

# Fayerweather FOGHORN

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## From The Helm

I sincerely thank you for putting your faith in me to be the new Commodore. Please join me in congratulating the elected officers and board members. We look forward to working with everyone and will do our best to effectively guide the Club through 2007. I'd also like to thank the Past Commodore, Officers and Board members who clearly worked hard this last year to provide the leadership, services and entertainment necessary for the Club to be successful and fun.

This year we have a handful of projects around the Club to complete. We are currently looking for members to assist with these projects. I strongly encourage members to get involved and help out -- it's a great way to meet people and a meaningful way to help the Club. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to participate.

The Commodore's Dinner Dance will be on February 24th and a limited number of tickets will be sold for \$40 each at the beginning of February.

I'm proud to announce that we have a House Committee chairman! Please join me in thanking **Ken Sullivan** who has volunteered to take on this most important position. He will be compiling a "to do" list for our Good Friday Work Day on April 6th and is open to any suggestions.

A special "thank you" to **Tamra Evans** for her help in cleaning the upstairs room.

Regards,  
Catherine Wall

## Calendar of Events

### Thursday, February 8th

Fishing Committee Meeting 7:30 P.M.

### Friday, February 9th

Membership Meeting 8:00 P.M.

### Wednesday, February 14th

Auxiliary Meeting  
Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.  
Membership Meeting 7:30 P.M.

### Saturday, February 24th

Commodore's Dinner Dance  
7:00 p.m.-12:00 p.m.

### Monday, February 26th

BOG Meeting 7:00 P.M.

### Save the Dates:

### Saturday, March 3rd

Race Night

### Saturday, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Music  
Keltic Kick

### Friday, April 6th

Work Day

Check out the website for Thursday Night  
and Sunday Brunch menus



## From the Vice Commodore

Thank you--Thank you. I'm both humbled and gratified by your support.

I'm looking forward to the challenges of the year ahead and promise to bring new energy and diligence in fulfilling my role as your Vice Commodore. As a start, I would very much like to hear from those of you that might have suggestions for the improvement of the kitchen and bar. Please email me: [lambertson1@optonline.net](mailto:lambertson1@optonline.net).

I will return from vacation on January 31st and at that time will "hit the ground running," as the expression has it.

In the interim, please note that the Kitchen is now closed on Mondays.

Ed Lambertson - *Vice Commodore*

## From the Rear Commodore

The first thing to say is "thank you" to **Martha Dixon** who, for the last two years, did a yeoman's job of delivering many, many well run and especially fun events.

Thank you to the membership for allowing me the chance to serve you. I will need much of your help, experience, and ideas to continue to keep our Club "the place to be" for sharing good times with friends.

A **Race Night** is being planned for **March 3rd**. This will include a roast beef dinner for just \$8.00. Please feel free to bring snacks. Volunteers will be needed to help out here, folks, so please sign up.

Don't forget **March 17th** for our **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** and music in the evening by **Keltic Kick**. You will get more information about this later. Remember, these events are not open to the general public-- members and guests only. Please come down and support your Club.

Gary Pole - *Rear Commodore*

## Fishing Committee

To begin, I would like to introduce myself as this year's new Chairman of the Fishing Committee. Thank you to all for making me feel so welcome. On behalf of myself and the rest of the Committee, we would also like to extend much gratitude to Dave Farrington and Mike Herrington for the time and energy they devoted as past Co-Chairmen.

The dates for the 2007 fishing tournaments and events have been posted on the bulletin board at the Club, and this year's fishing buttons will be available at the bar shortly. Our first committee event for '07 will be a **Fish Fry Dinner** to be held on **April 20th**, so mark your calendars!

The next Committee meeting will take place **Thursday, February 8th** at 7:30 pm. We will be discussing the 2007 annual fishing contest rules and regulations. Any new or existing FYC members who are interested in joining the Fishing Committee are welcome to attend.

Best Regards,  
Stephanie Stypinski - *Chairman*

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### Please Note:

Information for the March 2007 Foghorn must be submitted **no later than February 19th** by 4:00 p.m. to be included in the next issue of *The Fayerweather Foghorn*.

Please send it by email to: [sandye.mann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandye.mann@sbcglobal.net)

Please contact Howard Bishop about placing advertisements in *The Foghorn*.



## Sailing Committee

The 2007 sailing season will be upon us before we know it. The following are a couple of notable dates to mark on your calendars.

The first race for the **Black Rock Harbor Wednesday Night Series** is scheduled for **May 16th**. I plan to have the Entry Forms and Sailing Instructions available at the Club and on the website soon. Please note: Entry forms must be submitted with a 'valid' 2007 PHRF certificate in order to qualify for trophies. Please let me know if you need help in the process of obtaining one-- I'd be happy to do so.

Our premier event, the **FYC/BRYC Invitational Regatta** has been scheduled for **Saturday, June 9th**. In conjunction with the Invitational, the **Inaugural Bridgeport Mayor's Cup** will be awarded. Adding to the reception and colorful awards presentation on the grounds of Fayerweather Yacht Club, **Mayor Joseph Fabrizi** will present a perpetual trophy to the "overall" best performing yacht among the several division winners. The Mayor's Cup is graciously being provided by the City of Bridgeport. I urge all sailors to participate in this historic and memorable occasion. The goal of the Mayor's Cup is...

*"To maintain Bridgeport's sea-faring tradition, acknowledge its rich maritime history, and to foster community spirit and expand our community's pride in one of our City's greatest natural resources, our waterfront, while highlighting one of our favorite recreational activities, sailing."*

The full sailing schedule for 2007 will be posted as soon as possible. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming season. I am honored to serve our Club as Sailing Committee Chairman and am excited about a fun and successful 2007 season.

Regards,  
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## Commodore's Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 24th  
7:00 p.m. 'til Midnight

Cocktail Hour: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dinner: 8:00 p.m.

Dancing: 9:00 p.m. 'til Midnight

Dinner Menu: Surf & Turf  
Please notify of any dietary restrictions

Tickets: \$40.00 per person  
Available at the Bar in early February

# Fayerweather Yacht Club February 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
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## Fleet Captain's Corner

There will be many paragraphs about the 2007 Club elections, some of which could be critical and some of which will no doubt be pleasant and polite. I would like to take a somewhat different tack and congratulate those who were not successful, but should certainly not be called 'losers'. These people did their level best to be elected and much work went into their individual campaigns. They entered the fray recognizing that their efforts could very well be a bit frustrating and yet, in the end, even though they did not win, they certainly added to what makes this Club so great. We thank them for all they have done for the Club. **Sandye Mann, Tamra Evans, Bert Sjodin, Terry Roach, Dave Packer, Dave Dinan, Jack Szepessy, Bob Kranyik, Jim Hasak, Len Kunin, Chris Blossom, and Mike Stavish** were on the Election Committee and did very well indeed, ensuring that all identities were clearly established before allowing anyone to vote.

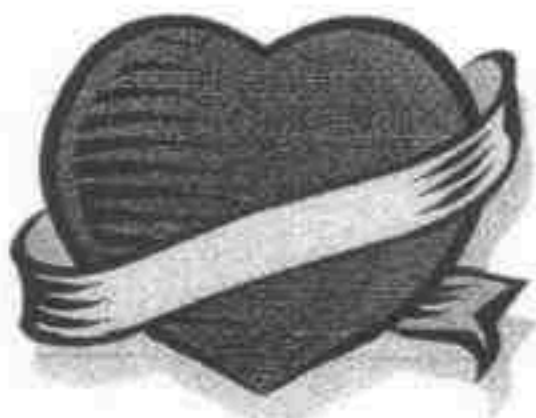
Our thanks to **Jim Morley** for supplying the new gas tank--at his own expense-- to our pressure washer. The dollars that would have gone to pay for this will now be spent on a complete and correct first aid kit to be kept in the Club over the piano, as in the past.

I hope to be able to advise all members in March's Foghorn as to the Shelter Island Cruise Breakfast, but at this point, since plans have not been set, we must hold off for now.

Bob Butler - *Fleet Captain*  
268-5775

## HELP WANTED!

The Board is looking into assembling a group of members to participate on the By Laws Committee. If you are interested, please drop a note off for the Recording Secretary by February 23rd. Please include your name, contact information, and the reason you would like to participate.



## Auxiliary

Meeting February 14, 2007

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

### AUXILIARY MEMBERS,

I would like to start by wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year. Our first meeting of the year was January 10th at 8:15 p.m. There were 24 members in attendance, with two new members--**Liz Falanga** and **Debbie Cornwell**. The election of new officers was held. They are: **Susan Callahan**, President; **Ginny Lussier**, Vice-President; **Sue Swanson**, Recording Secretary; **Judy Duva**, Financial Secretary. In addition, **Carrie Shelton** will be our new Treasurer. Our meeting on February 14th at 7:30 p.m. will be the installation of these new officers and will be hosted by **Judy Duva** and **Charlene Farley**.

I would like to thank our Hostesses for November: **Jenn Torres** and **Trish Pole**, and our hostesses for the January meeting: **Nancy Naldony** and **Rosemarie Quaranta**. I would also like to thank **Charlene Farley** for her hard work as President and wish her good luck on the Board Of Govenors. The Sunshine collection was won by **Rosemarie Quaranta**-congratulations. See you in February.

Sue Callahan - *President*

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## Good and Welfare

Special thanks go to all those members who volunteered to help with the recent elections. The Election Committee would like to thank **Chris Blossom, Dave Dinan, John Ellis, Dave Ferrington, Bob Kranyik, Len Kunin, Tom Lee, Dan Malavet, Dave Packer, Terry Roach, Bert Sjodin, Mike Stavish, and Jack Szepessy** for all the time they contributed to this effort.





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