

# Fayerweather FOGHORN

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## From The Helm

I would like to Thank the nominating committee for their confidence in me, as well as the membership to take the helm over the next year.

Congratulations to our new Flag Officers, Vice Commodore Mark D'Arcy, and Rear Commodore Bridget McDonald, also to Denis Rickard P.C., Chris McNeil and Paul Bogacki; the new Board Members. It looks to be a stellar year!

I've met with the new Flag Officers and there seem to be some good ideas in place, including Race Nights, the Clam Bake, and some type of Mid-summer Party. Keep an eye out for the Rear Commodores News Letter.

The next big event will be the Commodore's Dinner Dance on February 28th, please join us, meet the Flag Officers and Board Members, as well as the visiting Club's Officers and Dignitaries. Tickets will be on sale at the bar soon, entertainment supplied by Atwood Express.

## Vice Commodore

In my first message as Vice Commodore of FYC, I want to thank every member that came out to vote and to let all members know I will try my very best to uphold the high standards set by my predecessor and make sure our club maintains a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Beginning January 16, Happy Hour will be extended to 7:00 p.m. and as always, anyone who would like to share a special treat or recipe for happy hour is more than welcome to do so. Don't forget to try one of the hot coffee drinks at the bar during this exceptionally cold winter.

Because of the dangerously low temperatures on January 15 it was decided to cancel the Thursday Night Dinner. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our members.

We are in need of a House Chairman. Anyone interested in this position, please contact me.

Again, thanks to all of you who voted. I know this will be an enjoyable year if we all work together to keep FYC the "most unique yacht club on Long Island Sound."

Mark D'arcy

## Calendar of Events

February 2004

### February 6th

Fishing Committee 7:30

### February 13th

General Meeting 8pm

### February 23rd

BOG 7 pm

### February 28th

Commodore's

Dinner Dance

Lets show our support for  
the new Commodore!



# From the Rear Commodore

Happy New Year!

Thanks to Dee Powers our former Rear Commodore for a successful and exciting year.

Thank you for my nomination from the committee and the members who encouraged me to run for office of rear commodore.

I look forward to meeting old & new members at our next event the Commodore's Dinner Dance on Feb 28th

Feel free to call me with any questions and suggestions to make the coming year a success as well as "Just Plain Old Fun"

I hope new members will volunteer at club events, it's a great way to meet members and learn what Fayerweather has to offer.

I look forward to this opportunity in 2004 to serve as Rear Commodore.

Bridget McDonald

Commodore's Dinner Dance

February 28th

St Patrick's Day Party

March 13th

Race Nite

April 24th

## FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

February 2004

Kitchen Hours

<b>Open for Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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**

#### February 5th

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

#### February 12th

Linguini w/clam sauce .....	8.95
Roast Beef w/pot. & veg. ....	8.95

#### February 19th

Grilled Shrimps .....	10.95
Stuffed Chicken w/ rice pilaf and Veg. ....	8.95

#### February 26th make your reservations early

<b>Lobster Dinner</b> .....	14.95
Rib Eye Steak with potato and Veg.....	13.95

#### March 4th

Yankee Pot Roast w/pot. and veg.....	8.95
Veal and peppers w/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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## FROM THE REAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL,

THIS YEAR FLEW BY AND I ENJOYED EVERY MOMENT SPENT WITH THE MEMBERS OF FYC. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO SERVE THE CLUB AS REAR COMMODORE IN CHARGE OF ENTERTAINMENT. MY THANKS TO THE OFFICERS, BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND MEMBERS FOR THERE HELP AND SUPPORT. SPECIAL THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO COMMODORE DENNIS, VICE COMMODORE JIM, HIS CREW AND ALL MY NEW FRIENDS THE CLUB VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING THE EVENTS THIS PAST YEAR A SUCCESS.

I WILL CONTINUE TO INVOLVE MYSELF AT THE CLUB AND LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING OUR NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICERS AND NEW REAR COMMODORE BRIDGET McDONALD.

SEA YOU ALL ON DECK,

**Lobster Nite! February 26th,  
make your reservations Early!**

**Commodore's Dinner Dance  
February 28th**

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration  
March 13th**

**Fish Fry - March 19th**

Commodore Jim Hasak  
Vice Commodore Mark D'arcy  
Rear Commodore Bridget McDonald

Cordially Invite

Fayerweather Yacht Club Membership to the

## COMMODORE'S DINNER

February 28th

6:30-7:30 Cocktails

7:30 Dinner

and

Presentation of Flag Officers, Board of Governors,  
and Visiting Dignitaries

9:00 Dancing to the Atwood Express

\$35 per person  
(Open Bar)

\*Tickets Available at FYC Bar



# Fishing Committee

We are about to start another year of fishing, well shortly. The first place rods & reels are on display except for two reels they should be here shortly. Fishing buttons will be available this month at the bar.

At the February meeting we will go over the rules and regulations for 2004. Also we will set up the crew for our **fish fry** on March 19th. Please come down and sign up. Co-Chairman Dave Farrington and Frank Stirna

**Fish Fry** Friday March 19th 2004 6-8 pm

Tickets \$7.50 in advance \$8.50 at the window

*P.S. if you think you got slighted, surprised or had a fish removed from the contest last year by any of the rules, don't blame us, show up for the meeting, join the committee, have a voice in the drafting of the rules. We do NOT enjoy taking weigh-in slips off the board, and ending up with no winners in species categories.*

**Its a long cold winter Need something to do? Get educated!** The Bridgeport Regional Vocational Aquaculture School Offers short courses in boating, navigation, Marine sciences, aquaculture, fishing and marine related hobbies, There is a small fee/donation for each course, from a donation of twenty dollars for the Boating certificate course to \$40 for the navigation course plus materials, the rest are \$25 dollars down to \$10 dollars and you need to pre-register. These courses are interesting and informative and taught by recognized experts. there will be some copies of the schedules and course descriptions posted at the club. The registration form is below for those who can't get to the club to pick one up. For those of us who can't seem to get a fish on the year long fishing board there is the Fishing Long Island Sound, try the course, personally I'm tired of seeing the same people win every year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check courses for which you are registering. Make check payable to the *Aquaculture Foundation*. Pre-registration is required. Classes fill up early. Call 203-576-7608 to register.

## Boating Safety

March 17, 18, 24, 25:

April 7, 8, 14, 15:

May 15 & 22:

## Basic Navigation

March 3, 4, 10, 11:

May 19, 20, 26, 27:

## American Red Cross CPR and First Aid

Jan. 21 & 22:

Pet First Aid, Feb. 25:

Emergencies at Sea, March 31:

Basic Kayaking, Feb. 26 & Mar. 4:

Outboard Mechanics, Jan. 14 & 21:

Farming of the Sea, Jan. 22:

Basic Diesel Repair, Feb. 5 & 12:

Remotely Operated Submersible,

May 12:

Marine Environment, May 8:

Fishing L.I. Sound, Jan. 28 & Feb. 4:

Fishing for Beginners, Jan. 14 & 21:

Fishing for Kids, Jan. 15:

Art of Fly Tying, Feb. 5 & 12:

Rescue Reels and Rods, Jan. 29:

Sailing Around the World, March 3:



# FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

There are certain items in this best of all possible worlds, that require reinforcement every so often, not the least of which are the following:

No masts are to be stored on boats which are left in our North Yard...there are two in violation right now, even though the owners have been notified as of at least a month ago...see our January Foghorn.

Masts are not to be left near the mooring area...there are four in violation. Unfortunately we do not have the identities of two of the four. These masts are to be removed and put in loft storage or taken away. Any question on this, call Dave Riordan...and incidentally, there has been more than one suggestion that these be stored in the South Yard...in pieces. Anyone who has one of these masts should call me or Dave so that arrangements may be made to resolve this issue.

We have put a new lock on what is referred to as the "Vendors" gate...it is now openable by a standard club key...and what is critically important, this gate is NOT to be left open and unlocked. Please see to it with the same amount of attention as in the case of our other gates, that this gate is kept closed and locked.


We have completed the end of year tallies for both dock and hoist income...by dock income we mean those dollars taken in for overnight stay only, not for gas or other sources. The hoist did reasonably well, even though it was out of operation for a large portion of the active summer months. We will give the final amounts for them at the February general meeting. There are two members who have outstanding debts. The Board of Governors is taking action and should resolve this deficit shortly.

We will be having our annual Shelter Island breakfast. The date will be Saturday, March 13, 2004, at 0900. This will be a buffet...the charge will be six dollars per person, regardless of age. The menu will be posted in the March Foghorn and there should be something to please the taste of everyone. All are invited whether you have been on the cruise or not. This is a nice thing to have at the club...a way to continue the camaraderii of members and friends. As usual we ask that you bring any photos, old or new (and that applies to your friends as well).

Finally, a thank you and well done to all who came to vote on our annual election day. Thank you to all the officers who served so well last term and are not returning. We look forward to the coming season...it's under 90 days til we uncover



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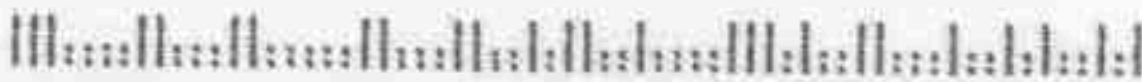
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There will be a Special Election at the February 8th General Meeting to fill the Board of Governors position created by the election of Denis Rickard to Commodore