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'From The Helm'

April is a busy month. Spring has arrived and along with it the chores are blooming with the daffodils. Good Friday is the traditional day Club members give of themselves to bring the clubhouse and grounds to life for a new season of enjoyment.

A list of chores waiting to get done, along with a sign up list for members to do those chores, is at the Bar. I encourage you to look at the list and volunteer for the tasks at hand.

In the past month we have received two resignations of office by volunteers who have given of themselves to promote the Club. First, I would like to thank **Rich Blanchard** for performing the duties of Dockmaster above and beyond the role in which he served. The docks and grounds were never in need of repair under his watch. The members could rely on Rich to come forward to make sure the waterfront was clean and functional. Thank you for taking on that role for three years and making sure our members were able to enjoy the boating season. It has been greatly appreciated.

Second, I would like to thank **Dan Malavet** for his service to the club as Financial Secretary for the past two years. There is more to reading the reports at the membership meetings and the time spent to prepare the report should not go unrecognized.

I would also like to thank **Jim Anderson** for stepping forward to assume the duties of Dockmaster. Jim will do a fine job and I would encourage members to support him and his efforts.

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

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 7th

Membership Meeting 8:00 PM

NOTE MEETING DATE CHANGE

Wednesday, April 12th

Auxiliary

Board Meeting-7:00 PM

Regular Meeting-7:30 PM

Thursday, April 13th

Fishing Committee – 7:30 PM

Friday, April 14th

Good Friday Work Day

Come and help out!!

Saturday, April 15th

Children's Easter Party

Friday, April 21st

Fish Fry

\$8.50 in advance, \$9.50 at the door

Saturday, April 22nd

Enjoy *Once Removed* Free

Penfield Room at 8:00 PM

Monday, April 24th

BOG Meeting 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 29th

Jimmy Buffett Night

Check out the website for Thursday Night and Sunday Brunch menu

'From the Vice Commodore'

I would like to thank **Carol Bajoros** for all the work on inventorying and re-stocking the Haberdashery. We have a lot of new items this year, which should be on display by the end of April.

The Kitchen is doing a superb job. Thursday Night dinner hours are extended. The new hours are 5:30 to 9:30 with *early bird* specials to 7:30. We are scheduling Larry and Al once a month to play in the Penfield room during dinner. The next date will be April 20th.

Don't forget about Sunday Brunch. What better way to relax on Sunday and enjoy our spectacular view of Black Rock Harbor. Check the website every Tuesday for the Thursday Dinner Menu.

Please consider Catering 2 the 9's (Derek and Todd) for all your catering needs. 367-2929.

The new smoke eaters are doing such a wonderful job in the bar and we are purchasing another one for the Upper Deck. These improvements make our club much more comfortable for all.

Come on down for Happy Hour, Monday through Friday, 4:30 to 6:00 and have some fun with the new *happy hour pull tabs*. Choose a lucky tab and receive reduced drink prices, we are having a lot of fun with these. Don't forget we have hot hors d'oeuvres at Friday's Happy Hour.

Please don't forget about clean up day on Good Friday. We can use all the help we can get. Come on down to the Bar and sign up.

Also this year the Bar and Kitchen will be open on Good Friday for those who don't have the time to volunteer but want to come down for lunch.

Keep a lookout for live music in the Bar and when the weather warms up we will have it out on the deck.

I am still compiling an Email list to keep members informed on events at the club, please email me at fayerweatheryachtclub@yahoo.com and include your name in the subject.

Thank You,

Timothy Casey - *Vice Commodore*

'From the Rear Commodore'

I must send a big 'Thank You' to **Jim Anderson and his crew** for the wonderful corned beef dinner on St. Patrick's Day. The evening was a sellout and everyone enjoyed themselves. We managed to break the record in sales at the Bar, go figure! Next up for April, I have the Kid's Easter party on Saturday 4/15. The registration form is in the Foghorn. I have *Once Removed* an Irish Folk band playing in the Bar on Saturday 4/22. This is a *Free event*.

The "Jimmy Buffett" night is Saturday 4/29 at 7PM. Tickets will be on sale the beginning of April. This will be a fun evening with blender drink specials and Caribbean food from **Catering 2 the 9's**. 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 recruiting female crew to participate in the **12 Meter Challenge 2006**. We are also looking for sponsors. Please contact **Tamra Evans** for more information at tamraevans@prodigy.net or call (203) 259-5546.

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Membership Directory Update

Please review the mailing label on your recent copy of the Foghorn. Verify that the address is correct. Has your phone number changed? Did you let the Financial Secretary know of the change? Would you like your email listed in the directory? Print your corrections on this form and mail it to the Club, attention Directory Update.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Boat Name: _____

'Auxiliary'

Wednesday, April 6, 2006

Board Meeting-7:00 PM / Member Meeting-7:30 PM

I would like to thank **Nancy Nadolny** and **Barbara Nadolny** for hosting the meeting.

As you all are aware, the Children's Easter Party is April 15th. If you would like to donate a stuffed toy bunny, lamb or duck you may leave it at the Bar and it will be picked up. On April 21, we need donations of baked goods for the Fish Fry.

We are having a *Getting to Know You* get together with the other Auxiliary Clubs on April 30th. If you would like to participate in bringing a dish or desert you can call **Sue Callahan** at 526-9859. All Auxiliary members are invited to this event.

Last but not least, we need all dues to be sent in as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Charlene Farley - *President*

Tel# 345-1566 or Cell 257-7158

'Didgeuknow?'

The cruise liner, QE2, moves only six inches for each gallon of diesel that it burns. I don't think any one of us should complain about the cost of fueling up!

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15th 12 -2 PM.

Don't disappoint your children or grandchildren.

Return your sign-up list by April 10th.

Open to member's children and grandchildren under 10 years old.

Cake Sale, Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bunny, Easter Candy, Easter Bunny Raffle

Donation \$5.00 per child. *Please bring your own bag or basket.*



Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Member's Name _____

'Fishing Committee'

For those of you who didn't understand our reason for the moratorium on the flatfish for 2006. According to the State and the Atlantic Fisheries Commission, the amount of flatfish in shallow waters along the coast has dwindled significantly. In place of the flatfish, we are going to insert sea bass for 2006.

April 21st is our first Fish Fry. We still need a few more volunteers to work the event. If you would like to help please call me or come to the April Fishing Committee meeting on Thursday, April 13th at 7:30 PM. Tickets for the Fish Fry are at the bar. The cost of the fish fry is \$8.50 in advance \$9.50 at the door

The fishing season opens on April 1st. The scale will be set up and operating at this time. Be sure to purchase your fishing buttons in advance.

Our next event is the Rod & Reel Raffle for a Chaos Fluking rod & a Shimano Cardiff reel. This is a \$225.00 retail outfit. Tickets are \$5.00 each and we will limit sales to 100 tickets. We are asking each committee member to buy or sell one book of 5 tickets. Tickets will be available shortly.

Dave Farrington/Mike Herrington
- Co-Chairmen

'Condo Update'

The application for development of the adjacent property was withdrawn from the zoning meeting. There is opposition to the proposal which could be reapplied for in the future.

Thank you, members for your support through petition and individual efforts. Stay alert, and come forward again when your voice may be needed.

'Financial Secretary'

The FYC Nominating Committee is recommending **Andrew Wolf** to fill the vacancy of Financial Secretary. Notification will be in the May Foghorn and the election will take place at the May General Meeting.

'Something to Ponder'

A life member's thought

I now approach birthday eighty nine
And find fewer friends of mine.
Days get boring and quite bleak
But I find the happiness I seek.

Every time I find Foghorn in the mail
I feel a gentle wind in my sail.
It's like anchors are aweigh
For me, it's a very happy day.

So thank you fellow seamen
Tho I only visit now and then,
You send me a happy thought, or two
In my prayers, I send one for you.

- William E. Haug

Martha Dixon

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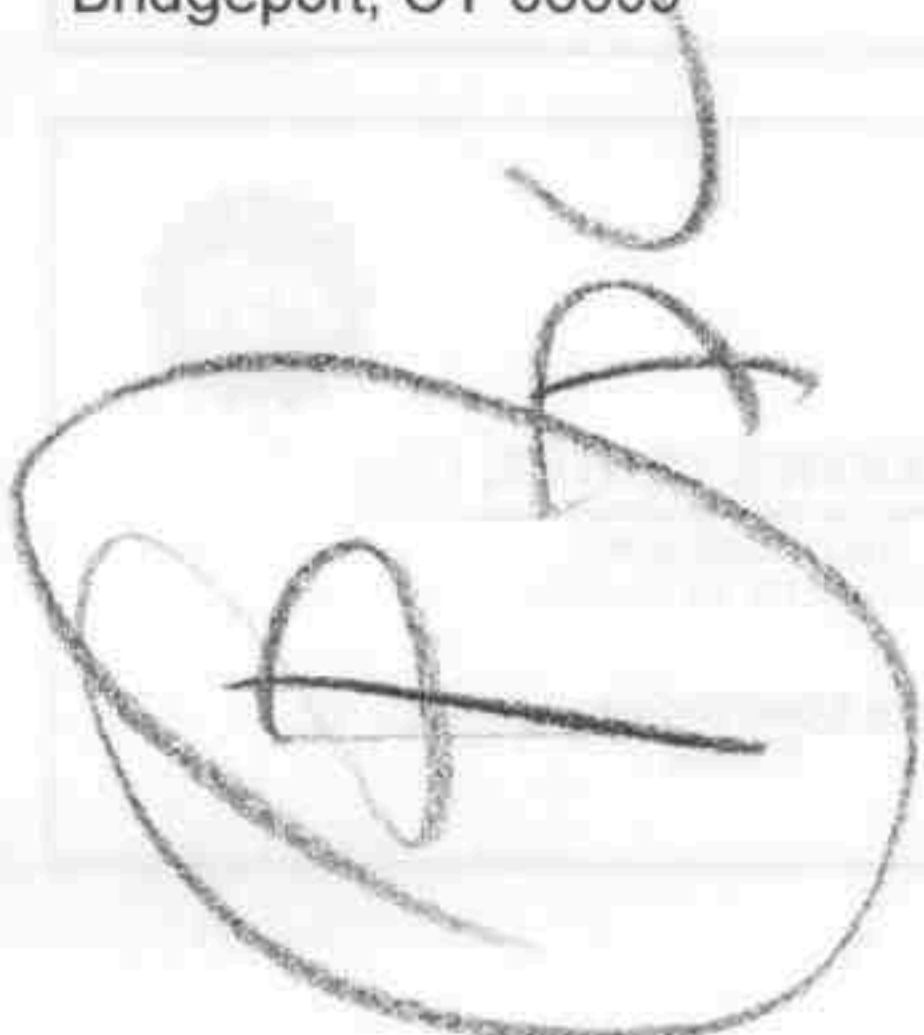
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