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From The Helm

Greetings!

First, I would like to extend A **GREAT BIG "THANK YOU"** to all of the **Life Members** who graciously contributed to our new Donations Fund! It is encouraging to see that Life Members continue to be involved with the Club, enough to suggest donations and then follow through with checks. You have contributed well over \$5,000 to be applied to Club improvements necessary to keep the Club running. Thank you.

October was a busy month. The new Penfield Room windows were installed and the trim was painted. They look so great that, at the last General Meeting, the membership responded by allocating additional funds to paint the rest of the room.

The Work Morning that was held on the 20th was very successful. About 30 people showed up and a ton of things got done in just a few hours. This was started last year by Past Commodore **Bill Selski** and will, hopefully, continue to become a Club tradition. It's important to take time to "button up" the Club at the end of the season and when a group shows up to help, it all goes that much quicker. Thanks to **Ken Sullivan**, the whole morning went very smoothly.

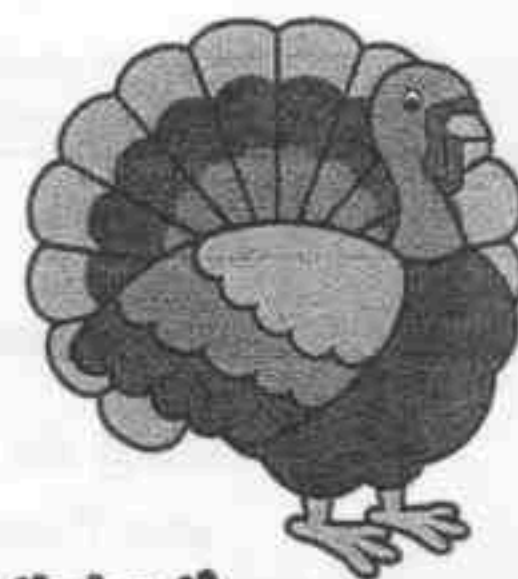
Speaking of **Ken Sullivan**, he has done a fantastic job this year as **House**

Committee Chairman. He and his team deserve a huge "thank you" for everything they've accomplished! They are regularly at the Club, meeting with people to get quotes and to fix things. In fact, Ken took the time to personally supervise the installation of the windows. So next time you run into **Ken Sullivan**, **Russell Dunleavey** and **John Bilski**, please be sure to thank them individually for their efforts.

The Budget Committee will present the proposed 2008 operating budget at the November General Meeting. If approved by the general membership, there will be no dues increase and no special assessment for 2008. The Committee believes that we can operate next year with our current dues structure and that members need not be assessed again until the current assessment funds have been depleted.

Until next month...

Respectfully,
Catherine Wall
Commodore



Happy Thanksgiving!

Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 3rd
Sailing Awards Night 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 8th
Fishing Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 9th
General Membership Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 10th
Bishop Cup Dinner & Awards 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 14th
Auxiliary Meeting
Board: 7:00 p.m.; Membership: 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 16th
Prep for the Harvest Dance 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 17th
Harvest Dance
BRING CANNED GOODS!!!!

Sunday, November 18th
Food Drive Ends 12:00 Noon

Monday, November 26th
BOG Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Save the Dates:

Sunday, December 2nd
Frostbite Sailing Begins

Friday, December 7th
Fishing Awards Dinner

Wednesday, December 12th
Auxiliary Holiday Dinner

Saturday, December 15th
Wassail Night

Check out the Website for Thursday night dinners and
Sunday Brunch menus.

**Coming to the Harvest Dance
on November 17th?
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FOR THE FOOD DRIVE!!!!!!**

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From the Rear Commodore

Upcoming events in November:

- **11/17 – Harvest Dance:** Music and dancing are only a small part of this great annual party. The part about a Sheriff and Jail make this really difficult to explain to those of you that might be new club members. This is a terrific and important fund raising event for the Club, always held just before Thanksgiving. Feel free to bring your own snacks to this event (I always enjoy sampling the different flavors). As usual, this event is for members and your guests and not open to the general public (membership is special). If you have friends that you would like to introduce to the Club, this is one of those perfect opportunities. This is sure to be another terrific evening!

We will begin setting up on **Friday evening (November 16th)** beginning around **5:00 p.m.** and **much help is needed** wrapping and hanging the "harvest". Honestly, there is a great deal of effort that volunteers put into this event, one of the biggest parties and most fun of the entire year. If you can help, please join us at the Club on Friday evening and after the decorations are all hung, we'll have some pizza to celebrate. If you have helped before, I would very much appreciate your help and advice as well.

Gary A. Pole – Rear Commodore



Fishing Committee

Thank you to everyone who attended this past fish fry!! It was again a success and we look forward to having them in the future. A *special thanks* to **Dave Farrington**, the **committee members** and **crew** in the kitchen for pulling it all together.

The Bridgeport 4-Club Bluefish Tournament took place October 14th. **Fayerweather** had entered six boats and came in **fourth place**. **East End Yacht Club** took the honors and holds the trophy for the next 12

months. Better luck next year.

Our last event of 2007 will be the **Annual Fishing Awards Dinner**. This will take place in the Penfield Room on the evening of **Friday, December 7th**. More details will be posted around the Club shortly.

The annual fishing contest winners thus far:

Striped Bass :

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| 1st Place: | Bob Karosy | 34.87 lbs. |
| 2nd Place: | Steve Ehrens | 33.98 lbs. |
| 3rd Place: | Geoff Cornwall | 32.62 lbs. |

Bluefish :

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| 1st Place: | Wally Kimball | 13.74 lbs. |
| 2nd Place: | John Ellis | 12.80 lbs. |
| 3rd Place: | Eugene Meldonado | 10.06 lbs. |

Blackfish:

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| 1st Place: | Ed Wargo III | 6.98 lbs. |
| 2nd Place: | Mike Herrington | 5.76 lbs. |
| 3rd Place: | Bob Polson | 4.30 lbs. |

Porgy :

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| 1st Place: | Bob Cahill | 1.92 lbs. |
| 2nd Place: | Dave Farrington | 1.89 lbs. |
| 3rd Place: | Mike Herrington | 1.74 lbs. |

Seabass :

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| 1st Place: | Dave Farrington | 3.91 lbs. |
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Fluke :

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| 1st place: | Geoff Cornwall | 6.05 lbs. |
| 2nd place: | Dave Farrington | 5.06 lbs. |
| 3rd place: | Bob Karosy | 5.05 lbs. |

The next fishing committee meeting will take place on **Thursday, November 8th** at **7:30 p.m.** We will be planning the annual awards dinner.

Fishing is much more than fish. It is the great occasion when we may return to the fine simplicity of our forefathers. – Herbert Hoover

Best Regards and Happy Thanksgiving to all,
Stephanie Stypinski – *Chairman*



Auxiliary

Meeting, November 14th, 2007

Board Members 7:00 p.m./Member Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Greetings everyone!

Let me start by saying quite a few things got covered in our October 10th meeting. The **Holiday Dinner** is **December 12th, 2007**, and the cost is \$15 per person. Call **Virginia Lussier** at 333-5388 if you would like to attend and give her your choice of lobster or steak. **ALL MEALS MUST BE PAID BEFORE DECEMBER 12th.**

Wassail Night will be **December 15th**. We will be mailing one book of raffle tickets to each member to purchase or sell. The remainder of raffle tickets will be at the bar for sale up to and including December 15th during the event. We'll hope to see you at our November 14th meeting at 7:30.

Susan Callahan – *Auxiliary President*
203-526-9859

FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

We said 'Goodbye' to **Becky Main** on Sunday morning, October 21st at 0900...there were 25 or so members there...it was really a good turnout, showing Becky just how much we appreciated all her fine work and cooperation these past years that she has been with us. Unquestionably, she set the standard for all dock personnel and launch operators. We wish her well in her new endeavors, wherever they may take her.

Jim Anderson tells us that moorings will begin to come out the last week in October. We again remind all mooring owners to be certain their names are clearly evident so Jim has no problem in identification.

The **Cruise Coffee An'** date has yet to be determined, but as soon as I know, I will post it in this periodical. Last year was especially successful as to the turnout and we trust that this coming year's will be even better. (The Shelter Island Cruise was well-attended...thirteen or so boats. The Block Island Cruise was led by Eric Ferrigno and, although not too many boats were able to go, Block Island was still there and as enjoyable as ever.) In the coming summer we will revert to our standard schedule and do Block Island in July and Shelter Island in August. Watch for the exact dates.


Bob Butler - *Fleet Captain*

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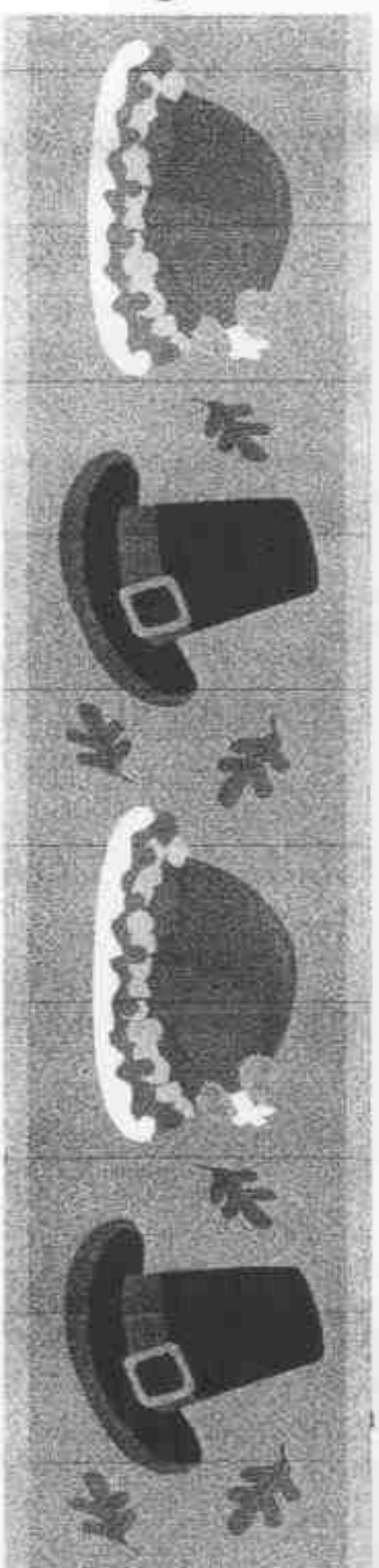
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Information for the December 2007 Foghorn must be submitted no later than **November 20th by 4:00 p.m.** to be included in the next issue of *The Fayerweather Foghorn*. Please include **COMPLETE information including starting time** of events. Please send it in Microsoft Word format **ONLY** by email to: sandye.mann@sbcglobal.net Questions? Call 259-4106. Please contact Sandye about placing ads.

Fayerweather Yacht Club

November 2007

Calendar of Club Events



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | 1 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu | 2 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00-9:00 Dinner | 3 11:00-3:00 Lunch 7:00 Sailing Awards Night |
| 4 11:00-3:00 Lunch Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League | 5 Election Day 11:00-2:00 Lunch Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League | 6 11:00-2:00 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Lunch 7:00 Auxiliary Board 7:30 Auxiliary Meeting | 7 11:00-2:00 Lunch 7:00 Auxiliary Board 7:30 Auxiliary Meeting | 8 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu 7:30 Fishing Comm. | 9 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00-9:00 Dinner General Member- ship Meeting | 10 11:00-3:00 Lunch |
| Veterans' Day 11:00-3:00 Lunch Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League | 12 11:00-2:00 Lunch Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League | 13 11:00-2:00 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Lunch 7:00 Auxiliary Board 7:30 Auxiliary Meeting | 14 11:00-2:00 Lunch 7:00 Auxiliary Board 7:30 Auxiliary Meeting | 15 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu | 16 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:00 Harvest Dance Preparations | 17 9:00 Fall Work Day 11:00-3:00 Lunch Harvest Dance BRING CANNED GOODS!! |
| 18 11:00-3:00 Lunch 12:00 Food Drive Ends Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League | 19 11:00-2:00 Lunch Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League | 20 11:00-2:00 Lunch 11:00-2:00 Lunch | 21 11:00-2:00 Lunch | 22 Thanksgiving 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00-9:00 Dinner | 23 11:00-2:00 Lunch | 24 11:00-3:00 Lunch |
| 25 11:00-3:00 Lunch Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League 7:00 BOG Meeting | 26 11:00-2:00 Lunch Kitchen Closed | 27 11:00-2:00 Lunch | 28 11:00-2:00 Lunch | 29 | 30 | |

Save the Dates:

Fishing Awards Dinner - Friday, December 7th
Wassail Night - Saturday, December 15th

Please remember to stop by the Club with your contributions of non-perishable goods for the Food Drive to benefit the Connecticut Food Bank. Thank you for your support!

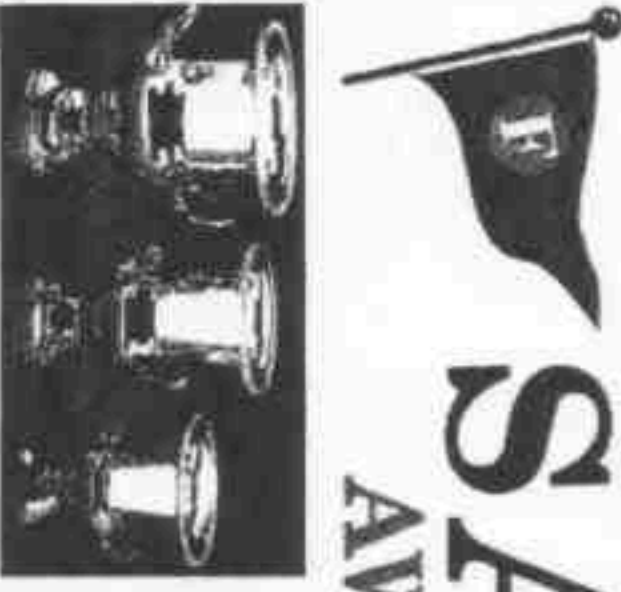
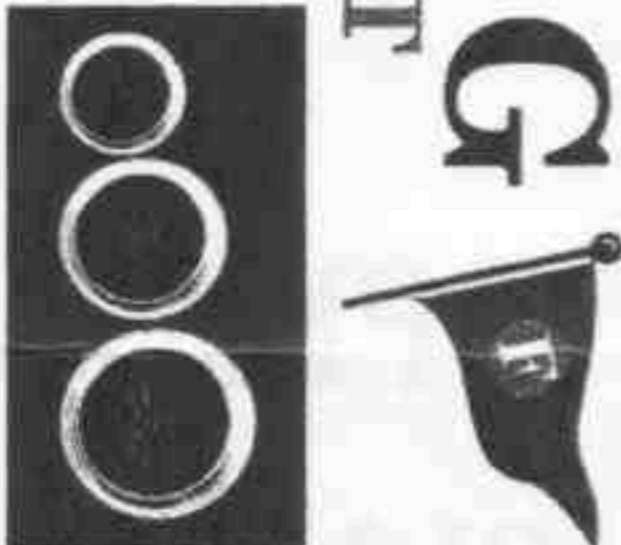
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SAILING

AWARDS NIGHT

**Saturday,
Nov 3rd,
7pm**

Opened to everyone!

END OF THE SEASON SAILING PARTY!
FYC - Penfield Room
 Cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres
 \$10 donation per person at the door.

Racing News:

On September 30th, Pequod Yacht Club hosted the annual *12-Meter Challenge* off of Black Rock Harbor. 5 races were sailed in the 6 boat fleet comprised of area yacht clubs. FYC, sailing *US-21 / American Eagle*, finished 2nd Overall. Milford YC took 1st Overall on US-16 / Columbia. This is the third year in a row that FYC has had a top 3 finish. Congratulations to the FYC 12-Meter Crew, who will be recognized on Awards Night.

On October 6th, FYC members Dave Tortorello / *Partnership* and Mike Sullivan / *Orion* won their Divisions (Class 7-IRC & Class 1-Non-Spin, respectively) in the Indian Harbor Yacht Club Gearbuster Regatta off of Greenwich. Nicely done!

Cheers to everyone that participated in the FYC-Ken Johnson Memorial Race on Oct 13th (*results below*). Congratulations to Tom Bobbins / *Special Sauce* and Barry Butler / *Defender* for winning their Divisions. Thank you to our R/C Andy Wolf and George O'Connell for running a great day of racing.

Awards for all 2007 FYC and BRYC/FYC series racing will be presented this Saturday night in the Penfield Room.

Fayerweather Yacht Club Ken Johnson Memorial Race 2007

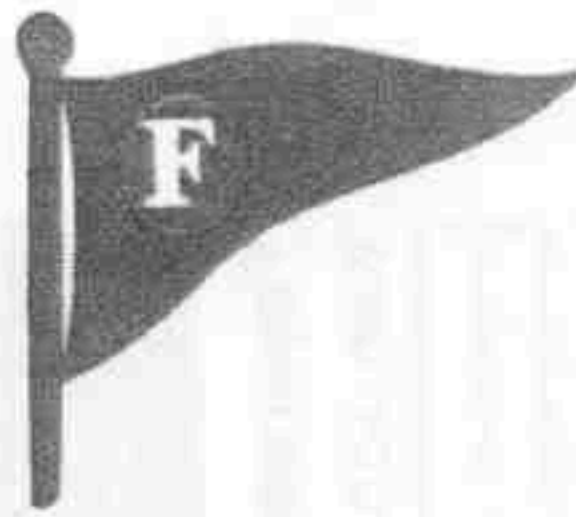
| Ken Johnson Memorial Race 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | CLUB | Rating S | Rating No | DIVISION | RACE # | COURSE | DISTANCE | START TIME | # BOATS | | | | | | | |
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Division I

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| 33559 | Special Sauce | J-30 | Tom Bobbin | FYC | 144 | 164 | 1 | 11:55:10 | 14:19:18 | 02:24:08 | 0.9366 | 02:15:00 | Y | 1 |
| 8 | Dedicated | Olson 29 | Dedicated Syndicate | FYC | 105 | 0 | 1 | 11:56:10 | 14:15:00 | 02:19:50 | 0.9924 | 02:18:46 | Y | 2 |
| 46 | Blue Devil | J-100 | Tim Ando | FYC | 84 | 106 | 1 | 11:55:10 | 14:14:00 | 02:16:50 | 1.0252 | 02:22:20 | Y | 3 |
| 143 | Quality Time | Pearson Flyer | Dave Riordan | FYC | 138 | 152 | 1 | 11:55:10 | 14:35:12 | 02:40:02 | 0.9448 | 02:31:12 | NO | 4 |
| 52526 | Moondance | Swan 44-2 | Cliff Crowley | BRYC | 78 | 100 | 1 | 11:55:10 | 14:21:25 | 02:26:15 | 1.0350 | 02:31:22 | Y | 5 |
| 50702 | PlayStation | J-105 | George Kasper | BRYC | 87 | 105 | 1 | 11:56:10 | 14:25:07 | 02:29:57 | 1.0204 | 02:33:01 | Y | 6 |
| 93019 | Ovalton | Olson 911SE | Dan Delamroy | BRYC | 132 | 153 | 1 | 11:55:10 | 14:39:49 | 02:44:39 | 0.9531 | 02:36:55 | Y | 7 |

Division II

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| 30252 | Defender | J-30 | Barry Butler | FYC/BRYC | 144 | 164 | 2 | 11:50:10 | 14:33:44 | 02:43:34 | 0.9104 | 02:28:54 | Y | 1 |
| 50847 | Breathless | Bennett 35+5 | Chris Churchay | FYC/BRYC | 129 | 148 | 2 | 11:50:10 | 14:31:10 | 02:41:00 | 0.9312 | 02:29:56 | Y | 2 |
| 221 | Orion | Tartan 33 | Mike Sullivan | FYC | 156 | 183 | 2 | 11:50:10 | 14:48:08 | 02:57:56 | 0.8868 | 02:37:49 | Y | 3 |
| 31 | Ma Cherie II | Berkeley 32+5 | Ed Mannes | FYC | 158 | 172 | 2 | 11:50:10 | 14:55:59 | 03:05:49 | 0.9003 | 02:47:17 | Y | 4 |
| Cal28 | Winds Way | Cal 28 | Russell Dunleavy | FYC | | 201 | 2 | 11:50:10 | 15:10:04 | 03:19:54 | 0.8655 | 02:53:01 | Y | 5 |
| 518 | Dawn Treader | C&C 27 | Larry Fullerton | FYC | 180 | 203 | 2 | 11:50:10 | 15:20:56 | 03:30:48 | 0.8632 | 03:01:58 | Y | 6 |
| 21610 | Wildfire | C&C 34 | Kevin Curtis | BRYC | 147 | 173 | 2 | 11:50:10 | WDI | | 0.8990 | 00:00:00 | Y | 7 |



Let's Celebrate
the Winner and All Participants

Join us

Saturday Nov. 10th
for the return of the Bishop Cup
to Fayerweather!

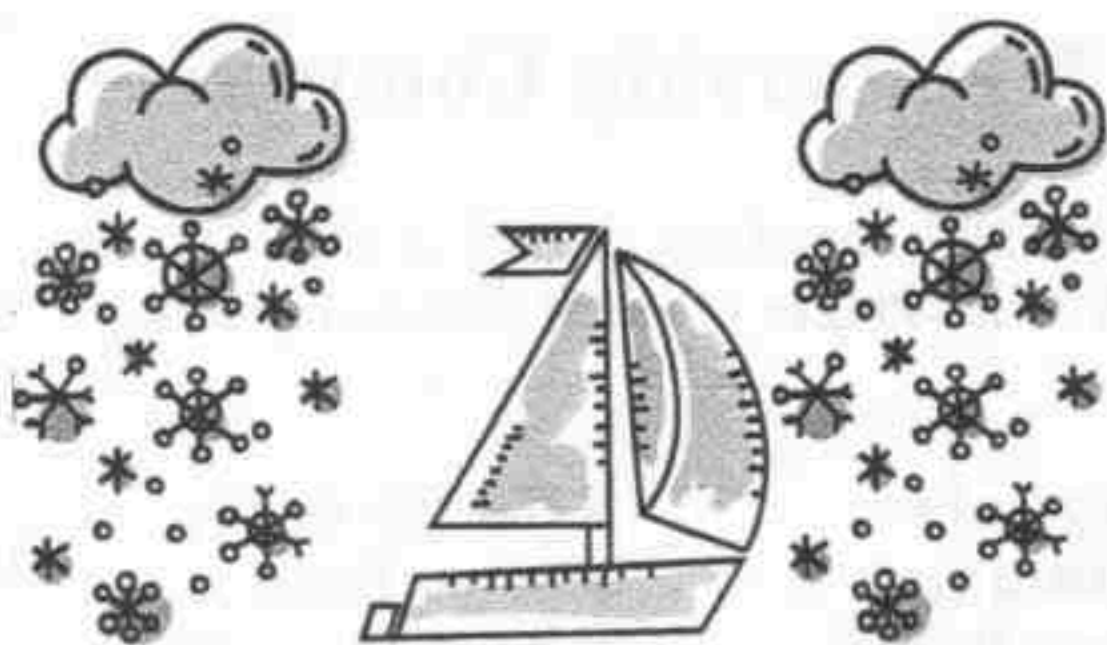
7 PM Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

8 PM Dinner and awards

Buffet selection Roast Beef / Chicken Marsala,
Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Rolls,
Peach Cobbler and Coffee

Chef Gail Jagielski

Tickets \$15 sold at the Bar!



Frostbite Racing

The 2007/08 season will kick off on **Sunday, December 2nd**. We have approval to bring the boats to the main dock ahead of this date. As I am having a shoulder repair done that will delay my activities, I have asked **Bob Kubis** to drive the operation. Bob has been getting a lot people showing interest in the racing program. He will be holding an informational and brainstorming session at the Club on **Sunday, November 7th at 11: 00 a.m.** If you are interested, and can't make that meeting, give Bob a call at 203-798-6547.

If anyone has information on Waterbug/ Fayerweather Dinghy equipment / boats/parts that could be used in the program, please give me a call. I will find a buyer for you.

Terry Roach – *Frostbiting Committee*
203-372-9740

Good and Welfare

At the October General Membership meeting the passing of several members was noted with sadness: **Frank Costa, John Lesco, Janice Corrin, Dan Roper, and Marjorie St. Aubyn.** They will be missed.

New Members welcomed at the October meeting include **Bernard Kronin and Joseph Saville.** Welcome!

The Nominating Committee has started work on recommendations for the slate of Flag Officers and Board of Governors for the next year. Evenings will be scheduled when interviews will be held with Club members who would like to run for open positions for the year 2008. Please look for announcements at the Club or in the Foghorn for the interview schedule.

Our **BEST wishes** go out to **Pappy Wargo.** We hope you will be feeling better by the time this reaches you.

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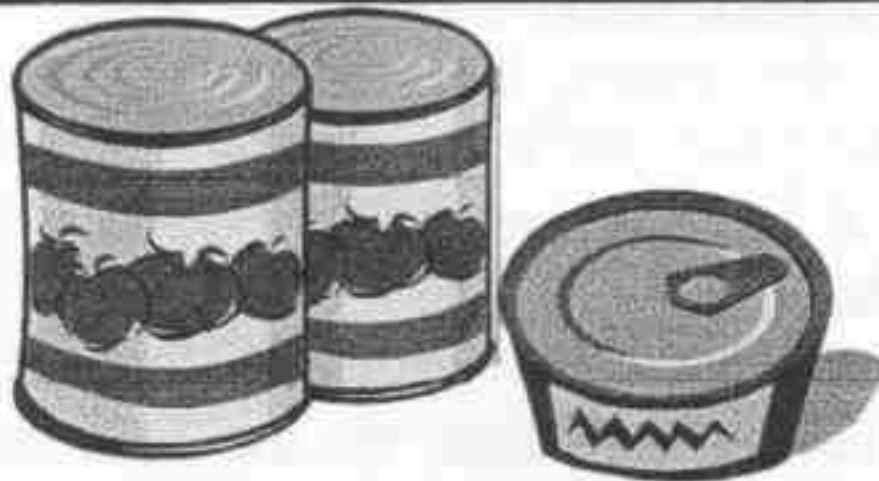
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