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## From The Helm

With the firing of the cannon, the 2003 boating season has officially begun. The weather gave us a long enough break to have our commissioning ceremonies outside. What a ceremony! We had visiting Commodores and flag officer from all our local clubs, and FYC Commodores from 1961 to present.

I was honored to have our new Mayor of the City of Bridgeport, John Fabrizi, as a guest speaker. John told some great childhood stories about sailing on Long Island Sound with many friends and with one of our members and past-Commodore of East End, Jimmy Zelich. John has been involved with Bridgeport Yacht Clubs since a child. John's father was Commodore of East End in 1981 and served a number of years on the Board of Governors. John's stories gave us all a good feeling that the Mayor really understands the boating community and the problems all the yacht clubs face today. It is a great to have an advocate in City Hall. Thanks, John.

The day would not have been such a complete success without the hard work of many of the committees, officers and volunteers. To Jim Anderson and his chefs, the food was delicious. Year after year, Jim and his crew work many hours to produce and serve a 4-star meal on Opening Day. Thanks Jim and thanks to your loyal committee. Dee Powers gets all the credit for the great band she brought into the Club. What fun we had dancing the night away! A big "thank you" goes to Vice Commodore Jim Hasak with his extraordinary organizational skills. Jim is amazing. Jim choreographed an indoor/outdoor ceremony and celebration – not an easy task. The weather was so unstable, Jim had to be prepared inside and out. And, he was. Thanks Jim.

Before I sign off, I would like to thank our personal chef, Frank, for making Mother's Day a wonderful day for all the FYC Mothers.

Our Rear Commodore, Dee Powers, has some big events planned for the summer season. If the upcoming events are anything like she has put together in the past, be prepared to have a great time. I hope I will see you there!

Commodore Denis Rickard

## Calendar of Events

June 2003

June 13th

Fishing Committee 7 pm

June 13th

General meeting 8pm

June 11th

6:30 Womens

Auxiliary Pot Luck Dinner

June 23rd

BOG - 7:00 p.m.

June 27th

Bridgeport Fireworks

July 5th

JD and the Penfield Reefers

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a Special Meeting called for 7:45 pm, Friday June 13th, at Fayerweather Yacht Club. This will immediately precede the scheduled Membership Meeting. The purpose of the Special Meeting is to vote on a proposed By-law change. The proposed By-law change is as follows.

As presently written, ARTICLE XIII, Section 2 reads:

The number of dues paying members shall be limited to seven hundred (700).

The proposed change will change this to read:

The number of dues paying members shall be limited to seven hundred and fifty (750).

## Vice Commodore

The rain held off- Opening Day turned out to be a good day had by all that attended, a special than you to all the members that helped out, too many to mention but you know



who you are, "Great Job" .

Remember that the kitchen is open on Wed. evenings for dinner. (lunch menu) and of course every thursday - the steaks on the char-broiler are great, so try one. With summer around the corner we're also going to be doing frozen drink specials, we have a new line of mixes in "Island Oasis" they are to die for, so come in and have a try.

Our haberdashery is now stocked with some old favorites and a few new items like the 14 oz. Rock Glass and the hot and cold Travel Mug both with the F.Y.C. Burgee, come down take a look they're both very nice, you'll be able to show your F.Y.C. spirit and support at home as well as on your boat.

Til next month, smooth sailing, Jim Hasak  
Vice Commodore

## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

Opening day ceremonies were a success despite the weather. The ceremony was very moving and patriotic, and included a visit by the Mayor and his wife. Thanks to all the hard working volunteers for making this day a fun event, Bill L and MaryJo, the homemade chowders were delicious. JD and the Penfield Reefers Band were a big hit, a great dance band. They will be returning by popular demand, JULY 5 outside under the stars, tickets available at the bar. More info to follow.

BRIDGEPORT FIREWORKS, JUNE 27 FRIDAY.  
They are close and beautiful from our deck and roof top. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available.

CARIBBEAN NIGHT, JULY 26 at 7 PM will be a fun summer outdoor night of music and dancing. More Info to follow.

Sea you at the club, for a fun summer.  
DEE POWERS

## FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

All of us who attended the last meeting enjoyed the demonstration by Dee Powers on how to make the sea life decorations and the story of the sand dollar. Thanks again Dee. Also, our thanks to all who donated and worked selling deserts for the fish fry and our Opening Day bake sale. Thanks to Charlene Farley and Sue Swanson for the Basket we raffled off and to all who bought raffle tickets. Your support is always appreciated. Thanks also to Ann Farrington for buying the flowers for the deck and yard. We worked hard to plant them so if you

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

June 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

Open Weds. Nights for the duration of the races  
5:30 to 9:30

### Thursday Nights Menu

**Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal**

#### June 5th

Baked Lasagna .....8.95  
London Broil w/ potato and veg. ....8.95

#### June 12th

Stuffed Cabbage.....8.95  
Stuffed Pork Chop w/potato and veg... ..8.95

#### June 19th

Yankee Pot Roast .....8.95  
Stuffed Sole w/potato and veg. ....9.45

#### June 26th

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

**Take notice for Thursday nights added items.**

***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

notice them gasping for water please rescue them.

Our "Pot Luck" Dinner will be held on Wednesday June 11. Please call Kay Kadar @ 259-0740 if you wish to attend and haven't already signed up. Plan to be at the club by 6:30 so we can get everything ready and begin eating at 7:00 sharp. This is always a fun night and will be our last get together until September.

Remember to collect your items to sell at the Holiday Fair in November (books, white elephant, crafts, etc). Call me @ 333-5388 if you have anything to donate and wish to have it picked up or left at the club.

We look forward to seeing you. As ever,  
Ginny Lussier - President





# Swim Across The Sound Sailing Regatta Update

The organizing committee of The Swim Across The Sound Sailing Regatta is proud to announce that the vessel John E. Pfriem is the Regatta Flagship for the Fourth Annual event. Many thanks to Tom Petersen for making the arrangements with The Aquaculture Foundation for the Pfriem to be on station for the start of the day's sailing.

The 65-foot Chesapeake Bay Bugeye ketch will be departing Captain's Cove, and she'll offer a great spectating vantage point for Regatta Sponsors, guests of "The Swim", and our friends in

the media. There's room for 25 passengers aboard the Pfriem, so if you'd like to secure a place on the guest list, please contact Tom.

Welcome aboard to the members of the Housatonic Boat Club. HBC has signed on as the Regatta's fourth presenting club, joining Black Rock, Cedar Point and of course, FYC. Housatonic is a great club with many enthusiastic sailors, and we look forward to seeing many of them on the starting line. A lot of new boats are expected to sail in The Regatta this year, and to accomodate them FYC has made one night's free dockage (at the transient dock) available to any boat registered in The Regatta. The offer is for one night, either before or after The Regatta on Saturday July 19. The dock space is limited, and it's offered on an as-available basis. Skippers should have plenty of docklines and fenders, and be prepared to raft up. Early registrants will be given preference. Thank you to the FYC Board of Governors for making the overnight dockage available for what has become a very popular event.

Regatta registration forms are posted on the sailing board, or online at: <http://hometown.aol.com/sassrfyc/index.html> Ron Murray is doing a great job with the Regatta website, and RC chairman Earl DeWitt has posted the official Notice Of Race on the site, and he'll have the Sailing Instructions up there soon. Sailors without internet access can register with Regatta Chairman Tom Lee by calling Attorney Lee's office at (203) 259- 0435.

Fun Sail Chairman Jay Jost (and who knows fun better than Jay) reminds everyone who'd like to enjoy a relaxing day of sailing with family and friends that SASSR is not just a race. He's expecting a Fun Sail fleet that's bigger (and more Fun!) than ever, and he's promising a challenging puzzle for the Fun Sailors to solve.

Bill Selski has the blue sailboats available at the bar, where they can be purchased for \$1, and you can sign your name on 'em and post 'em on the wall. Show your support for Swim Across The Sound, and help turn the tide against breast cancer. Bill and Debbie have made Regatta streamers for all participating boats, to be flown from the backstay. This will make it easier for the Regatta Photographer to spot your boat!

The Regatta Raffle is gearing up, and tickets will be on sale at the Thursday Night suppers. Fantastic maritime artwork by Chris Blossom, Bob Ledoux and John Schreck (with custom framing donated by The Greenwich Workshop) will be among the prizes, and you'd be foolish indeed not to buy a chance for a buck, or a book of ten for \$10.

The \$100 Regatta entry fee is of course a tax-deductible donation, so let's have a big turnout of FYC boats this year!

**Bridgeport Fire Works  
June 27th**

**JD and the Penfield Reefers  
July 5th**

**Opening for  
House Chairman Position**

anyone interested  
for details, Contact Jim Hasak  
at the club: 576-6796  
or at: 258-5741



## From the Foghorn Staff

Articles are due the 18th of the month, before you expect your article to appear. For example for the June Foghorn, your article is due May 18th. If you need more time to gather information call 254-3090 and let Frank Stirna know...if you don't advise me that you have an article and it will be a day or two late, we have no way of knowing you have an article and the Forghorn will be published on the 18th of each month. Thanks in advance, Frank Stirna

## FLEET CAPTAINS CORNER

### FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

The dock is in full swing and with the arrival of our opening day and attendant dock personnel, we hasten to remind all members of the following items:

Staying at our dock overnight requires payment IN ADVANCE. Do not merely leave the boat there and walk away...notice to the dock person on duty is critical if we are to properly manage our space at the dock. Your embarrassment will be avoided by being aware of the dock rules and following our payment procedure.

Launch service is now daily from 0800 til 2200 hours. This certainly is an improvement over the past years and is being put in place to make boating more enjoyable for all boat owners.

Moorings are going in at a rapid pace...we have noticed an increase in chain and mooring-eye deterioration over the winter and thus many eyes are requiring replacement and in some cases, the shackles and chain as well. Please be sure your name is on the mooring with the weight of the mushroom. 'FYC' is also recommended in case the tall-buoy or ball is lost.

NEWPORT AND BLOCK ISLAND CRUISE IS 7/12  
SHELTER ISLAND CRUISE IS 8/9. Depart at 0900.

The pre-Shelter meeting date and time will be put into the July Foghorn...as I must check the date availability. Please let me know if there is any interest in a meeting prior to the Block/Newport cruise. We can arrange this as well. More and more is there being generated interest in this cruise with some folks coming on both trips. This is a GOOD thing.

Others will cover the racing activities, but if the rain ever stops so that boats can be launched, we hope to start the Tuesday morning races in a week or two. All are invited whether club members or not and it would be nice if those who keep their boats in the Fairfield Marina, could ask some of their 'basin buddies' to join us.

FLEET CAPTAIN...BOB BUTLER...268-5775.

Ed. June 2003

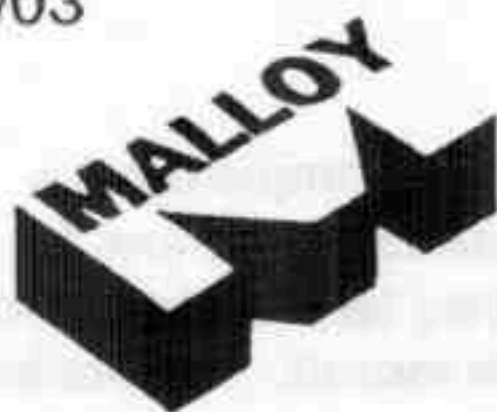
## FISHING COMMITTEE

I would like to thank all who attended the fish fry on Friday, May 16, it was a huge success. A special thanks to Dave Farrington and the kitchen crew who put out the delicious fish dinner. We also had a winter founder tournament on Sunday, May 18 with many contestants. Thanks guys, it was a good day for all. Again a special thanks goes out to Ed Kasper who prepared the luncheon. I wish all members a good month of fishing, put some more entries on the board.

Thanks Walt Dobosz, Chairman



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