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From The Helm

Well, by now opening day has passed, the Launch is in and running, and the boating season has officially started. I extend my appreciation to all that came out to partake in the Commissioning Ceremony, it was like a fine-tuned instrument. It truly was a sight, with all the club officers, the flags, the bugler, the cannon, visiting Commodores, and our own former Fayerweather Yacht Club Commodores.

The day, as well as the evening, would not have been such a success without the hard work of many people: Jim Anderson and crew for their expertise of organization and cooking, the hard work of the Dock Master and his crew for getting the tables, chairs, and umbrellas set up, the Fayerweather Yacht Club Auxiliary for their Bake Sale, and most important, Rear Commodore Bridget McDonald for supplying the D.J. who suited everyone's needs. Thank you all!

I would also like to extend my gratitude to: Mark Stewell for donating his time and workers to stain the deck, Steve Habel who donated the wood and cut out the profile of the clock in the Penfield Room, and to Dave Dinan for his remarkable half replica of the Fayerweather Yacht Club Launch mounted on the same clock. Thanks also to Vice Commodore Mark D'Arcy, May 22nd will never be the same. Mark had Pete Stern and the Stairwell Blues playing and they really rocked the house. It was, as in the past, a great time (keep your ears open for the next one).

Last but not least, May is a month of celebrating those closest to us so let's say thanks to our own personal chef Frank. Also Mother's Day was enjoyed by all Fayerweather Yacht Club mothers and families.

Jim Hasak

From the Vice Commodore

A very special thank you to all the people who helped set up for the Mother's Day Breakfast and Dinner and especially to Frank and his exceptional staff who gave their all to make the

Calendar of Events

June 2004

June 4th

Fishing Committee Meeting 7

June 9th

Women's Auxiliary
BOG Meeting 6:30
Auxiliary Meeting 7:00

June 11th

General Meeting 8 pm

June 25th

Bridgeport Fireworks

June 28th

BOG 7 pm

day a very special one for all the Moms.

If there are any haberdashery items you would like from the case and the bartender is unable to assist you, please leave a note for Charlie and he will have it for you on Thursday night. And, if there is something special you would like to have ordered, let Charlie know and he'll will do his best to accommodate.

Don't Forget.....Bridgeport Fireworks, June 25. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available. Bring the family, there's always a good seat for viewing.

Mark D'arcy
Vice Commodore

From the Rear Commodore

I would like to thank all the volunteers for making our last race nite the success it was.

Special thanks to Bill & Debbie Selski for running the computer and for the table arrangements.

The Bridgeport Fireworks will be on Friday, June 25th, Hotdogs, Hamburgers, and fries will be available at the club.

August 14th will be our next Race Nite. Sept. 11th we will have a "Cabaret Night" featuring the Wayne Hiller Octet. Look for more details next Foghorn.

In closing, I would like to send out my deepest sympathy to the family of Tom Dardis. Kathy and the Children, "our thoughts and prayers are with you".

Tom is one we will never forget!
Bridget McDonald

FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

I hope everyone is enjoying there spring. We would like to thank Lynn Sullivan for the wreath which was hand made for opening day.

Also a special thanks goes to Jim and Ann Hodges for donation of that beautiful barbecue basket that was raffled off on opening day, and to Kay Dubin for the afgan that she donated that was also raffled off on opening day. The Auxiliary will be having a bake sale on opening day, so anyone interested in donating a baked good it would be very much appreciated.

For Auxiliary members, we will be having our pot luck dinner on June 9th at 6:30. Set up time is 6:00. Anyone interested in coming, please Contact Kay Kadar, her tele-

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

June 2004

Kitchen Hours

Open for Breakfast	Lunch
Tues.- Sun. 9:30am-11:30am	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

June 3rd

London Broil with rice pilaf and vegetable	8.95
Baked Lasagna	8.95

June 10th

Roast Pork with potato and vegetable.....	8.95
Stuffed Peppers	8.95

June 17th

Stuffed Chicken with rice pilaf and vegetable	8.95
BBQ Ribs	10.95

June 24th Please reserve your Lobster early

Lobster	14.95
Rib Eye Steak with rice pilaf and vegetable.	13.95

July 1st

Roast Beef with potato and vegetable	8.95
Veal and Peppers with spaghetti.	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
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phone number is 259-0740.

Sincerely,, Charlene Farley
President, (203) 345-1566

Notice of Special Meeting June 11th 7:45 pm

June 11, 2004 at 7:45PM

To any member wishing to fill the position of B.O.G. A nomination may be made from the floor and second voting will be from 7:50-8:50PM. The results will be read at the G. Meeting.

Fishing Committee

Fishing Committee

Well, we had our first Tournament of the year. The flounder really co-operated, especially for those who went to Norwalk. The winners were as follows:

Heaviest Fish	Most Poundage for 5 Fish
1. Ed Wargo III 3.29	Ed Wargo III 13.33
2. Don Levasseur 3.00	Chris Bilyard 12.14
3. Chris Bilyard 2.71	Dan Fontaine 11.82

The next Tournament will be the Fluke Tournament on July 18th. We are looking for people to prepare food for this one. We are also planning a "Hunky Turkey Nite" on Friday July 16th. Save that date.

The Yearly Standings are as follows:

Flatfish	Fluke
Ed Wargo III 3.29	Ed Kasper 6.75
Don Levassuer 3.0	Frank Stima 4.90
Pappy Wargo 2.81	

Dave Farrington / Frank Stima
Co-Chairmen

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

Dave Farrington/Frank Stima Co-Chairman.

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 F.Y.C.

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



Swim Across The Sound Sailing Regatta

Saturday, July 17 is the date of the Fifth Annual Swim Across the Sound Sailing Regatta, and this year's event is on track to be the best yet. Bill Selski has the blue sailboats available at the bar, and there's already a small fleet of them posted on the wall. The next time you're in the bar, please purchase a sailboat (or you own fleet of them!) for a dollar each, and help support the Regatta. As always, SASSR helps fund the free mammography program at St. Vincent's Medical Center. Mary Daley and Nancy Gill are co-chairing the Regatta fundraising effort, and they have collected some great items for this year's SASSR Raffle. The artists who contributed prints to last year's Regatta have again kindly donated pieces, and there will be a few surprises as well. The raffle drawing will be at the Regatta Picnic, beginning at 4:00 on the FYC lawn. Raffle tickets will be available at the Thursday night FYC Suppers, and the price will be \$1.00. On the day of the Regatta, the ticket price will be \$2.00. If you saw the beautiful maritime-themed prints which a few lucky people took home last year, you'll certainly want to get in on this year's Regatta Raffle. There will also be a silent auction, and perhaps even a live auction, with some great items up for grabs. Speaking of the picnic, George O'Connell is our new Picnic Co-Chairman. George brings his professional catering expertise to the SASSR Picnic, and he'll be working with FYC's own "Grill Kings" to prepare a delicious post-race barbecue. Everyone is invited to the Regatta picnic; we'll be collecting donations from non-Regatta participants at the gate. The entry fee for SASSR '04 is \$125, and as with all charitable donations, this is tax deductible. If you've resisted taking part in the Regatta, this is the year to sign up. You'll be supporting a very worthy cause, and any past participant will tell you that SASSR is among the most fun sailing events of the summer. If you don't have a boat, consider sponsoring a friend or relative's boat. Registration forms are posted on the Sailing bulletin board, and please send your application in before July 1, so that Race Committee Chairman Earl DeWitt can prepare scratch sheets. If you have any questions, please call Regatta Chairman Chris Szepessy at 255-5322, or better yet, email him at elantics@yahoo.com. Thank you, and we'll see you on the starting line!

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FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

MOORINGS: GOING IN BUT ALL MUST BE INSPECTED THIS YEAR. Jim Anderson is handling this, so contact him as soon as you are ready. If not going in this year, please advise Jim.

CRUISES THIS YEAR: BLOCK ISLAND TRIP...leaves around 0900 on Saturday July 10...scheduled ports of call will be: Duck Island Rhodes or North Cove at the Ct. River. The next day, we will run thru Fishers Island Sound or The Race, and straightaway to Block. Stay at Block Sunday night, all day Monday and on Tuesday or Wednesday morning, leave to wend our way home via Shelter Island or Ct River and Essex, as suits our individual pleasures. Our preference is to stay at Block for the summer but we will probably leave Wednesday morning. Join us if you can.

SHELTER ISLAND TRIP: We will leave the Club on Saturday August 14 and make our way to Duck Island or North Cove at the Ct. River. Some may elect to go straight to Coecles Harbor on Saturday...we have done this in the past and find it a reasonable trip. Stay at Coecles Sunday and wait for the other to arrive...Monday we sail over to Three Mile Harbor about five miles away, and go in for replenishment of needed supplies. We go out to dinner at Three Mile. On Tuesday it's to Sag Harbor. Go into town for whatever is planned to cook that afternoon at West Neck, where we will have our customary raft-up. Stay at West Neck Tuesday and on Wednesday morning, leave for Dering Harbor by going South around Shelter Island. Good swimming at Dering and Greenport is only a short ferry ride away. Thursday night we will be in Essex, Coecles or Hamburg Cove. We did this Hamburg Cove thing last year and all boarded one boat to take us to dinner at The Griswold...nice thing to do. Friday night we sometimes stay at Thimble Islands and then it's an easy Saturday morning to home. There is no set schedule for the trip home and again weather and personal time constraints dictate.

We will have a meeting at the Club, prior to the SHELTER TRIP. We will answer any questions at that time. The date for this meeting will be Wed August 4th...I still have to confirm that there is no conflict with this date, but it generally is in order. The time is 7:30 and hopefully this will be OK.

Other will discuss Opening Day and its ceremonies, but all members should try to make this event.

Fleet Captain
Bob Butler.....and we thank you.

Bridgeport Fireworks

June 25th, Friday

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers on sale

great view of the display

come down relax and enjoy!!

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