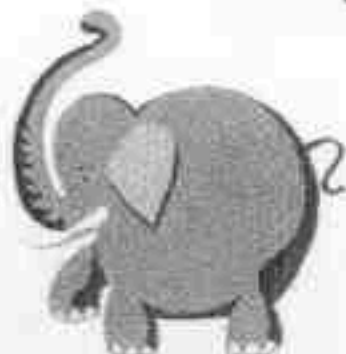
Handmade
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November 2, 2003
10 am to 4 pm

Books

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Table



Ornaments

Frost Bite Racing

This is the time of year when you generally see a notice for a Frostbite Racing organizational meeting. Ed Lobo, who has done all of the moving and shaking for us for many years, has taken a job relocation and will not be around to do the startup legwork. I have asked Chris Anto to assist me in putting the season's program in motion. Our preliminary thinking is that few organizational changes are really needed. The program is very mature. We will put together the racing calendar and the date(s) for the equipment preparation work party, and get it into the next Foghorn.

If the trend from last year continues, what we will really need help on is participation. Chris will be canvassing the Laser people and I will seek out dinghy possibilities. We may be able to find a loaner dinghy to get someone started. If more than one person showed up for that, then a team arrangement could be worked out.

If you want more on any of this, have inputs or want to help running the show, please call me at 372-9740. Terry Roach

FYC Fishing Committee

FISH FRY!

6-8pm

October 24th

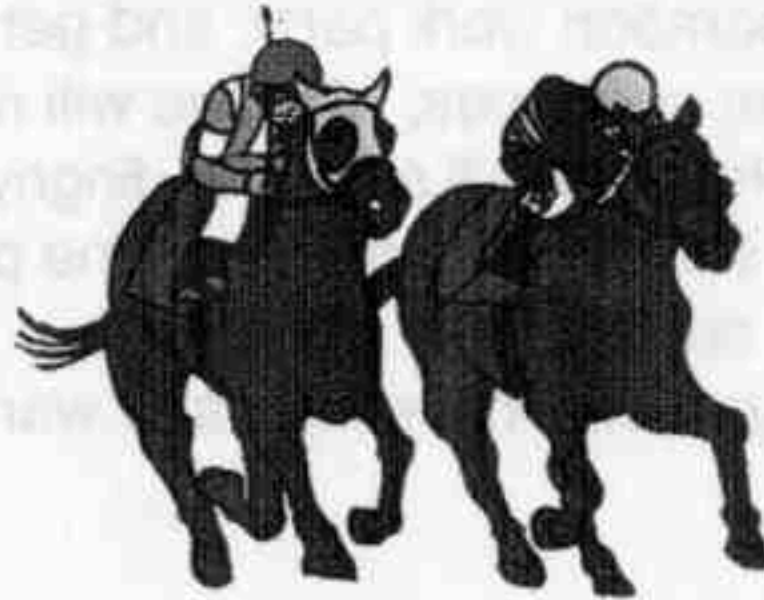
tickets \$7.00

includes complete dinner
(Fish, fries, and coleslaw)

**Please get your tickets in advance so we can
plan how much fresh fish to order**

Race Nite

Oct. 11th



\$10 ticket includes
Roast beef dinner

Halloween  Dance

OCT. 25th @ 8PM



DJ to supply the music



Prize awarded to best costume

Snacks will be provided

Tickets just \$10 at the bar

FLEET CAPTAINS CORNER

This year's Middleground Race went off with probably the best weather we have had in years. The wind allowed a close reach for leg one and the return was even easier. Ten boats finished in less than three hours and it was so good, we should have gone twice around...maybe next year.

Many thanks to Ran McNeil who has been working on our Whaler...he has fibreglassed the bottom, removing ten holes therein; filled and painted the interior and bottom; applied a boot-top; and finally put on a rub-rail which has been lacking for years. This boat will be our tender once the launch is taken out for the season, and we hope that with all the work Ran has put into it, those who use it will give it the care it deserves.

Our launch will come out after the 18-19 October weekend and will be winterized in proper manner thereafter.

The dock looks the best it has in years...we all know that and yet, there are additional things that may have escaped our attention. The Dock Committee asks therefore, that if there are areas that deserve attention, or some items that have been overlooked, that these be brought to us for possible entry into the Committee budget for next year. This includes grounds, docks, hoist, whalers, skiff or locker room. If it does not come under the Committee's parameters, we will pass it on to the proper folks.

As to masts being stored in the locker attic, all must be labeled with owner's name...what I have been doing is to write the owner's name on the truck of the mast. That way it is not visible when sailing and will be there for years.

Jim Anderson will start taking out moorings shortly. One item of note here is a recommendation that before you leave the mooring for the last time, be sure that the mussels and barnacles are not going to sink your tall-bouy. This happens all too frequently and Jim can't find the mooring for removal. At the bottom of the mooring ball, there should be the bolt to facilitate Jim's lifting the ball and not having the chain simply run thru the ball. (Remember you promised to do this when Jim put it in last Spring).

Trailers left in the South or North yards which should have been removed by now are becoming problems as we must move them around in order to move boats into place. Please follow the direction and requests of Dave Riordan and make his job easier.

Can someone make us a proper cover for the new motor on the hoist?

Bob Butler, Fleet Captain

FISHING COMMITTEE

Summer had come and gone, so enjoy the 4-Club Bridgeport Bluefish Tourney to be held on Sunday, Oct. 12th, last one for the year. Sign up sheets on Board. By popular demand the FYC Fishing Committee Fish Fry's returning on Friday, Oct. 24th. 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets still \$7.00 at the bar. Buy Early, always a sell out and help us out. See ya then

Thanks, Walt Dobosz, FYC Fishing Committee Chairman

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