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### From The Helm

Have you ever seen the television show *Extreme Makeover: Yacht Club* edition? If you haven't, you missed a great time. There are not enough *thank you's* to go around to every one of the 55-plus (that's the number of volunteers, not their age) members, prospective members and guests who tackled the many projects around the Club.

Several locations of activity were painting the Bar, replacing dock boards and accessories, the 'logging' crew at the driveway, the staining of the deck, washing the deck chairs in the rain, the general garden clean-up and tending to the mushrooms (yes, the mooring storage).

And as the army travels on their stomach, the armies of volunteers were treated to a grand buffet lunch which included salads, ham and fish. Not to mention the beer and soda to quench the thirst.

I am very thankful to all who volunteered this past Good Friday. It is a tribute to the members who exhibit pride in their Club by coming forth on any occasion to assist with the events.

This month kicks off the summer season. Safe Boating Week starts May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our Wednesday night sailboat racing starts on the 24<sup>th</sup> with the celebratory week ending on Saturday, May 27 with Opening Day Ceremonies at the Club. We have waited several months for this time of year to return. It is time to participate in waterfront activities which include the likes of sailing, power boating, fishing and of course, relaxing on the deck with a membership of good friends.

Fair winds and calm seas,  
Bill Selski – *Commodore*

### Calendar of Events

#### Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

Dart League

End of Year Party 6:00 PM

#### Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Auxiliary

Board Meeting-7:00 PM

Regular Meeting-7:30 PM

#### Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

Fishing Committee 7:30 PM

#### Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Membership Meeting 8:00 PM

Special Election

#### Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

Sinatra Night 6:30 PM

#### Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day Brunch

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

#### Monday, May 22<sup>th</sup>

BOG Meeting 7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Race Night

Special Kitchen Menu 5:30-9:30 PM

#### Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

Opening Day Ceremonies 12:00 Noon

Check out the website for Thursday  
Night and Sunday Brunch menu

## From the Vice Commodore

We are renaming the Haberdashery. The new name is The Ship's Store. Apparently, the definition of the word "haberdashery" is a store where men's clothes are sold, so we decided to make the name more correct. There are new items on display and the prices are very reasonable.

The Kitchen will be open for Wednesday night races starting May 24<sup>th</sup>. Look for some new and exciting dishes from **Catering 2 the 9's**.

Good Friday's clean up was a huge success. I want to thank all who came down and pitched in. The Bar looks fabulous with the new paint job!

The Yacht Club Cook-Off Committee has had several meetings and they have renamed the event the "Fayerweather Coastal Cook-Off". The date of the event is Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and the charity to benefit will be the Special Olympics. Be sure to save that date. I am sure it will be a spectacular day.

Thank You,  
Timothy Casey - *Vice Commodore*

## Financial Secretary

The FYC Nominating Committee has recommended **Andrew Wolf** to fill the vacancy of Financial Secretary.

The election will take place at the May General Meeting.

## Opening Day Ceremonies

Save **Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**, for a fun-filled day at the Club. The installation of Club and Auxiliary officers starts at 1200 hours sharp. Highlights of the day include **2 live bands** and **fantastic food** cooked by our dedicated men's group. Plan to bring the whole family for what is always a wonderful event. Details will follow.

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## From the Rear Commodore

Happy Spring!

I must first thank **Jay Farley**, my "bunny", for the kid's Easter party. I also need to thank **Eugene Maldonado** for delivering the bunny by boat. The weather turned out great and the kids had a ball! Next up for May will be a "Sinatra Evening" in the Penfield Room, Saturday May 13 at 6:30 p.m. This is the night before Mother's Day, and it would be a great evening to bring Mom down to enjoy the piano music. Tickets will be at the bar the end of April. Please reserve early.

Opening Day will be a little different this year. We will have a band outside for the daytime and also live music for the evening.

The library is a little depleted now, so please bring your books down to swap with other members.

That's all for now. See you at the Club.

Thanks,  
Martha Dixon - *Rear Commodore*

## FYC Women's Boat 12 Meter Challenge 2006

We are still recruiting female crew to participate in the **12 Meter Challenge 2006** and are also looking for sponsors. Please contact **Tamra Evans** for more information at [tamraevans@prodigy.net](mailto:tamraevans@prodigy.net) or call (203) 259-5546.

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## Fishing Committee

Our next meeting will be May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. upstairs. Please attend to pick up your raffle tickets for the Chaos Rod and Shimano reel. By the time this letter is printed, the prizes should be up at the bar.

Our first Fish Fry was a fantastic success on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Over 180 tickets were sold. We want to thank everyone who volunteered to work: **Walter Dobosz, Jim Anderson, Rick, Lou, John Ellis, George Palmgren, Paul Cippola, and Bob Polson** (hope we didn't miss anyone).

We're glad to see **Wally Kimball** is out of the hospital and ready to go fishing. He even has his boat in the water.

Dave Farrington/Mike Herrington - *Co-Chairmen*

## Fleet Captain's Corner

The Breakfast for the Shelter Island and Block Island Cruises was well attended with forty two people there. It was enjoyed by all and we look forward to another year of great cruising and sailing. To this end, let me say that moorings are being inspected this year by Joe Savino, Harbor Master, with Jim Anderson standing by to be certain all is in good order. By the time of this printing, there should be one third of the moorings in the water. Put your name and the mushroom weight on the ball or tall buoy, please.

Boats on the transient dock are being charged based on their length...twenty-five cents per foot, if a member, and fifty cents per foot for non-members per night. THIS IS STANDARD PROCEDURE: please pay at the bar and advise them of your intended length of stay.

**TUESDAY MORNING RACES:** Unless there is a severe and lengthy weather breakdown, these popular and well-attended races should commence about June 13. Same rules as last year in that we start at 1000 hours and other than that, there ARE no rules. Bruce Maddox has been out sailing three times already, so he will be tough to beat again this year.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday Morning Races Begin: June 13  
Block Island Cruise: July 8  
Shelter Island Cruise: August 12  
Questions????

Bob Butler - *Fleet Captain*  
268-5775

## Auxiliary

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

Board Meeting 7:00 pm/Member meeting 7:30 pm

I would like to thank **Susan Callahan** and **Sandra Nolto** for hosting the meeting.

I would like to thank all those who helped with the Fish Fry and the Children's Easter Party—these wonderful events can't happen without volunteers like you!

Future events in May include Opening Day, for which we need desserts to sell (cookies, cupcakes, brownies—easy finger/walk-around food).

In June we will have our Pot Luck Dinner. Please think about what you want to bring and let us know at the May Member meeting.

We also voted to make **Blanche Blake** a Lifetime Member to honor her dedication to the Auxiliary.

So far we only have 56 paid members, so please send your member dues in as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Callahan - *Vice President*

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## 7<sup>TH</sup> Annual Swim Across the Sound Regatta

Saturday, July 15, 2006

Fayerweather will host the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Swim Across the Sound Regatta on Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>. The Regatta is a breast cancer fundraiser presented by FYC and our friends at Black Rock YC and Housatonic Boat Club.

The starting line will be South of "2A" outside Black Rock Harbor. Racing divisions will be PHRF Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and One-Design, under Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association [www.ecsa.org](http://www.ecsa.org) ratings. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division.

The ever-popular 'Fun Sail' returns for '06. Crews will navigate an 11-mile course collecting clues to solve a puzzle and win fabulous prizes, and a special award will be presented to the "best party boat". The Regatta picnic with live music starts at 4:00 PM, with awards presented at 5:00.

Entry is \$100 per boat. Each entrant will receive a skipper's bag, T-shirt, hat and flag. Each boat will receive five picnic wristbands, and additional bands are \$5 each. Skippers and crews are encouraged to collect pledges for your boat.

This event helps fund Swim Across the Sound's Free Mammography Program, and as always, donations to the Swim Across the Sound Regatta are tax-deductible. Entry forms are on the sailing board, or at [www.sassr.org](http://www.sassr.org)

Please send completed entries to:

Swim Across the Sound Regatta  
c/o Chris Szepessy  
165 Green Acre Lane  
Fairfield CT 06824  
(203) 255- 5322  
[elantics@yahoo.com](mailto:elantics@yahoo.com)

We're looking forward to seeing lots of you on the starting line July 15<sup>th</sup>!

The Swim Across the Sound Regatta Committee

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## Mother's Day Brunch

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**Sunday, May 14**

**10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

*A special brunch menu will  
be served. A buffet, as well  
as waited table service, will  
be available.*

*Please check the Website  
for the menu.*

## Nautical Knowledge

Test your knowledge: What is the best knot to use to bend a small rope to a larger one under strain? (Hint: This is used at sea and in climbing)

Is "swigging" done on a powerboat? (Hint: This does not refer to drinking, which is often done on power and sail boats.)

What color light should be used on a vessel's compass?

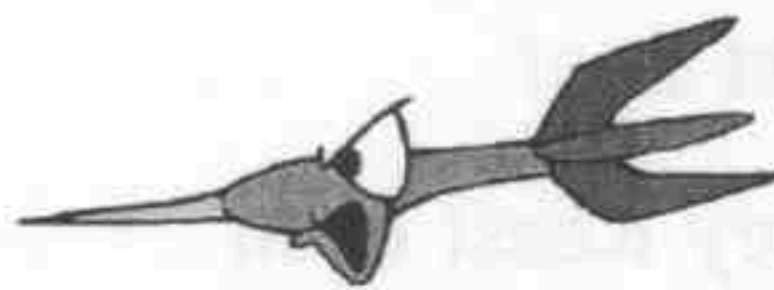
- a. white   b. green   c. red   d. yellow

**Answers will appear in next month's Foghorn.**



## 2nd Annual End of the Year Party

**The Party will be held  
Friday, May 5, 2006  
starting @ 6:00PM**



Limited Drinks Provided

Prizes

If you are interested or have any questions  
Please Call - Jim Hogarth Jr.  
Home Phone - 259.0127



*Mother's Day Brunch*

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Scrambled Eggs

Bacon

Baked French Toast

Sausage

Quiche

Fresh Fruit Salad

*Carving Station*

Roast Beef

Mashed Potatoes

Honey Roast Ham

Green Beans

Turkey and Gravy

Garden Salad

Poached Salmon

*Buffet \$16.95 per person*

The Regular Sunday Brunch will be available

Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30 to 3:00

**Race Night Menu**  
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Shrimp Cocktail	\$5.95
Served with homemade cocktail sauce	
Chef Salad	\$6.95
Caesar Salad	\$5.95
Add chicken	\$7.95
Homemade Caesar dressing and fresh romaine	
Meatloaf on a hard roll any style	\$5.25
Served with fries	
Chili Long Dog with Homemade chili	\$3.25
6 oz. Burger	\$3.50
with cheese	\$3.75
Grilled Salmon served with rice	\$6.25
Pasta	\$5.50

Sides

Onion Rings	\$3.00
Fries	\$2.50
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