



# Fayerweather FOGHORN

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## From The Helm

There seems to have been some confusion and questions as to the assessment that was billed in July, so I will address it now. This topic should have been addressed in the July Fog Horn, an oversight for which we sincerely apologize.

First, it's important for members to understand our dues structure. In accordance with our by-laws, the Budget Committee presents the budget to the general membership at the November meeting. Part of the budget includes the annual dues, which were set at \$375 this year. To reiterate my March Fog Horn article, there are a number of reasons why there was a dues increase and three major ones bear repeating. First, our insurance costs have gone up. Second, as you've probably witnessed at home, the cost of utilities has also risen significantly. The third reason is a bit more complicated. The make up of our membership has changed over the years. In the past, volunteers took care of routine maintenance and repairs. As the lives of our membership have become increasingly more complex with careers, families and other recreational pursuits, members have less time to devote to the Club, and we now must pay outside contractors to perform these functions. Times have changed and the Club simply can't afford to maintain our current dues structure while operating expenses are rapidly increasing.

The budget that underlies our dues is set at a minimum level. That is, it is designed to only accommodate for the normal operations of the Club and Clubhouse. Just as with your own home, there are other major expenses from time to time, including maintenance, renovations, etc. Our waterfront location combined with a high volume of usage increases the scope and frequency of such renovations.

In addition to addressing the dues budget at the November meeting, the Budget Committee composed a laundry list of necessary projects around the Club and proposed that it be addressed through the capital budget in the form of a special assessment. Although it is not practical for all items to be addressed in a single year, the membership approved that the items with the highest urgency be addressed with a \$100 capital assessment this year. The top five projects on the list are: repair the seawall, replace the deck and pilings under the deck, replace the windows for the Penfield Room, buy the outstanding shares of the Holding Corporation, and replace the main entryway floor. Whether the assessment funds will cover all the projects remains to be seen.

The benefit of an assessment is twofold. First, it splits the amount due to the Club into two separate parts of the year, essentially unburdening the members of additional funds in January. Second, as long as the money is segregated and expended solely for approved capital items



## From the Rear Commodore

### Upcoming events in August:

- **8/18 – Music on the Deck** – What a terrific boating season we've had and on August 18<sup>th</sup>, we'll have an opportunity to show off the club. Bring your spouse, bring a date, bring a friend and listen to some soft music on the deck. This is a free event for members and their guests. Music begins at 6pm. Enjoy watching the sunset or the boats in the harbor, just enjoy your club.

### Upcoming events in September:

- **9/22 – Cape Cod Clam Bake** festival bids an end to the summer. As you know the club has an "official closing" after Labor Day so we'll toast a fond farewell to the summer of 2007.

Gary Pole – *Rear Commodore*

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## Fishing Committee

Thank you to everyone who attended this years' Hunky Turkey dinner. We hope you all enjoyed yourself.

**August 5th** is the annual **Interclub Bluefish Tournament**. Good luck to everyone at Fayerweather who entered.

Our next planned event will be a **bluefish tournament** to be held on **September 9th**. This tournament is again open to members and friends. Details and registration forms will be posted shortly in the bar.

### Annual Fishing Contest Standings:

#### **Striped Bass :**

<b>1st Place:</b>	<b>Bob Karosy</b>	34.87 lbs.
<b>2nd Place:</b>	<b>Steve Ehrens</b>	33.98 lbs.
<b>3rd Place:</b>	<b>Geoff Cornwall</b>	32.62 lbs.

#### **Bluefish :**

<b>1st Place:</b>	<b>John Ellis -</b>	12.80 lbs.
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#### **Porgy :**

<b>1st Place:</b>	<b>Dave Farrington</b>	1.89 lbs.
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#### **Seabass :**

<b>1st Place:</b>	<b>Dave Farrington</b>	3.91 lbs.
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#### **Fluke :**

<b>1st place:</b>	<b>Geoff Cornwall</b>	6.05 lbs.
<b>2nd place:</b>	<b>John Todisco</b>	5.84 lbs.
<b>3rd place:</b>	<b>Bob Karosy</b>	5.05 lbs.

The next fishing committee meeting will take place on August 9th at 7:30 pm. We will be planning the bluefish tournament and, hopefully, celebrating the Interclub results!

*Fishing does not build character.*

*It reveals it. ~ Wyse Ortho*

Best Regards,  
Stephanie Stypinski – *Chairman*



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# **Fayerweather Yacht Club**

## ***House Rules***

1. The last member to leave the club at night after all employees have left must check that all lights are out and all windows and doors are locked.
2. All regulations of the Connecticut Liquor Control Commission must be observed by members and their guests. All guests 21 years or older must be signed in by the member/host.
3. Children under 12 are not allowed on the floats or the roof sun deck (roof top terrace) unless accompanied by an adult.
4. Animals are not allowed in the club house and must be leashed and attended to on club grounds.
5. Lost club equipment or damaged club property shall be paid for by the member responsible for the loss or damage.
6. Automobile parking shall be confined to designated areas.
7. Members shall respect the rights and privileges of other members whether on the premises or on the water.
8. Keys are for the personal use of members and current spouses only and shall not be loaned to anyone, including other family members.
9. Chit books can be redeemed only by the member to whom the book was issued. Chits are not accepted for redemption on any of the following days: Children's Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt and New Year's Eve Day (December 31).
10. Members are entitled to reserve use of some club facilities throughout the year subject to application approval by the Board of Governors.
11. The outside fence gates must be closed at all times.
12. Personal gear, bags, etc. cannot be left on the floors or furniture of the main portions of the club house while the member is out boating.
13. All members and their guests must clean up the tables that they have used and return all glasses and bottles to the bar.
14. No alcoholic beverages or soft drinks will be brought in and consumed on club grounds by members or guests when the bar is open.
15. No food will be brought in and consumed in the club house when the kitchen is open.
16. No children 12 years old or under are to be allowed in the bar. Those 13 to 21 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
17. No trash other than that generated by the club or brought off a member's boat can be placed in club receptacles.
18. In lieu of a Flag Officer being present, a member of the Board of Governors may inform members of their violation of House Rules and Bylaws.
19. Employees of the club are empowered and are required to enforce House Rules and Bylaws.
20. The Penfield Room is a NO Smoking area. (04/14/00)
21. No bathing suits are to be worn in the club house after 6 pm by men or women and no sleeveless shirts are to be worn after 6 pm by men. (06/23/03)





# Fayerweather Yacht Club

## *Dock Rules*

1. Fayerweather Yacht Club maintains both a main dock and a transient dock. The main dock's functions include loading and unloading of boats, fueling, access to the Club's launch, and other short term activities peculiar to a yacht club such as launching, hauling, mast stepping, boat cleaning and breakdowns.
2. The transient dock serves as the Yacht Club's transient docking facility. Service to and from the transient dock is provided during launch hours. All boats tied up to the transient dock must be removed after one week.
3. Disabled boats may tie up at the main dock for a period of 24 hours without charge, after which they shall be moved to the transient dock for a period of no more than seven days, and shall be charged at the established per diem rate.
4. All boats tied to the main dock overnight except disabled boats must be removed by 9 am. Members seeking early morning departure may dock free of charge from one half hour prior to the conclusion of launch service to departure prior to the beginning of launch service the following morning.
5. Boats shall not be tied up to the main dock longer than twenty minutes. The operator of any boat tied to the dock must register with the dock person in charge. Exceptions to Rule 5 are at the discretion of the dock person in charge, depending on conditions at the time.
6. The gasoline fueling area, designated by a painted red stripe, shall be kept clear and used only for refueling operations. No smoking, running of engines or open flames are permitted on the fuel dock during fueling operations. All Coast Guard and State regulations are posted in the dock area. When feasible, fueling boats shall be tied to the dock facing into the wind.
7. All boats will be tied to Club docks to permit others to tie up in a safe and orderly fashion. Dock personnel are authorized to move boats along the dock if required to maintain order.
8. Recreational swimming, scuba diving and snorkeling and other in-the-water activities are prohibited from Club docks.
9. No one under twelve years of age may enter the dock area without wearing an appropriate personal flotation device, and must be accompanied by an adult.
10. The Dock Master or his delegate is empowered to enforce all rules concerning the use of the Club docks and boats. Anyone refusing to abide by the rules will be reported to the Board of Governors for disciplinary action.
11. The fee schedule for all services is posted on the Club bulletin board.
12. Boats being commissioned in the spring until one week before Opening Day will be permitted one free day at the main dock and up to two free days at the transient dock, if required. The same will be permitted for decommissioning activities after Columbus Day. Disabled boats requiring dockside repairs will be permitted one free day at the main dock and two free days at the transient dock, if required.

## *Dinghy Dock Regulations*

1. The maximum length of a dinghy, which may be stored behind the main dock, is 8 feet, inflatable 9 feet.
2. Each dinghy must be placed in its assigned location.
3. Dinghies must be positioned stern toward the dock, inflatable bow toward the dock, secured by two lines so that they do not swing from side to side.
4. Dinghies must be kept clean and bailed out.
5. A member who does not place his dinghy in his assigned space by July 15 or 45 days after being assigned a space will lose his space. The space will be assigned to the next club member on the waiting list.
6. The rental period is from January 1 to December 31.



# **Fayerweather Yacht Club**

## ***Boats***

1. Club boats may not be used unless a Coast Guard approved and properly sized flotation device is on board for each person.
2. All Club boats are limited to the number of persons or total weight permitted. There is a Coast Guard label in the launch, which will be enforced by the launch operator. The maximum number of persons permitted in the Whaler and skiffs is four persons each.
3. No motor in excess of ten horsepower may be used on a Club rowboat.
4. The use of the Club Whaler is limited to the transportation of members and guests, and official club functions. Only members familiar with Whaler operating procedures may operate the vessel. All pertinent Coast Guard and State regulations shall apply.
5. Club boats are for use in Black Rock Harbor only, except for official Club functions, and must be returned to the dock promptly. No Club boat may be left tied to a private mooring.
6. Family members, guests, or repairmen may use the tender, provided the member notifies the dock person in charge in writing.
7. Dock personnel will designate times when only two people per moored boat will be dropped off or picked up by launch, based on traffic and weather conditions.



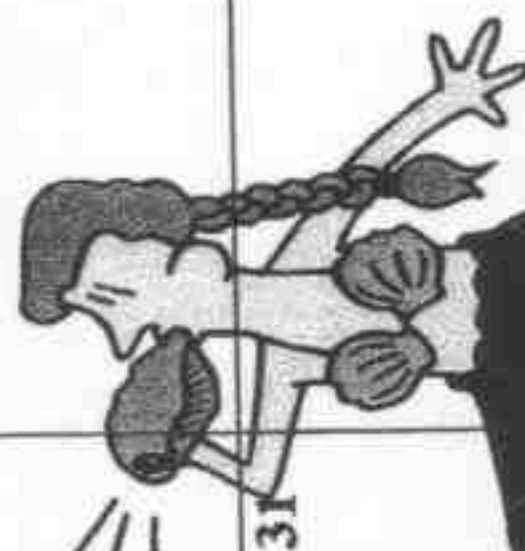
# Fayerweather Yacht Club

## August 2007

### Calendar of Club Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00 Race Series 6:00-9:00 Kitchen Open	2 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu	3 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00-9:00 Dinner	4 11:00-3:00 Lunch Early Afternoon On: <i>Swim Across the Sound</i> Viewing
5 Interclub Bluefish Tournament 11:00-3:00 Lunch	6 Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League	7 11:00-2:00 Lunch	8 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00 Race Series 6:00-9:00 Kitchen Open	9 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu 7:30 Fishing Comm.	10 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00-9:00 Dinner	11 Bishop Cup Predicted Log Race 9:00 Block Island Cruise leaves 11:00-3:00 Lunch
8 11:00-3:00 Lunch	9 Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League	10 11:00-2:00 Lunch	11 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00 Race Series 6-9:00 Kitchen Open	12 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu	13 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00-9:00 Dinner	18 11:00-3:00 Lunch Music on the Deck
15 11:00-3:00 Lunch	16 Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League	17 11:00-2:00 Lunch	18 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00 Race Series 6:00-9:00 Kitchen Open	19 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu	20 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00-9:00 Dinner	25 11:00-3:00 Lunch
26 11:00-3:00 Lunch	27 Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League 7:00 BOG Meeting	28 11:00-2:00 Lunch	29 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00 Race Series 6:00-9:00 Kitchen Open	30 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu	31 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00-9:00 Dinner	



There is no general membership meeting in August.

## From the Vice Commodore

### "Wine, Wine, Wine"

The bar has brought in a small stock of "up-scale" wines for your enjoyment and consideration. Please try a glass or ask for a "sample" and let me have your comments either with a note left at the bar or email ([lambertson1@optonline.net](mailto:lambertson1@optonline.net)). In the event we receive sufficient positive comments, the category will be continued and more traditional wine glasses will be used for this grouping.

As always, please try and remember to return glasses and bottles to the bar from outside tables or the Penfield Room.

See you at the Club!

Ed Lambertson – *Vice Commodore*

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SAIL #		YACHT	YACHT TYPE	SKIPPER	CLUB	RATING S	RATING NS	RACE #																Total
								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Division I																								
Splinkster																								
8	Deedicated	Olson 28	Deedicated Syndicate	FYC/BRYC	105	0	Y	C	(4)	4	1		1	1	C	1								8
33559	Special Sauce	J-30	Tom Bobbin	FYC	144	164	Y	C	(5)	(3)	2	3	3	2	C	3								13
98060	Citro Equo	C&C 99	Richard Smola	BRYC	96	117	Y	C	3	(9)	3	4	4	rc	C	6								20
83019	Ovation	Olson 911SE	Dan Delannoy	BRYC	132	153	Y	C	2	9		rc	2	4	C	5								22
40820	Mandaly	Express 37	Shoppard	BRYC	87	108	NO	C	6		4	5	rc	3	C									
50702	PlayStation	J-105	George Kasper	BRYC	87	105	NO	C	8			rc	6	5	C	7								
42023	Flenna	Saber 34	Ray Hannan	FYC	141	163	Y	C	7	2		1			C	2								
14400	Not By Bread Alone	Gambra 35	Sea Scouts	None	102	125	Y	C	4						C	4								
43746	Joyride	EricOlson 34	Todd Williams	FYC	111	132	Y	C	3	1					C									
4505	Out of Bounds	J-24	Charles Murphy	None	174	190	Y	C	1	6					C									
143	Quality Time	Pearson Flyer	Dave Riordan	FYC	138	152	NO	C	2			2			C									
52526	Moondance	Swan 44-2	Cliff Crowley	BRYC	78	100	NO	C		10					C									
E	Fast Company	J-133	Yurterloch		8	0	NO	C	8	5					C									
51512	Rocket Science	J-120	Orchho	BRYC	51	70	NO	C	1						C									
46	Blue Devil	J-100	Tim Anto	FYC	84	108	Y	C		5					C									
22486	Renegade	Tartan 10	Chris McNeil	FYC	120	136	NO	C		7					C									
Division II																								
non-splinkster rating 159 and under																								
52504	Dream Weaver	Jeanneau 35	David Raymond	FYC	135	156	NO	C	2	2	2	(3)	(3)	1	C	(4)								9
22486	Renegade	Tartan 10	Chris McNeil	FYC	120	136	NO	C		1	3	2	2	2	C	(3)								10
91	Rainbow	Catalina 400	Fleming	FYC	108	128	Y	C	4	1	4	4	5		C									18
43746	Joyride	EricOlson 34	Todd Williams	FYC	111	132	Y	C	1				1	3	C	2								
46	Blue Devil	J-100	Tim Anto	FYC	84	106	Y	C			1	1	8		C	1								
50847	Breathless	Beneteau 35s5	Chris Oburchay	FYC/BRYC	129	148	NO	C	3	3			6	5	C									
53333	Second Wind	C&C 41	Jack Sullivan	FYC/BRYC	72	94	Y	C	4	6	rc	5			C									
52526	Moondance	Swan 44-2	Cliff Crowley	BRYC	78	100	NO	C	5				4		C									
5200	Venturas				0	0	NO	C				5	7		C									
32550	Tenacious	Peterson 43	Tom Gill	BRYC/FYC	63	78	NO	C							C									
52505	Rambunctious	Beneau 36.7	Bob McHugh	BRYC	87	105	Y	C	3						C	5								
93019	Ovation	Olson 911SE	Dan Delannoy	BRYC	132	153	Y	C			7	rc			C									
Division III																								
non-splinkster rating 150 or higher																								
30252	Defender	J-30	Barry Butler	FYC/BRYC	144	164	Y	C	(1)	(1)	1	1	1	1	C	1								5
31	Ma Cherie II	Beneteau 32s5	Ed Manes	FYC	156	172	Y	C	(3)	2	1	2	2	2	C									9
21610	Wildfire	C&C 34	Kevin Curtis	BRYC	147	173	Y	C	(5)		3	3	4	(9)	C	2								15
518	Dawn Treasurer	C&C 27	Larry Fullerton	FYC	180	203	Y	C	2	3	2				C	4								15
7	Anemos	Catalina 30	Christos Matllos	FYC	192	225	Y	C	4	(5)		5	5	4	C	5								23
253	Mingie	Pearson 30	James Hisey	FYC	183	218	Y	C	6	4	4	6			C									
221	Orion	Tartan 33	Mike Sullivan	FYC	156	174	Y	C			3	3	2		C	3								
243	Destiny	Bristol 33		BRYC	186	207	NO	C	4			7			C	6								
179	Dolce Vita	Columbia 29	Keith Ferrara	EEYC	219	244	Y			5					C	7								
5	Amazing Grace	Catalina C350	Gerard Basal	FYC	141	174	Y	C							C	7								
1234	Ukyo	J-24	Bob Boyino	FYC	174	190	Y	C		6					C									
96	Amazing Celebration						NO	C	7						C									
26	Little Blue Boat				0	0	NO	C		7					C									
40521	Esperance				0	0	NO	C			5				C									
979		C25			0	0	NO	C			9				C									



it is not subject to the 10% dues tax imposed by the State, further reducing your cash burden.

On another topic, please note the insert in this issue of the Fog Horn regarding House Rules, Dock Rules, etc. It is just a reminder as to the rules of the Club, which help to ensure that the operation runs smoothly. Our By-laws require Officers and Board Members to enforce the rules, as well as Club employees such as bartenders and dock personnel. If someone brings to your attention that a rule is being violated, please understand that we are simply fulfilling our responsibility to enforce Club rules as the By-laws require and the membership elected us to do. Please take the time to read the rules – abiding by and enforcing them are essential to the success of an organization of our size.

I hope this article wasn't too boring... but I think it was necessary and hope it cleared up any confusion. I'll attempt to come up with a more entertaining topic for next month. Until then... be safe and relax in the summer sun.

Yours truly,  
Catherine Wall  
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## Calendar of Events

**Saturday, July 28th**

Hawaiian Luau 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, August 4th**

Swim Across the Sound viewing--mid-afternoon

**Sunday, August 5th**

Interclub Bluefish Tournament

**Thursday, August 9th**

Fishing Committee Meeting 7:30

**Saturday, August 11th**

Bishop Cup Predicted Log Race  
Block Island Cruise departs +/- 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, August 18th**

Music on the Deck

**Monday, August 27th**

BOG Meeting 7:00 p.m.

*Save the Dates*

**Sunday, September 9th**

FYC Bluefish Tournament

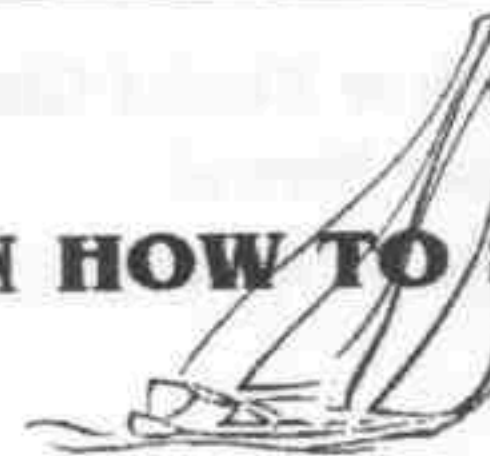
**Saturday, September 22nd**

Cape Cod Clam Bake

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