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From The Helm

"News Flash"

Fayerweather Yacht Club Becomes Smokeless!

That's right members - smoking is no longer allowed inside FYC or at the front entrance way. So if smoking, the smell of cigars, cigarettes or Tipparillos has been keeping you from spending an enjoyable day at FYC, the excuse is no longer valid. It is now time for all the members who chose not to use our club because of the smoke, to come out, support the club, enjoy our activities or simply watch the sunset from a smoke-free clubhouse.

At the General Meeting on June 13th a motion was made to overturn the Board of Governors' decision to make our club and its entrance a smoke free environment as of June 15, 2008. The motion to overturn the ban on smoking was not successful and the Board's decision was upheld by the members present. (Smoking will continue to be allowed outdoors on the grounds as previously permitted.)

The number of members that came out to vote was not as overwhelming as I had anticipated. Only 127 members chose to voice their opinion on this conflict-ridden matter. This turnout does represent the greatest attendance at a membership meeting during my stewardship. The

voting was 106 in support and 21 against the Board's decision. Please note that plans are in the works to provide an awning outdoors for those who choose to smoke. We thank you for your cooperation and hope that this alternative is satisfactory, to some extent.

Summer has arrived and general meetings are on hiatus. The Foghorn and web-site will provide information on upcoming events. Of special note is the **Park City Regatta** to be held on **Saturday, July 19th**. This promises to be a spectacular day for our Black Rock community with special guests and exhibits planned, as well as a barbecue on the lawn. Make this a family outing. It's all for the benefit of St. Vincent's Hospital's battle against breast cancer. This disease has touched many of our lives and our member volunteers are to be commended for the months of preparation and commitment they have devoted to this cause. Let's make this our most successful year ever - a great way to enjoy family, friends, and summer and benefit our local community!

Commodore
Ed Manes



Calendar of Events

**There is NO General Membership Meeting
in July or August.**

Thursday, July 10th

Fishing Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 19th

Park City Regatta

Sunday, July 20th

The Black Rock/Fayerweather Invitational

Monday, July 28th

BOG Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Summer Weekly Events:

Every Wednesday Night: Sailing First Gun 6:50 p.m.

Every Thursday Night: Dinner
Seatings at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday Night: Happy Hour Hors D'oeuvres

Save the Date:

Check out the Website for Thursday night dinners.

From the Rear Commodore

Summer is here and things have never been better at Fayerweather! Now that there is no smoking in the clubhouse, it's time for everyone who claimed they didn't come down to the club because of smoking to get their 'rears' down there.! On Friday nights, thanks to **Gary Swanson**, we have a *fantastic raw bar* and, sometimes, *entertainment*.

On **July 19th** we will be hosting "**THE PARK CITY REGATTA**" to support *St. Vincent's Swim Across The Sound*. If you sail, please get your entry in soon, and if you aren't a sailor, there's a *great party* with food and a **live band** for a nominal cost. You don't have to have a competitive racing boat because, thanks to **Bill Selski**, we will be having a "fun sail", as well as the races. If you would like to watch the races from a boat, for a donation of \$100.00 you can watch from a luxury motor yacht with lunch, wine and beer included. If that's not in your budget, there are other spectator boats available. This year, thanks to our many volunteers, this event is going to be a great time for everyone, regardless of what your interest is. It is a great way to remember someone, help others who are in need, and continue turning the tide against cancer. *Miss Connecticut is making an appearance. Penske Motors* is bringing some awesome cars, and the band will play well into the night. So, come on down. Bring the family, have some fun, and let's get back into the "Swim". We have combined The Park City Regatta with **The Black Rock/Fayerweather Invitational** on **Sunday, July 20th** to make this a two day event.

Check out the Fayerweather web-site and look for flyers as to other upcoming events for July.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Jim Sorensen – Rear Commodore

Information for the August 2008 Foghorn must be submitted no later than **July 202nd 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: sandyemann@sbcglobal.net Questions? Call 259-4106 evenings. Please contact Sandye about placing ads.

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Fishing Committee

The striped bass tournament is taking place on **Sunday, June 29th** from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Details are posted on our board. Please register by Saturday, June 28th, 2:00 p.m.. A picnic lunch will be held on the grounds immediately following the tournament. Again, this is open to friends and family. There will be cash awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and one award per person will apply. Good luck!

Congratulations to **Kevin Korchman**, who won our fluke tournament with a **4.18 lb. fluke**. It was a slow day of fluking, and his was the only fish weighed in.

The standings for the annual fishing contest as of this date are:

Striped Bass

- 1st Place – **Tom Audino** – 38.10
- 2nd Place – **Bob Karosy** – 29.90
- 3rd Place – **Geoff Cornwall** – 29.00

Winter Flounder

- 1st Place – **Bob Polson** – 1.62
- 2nd Place – **Don Levasseur** – 1.59

Fluke

- 1st Place – **Wally Kimball** – 7.10
- 2nd Place – - 6.90
- 3rd Place – **Dave Farrington** – 4.66

The winner of this year's rod and reel raffle was **Dave Shackett**. Congratulations, Dave!

The next committee meeting will take place on **Thursday, July 10th** at 7:30 p.m.

"Fishing is not an escape from life, but often a deeper immersion into it." ~ Harry Middleton

Best Regards,
Stephanie Stypinski – *Chairman*

Good and Welfare

We hope Life Member **Stanley Glowacki** is feeling better these days.

Please remember to call **Sandy** with Good and Welfare information at **259-4106 (evenings)**. Thanks!

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Got a laptop? Got a PDA? Got something else with Internet capability? Then come on down to FYC and connect to "FYC WiFi".

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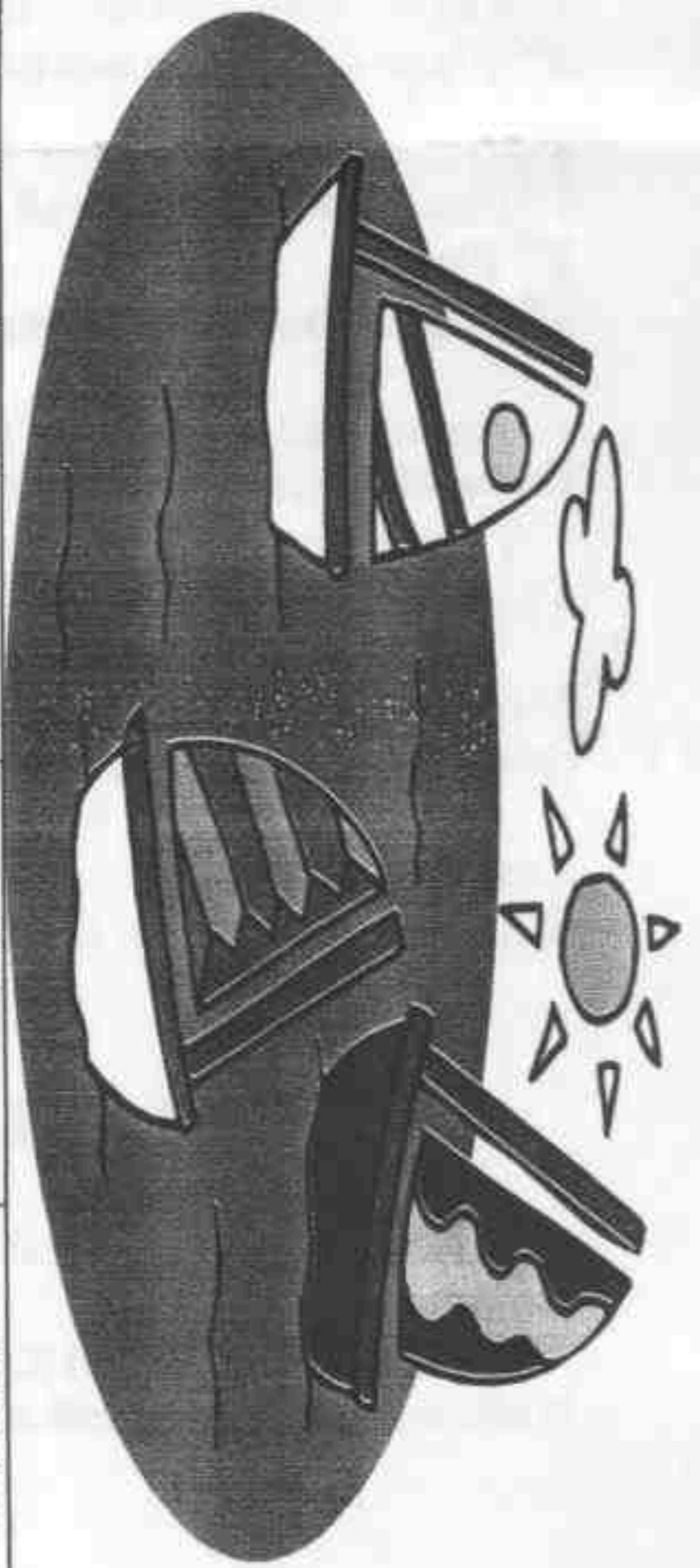


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Fayerweather Yacht Club July 2008 Calendar of Club Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11:00-2:00 Lunch	2 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-10:00 Kitchen open for Race Night 6:50 Racing 1st Warning	3 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu	4 11:00-2:00 Lunch Happy Hour Hors D'oeuvres	5 11:00-2:00 Lunch
6 11:00-2:00 Lunch	7 Kitchen Closed	8 11:00-2:00 Lunch	9 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-10:00 Kitchen open for Race Night 6:50 Racing 1st Warning	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 Hors D'oeuvres-Members Potluck	12 11:00-2:00 Lunch
15 11:00-2:00 Lunch	14 Kitchen Closed	15 11:00-2:00 Lunch	16 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-10:00 Kitchen open for Race Night 6:50 Racing 1st Warning	17 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu	18 11:00-2:00 Lunch Happy Hour Hors D'oeuvres-Auxiliary	19 Park City Regatta 11:00-2:00 Lunch
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Please Remember: The General Membership Meetings are NOT held in July or August.

Please check the web-site at www.Fayerweatheryachtclub.com for upcoming special summer events.

**Come enjoy the fabulous view from the Deck!
"Swim Across the Sound" viewing: Saturday, August 2nd**

Membership Committee

At June's General Meeting, we elected one new member. Congratulations to **Daniel Pitchenik!**

Our goal as the Membership Committee is to recommend respectable applicants for election on a timely basis through a meaningful interview process. This presents the challenge of having enough applicants ready for election as the vacancies arise, while not over-interviewing. As many of the new members who recently experienced the interview process can confirm, we take our responsibility very seriously. We feel that we have succeeded in reaching our goal and are proud to report that all of the vacancies so far this year have been timely filled. While the majority of the vacancies arise during the first half of the year, a few openings will likely occur this Fall and Winter.

We would like to congratulate all of the new members that have been elected this year. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions about the Club.

As always, if any member would like a copy of the FYC By-Laws or House Rules, please send an email to cpwesq@yahoo.com.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Respectfully,

The Membership Committee

Catherine Wall – *Chair*

Tom Bobbin

Donna DeMattia

Tamra Evans

Dave Riordan

Jeff Vangele

Auxiliary

The pot luck dinner for our June meeting was a huge success. Fun was had by all, and the food was fabulous!

Keep an eye out for special events that may come up this summer, i.e. "Getting to know you" at South Norwalk Boat Club -- it's a great event.

Have a marvelous summer.

Susan Callahan, President
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over the summer,
use the FYC web-site:
www.fayerweatheryachtclub.com**

Fleet Captain's Corner

Dates to remember and post on your frig....

Block Island pre-cruise meeting will be at 1930 hours at the Club on **Wednesday July 2, 2008.**

Block Island cruise leaves the Club on **July 12** at plus or minus 0900...some may elect to leave early...your call.

Shelter Island cruise meeting will be at 1930 hours at the Club on **Wednesday August 6, 2008.**

We will go over itinerary and plans for each cruise, including stops along the way. Bring your charts, if you like. All are welcome, power as well as sail.

Our second Whaler lacks a name to distinguish it from the frostbite whaler and the Blue Fin...please call me with any name you wish to submit...the Dock Committee will make the final decision and we thank you.

Bob Butler - *Fleet Captain*
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