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From The Helm

The weather on Good Friday fooled us, instead of rain we had fair skies and mild temperatures which gave us an opportunity to complete some necessary projects outside.

Many thanks to Larry Coyle and his bucket truck, also John Ellis the bucket guy, without these guys the flag pole and hoist wouldn't have been painted and the replacement of the main block on the pole would have been nearly impossible to replace. Thanks to Mike and Mike Roberts for their donation of the new stainless steel fishing table, the fishing committee truly appreciates it.

The extension of the hoists bulk head was completed by many busy workers, the tender shack received a paint job, 80% of the docks were power washed, the deck railings have been re-secured, the locker house was cleaned out, the woodwork in the bar was cleaned and the rail polished, also some storage closets were built upstairs for the auxiliary and haberdashery, many thanks to all who helped your dedication to the Club really show in force.

Moving on . . . it won't be long before the harbor is full again and Opening Day is about a month away, keep your calendars open, May 29th, 1200 hours, this is the official opening of the boating season so come down, enjoy the ceremony and some good food, drink, and music.

Commodore, Jim Hasak

From the Vice Commodore

Many thanks to Joan Moens and Jerry Hogarth for giving their time and expertise preparing and serving the snacks for the Happy Hour crowd on April 16th. And the ribs cooked up by John Arnett on the 24th were melt-in-your-mouth fantastic. We always appreciate the efforts put forth by members who make Friday's Happy Hour (4 to 6 p.m.) enjoyable.

Still looking for that extra special gift for Mom on Mother's Day? How about an FYC scarf or

Calendar of Events

May 2004

May 9th

Mother's Day

May 12th

Women's Auxiliary

BOG Meeting 6:30

Auxiliary Meeting 7:00

May 14th

General Meeting 8 pm

Fishing Committee 7pm

May 22nd

Pete Stern & The Stairwell

Blues Band

May 24th

BOG 7 pm

May 29th

Opening Day

another one of the special haberdashery items? See Charlie Cecilio at the Thursday night supper for the special sale prices.

And don't forget: The place to be is FYC on May 22. Pete Stern and the Stairwell Blues Band will be blowin' off the roof with a rockin' jam session. This is definitely an evening not to be missed!

And again, thanks to all who gave so generously of their time and energy on clean up day. Another job well done.

Mark D'arcy

From the Rear Commodore

Hooray! Hooray! the 1st of May, it won't be long til Opening Day!!

The easter egg hunt was a success.

Thanks to all of your generous donations and the perfect weather that we had. your kindness & generosity was greatly appreciated by all of the children and their families.

I would also like to thank Bill Link and Rod Mester for sucessfully bringing the Easter Bunny by boat. That was really fun to see!

And let's hear it for that Easter Bunny (Jay Farley) you did a Great Job!!

Kudo's to the Egg Man Jim Zelich for donating the eggs, and Bestey Malavet, Geza Yelenik and Charlene Farley for all their help, I could not have done it without you. Thanks again!! We'll see you opening day.

Bridget McDonald

Opening Day- May 29th

FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

I would like to thank Lynn Sullivan for all of her help on Fish Fry night. She did a great job!

It was a real success.

As for the Easter bunny and basket sale, I would like to thank Kay, Ginny, Kathy for selling all the tickets!!! The children had a great time.

Next month is Opening day. For anyone who is helping out, we need to be at the club of 10:00. We will be having a bake sale. It would be very much appreciated for all who could donate small finger deserts. We also will be raffling off a beautiful crocheted American flag throw blanket. Tickets well be on sale on opening day.

Many thanks to Maryann Callahan and Jill

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

May 2004

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

May 6th

Stuffed Pork Chop with potato and vegetable.....8.95
New England Scrod with potato and vegetable8.95

May 9th

Mother's Day Breakfast Brunch 9:30 to 11:00
Dinner 1:00 to 2:00

May 13th

Roast Beef with potato and vegetable 8.95
Stuffed Chicken with potato and vegetable8.95

May 20th

Yankee Pot Roast with rice Pilaf and vegetable.....8.95
Grilled Shrimps 10.95

May 27th

BBQ Baby Back Ribs..... 10.95
Stuffed Sole with rice pilaf and vegetable.8.95

June 3rd

Baked Lasagna8.95
London Broil with rice pilaf and vegetable.8.95

Steaks also available each dinner nite

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

Sullivan for the deserts for the last Auxiliary meeting.

I really appreciated all who helped me with my first meeting. Could not have done it without all of your help!

Enjoy your spring.

Charlene Farley
President



Swim Across The Sound Sailing Regatta

Saturday, July 17 is the date of the Fifth Annual Swim Across The Sound Sailing Regatta, which will again be hosted by Fayerweather. The other clubs helping to present the Regatta are Black Rock, Cedar Point and Housatonic.

Receipts from last year's SASSR totaled over \$13,500, all of which was donated to the St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation. These funds helped the Foundation provide free mammography exams in Fairfield County. To everyone who contributed to the success of last year's event, either by sponsoring a skipper, buying the blue sailboats in the FYC bar, or through your volunteerism which made the Regatta possible- Your efforts are greatly appreciated, and the SAASR organizers hope we can count on your help again. The Regatta grows more popular every year, with a bigger crowd hungry sailors to be fed, and that means that each year a little more work may be asked of SASSR volunteers to make things run smoothly. It's only through the efforts of dedicated volunteers that small events grow into big ones which raise big sums of money. Consider that in 2000, seven boats sailed in SASSR; last year 37 boats participated, and that number will hopefully be surpassed this year.

In addition to raising money for a good cause, there's another reason why SASSR exists, and that is to have a good time! The organizers ask a large group of individuals to volunteer with SASSR, so that the large number of tasks required for a successful event are shared by several people. Many hands make light work! If you'd like to help with SASSR '04, please consider attending the the next committee meeting, which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 in the Penfield Room.

SWIM ACROSS THE SOUND SAILING REGATTA

Registration Form

Saturday, July 17, 2004

Yes, I will participate and my \$125 registration is enclosed.

No, but I have enclosed a \$ contribution.

We hope that the \$125 registration will be supplemented by additional contributions which may be contributed by any boat sponsors.

Get your cleaner, gas station, broker, employer, crew,...etc. to help.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
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Boat Name _____
PHRF _____ LOA _____
Builder _____
Sail # _____ Hull Color _____

Captain Meeting

10:00 am at FYC

Race and Event Start

12:00 noon

Picnic and

Presentations 4:00 pm

At FYC

Fun Sail _____, Non-Spinnaker _____, Spinnaker _____

We will contact possible "One Design" racers.

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

X-Large _____

XX-Large _____

Large _____

X-Large _____

Hats (Khaki/Navy)

Med _____

Large _____

Small _____

Med _____

Number _____

Small _____

_____ x \$13

+

_____ x \$15

+

_____ x \$17

A check for \$125 + _____ (shirts and hats) payable to "Swim Across the Sound" is enclosed.

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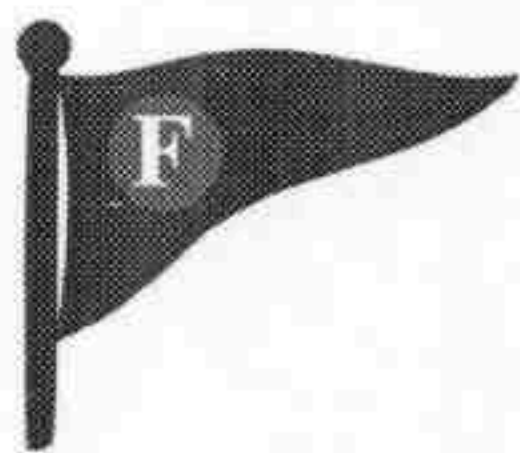
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Register prior to July 1, 2004 so scratch sheets may be prepared.

Fayerweather Yacht Club



Opening Day

**May 29th,
Ceremony, at 12 noon**

(members should try attend the Ceremony its
touching in the remembrance of deceased members)

Kick off the Clubs 2003 Summer Season

Its going to be a beautiful day!

Always a big crowd and a good time

Bring Family and Friends!

Walk right in, everyone is invited,

Come and Enjoy!

Hot dogs, Hamburgers,

Liver Bacon & Onion Sandwiches, French Fries

Clam Chowder, Salads, Beverages, Haberdashery items

and Swim Across the Sound Items. will be on sale

We Be Jammin' at FYC

Saturday, May 22

8pm



Sailing News

Thanks to all those who attended our recent Sailing Meeting at the Club, and for all the great ideas on how to improve the racing program at FYC.

Black Rock is graciously providing their committee boat "George Donahue" for Wednesday night and Sunday Races. This works well for both clubs and will make Race Committee a much easier and more enjoyable experience. To that end, we are looking for volunteers for Race Committee for both Wednesday nite and Sunday Races. No Experience necessary – this is a great way for sailors and non-sailors alike to get involved and get a better understanding of the racing experience.

This year we will be starting the non-spinnaker classes first, which will provide for some exciting finishes!

There are also many boats looking for crew again this year. Check the Sailing News Board at the Club.

Looking Forward to seeing you all on the water....

Charles LeMieux
Chairman
Sailing Committee

Mother's Day... Please Reserve Early Breakfast Brunch from 9:30 to 11:00

**\$7.00 per person - Children under 10 years of age \$4.00
Tax Included**

Dinner from 1:00 to 2:00

**Prime Rib 15.00
Stuffed Chicken 15.00
Swordfish 15.00
Lobster 18.35**

TAX NOT INCLUDED

**All include potato, vegetable, coffee, strawberry short cake
and salad bar**

Fishing Committee

First I'd like to thank Gus Ruggerio, Jim Horgarth jr, John Ellis & Ernie Gagnon for their help on Good Friday.

We took the old fish cleaning tables down, which have been there since 1979. They have been replaced with a 10' Stainless Steel table with a sink, thanks to our Commodore, Let's help keep it clean. We also reinforced the fish scale box & shingled it.

Our 1st Tournament of the year will be the Flounder Tournament on May 16th. It is open to all clubs. The fee is \$10.00 per person, which all goes to prize money. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, places for biggest fish & most poundage. Applications are up.

See you May 7th at 8:00 P.M. at the Fish Committee meeting.

Dave Farrington/Frank Stirna Co-Chairman.


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