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From The Helm

I hope you all had a wonderful thanksgiving. With the year coming to a close its time to think about the upcoming elections. The Nominating Committee is interviewing and will post their picks shortly. This is an important time of the year so, I encourage all to come and vote. Until next month; my final article as your commodore. I hope to see many of you at Wassail Night.

Jimmy

Wassail Night

The Wassail bowl is scheduled for December 17th. There is no charge for this night, the club supplies the eggnog. Bring one of your favorite appetizer-hors d'oeuvre's - snacks to share, this is a members and significant other only night. The FYC Women's Auxiliary will conduct their annual raffle, these raffle tickets are on sale at the bar. Great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new!!

From the Vice Commodore

The Wassail Party will be held December 17th. This annual tradition is a great time to celebrate the holidays with old and new friends here at Fayerweather Yacht Club. Please bring a finger food to share with

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Calendar of Events

December 2nd
Fishing Awards Dinner

December 9th
General Meeting 8pm

December 14th
Auxiliary
Christmas Dinner

December 17th
Wassail Night

December 18th
Children's Christmas Party

December 26th
BOG Meeting 7pm

December 31st
New Years Eve Party

From the Rear Commodore

I'd like to thank all of my helpers with the Race Night. We had a computer glitch, ok it died, but Bob Schley came to the rescue! If any member has a laptop they would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Good time was had by all at the Harvest Dance. I couldn't have done it without the help of the volunteers. Special thanks to Bob Meeker and Jerry Hograth for their hours of physical labor. I also have to say a special thanks to Dan Malavet for paying the DJ to play an extra hour. The night was a huge success and made

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From the Vice Commodore

everyone. There will be holiday punch, great entertainment, good friends and good cheer. Don't forget.....6:00 PM, December 17th. See you there.

In addition to our current kitchen team, new professional chefs are now on staff. Todd McGarvy and Derek Furino are graduates of Johnson & Wales and The Culinary Institute of America. They have extensive experience with celebrity, and personal event catering. Todd and Derek are available on site, or off, for catering your special occasion. Call Derek at (203)610-2673 for more info.

Please check FYC's web site, fayerweatheryachtclub.com, or call the Club to see what's on the weekly menu. Our staff prides themselves on providing the freshest, seasonal ingredients available. Be sure to join us every Thursday night for dinner and a new culinary experience. You won't be disappointed.

Mark D'arcy
Vice Commodore

From the Rear Commodore

a lot of money for the Children's Christmas party. The Children's Christmas party is on December 18, at 12PM. I am looking for help with wrapping the presents. We will be wrapping at the club on Friday 12/16, Saturday 12/17 at 7PM...Please come down to help. We will be having New Years Eve party at the club, details to follow. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas. See you at the club, Martha

AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

I hope everyone enjoyed the jewelry that was sold last meeting night. We hope to have her back again. Also elections will be coming up again. We have Deborah Callahan running for the board, Sue Swanson running for Vice President and also Sue Callahan running for Vice President good luck to all.

Congratulations to Carey Shelton she won the sunshine raffle.

December 14, 2005 is our annual Christmas Dinner if anyone is interested in coming who is on the Auxiliary please call Kay Kadar at 259-0740 and place your order. Your choices for the dinner are Lobster or steak. So come on down it is a great dinner served by our Officers of the club. The dinner is \$15.00 and a 10.00 grab bag gift if you would like to participate. Hope to see you all then and don't forget to go to the bar and buy a raffle ticket for Wassail night which is December 17, 2005.

Sincerely yours,

Charlene Farley-President
345-1566

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)

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

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

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

Members Name _____

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

FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Last month with nothing of note to say, we took a sabbatical, but this month we concentrate on a timely and important matter.

Many of our members are of the mistaken opinion that the dock charges end after labor day or at the time when the launch comes out for the winter. Nothing could be further from the truth. At the moment we have a total of 633 dollars ourstanding because members left boats on our docks this Fall and have not paid. We even have a balance of 161.00 from last Spring due to one member not being aware of the charges ongoing.

We have contacted all those members and they are now aware of their indebtedness...those that do not pay will be on my list to present to the Board on November 28. If the Board so elects, they can impose a penalty. It is hoped that this will not be the case, but as we are applying the rule universally, there is no way around their obligation.

In the event it becomes necessary, the names and amounts due could be published in the January issue of this periodical.

An additional rule which Dave Riordan will begin to enforce, involves masts which are left for many days near the dinghy racks. He plans a maximum allowed time of three days beyond which there will be a fine of substance...perhaps fifty dollars. More on this from Dave when criteria have been established. With our new doors and electric hoist in the locker room, there is no reason for masts to be 'abandoned' as it were.

Jim Anderson will have started moorings by the time you read this...and once again the yearly reminder: Be certain your name is legible on the ball or tall buoy and that the flotation is adequate.

Back to our original paragraph subject, if there are any questions regarding this call ME.

Fleet Captain Bob Butler 268-5775

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

12/9/2005 - Friday General Meeting. 7PM before the meeting and after the meeting until 10:30PM.

12/12/2005 – Monday - 5PM - 7PM.

12/15/2005 - Thursday at 8PM - After Thursday night dinner until 10:00PM.

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