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From The Helm

Fall is here but the leaves aren't the only thing changing. For those of you that don't frequent the club many things are happening, we now have two flat screen TV's in the bar thanks to Bob Schley's efforts and dedication to building the revenues in the sealed ticket account. Also the club buildings are getting a complete and professional paint job (well over due). We now also have a club manager who is also our current permittee Dan Conroy. He will be handling all party's and overall evaluation of the club. Any questions should be addressed to Dan - he has full support of the officers and B.O.G and will only answer to the officers and B.O.G, so please respect what he says and his willingness to help Fayerweather Yacht Club maintain our statue. Most recently we (B.O.G) have moved forward in the hiring of our new "Chef's" and I mean Chef's, Derrick Furino and partner Todd McGarvey to take over the kitchen as outside concessioners. The contract is in the works and these guys will be servicing our kitchen needs, from lunches to dinners and then some. Come down and check Derrick and Todd out, the food is fabulous. Moving on, its November so that means the nominating committee will be posting their schedule. Also HARVEST Dance, check Martha's article for particulars. Finally Thank You to all the silent helpers in the club who do "just because."

Until Next Month
Jim

From the Vice Commodore

More changes in the kitchen! Be sure to stop by for lunch and/or Thursday Night Dinner. We have a new chef, Derek Furino, who has been dishing up some really great meals. You won't be disappointed.

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Calendar of Events

November 2005

November 4th

Fishing Committee Meeting
7:30 pm

November 4th

Race Night

November 9th Auxiliary

Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
Auxiliary Members 7:30 PM

November 11th

General Meeting 8pm

November 19th Harvest Dance

November 28th BOG Meeting 7pm

From the Rear Commodore

Hi All,
November is approaching and so are a few events at the club. We are having Race Night on Friday, 11/4 at 7PM. Tickets are \$10 for Roast Beef Dinner. This is an adult only event. Next up is the annual Harvest Dance on Saturday, 11/19 at 7pm. Please buy your tickets early because reserved seating is limited, especially on the Upper Deck. Please come down on Friday night for the setup, it's a great way to meet other members, and I need the help! Just a quick mention, I started a FYC library. It is located on the ledge in the entrance

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From the Vice Commodore

If you are a retiree and are looking for something to do, why not run the Haberdashery Department? It's not a very demanding job and it gets you out of the house once or twice a week. If you're interested please leave your name with Dan at the bar or give me a call.

And mark your calendars now for December 17, the annual Wassail Bowl Party. It's a very enjoyable holiday celebration with everyone bringing their favorite hors d'oeuvres to share with old and new friends. This year's entertainment will definitely put everyone in the holiday spirit.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL.
Mark D'arcy

From the Rear Commodore

hall. Please donate books and feel free to "borrow" the books. It is on the honor system. Hope you enjoy. Have a great month and a Happy Thanksgiving. See you at the Club, Martha Dixon

AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Our November meeting we will be having a jewelry sale. We have arranged for a jeweler to come down to the club on November 9. Anyone in the club that would like to buy their favorite person an early Christmas gift is more than welcome. The Sale starts around 8:00, hope to see you there.

On December 14, we will be having our Christmas Dinner for all Auxiliary Members. You have a choice of steak or lobster. If you are interested please call Kay Kadar at 259-0740. It will be \$15.00 for the dinner and a \$10.00 grab bag gift. So go ahead and make that call it is a good time and a great meal.

Sincerely, Charlene Farley President 345-1566

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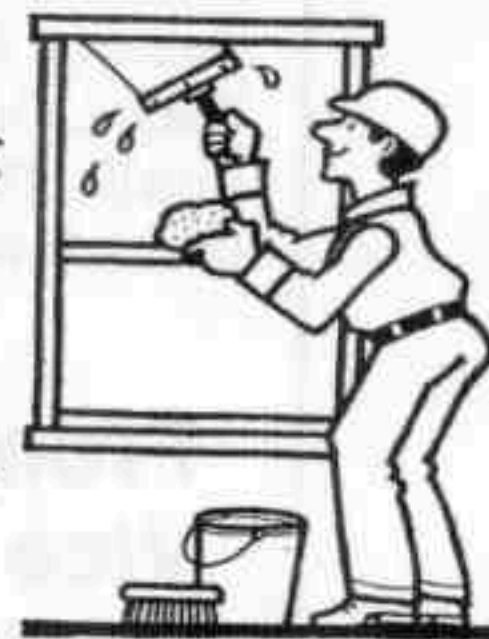
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Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 18th @ Noon-2pm

Santa will be there along with gifts, snacks and entertainment for the children.

Please return your form with a \$10 dollar donation per child to the club before December 8th

Child's name _____ Age _____ boy / girl (circle)

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Members Name _____

Please note: party is for children of members and grandchildren of members 10 years of age and under

November 4th

Race Night

7pm

\$10 per person

*Roast Beef Dinner
included in price*

Harvest Dance

November 19th

This is the Dance with the "free" vegetables!
the vegetables hang from the clubs ceiling take
home all you can!

call the club for details
tickets onsale at the bar

TICKETS \$15 PER PERSON

You gather all the vegetables you want. But don't get caught by the "police" you get placed in "jail" there is not much room in the jail for dancing that night, so someone needs to bail you out if you want back in the party, bail goes to the Children's Christmas Party!

FROSTBITE RACING

In case you had not heard it already BIG NEWS! Well, I am not being totally truthful... it is just that we are about to kick off the 39th season of Frostbite Racing at FYC. It seems like only a few years since we assembled the rag-tag group for that first season. That first year we encouraged anyone to get involved (we still do), and we had no rules as to what boats were brought down. A very strange mix of people and vessels resulted in a wonderful and quite crazy winter. Our safety boat that year was a very elderly, wooden club rowboat with a barely operating 5hp outboard. I would like to remember everyone who sailed that first season and will do some research and head scratching and put something together for a later month. The one person who does come immediately to mind is Don McNulty ("the Tiger") who was one of the founding cabal. He long since relocated to the West Coast and now lives in Sequim, Washington. Don always sailed looking astern. I never understood this technique but we learnt the rules very quickly with Don around. He also had the very best laugh. Now to this year Building on the great time we had last season we will again sail the Fayerweather Dinks. If there is interest in Lasers, they can join us but will need to do their own organizing. The season will start Dec. 4th and run into March (date TBD). Boats can be placed on the dock Dec. 3rd. Remember to provide bow and stern tie-downs. Entry fee (for the season \$20). We will allow single day trial without charge. At this time it appears that we only have one loaner boat, so if we get multiple new people (without boats) they will have to share time. As in previous years, dry/wet suit and floatation gear are required.

Racing will start at 1:00pm.

Questions or comments to Terry Roach 372-9740.

THE FYC NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL HOLD INTERVIEWS FOR THE POSTIONS OF FLAG OFFICERS AND THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

11/17/2005 – Thursday at 8PM - After Thursday night dinner.

12/9/2005 - Friday General Meeting. 7PM before the meeting and after the meeting.

12/12/2005 – Monday - 5PM - 7PM.

12/15/2005 - Thursday at 8PM - After Thursday night dinner.

November Fishing Committee Report

Our next meeting is Friday Nov. 4th at 7:30 P.M.

This years Awards Dinner will be held Dec 2nd at 6:30 P.M. D&D will be catering the dinner as before. We won't have a definite price for a couple of days, but it will be between \$30.00 & 35.00. The price will only be at our cost. It will be Dinner, Awards, and a huge raffle for the fisherman, non-fisherman & women. No Entertainment. Spouses & ladyfriends welcome. Tickets and prices will be at the bar by the time this foghorn arrives. Please buy them early.

I want to thank John Ellis and his crew for the great luncheon for the 4 Club Tournament. Unfortunately FYC finished 4th.

Yearly standings as follows.

Stripers
Ed Wargo III 31.08
Dave Farrington 24.34
Ed Kasper 20.79

Flats (Final)
Dave McCann 2.63
Frank Stirna 2.42
Dave Tippett 2.39

Bluefish
Ed Wargo III 13.56
Don Levassuer 10.79

Porgys
Dave Shackett 2.36
Dave Farrington 2.12
Dan Fontaine 2.09

Fluke
Mike Herrington 8.42
Wally Kimball 8.07
Bob Polsen 6.36

Blackfish
Bob Polsen 2.68

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December 18th

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