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## From The Helm

I would like to thank the membership for their confidence in letting me take the helm for one more year. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to: Jim Hassak, our new Vice Commodore; Dee Powers, our new Rear Commodore; Geoff Wardman, our new Recording Secretary; and Earl Dewit, Bob Kranyik, and Lonnie Ursitti, our new Board members. This diverse talent will make this year a "move ahead" year! The position of Financial Secretary is still open. Anyone interested, please contact me.

With this year's wide-ranging list of social events, there should be a Club function to meet every member's taste. Some old reliables are being brought back like the Clambake, Caribbean Night, etc., and exciting new events are being added. Most are still in the planning stages so if you have any suggestions, please contact our Rear Commodore, Dee. The first event of the year, Race Nite, was a sell-out ... giving us great start. The next Club function will be the Commodore's Dinner Dance. This event should really be called the Commodores' Dinner Dance as this is where the membership can meet our new Flag Officers and Board members ... as well as meet Flag Officers and visiting dignitaries from our sister clubs on Long Island Sound, all of which have reciprocal agreements with FYC. The dance promises to be even bigger and better than last year as decorations have already begun to sprout up around the Club. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there on February 22 (6:30-7:30 cocktails, 7:30 dinner and presentation of the Flag Officers, 9:00 dancing to a LIVE band).

I know it is a few months away, but we should all start thinking about Good Friday and clean-up. This is this the one day of the year set aside by FYC to get volunteers to prep the Club for summer. Your participation in this event – or any Club function – is what makes FYC one of the best yacht clubs on Long Island Sound. Fayerweather is only as good as its membership participation. So please join us. It is a fun day!

## Calendar of Events

**February 2003**

**February 7th**

Fishing Committee 8 pm

**February 14th**

General meeting 8pm

**February 22nd**

Commodore's Ball

**February 24th**

BOG - 7:00 p.m.

**March 15th**

St. Patrick's Day Dance

**April 5th**

Race Nite

## Vice Commodore

Hello,

I would like to start off by thanking Larry Ursitti for a job well done, I have some big shoes to fill no pun Intended). Moving on, the new registers are on there way and should be in place soon. On the horizon I will be looking into replacing some of our old out-dated kitchen equipment which will give us the opportunity to do different things, more on this in the up coming months. Lastly I would like to take this time to congratulate all elected officers and members of the

B.O.G. it should be a good year. Remember that Continued success of F.Y.C. (Our club) is up to all of us new and old Members a like, so come down enjoy a meal, a drink or two and a great view. Hope to see u on Deck!

Jim Hasak, Vice Commodore

P.S. Any suggestions are welcome, just come and see me.

## From the Rear

Happy belated New Year:

Farewell and thanks to Ed Manes Rear Commodore 2002, the woman behind the man, his wife Joanne & family for a successful & fun year at the club.

Thank you for my nomination from the committee and the members who encouraged me to run for Office of Rear Commodore. My first event of the season Race Nite was sold out, attended by 150 members, thanks to all who attended. The buzz is a fun time was had by all. The evening was a success due to 20 of our tireless volunteers, who coached me thru my first event. I could not have done it without you.

Thanks to Jim Rosenoch and his set up crew, Jim Anderson the kitchen crew dinner was delicious. Ed Manes and his race crew, Bill Selski for his cleaver race forms and our Bartenders. The next events promise to be exciting and fun.

I plan to meet and greet both new and old members at our next event The Commodore's Ice Ball on February 22.

Feel free to call upon me with questions and suggestions to make the coming year a success. I hope new members will volunteer at club events, its a wonderful way to meet members and learn what Fayerweather has to offer.

I thank you all for the opportunity in 2003 to serve as Rear Commodore.

Dee Powers

Commodore's Ice Ball - February 22

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance - March 15

Race Nite - April 5

## FISHING COMMITTEE

Hello From Walt Dobosz, the Fishing

Chairman for Fayerweather Yacht Club this year.

The meeting for February is Friday the 7th at 8pm. I hope all of the committee can attend.

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

February 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

Closed Wednesday nights until next Racing Season

Thursday Nights Menu

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

### February 6th

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

Veal and Peppers over Spaghetti.....8.95

### February 13th

Grilled Shrimps .....10.95

Stuffed chicken w/rice pilaf and broccoli.. .....8.95

### February 20th

BBQ Baby Back Ribs .....10.95

Roast Loin of Pork w/rice pilaf & veg. ....8.95

### February 27th

Lobster Nite please reserve early!

Lobster ..... 14.95

Rib Eye Steak w/potato & Veg.. .....12.95

**\*\*\*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

**To: ALL FYC MEMBERS**

**FROM: GAIL SMITH**

- 1) Dues not paid by 1/31/03 will receive a \$50.00 penalty invoice. Dues and penalties not paid by 2/28/03 the member will be "DEEP-SIXED"
- 2) I show locker numbers: 030, 052, 096, 126 (which has a lock on it and seems to be occupied), and 175 as being available. If you have stuff in any of these lockers, it will be disposed of by spring. Please either move your stuff or pay for the locker!!

*Commodore Denis Rickard*  
*Vice Commodore Jim Hassak*  
*Rear Commodore Delores Powers*

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## COMMODORE'S DINNER

February 22nd

6:30-7:30 Cocktails

7:30 Dinner

and

Presentation of Flag Officers, Board of Governors,

and Visiting Dignitaries

9:00 Dancing to a LIVE Band

\$35 per person

(Open Bar)

\*Tickets Available at FYC Bar

# 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 January

An active Club member  
Jim Rosenoch passed away  
He will be missed.

If anyone has information they would like included in the Good and Welfare section please contact the Foghorn Editor, Frank Stima @ 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 8pm til???

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Entertainment, Pipers and Irish Dancers  
Music and Dancing, Green Beer Included!

# FROSTBITE RACING

Well, we are really, really, getting frostbite racing. The way things are going we are likely to lose a race day, because of ice. The participation in both Lasers and Fayerweather Dinghies, has been a little sparse (to say the least). Only the well known regulars are showing up. Could it be the others are a little smarter than we give them credit for? The racing has been above average in quality plus a hell of a lot of fun. As usual, we owe a great deal of thanks to our stalward race committee. Al Namian now has an outstanding assistant... Glenn Smith. Glenn is a fairly recent addition to the FYC membership. Search him out, he is a very interesting person.

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS TO DATE

### Lasers.

First place: Ed Rickard with 1.56 points average for 16 races counted (we have a throw away system, he has sailed in more races than this).

Second place: Ed Lobo with 1.60 points for 25 races counted (don't try to make sense of these numbers, it's a complex system).

Third place: Chris Anto with 1.72 Points average for 25 races counted.

Tim Anto and Kevin Tisdale are out there but without enough races to qualify yet.

### Fayerweather Dinghies.

First place: Pat Hickey with 1.14 points for 21 races. A total of 30 races involved.

Second place: Terry Roach with 1.86 points for 22 races.

Third place: Bob Kubis with 2.58 points for 19 races Bob is getting stronger every week.

Fourth place: Paul Dohan with 2.86 points for 21 races.

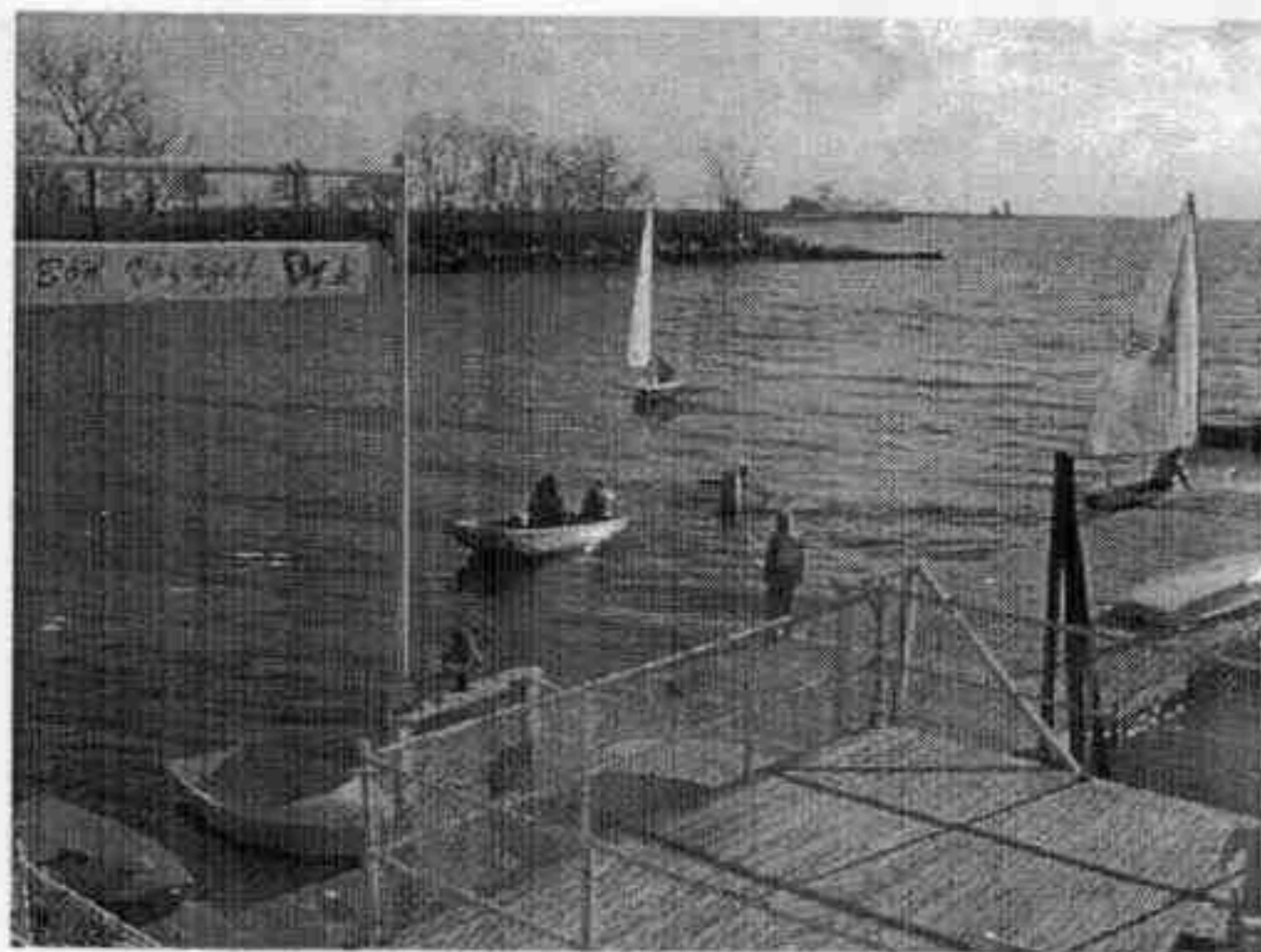
Fifth place: Gloria Roach with 3.13 points for 16 races.

A closing note: please do not listen to the peanut gallery at the bar regarding my demonstration of backstroke skills on Jan.19. I felt it very important to test the expertise of our safety boat crew. The water temperature was 37 degrees. The crew did just fine.

Terry Roach

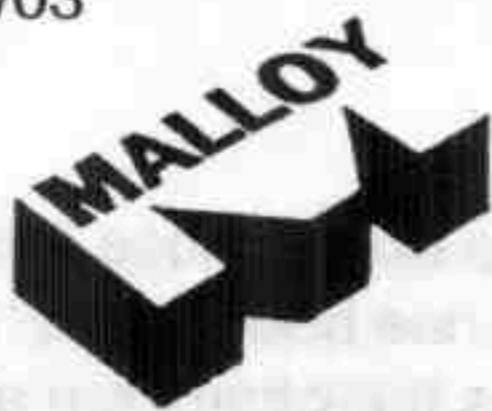


I would have took more pictures but it was too cold to even stand outside.



Coming in after the racing.

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