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From The Helm

The course is now a familiar one as we set sail into the 2003 season!

A great time was had by all at the Commodores' Dinner Dance including dignitaries representing many of the area clubs who came to wish us success in our new season. Once again, congratulations to our new flag officers and Board members. My compliments to the chef, the food and service were superb. The "winter theme", while only a coincidence to the blizzard of 2003, made the Club sparkle. Thanks go to Dee, Sue, Jerry, Kathy, Tom, John, Bill, Danielle, and Marie. And, a special "thank you" to Carol Rosenoch for the beautiful snowflakes!

St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner. Get your tickets early for the dance because they will go quickly! The night will be a traditional Irish evening with corned beef and cabbage, step-dancing, a 7-piece band, an Irish pipe band, and a sing-along!

Rumor has it there is going to be another "jam session" at Fayerweather. If you didn't make the last one, make sure you come to this jam session! You will be surprised at all the talent there is in the Club. This is strictly done by word of mouth so keep your eyes and ears open for a spectacular night!

We all look forward to Good Friday clean-up as this lets us all know the boating season is about to begin! We need all the volunteers to bring the Club into Bristol condition for the season. Come join us, it isn't all work ... there is some play!

Looking forward to seeing you!

Vice Commodore

There's a "Bright" future ahead for F.Y.C.

I hope you all come and enjoy a meal in the recently pickled Penfield Room. Thank you Eugene Maldonado and crew for a job well done, also thanks to Jim Anderson and crew for removing the pictures and Burgies, and to Bob and Sue for rematting the Burgies.

Calendar of Events

March 2003

March 12th

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

March 14th

Fishing Committee 7 pm

March 14th

General meeting 8pm

March 15th

St. Patrick's Day Dance

March 17th

Corned Beef Sandwiches

March 24th

BOG - 7:00 p.m.

There will be a new bar service rail in place for future club functions as well as Thursday night dinners, Please respect this as a service area, as it will better serve us all. Thanks to Ed Rickard for his donation of this rail.

Well it Worked! On Saturday February 8th we had a musical jam in the Penfield Room, which was a trial run, the Club was "Rocking." Everyone that showed up had a great time. We had our premittee Glenn Murcko along with Jim Connelly and Crew, as well as Pete Stern and his Group 'Stairway Blues' rocking the house till 1a.m. We also had our newest member Jim Hogarth sing a tune and do some back up. This was all membership talent. If any other hidden talent is out there and would like to entertain the club please don't be shy - come see me. Last but not least,

Commodores dinner was a success as always, decorated to perfection, thanks to Sue Rickard and Dee Powers. A great meal, a lot of dancing, and good conversation ended the evening. A last thought - to recap - the time donated, the donations, the two bands, the membership involvement is what makes the spirit of F.Y.C. stand out.

Jim Hasak
Vice Commodore

From the Rear

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Do you have the winter blues? If so come to your club and celebrate St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance March 15, at 7 PM with a delicious corned beef dinner prepared by our dedicated volunteers, organized by Jim Anderson. Enjoy traditional music, Irish dancers, pipers and music for dancing. Race Night follows on April 5th 7PM, with a roast beef Dinner, followed by ten exciting races, with members racing the ponies. Thanks to all members and dignitaries who attended the Commodores Ice Ball. It was a pleasure to meet and greet you. What a night! We had a wonderful dinner prepared by our own Frank Cerminara and his crew, followed by dancing to Tony Reno and the Sherwoods band. A good time was had by all. Thanks to the volunteers who made this night possible.

Set up crew *** Decorator Committee

<u>Chairman</u>	Sue Rickard
<u>Tom Dardis</u>	Carol Rosenoch
John Stevens	Donna Demattia
Bill Nyiri	Cathy Dardis
Jim Hogarth	Abby Davies
Walt Dobosz	Danielle Link

Bartenders
Joe and Jack

ST. PAT'S DINNER, MARCH 15, 7PM
RACENIGHT, APRIL 5, 7PM
EASTER PARTY, APRIL 13, 12-2 PM

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Hope to see you and yours St. Patrick's Day

FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

I hope you all had a healthy winter and are looking forward to the wanner days ahead, Our next board meeting will be on Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30. The regular meeting will be at 7:30 followed by the installation of Officers and Board members for the new term. We still have two offices that need to be filled (Recording Sec. and one board member) Please let me know if you are interested. We will be planning the agenda for the new year and would appreciate any ideas you may have.

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

March 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

March 6th

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

March 13th

Baked Lasagna.....8.95
Baked Meatloaf w/potato and veg.....8.95

March 20th

Stuffed Chicken8.95
Yankee Pot Roast w/potato and veg.8.95

March 27th

Baby Back Ribs..... 10.95
Roast Beef 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

Special thank you to Kay Kadar for making the h'or douerves platters for the Commodore's dinner dance that were enjoyed by all.

Also, the Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be in April so buy your bunnies for our raffle and bring them to the March or April meeting or on the morning of the hunt. Finally, we send our condolences to Carol Rosenoch and Kay Kadar on the loss of their husbands and to Georgette Geotsi on the loss of her father. Also, our prayers to Financial Secretary Genevieve Lucas and Noreen Simms who are not feeling well.

Hope to see you all soon.

As ever, Ginny Lussier - President 333-5388

FISHING COMMITTEE

Note March meeting 7pm Friday the 14th @7 before general meeting

Are you ready for some fishing? The committee is. Official season begins April 1st and Ends Nov. 30th. The Fishing Buttons are now available at the bar at \$10 each ((color red) thanks to Ernie Gagnon, who has obtained them for years. Top Quality 1st place prizes are currently on display at the bar and ready to be claimed on Dec. 5th the Awards Ceremony, thanks to Ed Kasper, entry forms and contest rules in place on Fishing Board, thanks to Frank Stirna. The awards name plates are currently being updated to include 2001 and 2002 season. I would ask that every past member who wishes to remain active, please contact me. I would like to update the committee name plates on the board. Those who chose not to be active, your names will be removed

Thanks Walt Dobosz, FYC Fishing Committee Chrm.

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Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 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, 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.

At FYC
Corned Beef and Cabbage Sandwiches
March 17th \$3

FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

An overview of this year's coming attractions:

April 18....Good Friday cleanup....0800
June 11....Tuesday morning races begin...10:00
July 12....Newport / Block Island Cruise
Aug 9.....Shelter Island Cruise...0900

Wed night races....see Dave Riordan's entry if available
Sunday races....again, look to Dave Riordan for schedule

Moorings will begin to go in, plus or minus April 15...subject to Jim Anderson schedule, and the early birds being ready. Names MUST be on moorings to qualify for splash. New moorings must be inspected. Those that were inspected last year need not be done this year. We are on an 'every other year' basis. The mooring owners should be available to help on the insertion if possible.

Additional items will be posted next month as the dates are firmed. I'm sure I have forgotten some things at this early date, but the main date to which we look forward is GOOD FRIDAY. Need rakes, wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, muscles, brawn and some brain (from those endowed).

We look forward to direction and guidance from our newly-elected officers and board members...

Bob Butler, Fleet Captain, Feb. 03 268-5775

Good and Welfare
February
Deceased
Charles Kadar

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

Coming Events

Race Nite! Saturday *April 5th*

Dinner at 7, tickets 7 dollars includes Roast Beef Dinner

St. Patrick's Day **Dinner Dance**

Saturday, March 15th, tickets \$15.00 7pm til???

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Entertainment, Pipers and Irish Dancers
Music and Dancing, Green Beer Included!

FROSTBITE RACING

The weather continues to be uncooperative. The unusually cold spell has forced the cancellation of two more race days. Let's hope that we will finish up with an exceptionally good March. *Speaking of March...it is time again for the world famous....*

FYC WINTER LASER REGATTA

Saturday, March 8th 2003

Registration 10 am, First Race 11:30 am.

Entry Fee \$20. Call Ed Lobo for details.

SUMMARY OF RACE RESULTS TO DATE

Lasers. Total races to date 40. Required to qualify 16.

First place, Ed Lobo 1.71 pts. Second, Ed Rickard 1.74 pts. Third, Chris Anto. 1.81 pts Not qualified: Dar
Lent 1.00. Tim Anto 1.86. Kevin Tisdale 2.58.

Fayerweather Dinghies. Total races to date 34.

First place, Pat Hickey 1.13. Second, Terry Roach 1.92. Third, Bob Kubis 2.68.
Fourth, Paul Dohan 2.83. Fifth, Gloria Roach 3.33.

NOTICE **SAILING MEETING**

MARCH 15, 9 AM

FYC PENFIELD ROOM

AGENDA

DISCUSSION ON CRUISING;
SCHEDULE

DESTINATIONS

SET UP SUMMER SAILING SCHEDULE

DISCUSSION ON;

SUNDAY SERIES

HOW MANY RACES?

STARTING TIME?

WHAT TYPES OF COURSES?

DIVISIONS?

AWARDS?

SUBCOMMITTEES NEEDED;

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STARTING RESPONSIBILITY,

SUNDAY SERIES STARTING RESPONSIBILITY,

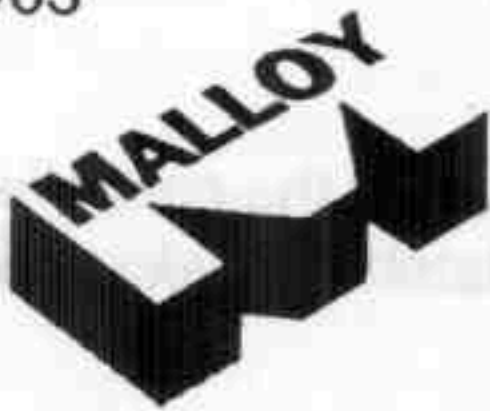
FYC INVITATIONAL REGATTA,

AWARDS,

AWARDS DINNER.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON
HOW TO STIMULATE OUR SAILING PROGRAM.

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