

# Fayerweather FOGHORN

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## From The Helm

Wow! This was a month that seemed to fly by with all the activities that took place at our Club. I would like to begin thanking all the members who assisted this past month, beginning with the **Commodore's Dinner Dance**. **Martha Dixon** proved to be invaluable that evening, keeping everyone on track. Thanks to **Tamra Evans** for her donation of what seemed to be a hundred pounds of cheese, and **Jim Egan** and **Steve Commandatore** for an hors d'oeuvres table that was spectacular and a real conversation piece. Additional thanks go out to **Chris Blossom** for the donation of one of his prints as a club gift to **Past Commodore Catherine Wall**.

St. Patrick's Day was a wonderful success due to the efforts of **Rear Commodore Jim Sorenson** and his **First Mate Betsy**. Green and corned beef were the order of the day! Thanks to all who participated.

The early **Good Friday Cleanup**, orchestrated by **House Chairman Kenny Newlands**, saw a large number of members turn out on that beautiful March day; although it was a bit too cold to paint, much was accomplished. One member, **Steve Wargo**, came to the Club the day before to remove the old rub-rail on the dock *by himself*; this enabled the members to complete the installation of the new rub-rail system on Friday. While much was done by the

members, two members-- **Russell Dunleavy** and **Peter Del Vecchio** -- stand out for their refinishing of the Fayerweather Yacht Club sign. Yes, we have a sign, and all you have to do is look up before entering the building to see their quality work. After a hard day of work, the members were treated to a *scrumptious* meal! While many of the old salts thought it was the best Good Friday meal ever, most thought it was simply delicious. The **chefs** responsible for the increases in our waist lines were **Mary Jo Hopkins**, **JoAnn Manes**, **Donna Demattia**, and **Jerry** and **Jim Hogarth**. Though too numerous to mention, I want to thank all the members of FYC who braved the cold winds and gave generously of their time and skills to prepare our Club for what promises to be an amazing boating season.

The **Auxiliary President Sue Callahan**, with Auxiliary member approval, donated the **\$4,500.00** that was used to purchase a beautiful new 10 burner, 2 oven stove, along with two new Fryolaters for the kitchen. **Thank you, Auxiliary!!!!** Also, thanks to **Gary Swanson**, **Vice Commodore George O'Connell** and crew for the transport and installation of the new equipment.

The sea wall permit was approved by the Department of the Army. This permit is good for three years, with an additional year extension. Now we just need to get a contractor to perform the work. As of this date, FYC has not received any estimates



from any of the five contractors contacted.

Having entered spring, the birds are singing the sanders are sanding as we ready for the season.

Don't forget to check the club's website (<http://www.fayerweatheryachtclub.com>) for upcoming events. See you at the club!

Commodore Ed Manes

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **Tuesday, April 1st**

Fishing Contest Begins

#### **Friday, April 4th**

Fish Fry dinner 6:00 p.m.

#### **Saturday, April 5th**

Coffee And... Cruise Group Breakfast 0900

Auxiliary Spring Fling Dance 7:00 p.m. to Midnight

#### **Wednesday, April 9th**

Auxiliary Meeting

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

Powerboat Committee 8:00 p.m.

#### **Thursday, April 10th**

Fishing Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.

#### **Friday, April 11th**

General Membership Meeting 8:00 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, April 15th**

Kitchen opens under *Along Came Carol*

#### **Friday, April 18th**

2008 Skippers' Meeting 7:30 p.m.

#### **Saturday, April 26th**

Frank Sinatra Night about 6:30 p.m.

#### **Sunday, April 27th**

Auxiliary "Getting to Know You" 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

#### **Monday, April 28th**

BOG Meeting 7:00 p.m.

#### ***Weekly Events:***

Every Monday Night at 7:00 p.m.: Dart League & Pool League

#### ***Save the Dates:***

#### **Friday, May 2nd**

New Member Cocktail Party 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, May 14th**

Wednesday Night Sailing Begins 6:50 p.m.

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

## **From the Vice Commodore**

Things are really starting to shape up for our bar and kitchen. We have an official start date for *Along Came Carol* – **Tuesday, April 15th!** It may take a week or two to get to "know" the kitchen and get out the bugs, but trust me, you will see and taste the difference. Carol will be cooking on the new appliances donated by the Auxiliary. **Thank you so much for your support to our Club, Auxiliary!!!**

The bar has been busier and busier every week. Things are coming together as planned with the much needed help and guidance of **Dan Conroy**. He is the guy who makes sure everything runs smoothly and handles day to day operations. **Thanks, Dan!** Also, a HUGE thanks goes out to **Jim Anderson** for his help on keeping the bar/kitchen bookkeeping, the cash register reloading, and the food ordering job he does to help FYC. Most members do not know or understand what he does behind the scene to keep this club afloat. Jim is here when most of us are still asleep or schlepping to work. **Great job, Jim!**

Many members have been asking for a wider selection on our wine list (can I call it that?), so we have added 2 new wines. Both are from Mirassou Winery in California. We have a Pinot Noir and a Sauvignon Blanc. They are delicious and can be bought by the bottle or by the glass. Ask your bartender for details.

**Friday Happy Hours** are also coming together. I still need the Club's help on the second Friday of each month. That is the member potluck and no one showed up with a dish – what!?!?! \* I think this is a great way for new members (hint, hint) to get to know the seasoned members and use the facilities that your membership pays for. Come on down and show us your stuff!

Finally, if you see something in the Club that needs attention, say something to someone. If the flag officers or BOG doesn't know, how can we fix it or make it better. You can always drop a note in my mail box behind the bar or email me anytime at [George@OConnellRealEstate.com](mailto:George@OConnellRealEstate.com).

Finally, I would like to thank all those members and guests of members who helped me clean the bar areas on Good Friday. The place needed it badly and our troops did a fantastic job.

As always – CHEERS!

George O'Connell – Vice Commodore

\* Editorial Note: There was 1 member potluck dish last month.



## From the Rear Commodore

We had a very successful St. Patrick's Day dinner dance. I would like to thank all of the volunteers – there are too many to name you all individually, which just goes to show you what a great place Fayerweather is!

The Childrens' Easter Party was also a huge success and the same "thank you" goes to all the volunteers who helped with a great deal of work. There are four people I would like to commend for offering the most help. The first one is our **Easter Bunny, Charlene**. Thanks for a great job! The second is **Donna** for spending the entire day Friday buying presents and helping package them. Finally, thank you to **Nancy** and **Chris** for supplying their boat to bring the Easter Bunny to Fayerweather. All of our volunteers make our Club really great.

Coming up in April, Vice Commodore O'Connell and I are going to have "**Frank Sinatra Night**" on **April 26th**. The cost will be \$20.00 per head and will include a roast beef dinner, wine tasting, and dancing to a Frank Sinatra impersonator. You will think Frank came back from the grave with this guy!

We did experience one problem with the Easter Party sign up. I neglected to put the price on the sign up sheets, and several people signed up, but didn't pay. The cost was \$10.00 per child. A few people have come forward, but we are still short. If those of you that haven't paid could please do so, I would greatly appreciate it. I ran this event at a slight loss to give the kids' a great party, so please come forward. If anyone would like our old Easter Bunny costume, call me. It will go to the first caller.

Looking forward to a great Month of April !!

Jim Sorensen – Rear Commodore

## Auxiliary

Next Meeting April 9th, 2008

Board Meets 7:00 p.m./Members 7:30 p.m.

We had a good meeting last month and a visit from **Commodore Ed Manes** to thank us for the new kitchen stove. Then he gave us a guided tour -- it really is beautiful!

We voted to give the Sunshine chairperson a kitty of \$50.00 to work with.

The new raffle drum arrived. It is nice to have a real raffle drum, and it is fire engine red, too, so it can't get lost.

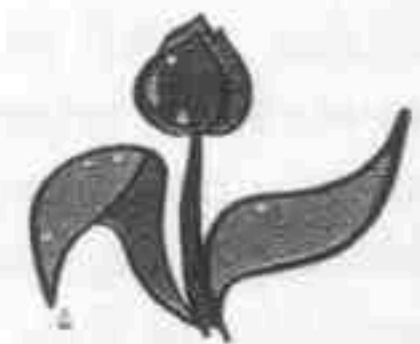
We are hoping we get a good turnout for our **Spring Fling**. I'll let you know next month.

The membership decided that the Opening Day raffle is going to be a 50/50 raffle. Don't forget: for Opening Day, summer uniforms include white pants and shoes. We'll need volunteers and baked goods (finger type items -cookies, cup cakes, brownies, etc) for that day.

The "**Getting-to-Know-You**" affair is in the works for **April 27th** from **3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** In case you are new, this is a meeting with other yacht club auxiliaries. Please come and join us, and bring a pot luck dish if you wish. Please call **Judy Duva** at 372-5114, **Mary Ann Callahan** at 255-1255 or **Deborah Callan** at 259-8110 to let them know what you would like to bring.

Remember, Spring is here, and soon we'll be enjoying the back deck and beautiful view with the flower baskets that we put out!

Respectfully Yours,  
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### Racing News:

In an **FYC Rain-gutter Regatta** recap, **Team Manes** once again brought home the lion's share of silver, with many races closely contested by **Mike Sullivan** and his crew. Thanks to everyone who participated in what proved once again to be a very fun night of lighthearted competition. The relay races are nothing short of hilarious. We had such a good time, that plans are in the works for an outdoor event in late spring.... start getting your boats ready!

The **FYC Crew Board** website has been established. If you're a skipper looking for crew, or crew looking for a ride, join (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fycwednitecrewboard>). No experience necessary. Members of any and all skill levels who are interested in getting out sailing are encouraged to sign up. Thank you to **Rick Perret** for setting this up for us.

**Friday, April 18th at 7:30 p.m.** will be the **Skippers Meeting** for the 2008 season. The schedule, Sailing Instructions, R/C duties, Wednesday Night and all Weekend Series racing will be discussed.

**May 14th** will begin the **Black Rock Harbor Wednesday Night Series**. Entry Forms are available at the Club and on the Sailing section of our website. We ask you to please submit your entries ASAP in order for us to have accurate and up-to-date information on all competitors for scoring purposes. The Wednesday Night Series is a friendly fleet, and we all welcome you to come out and join the fun.

Thanks,  
Mike  
203-556-2404  
[meandre@snet.net](mailto:meandre@snet.net)



### Dates to remember:

**Friday, April 4th @ 6:30 p.m.**-Pequot Library  
**"Inshore Racing"** seminar with **Gary Jobson**  
Presented by Pequot Yacht Club  
Reserve now: 255-5740, ext. 40  
or e-mail [admin@pequotyc.com](mailto:admin@pequotyc.com)  
Invitation: [www.fayerweatheryachtclub.com](http://www.fayerweatheryachtclub.com)

**Sunday, April 13th @ 1:00 p.m.**-FYC  
FYC/BRYC Ideal 18 Frostbite Series  
Championship

**Saturday, April 26th**-Milford YC  
US Sailing Basic Race Management Seminar  
sponsored by ECSA  
Contact: Greg Gilmartin - (860) 625-0094  
([director@mystv.com](mailto:director@mystv.com))

**Friday, May 2nd**-FYC  
6:00 p.m.- Sailing Committee Happy Hour  
7:30 p.m.- FYC/BRYC Skippers Meeting  
for Wednesday Night/Weekend Series Racing

**Wednesday, May 14th, 6:50 p.m.**  
Black Rock Harbor Wednesday Night Series begins  
[www.fayerweatheryachtclub.com](http://www.fayerweatheryachtclub.com)

**Saturday, July 19th**-FYC  
**THE PARK CITY REGATTA**  
Hosted by FYC/BRYC/HBC  
to benefit the Swim Across the Sound  
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**Sunday, July 20th**  
2008 FYC/BRYC Invitational Regatta







# Fayerweather Yacht Club

## April 2008

### Calendar of Club Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11:00-2:00 Lunch	2 11:00-2:00 Lunch	3 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu	4 11:00-2:00 Lunch Happy Hour-Hors D'oeuvres-Sailing Comm 6:00 Fish Fry Dinner	5 9:00 Coffee And...Cruise Breakfast 11:00-2:00 Lunch 7:00 Auxiliary Spring Fling
6 11:00-2:00 Lunch	7 Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League and Pool League	8 11:00-2:00 Lunch	9 11:00-2:00 Lunch 7:00 Auxiliary Board 7:30 Auxiliary Members 8:00 Powerboat Comm.	10 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu 7:30 Fishing Comm. Meeting	11 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00 Happy Hour- HorsD'oeuvres- Members 8:00 Gen'l Member- Ship Meeting	12 11:00-2:00 Lunch
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3:00 - 6:00 Auxiliary "Getting to Know You"						

#### Dates to Remember:

Friday, April 4th:  
Saturday, April 5th:

Fish Fry Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Crusing And...Breakfast Gathering at 9:00 a.m.

Auxiliary Spring Fling DJ Dance at 7:00 p.m.

*Along Came Carol* begins in the Kitchen

Skippers' Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Auxiliary "Getting to Know You" from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

New Member Cocktail Party from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Sailing Begins at 6:50 p.m. 'on the line'

Saturday, May 24th:  
Opening Day Ceremonies Begin at 12:00 noon

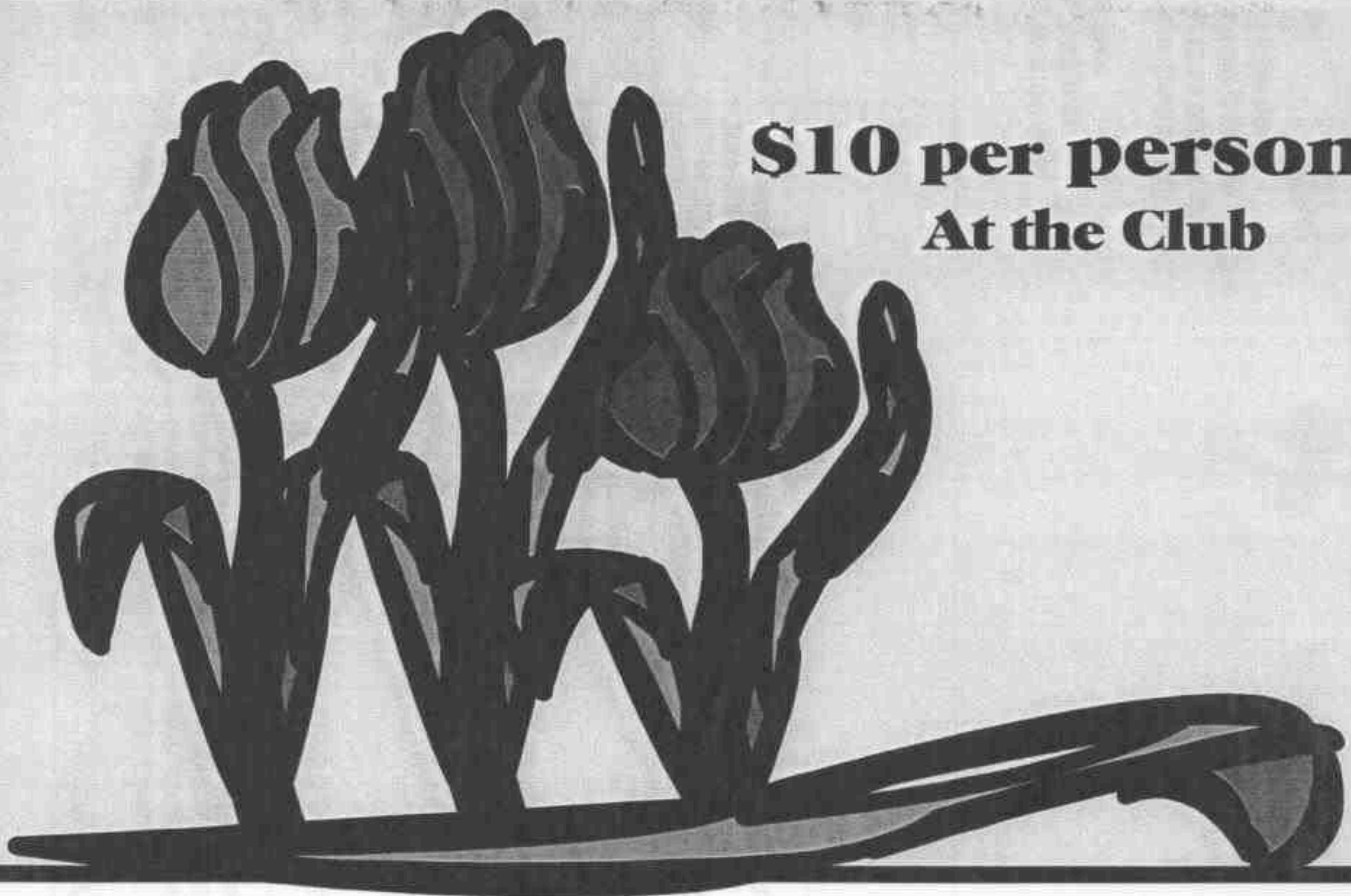




**Spring Fling**  
**Saturday, April 5, 2008**  
**7:00 p.m. to Midnight**  
**Music: DJ Carl**  
**Bring your own goodies**

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## Good and Welfare, Part II

### The Foghorn now has a mailbox in the Club!

A mailbox for The Foghorn is now located on the Bar counter, right by the "swear pig". Please leave all mail, requests and payments for ads, etc., in this mailbox. Letters to the Editor are welcomed and accepted at any time (or by email). Keep in mind, The Foghorn ads are a real bargain if you have a business. Also, there's lot of color in the online version of The Foghorn this month. Hope you enjoy it.

### Notice to All Committee Chairmen:

Before scheduling Club events, please check the "official" calendar kept by the bartenders to be sure that there are no scheduling 'conflicts' on the same day. Thank you!!

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### Work Day "Heroes List"

Three Cheers for all the folks who showed up for this year's Work Day on March 21st!!! We had a fantastic turn-out, and lots of fun was had by everyone as the work got done!!! The Clubhouse really looks GREAT! And WHAT A FANTASTIC LUNCH WE HAD thanks to JoAnn Manes and the dynamic trio of Hopkins ladies who were present in the kitchen, along with Jerry and Jim Hogarth!!!!

Members who were present that day (hope I didn't miss anyone!) were:

Carrie Parker  
Bob Butler  
Ken Sullivan  
Barry Butler  
Pat Hickey  
George Haithwaite  
Donna DeMattia  
Walt Dobosz  
Earl DeWitt  
Larry Coyle  
Lars Christensen  
Geza Yelenik  
Richard Wilson  
David Dinan  
Dave Packer  
Jim Morley  
Jerry Hogarth  
Mary Jo Hopkins  
George O'Connell

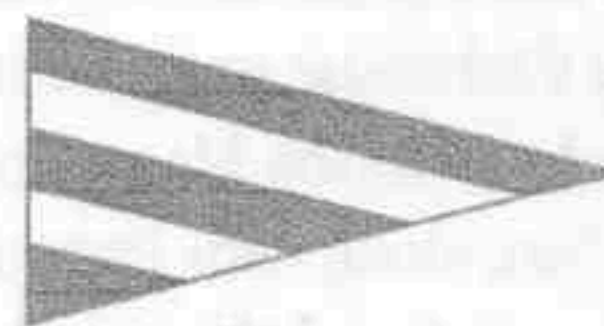
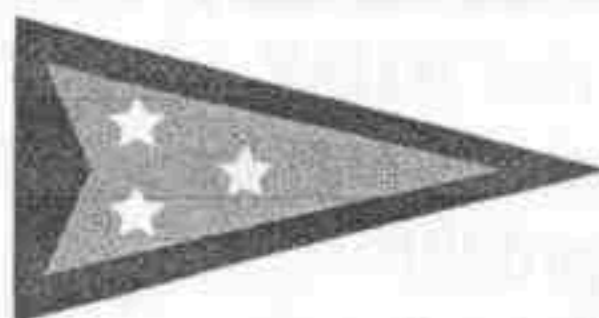
Abbie Davies  
Joe Ull  
Russ Dunleavy  
Don Sullivan  
Chad Stewart  
Tom Bobbins  
Jim Tiernan  
Mark Michael  
Casey O'Donnell  
Gary Anderson  
Wayne Ritchie  
Chris Blossom  
Gerry Weiss  
Ed Morrison  
Tom Quinn  
Joe Saville  
Jim Hogarth  
Lauren Hopkins  
Jim Sorenson

Lou Fernous Jr.  
Len Kunin  
Peter DelVecchio  
Ed Manes  
Dick Gagnon  
Catherine Wall  
Dave Riordan  
Tom Schmidt-Lange  
Bill Selski  
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Ian Blossom  
Travers Blossom  
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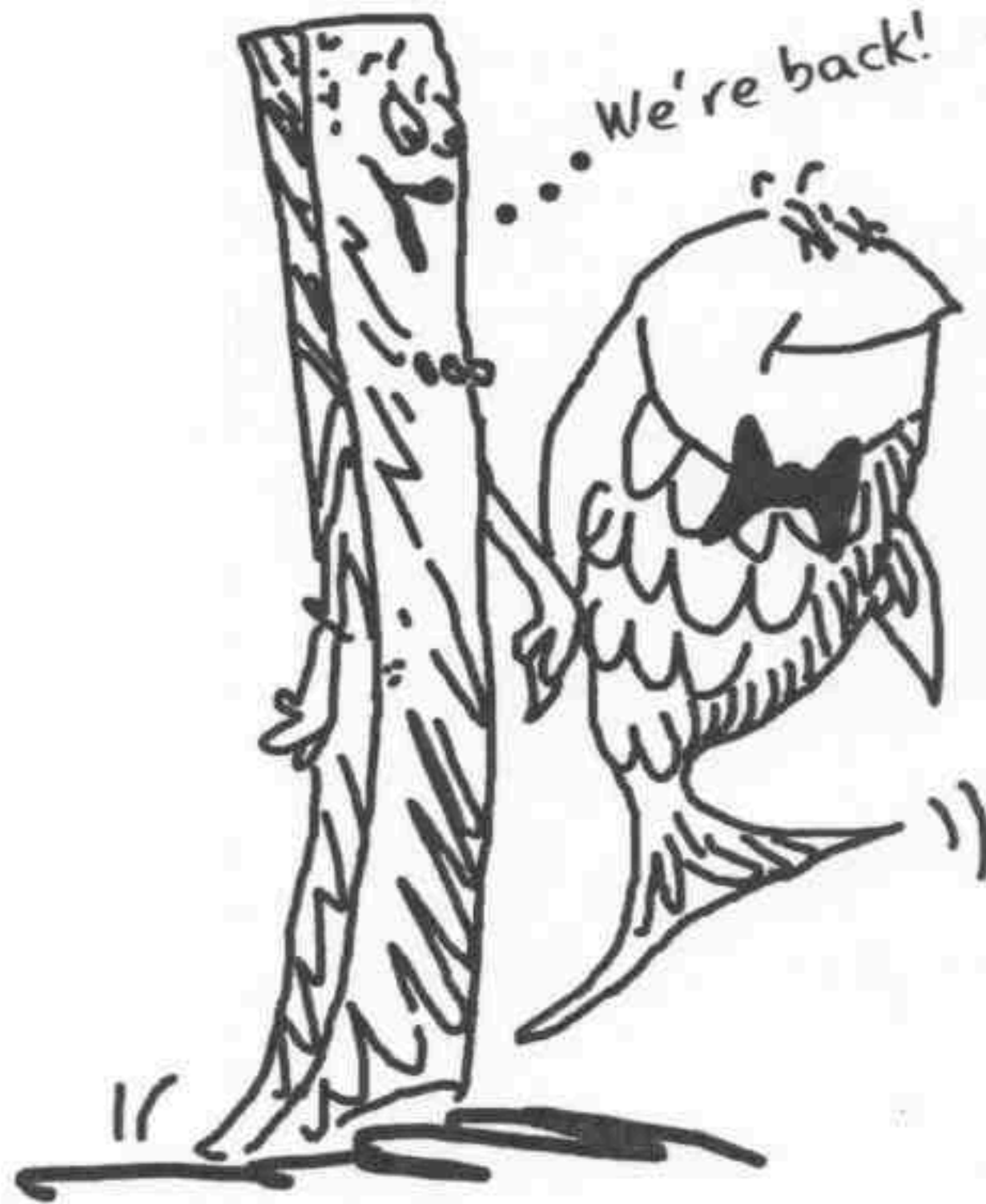


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# Fish Fry

Friday  
April 4th  
6-8pm

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\$9.00 IN ADVANCE  
\$10.00 AT THE DOOR

SPONSORED BY FYC FISHING COMMITTEE



## Fishing Committee

Our 2008 *annual fishing contest* begins **April 1st** and is open to all FYC members. Please sign up at the bar, pay a \$10 registration fee and you are entered in the contest. Contest fish categories for 2008 are: Striped Bass, Bluefish, Blackfish, Fluke, Porgy and Winter Flounder. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place standings in each category. Detailed contest rules are posted on our bulletin board.

**Friday, April 4th** is our first **fish fry** of the year. Tickets are available now at the bar for \$9 and will also be sold at the door for \$10. Enjoy!

Our annual raffle is under way. This year we are raffling off an **Abu Garcia** reel with a **Daiwa** rod. Tickets are available from any fishing committee member and are \$5 a ticket. The drawing will be held on Opening Day.

Our next meeting will be held on **April 10th** at 7:30 pm.

*If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles. ~Doug Larson*

I wish everyone the best of luck this fishing season.

Best Regards,  
Stephanie Stypinski – *Chairman*

## Fleet Captain's Corner

**April 5th** is the "coffee ' and ' "at the Club, from **0900 to 1100**. Any attendees should arrange to bring something to share with others. We will supply the coffee. The charge is three dollars per person and, as usual, we will discuss the coming summer schedule.

Cruises are: **Block Island July 13, 2008** and **Shelter Island on August 16, 2008**. As customary, the duration is generally a week with perhaps a day or two tacked on the end of either cruise as best suits the individual captain and crew.

Prior to the Shelter Cruise on **Wednesday, August 6th**, at seven-thirty we will have our pre-cruise meeting and go over any and all questions relating to the cruise. This is often a nice social, as well as educational, event.

**MOORINGS:** Remember that this year **all moorings must be inspected by the Harbor Master**. Have your name, weight of mushroom and 'FYC' in place on the ball. I am still doing bridles if you require...just let me know. If your mushroom 'eye' requires replacement, we can do that as well. There are many moorings at the Club that need attention. Each owner should check his own and bring each up to our customary standard.

Many thanks,  
Bob Butler – *Fleet Captain*  
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*My name is Stephanie Hogarth. I was recently accepted to participate as a member of the People to People Student Ambassador Program to Australia this summer. The purpose of this program is to improve international understanding and relations through cultural and educational experiences. I am currently looking for financial sponsors to help me with tuition, and hope I can count on your help. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.*

Sincerely yours,

Stephanie Hogarth  
Student Ambassador  
123 Catherine Street  
Fairfield, CT 06824  
203-259-0127





## Membership Committee

On May 2nd, we will sponsor a **New Member Cocktail Party** to introduce new members to the Club. It will be held at FYC in the Penfield Room from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Those members elected to membership from September 2007 through April 2008 and spouses are invited. Oftentimes new members have questions about committees and the Club in general – and this is the perfect opportunity to get some answers – and to socialize at the same time! We would also like the following persons to attend, if possible: Club Officers, Auxiliary President and representatives, Board of Governors, and Committee Chairs (or a representative). Spouses are, of course, welcome. Please contact me at [cpwesq@yahoo.com](mailto:cpwesq@yahoo.com) to let me know who will attend, so that we have an approximate number of attendees.

And... congratulations to the newest members of FYC! We brought in 34 new members at the last General Meeting. We hope to see all of you on May 2nd!

Respectfully,  
Catherine Wall - *Committee Chair*

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## Good and Welfare, Part I

Congratulations go to five new Life Members who were announced at the January General Membership meeting: Michael Kozick, Ted Andre, James Klung III, Jim DeNicola and Eugene Shambki.

We hope that Aavo (Abe) Anto, who was in Yale-New Haven Hospital for surgery, is doing better now.

At the time the Foghorn is being written, we are sending a whole lot of good wishes and prayers to Burt Sjodin, who is still in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at Bridgeport Hospital, and his family. His fighting spirit is keeping him going. Our thoughts are with the entire Sjodin family.

Fayerweather has its own stars! Did you see the full page spread that appeared in the *Connecticut Post* with the faces of Bob Kubris and Gloria Roach of the Frostbite Sailing group in full color? Who was the "mystery guy" they referred to? Dan Roach? Does anybody know the guy?

Important "tidbits" from the March Meeting:

A number of new members were introduced at the meeting: Dominic Butafusco, Maura Bonilla, Devin Coles, James Conley, Thomas Downing, David Grolinger, Christopher Johnson, Geraldine

Robinauer, John Lanin, and Jack Lederer.

34 new members elected at the March general meeting were as follows:

Joseph Peddle III	Wayne Hudson
John Kimberly	Maryann Sullivan
Geoffrey LaBash	Jacqueline Lane
Diederik J. van Renesse	Frank Baron
Gerald Murphy, Jr.	Piotr Sernicki
Michael Cooleen	Peter Stranko
Giancarlo Rosati	Donald DiMartino
Bruce Gaylord	John Macken
Virginia Redgate	Patrick Dower
John Vellturo	Carol Held
Nora Jones	Thomas Savard
William Bergantz	Joyce Potanovich
Ellen Richard	Jennifer Alves
Edward Delaney	Thomas Doherty Jr.
William Hodgkinson	Margaret Kuhn
Michael Geragosian	Curtis Cocco
Peter Shanazu Jr.	W. Michael Cody

To all our new members: We hope to be able to personally welcome you at the next general meeting on Friday, April 11th at 8:00 p.m..

If you should know anyone who is interested in becoming a launch operator, the Dock Committee is accepting applications now. Please get in touch with them immediately. Our Dock Master this year is Lars Christensen.

A trailer for an 8' boat is available at the Club. Please call Bob Butler or Dave Riordon if you are interested in having it.

Many, MANY thanks to the Auxiliary for the incredible new Vulcan stove – it's awesome!!! Additional thanks go to Gary Swanson and George O'Connell for the trucking and installation of the new equipment. Stop by and take a look—it's an amazing piece of equipment!!! And two shiny Fryolators.

Vice Commodore O'Connell announced that new Smoke Eaters have been installed in the Bar. We also have a new distribution system in the bar, and lemonade and orange soda are now available. In addition, new wines have been added to the selections available -- Pino Noir and Chenin Blanc-- in addition to the former selections.

Sullivan's Heritage Florists in Fairfield has been selected to provide us with floral anchors as needed by Good and Welfare. If you should need flowers, we hope you will stop by to check out their selection. Imprinted cards from the Club are now available at the Bar, along with a selection of cards for multiple occasions.

Please remember to call Sandye with Good and Welfare information at 259-4106 (evenings) or 222-0885 (days). Thanks!





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# Help Wanted!

*The  
Power Boat Committee  
needs your assistance.*

We are looking for ideas and help in formulating various events... maybe a cruise, raft-up events, or a poker run. An informal meeting will be held **Wednesday, April 9th at 8:00 p.m.** at the Club.

## Bishop Cup Challenge:

**The Women's Auxiliary at East End Yacht Club has placed a \$400 Bounty on returning the Cup to East End!**

Thank you,  
Rich Parker  
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The following letter was sent to the Foghorn Editor:

**Megan M. Tiley**  
**70 Bywater Lane**  
**Bridgeport, CT. 06605**

March 22, 2008

Sandy:

I am wondering if you can add this letter of "thanks" to the membership at the FYC. On March 21st, a FYC member noticed a fire blazing off of the top of my chimney. He (and possibly someone else) took action, called 911, and alerted my neighbors. I did not hear him knock on my door, and I do not know who this person was. I am an FYC member and I wanted to thank this person and anyone else that was involved in the incident. I believe that without the bystander making the 911 call and the quick response of the fire department, my home and my neighbor's may have had a disastrous Easter weekend. I wanted to thank this bystander and all of the firemen at Ladder 11 for saving my home yesterday.

Sincerely,  
Megan Tiley



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Information for the May 2008 Foghorn must be submitted no later than **April 21st** 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](mailto:sandye.mann@sbcglobal.net) Questions? Call 259-4106 evenings or 222-0885 daytimes. Please contact Sandye about placing ads.

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