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From The Helm

NOTICE: TO ALL AND ANY MEMBERS INTER-ESTED IN FILLING THE POSITION OF FINAN-CIAL SECRETARY. AT THE MARCH GENERAL MEETING YOU MAY BE NOMINATED FROM THE FLOOR. IN THE EVENT THAT MORE THAN ONE PERSON IS NOMINATED THERE WILL BE A VOTE AT THE MEETING BY A SHOW OF HANDS.

At the time of writing my article, I can only assume and project that the Commodore's Ball was a huge success, only because of the early responses from the Dignitaries and Officers from the reciprocal clubs, as well as the amount of tickets sold within the club up to date. I would like to give a very big thank You to: Lynn (my wife), Tom and Cathy, Sue and Dennis, Jan and Wayne, Mark and Martha and of course Marie. The club looked fabulous, with may hours of hard work and dedication. I would also like to thank Charlene and the rest of the women's auxiliary for their donations, to Frank and his staff for the meal and service which was superb, and to Joe and Jack for making sure our glasses were always full.

The Vice Commodore is working on a date for another F.Y.C. Jam evening with Pete Stern and the Stairwell Blues Band. Keep your eyes and ears open.... History has shown this to be an evening of complete enjoyment.

DON'T FORGET, the Friday Happy Hour 4pm to 7pm. \$1 Shaefer pints and 25 cents off of well drinks and the snacks are on us! So come on down and have some fun.

St. Patrick's Day isn't too far off. There will be music to suite everyone. The smell of Corned Beef is in the air ... so get your tickets early. "Top of the Mornin to ya"

Dave Farrington and crew have a fish fry scheduled for March. Get your tickets early, this is always a sellout event.

Finally, Good Friday is just around the cor-

Calendar of **Events**

March 2004

March 10th

Women's Auxiliary Board meeting 6:30 Regular meeting 7:00.

March 12th

General Meeting 8pm

March 13th

St. Patrick's Day Dance

March 19th

Fish Fry 6-8

March 22nd

BOG 7 pm

April 10th

Children's Easter Party

ner. It is time to start thinking of what we would like to do. We can always use all the volunteers we get, so please keep your calendars open. REMEMBER, your doing this for yourselves. F.Y.C. IS YOUR CLUB. If your interested in help and organizing please come forward.

The Club, B. O. G. and myself are still looking for a House Chairman and Committee to make sure that Fayerweather always looks its best.

Jim Hasak Commodore

From the Vice Commodore

Beginning in March there will be special sales on haberdashery items on Thursday nights. This will give you the opportunity to have dinner, buy something nice to wear, and also meet our new Haberdashery Manager, Charles Cecillio. Be sure to let Charlie know if there are special items you would like to see for sale or maybe place on special order.

Don't forget St. Patrick's Day will soon be upon us and as part of the celebration there will be Irish Coffee specials available at the bar.

Please join us on Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m. for Happy Hour. There is always something to snack on. A special thank you to Russ Dunleavy for the excellent and very tasty brisket he so kindly shared with one and all.

Mark D'arcy

From the Rear Commodore

I would first like to thank all of the volunteers at our last race night, especially Dee Powers our past rear commodore for her guidance & expertise on making it a very successful night.

We had a really great time!

If you missed it, don't miss the next one on April 24th.

A special thanks to Marie VanRonk for going the extra mile with ticket sales. We need more of you out there to make every event as successful and fun as that one was

Let's welcome March in with a Blast!
St. Patty's Day Party March 13th
We'll have the traditional Irish Dinner (cornbeef
& cabbage) Come join the fun with the sounds of
Seth Carley, and a special traditional Irish Bag Pipe
Band.

Tickets on sale @ the bar \$15.00 per person, Don't wait to get your tickets, this party is a guaranteed Sell Out!!

Bridget McDonald

St Patrick's Day Party

March 13th
Children's Easter Egg Hunt April 10th
Race Nite April 24th

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

MARCH 2004

Kitchen Hours

 Open for Breakfast
 Lunch

 Tues.- Fri. 11:30 - 1:30

 Sat. 11:30 - 3:00

 9:30am-11:30am
 Sun. 10:30 - 3:00

Thursday Nights Menu

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

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March 4th Yankee Pot Roast with potato and vegetable Veal & Peppers with spaghetti	
March 11th Stuffed Pork Chop Stuffed Sole with potato and vegetable	
March 18th Baby Back Ribs Stuffed Chicken with rice pilaf and vegetable	
March 25th make your reservations early	
Rib Eye Steak with potato and vegetable	
April 1st Roast Beef with potato and vegetable New England Scrod	

Steaks also available each dinner nite

Always available:

Pasta w/salad Bar		 	œ.		63	0(4)	6.25	
Veggie Burger w/salad Bar .		 ٠.		 *			5.25	
Children's Menu:								
Hot Dog or Hamburger								
or Grilled Cheese		 			٠.		2.00	

The Dock Committee is meeting

to plan dock operations for the coming season. If you have any input to the committee, please leave it in the Dockmaster's mailbox near the bar. Many thanks.

Robert Kranyik, Chair, Dock Committee

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Fish Fry - March 19th
Children's Easter Party April 10th

Swim Across the Sound Sailing Regatta 2004

Our boats may be hibernating beneath a blanket of snow, but it's not too early to begin planning for summer sailing. Saturday July 17 is the date of the Fifth Annual Swim Across The Sound Sailing Regatta, which will again be hosted by FYC.

The Regatta, as in past years, will fund the free mammogram program administered by the St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation. "Swim Across The Sound" is the name used by the Foundation's many cancer fundraising events, and this may have caused some confusion regarding the format of the Sailing Regatta.

Some my have believed that the Regatta is a "race across the Sound", and chosen not to participate in a distance race during the warmest deach winds to

ticipate in a distance race during the warmest, least windy time of the year.

The Regatta organizers would never expect sailors to spend an entire day in the summer sun, even in support of a noble cause. (maybe the Race Committee, but not sailors!) The Regatta (SASSR) consists of one "round the buoys" race over a relatively short course. The focus is on fun (and fundraising)! The races (PHRF spinnaker and non-spinnaker fleets), as well as the popular non-racing Fun Sail, will start at 1200, and finish in the early afternoon, in order to get all participants back to FYC by 1600 for the awards ceremony and picnic.

Make 2004 the year you take part in one of the most fun sailing events on the Sound. More

details will appear in future issues of the Foghorn.



Saturday, March 13th, tickets \$15.00 7pm til???

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner

Entertainment, Music by Seth Carley, Pipers -Traditional Bag Pipe Band, Dancing,

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 10, 12-2pm, Don't disappoint your children or grandchildren, Return your sign-up list by April 4th. Open to Children and Grandchildren of members, age under 10 years old, Cake Sale, Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Rabbit, Easter Candy, Rabbit Raffle. Donation \$5.00 per child

Name	Age
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Name	Age

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

FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

SHELTER ISLAND CRUISE BREAKFAST IS MARCH 13
BUFFET BREAKFAST AT 0900...OUR KITCHEN TO SERVE AND WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGE, PAN CAKES AND FRENCH TOAST. COFFEE...TEA IF YOU LIKE.

CHARGE IS SIX DOLLARS PER PERSON AND ALL ARE INVITED. SEE ME FOR TICKETS AND YOUR IDENTITY BADGE. PLEASE SAVE THIS PARTICULAR SATURDAY.

BLOCK ISLAND CRUISE IS JULY 10 SHELTER ISLAND CRUISE IS AUGUST 14....04 ANY QUESTIONS.....BOB BUTLER...268-5775

AND WE THANK YOU.

FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

I hope you all survived the winter and are ready for spring. I am. Our first meeting of the year will be held on March 10 @ 7:00 (note the earlier time). We will be having our election of officers and board members followed by our installation ceremonies. Please plan to attend.

We will be selling desserts and coffee at the fish fry on Friday, March 19 so please bring baked goods for us to sell. This affair is usually a sellout so we need a lot of desserts. We will also be having our bunny raffle at the children's Easter Egg Hunt in April. The children look forward to winning these bunnies so if you would like to donate one bring it to the meeting or the club on the morning of the raffle or leave it at the club to our attention.

We look forward to seeing you and remember I can always be reached at 333-5388 if you have any questions.

As ever, Ginny Lussier - President

Fishing Committee

Well it's March and just about time to start opening the boats. There will be no meeting in March! due to other club dinners. The new rules are posted, please read them as there are changes, especially to stripers. Tournament dates for the coming season are also posted.

Don't forget the Fish Fry March 19th Get your tickets early, \$7.50 in advance & \$8.50 at the door. This is only to get a better feel for the amount of people to plan on.

> Dave Farrington, Frank Stirna Co-Chairman

FISH FRY

March 19th 6-8

Delicious Desserts on sale by the Women's Auxiliary

Advance Ticket only 7.50 8.50 at the door

Requirements of Life Membership Eligibility

Continuous Membership - 25 years-Granted Automatically

Continuous Membership - 20 years and 65 years of age*

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* Requires notification and request to the Board of Governors

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