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## From The Helm

Summer is half way over, but there is plenty of time for your boating pleasure. July turned out to be a busy month, again we hosted the Swim Across the Sound Sail Regatta with BRYC, we had a Hunky Turkey night and the Rear Commodore hosted a great Pig Roast. Your involvement supports these functions and offers you a good time.

Coming in August is the Bishop Cup, a predicted time race and a good way to show off your boating skills, also some outside entertainment, keep your eyes open.

The new "05" Club Directors will be coming soon (Hopefully in September), also September is the next general meeting and the nominating committee will be formed for the "06" elections.

See you there,

## From the Vice Commodore

Training classes for using our new defibrillator started July 25th. Anyone interested in joining our next class please get in touch with me or leave word at the bar. And speaking of the bar, be sure to try one of the special summer iced drinks. Our bartenders are experts at serving these specialties. The kitchen is open on most Friday nights with a limited menu until 8:00 p.m. Also, there will be changes in the kitchen schedule so be sure to watch for notices posted in the bar and by the kitchen service window.

Mark D'arcy

## Calendar of Events

August 2005

### August 5th

Fishing Committee Meeting 7pm

### August 6th

Pete Stern's  
Stairwell Blues Band  
7 PM

Basic BBQ  
will be available for Sale

### August 22nd

BOG Meeting 7pm

## From the Rear Commodore

Hi Everyone

We had a fun day at the Pig Roast, big turnout and the weather couldn't have been better for the day. I need to thank my very hard working volunteers, Jerry, Gaza, Tom, Tim, Betsy, Sue, Trisha, and Rick. It was a small turnout for such a lot of work. I will be forced to hire workers for the next functions, it's sad for a club with 700 active members. The next function will be Pete Stern's band playing Saturday, August 6, at 7 PM. There will be basic BBQ available for purchase, otherwise the event is free, please be generous with the band's tip cup! Hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather this summer. See you at the club! Martha

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August 2005

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 PM. Coffee is included with meal. Dinners with bold type must have reservations the Tuesday before the dinner. Reservations made Wednesday or Thursday does not insure you will get the dinner desired.

**August 4th**

**Cajun Meatloaf** with mashed potato and corn.....11.95  
**Chicken Kabobs** with rice .....12.95

**August 11th**

**Lobster Ravoli** with pink vodka sauce peas and vegetable.....13.95  
**Pork Chops** with apple raisin sauce and vegetable.....14.95

**August 8th**

**Beer Battered Filet of Sole** with fries and cole slaw.....9.95  
**Beef or Chicken Taco Salad** with tomato, lettuce, onion, cheddar cheese, sour cream and salsa .....8.95

**August 24th**

**Marinated Beef Salad** with tomato, lettuce, onion, peaches with crusty bread slices.....8.95  
**Chicken Pot Pie** in a crossiant Biscuit.....8.95

**September 1st**

**Open Faced Roast Beef** with mashed potato and gravy.....9.95  
**Deep fried Fish Cakes** with cole slaw and twice baked potato with cheese.....10.95

**September 8th**

**Turkey Rolls** wrapped with cranberry sauce stuffing, walnut cream sauce with corn fritters.....8.95  
**BBQ Baby Back Ribs** with fries and cole slaw.....12.95

Always available:

Pasta with salad bar.....6.25  
Veggie Burger with salad bar.....5.25

Children's Menu:

Hot Dog or Hamburger or Grilled Cheese....2.00

**FROM THE KITCHEN**

Remember the kitchen is open for sandwiches on Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 9:00 pm.

## ***Swim Across the Sound Sailing Regatta Wrap-Up***

The Sixth Annual Swim Across the Sound Sailing Regatta, hosted by Fayerweather, was the best one yet. An easterly breeze kept things cool, despite near 100% humidity. Over \$25,000 was donated to the St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation (Swim Across the Sound), and every cent of that total will help provide free mammography screenings in Fairfield County. I want to thank every volunteer, and everyone who sailed in this regatta, for helping to make it the success it was.

Most of this year's regatta funds were collected at a cocktail party and silent auction hosted by Black Rock Yacht Club on June 27th. This event was organized by Nancy Gill and Mary Daley, who did a fantastic job collecting 100 items for the auction – every single item left with a new owner that evening, and \$17,000 was donated to Swim Across the Sound! Special thanks to artists Jill Nichols, John Schreck, Bruce Williams and Chris Blossom, who donated prints of their work, and to Catherine Wall, who arranged a donation of a 12-gauge shotgun from Sturm, Ruger.

An event like this regatta requires the combined efforts of many dedicated volunteers, and listed below (in no particular order) are FYC members, staff and friends who gave their time and energy, providing fun sailing and a great post-race picnic:

George O'Connell, our Picnic Chairman, who was ably assisted by Jerry Hogarth, Jim Anderson, Rob Reid, Ed Manes, John Murphy and Kristen Koenig. These folks worked the FYC grill in steamy weather, and served up some great eats. Thanks also to Paul, Julio and the FYC kitchen staff; Rich Blanchard and the FYC Dock & Launch Staff; Tom Lee, who did an excellent job running the 'Fun Sail'; Bryan West, Fun Sail Safety Boat Captain, and his crew John Lee and Efralim Diaz, (who towed the Regatta Chairman back from Sunken Island after a mechanical breakdown – thanks guys!); Shannon Diaz (and Ef!), who helped sell regatta shirts; Bob Kranyik and First Mate C.J. O'Connor, who ran a Race Course Safety Boat; Ed Wargo III, who gave up a day of fishing to drive the Press Boat; Sue Wargo, Bob Polson, Nancy & Jack Szepessy, who sold shirts and worked on the clean-up; Earl DeWitt, our Past Race Committee Chairman, who helped get everything in place before the harbor start; Mike Andre, who donated some fine graphic design work; Chris Gill, who promoted the regatta in the pages of WindCheck, and solicited donations from advertisers; Tom Gill, who once again had the best-dressed crew (the ladies of 'Team Tenacious' also vanquished all comers in a rip-roaring game of 'Flip Cup!'); Chuck O'Connor and Camac, for playing great music; Frank Stirna, who provided printing services; FYC Vice Commodore Mark D'arcy, who donated several Thursday Night dinners for raffle prizes; The FYC Bar Staff, for yeoman service; Commodore Jim Hasak and all FYC Officers and Board Members.

Hopefully this list is complete, and I apologize if I have left anyone out. I am honored to work with such a hard-working and altruistic group of individuals, who have once more shown that no club on Long Island Sound is better at doing something good for the community - while having a great time doing it – than Fayerweather. Thank you everyone, and I look forward to seeing all of you at SASSR '06!

Chris Szepessy  
Regatta Chairman

Sandye Mann, a member was at work day this past Good Friday and noticed the lack of volunteers that were there to do the various jobs and has put together the following questionnaire:

Were you present at FYC on Work Day on Good Friday this year?

Why were you not at FYC's Work Day On Good Friday?

Have you attended any project or event at FYC during the past year?

Have you volunteered to help with any project or event at FYC during the past year?

If you are a working member, do you have Good Friday off as a business holiday?

If you have not volunteered during the past year, has there been specific reason for that?

When you joined the Club, did you expect to be asked to volunteer to assist with Work Day, preparation for specific Club events, specific Club projects, etc?

Do you belong to any other Clubs in the area that expect their members to either volunteer with Club projects and events or support Club projects and events in particular ways?

Do you think that Work Day, which is always held on Good Friday, should be held on another day or series of days?

If Work Day, which is always held on Good Friday, should be held on another day or series of days?

If Work Day were changed to another day other than Good Friday, would you definitely attend and help?

Should someone be appointed by the commodore as a House Chairman who will be in charge of repairs to be made, changes to the physical plant of the Club--even if no one "wants" to hold that position?

How do you suggest that the Club handle a lack of volunteers when repairs and/or projects need to be done to maintain the value of Club property?

Should all members have a minimum number of hours of volunteers work that they are held accountable for each year?

If the answer to the above question is "yes", how many hours do you think each member should be willing to provide?

Do you think that the Club should have a specific policy regarding volunteerism from all Club members that is uniformly adhered to and enforced by the officers, Board of Governors and committees?

If Club members do not volunteer each year, should they be assessed a predetermined fee for non-participation?

If volunteers are not available to handle and/or manage work days, the running of events, repairs to be made, etc., should the membership tell the Board of Governors that the time has come to hire a Club manager?

Are members willing (as well as able) to handle additional membership charges to fund the hiring of a Club manager?

All Replies and or further comments have to be in writing and can be dropped off at the bar to the attention of Ed Manes

Thank You

Dan Malavet

## ***FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER***

THERE IS A MAJOR CHANGE IN OUR CRUISING THIS YEAR...AS I HAVE POSTED AT THE CLUB, THE SHELTER ISLAND DESTINATION HAS BEEN ALTERED. WE WILL GO TO NORTHPORT, OYSTER BAY AND POSSIBLY PORT JEFFERSON ON THE WAY BACK. WE LEAVE ON SATURDAY AUGUST 6 AND DUE TO AN ABBREVIATED TIME ALLOWANCE, WILL RETURN ON AUGUST 11. SORRY FOR THE LATE NOTICE, BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS UNAVOIDABLE.

AT THIS WRITING, WE HAVE EIGHT BOATS SIGNED ON AND PLAN TO VISIT NORTHPORT THE FIRST DAY. THE TRIP THERE WILL BE A SIMPLE ONE...WE CAN USUALLY SEE THE 'STACKS' FROM OUR CLUB. THE CURRENT WILL BE WITH US AND EVEN WHEN IT TURNS, THE FORCE WILL BE MINIMAL WHEN COMPARED TO GOING EAST. PLAN ON GOING TO OYSTER BAY FOR NIGHT TWO. WE MAY ALTER ANY PLAN AS WEATHER DICTATES, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO BE IN NORTHPORT FOR THEIR ALREADY FAMOUS WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS.

PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU CAN...AND CALL ME IF ANY QUESTION ARISES.

BOB BUTLER  
FLEET CAPTAIN.....268-5775

# Fishing Committee Report

The next meeting will be Aug 5th @ 7:30. We will also be passing out the shirts and hats for the Interclub Tournament.

The Fluke Tournament went very well. We had 28 Fisherman...The winners were as follows:

Largest Fish		3 Fish Total Weight	
Dan Fontaine	6.33	Dan Fontaine	8.46
Dave Shackett	4.39	Dave Shackett	8.13
Ed Wargo	2.44	Ed Wargo	4.74

Hunky Turkey was a huge success. We had over 90 people attend.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Ernie Gagnon.

## Yearly standings as of 7-22-05

Stripers	
Ed Wargo	31.08
Dave Farrington	24.34

Flats	
Dave McCann	2.63
Frank Stirna	2.42
Dave Tippett	2.39

Porgy	
Ed Kasper	1.50
Don Levassuer	1.19

Blues	
Ed Wargo	13.56

Fluke	
Mike Herrington	8.42
Wally Kimball	8.07
Bob Polsen	6.36

See you at the next meeting

Dave Farrington / John Ellis  
Co/Chairmen

## THE HENRY A. BISHOP PREDICTED LOG RACE AUGUST 20, 2005

The oldest predicted log race on Long Island Sound will be held August 20, 2005. The Bishop Cup Race is sponsored by five of Bridgeport's yacht clubs. Boats 19 feet and over, sail or power, are invited to race.

For those of you who are not familiar, before Loran and GPS, Henry A. Bishop started this race as a teaching tool to improve navigational skills ... basically to aid captains in getting to know their boats intimately. This is a race against your own time. You predict the time between the legs of the race taking into consideration wind, time, tide and speed. Remember the hare and the tortoise? The fastest boat is not necessarily the winner. Basically, the captain who comes the closest to his/her predicted time, WINS. I will be available to help time boats for accurate speed and guide you with the calculations for predicting time.

The race is being held on Saturday so we can make a full day of it!

Let's beat last year's number of entries. We had 10 boats sign up, seven ended up racing with Captain Bob Wardman missing first place by SECONDS.

Sign up! It's not only a great day on the Sound, but you will meet terrific boaters from the local clubs, and just maybe, bring the Bishop Cup back to FYC

Any questions, give me a call! Denis Rickard • 203 858 7674

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