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From the Helm

Summer has arrived, and activities at Black Rock Harbor and Fayerweather Yacht Club are well underway. Our lookout onto the harbor is a great place to enjoy the sea and the sun, though intermittent this year. I am happy to report that our membership roster is full and welcome all new members to enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie that make FYC the most welcoming and enjoyable club on Long Island Sound. I must begin by thanking everyone on the Membership Committee for all the hours they put in, despite their full personal schedules. In order to interview the 40 plus potential members, these dedicated volunteers were interviewing almost on a daily basis. That is a lot to ask of any member. Because of their herculean effort, we are back up to full membership minus 1. This position will be filled at the next meeting. So, a huge thank you goes out to Catherine Wall Bobbin, Tamra Evans, Tom Bobbin, Dave Riordan, Jeff Vangele and Plans are for the Donna Demattia. current membership drive to continue until our waiting list numbers 50. recommend our Club to friends and relatives who may be interested and earn bonus chits!

Fayerweather 90th Anniversary celebration was a great success, the rain stayed away long enough for us to be treated to the history of FYC by Bob Kranyik, sing Happy Birthday to Fayerweather, and for Carl Ardell, the most senior member present, to cut the cake. The cannon blast was supplied by Jim Hogarth. The short interlude of nautical tunes by Bob Butler and Al Namian were enjoyed by all, followed by the children's activities, good food and a musical finish by the Penfield Reefers. Dignitaries present to help us celebrate were our Harbor Master Bob Scinto and Kay Williams from Captain's Cove, a life member. I cannot forget the members that cooked for us: Russell Dunleavy, Geza Yelenik, Lindsay Yelenik, Dave Farrington, Jim Anderson and crew.

While looking forward to the warmer and sunny days of summer, I will be posting a list of boats that will be available to take members out for a harbor cruise. If interested, please act quickly because space will be limited.

Check the website or the Foghorn on your refrigerator for all upcoming events at the Club.

The summer came in like a soggy lamb; hopefully it leaves like a dry lion. See you on the water and at the Club!

Ed Manes Commodore

Please Note: There are no general membership meetings in July or August.

Calendar of Events

NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN JULY

Thursday, June 11th
"Between the Sheets" Regatta

Saturday, July 18th

* Park City Regatta at FYC
for SWIM Across the Sound

* Cruising Group Departure for
Block Island

Monday, July 27th BOG Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Summertime Weekly Events:

Every Monday: "Marty Mondays"

11:00-3:00

Every Tuesday: Auxiliary Informal

Get-Togethers 5:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday Night:
+Grill Open 5:30-10:30 p.m.
+Wednesday Night Sailing Series
First Gun 6:50 p.m.

Every Thursday Night: Special Dinner Seatings at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Every Friday Night: Happy Hour Adventure and Raw Seafood Bar

Save the Dates:

Saturday, August 1st: SWIM Across the
Sound Viewing from FYC Deck
Saturday, August 15th:

Cruising Group Departure for Shelter Island
Bishop Cup Race

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

From the Vice Commodore

We are just coming off our 90th Anniversary BBQ and, despite the weather, we had a great time. It started off with a simple but very informative ceremony and was followed by games for the kids and a great picnic. If you have not heard the history of Black Rock Harbor and Fayerweather Yacht Club by **Bob Kranyik**, you must attend the next seminar he hosts. Those who heard it for the first

time on Saturday, June 20th, came up to me and commented on how much they enjoyed it and wanted to know if they could get a copy. Our history is on our website ... go check it out. Thanks BK and all those that helped make this monumental day enjoyable!

I was delayed in getting my article into to Sandye this month by a few days due to the fact that I wanted to include something that was a result from the June B.O.G. meeting. Mark McGinty made a presentation to the Board about instituting a Junior Sailing Program this summer. After addressing some concerns from the Board, we got the OK to keep moving forward and try to gauge the interest of both the kids (11 to 17 is proposed) and the help we would need to get the program off the ground. If you think your child would like to participate in a late July or early-to-mid August program, please contact me at faverweathervachtclub@vahoo.com or (203) 449-1748 and I will forward your information to Mark. Remember: we are also looking for adults and older teenagers with sailing experience to help with the teaching and safety of the kids. Please contact me as well if you are interested.

This month I have noticed a few members finally coming down and using the grills to have a family/friend BBQ in our side yard. With one of the best views in Fairfield County, why not grab some hamburger and hot dogs (or grilled lobster) and come on down and fire up our grills. Although I realize that many of you will do this on a moment's notice, if you call FYC (203 576 6796) or email me ahead of time, we can make sure a grill is all set up for you. Please remember that Wednesday and Thursday nights the kitchen is open by Along Came Carol.

Enjoy your summer. Boat safely. Come on down on Fridays for the Swanson's Raw Bar and live acoustic music.

George E. O'Connell-Vice Commodore



From the Rear Commodore

I hope everyone is enjoying the boating season as much as I am. We have had a few rainy days in June; unfortunately one of which was our 90th Anniversary Celebration. We did manage to get in the children's games, and the barbecue. We were forced to move the band inside, but all in all, a good time was had by those who attended. Once again, I would like to thank all the volunteers especially Russell, Geza, and Leslie for making the barbecue a success.

We had a bit more luck with the weather for our motorcycle rally. There were about 30 riders who went out for a nice ride ending up back at FYC for a barbecue.

I'm hoping at the time of this article that the weather will be good for our barbecue on the 26th of June.

Coming up on July 18th, FYC along with BRYC and HBC are hosting THE PARK CITY REGATTA to be held at Fayerweather. In case you aren't aware of all the blue and yellow boat pennants and blue fish hanging all over our bar area, I would like to render an explanation. For a mere one dollar donation which goes to the fight against cancer, you can purchase one and put your name on it. I've made a personal challenge with Rich Parker, our powerboat chair, to put up more sailboats than powerboats. The sailboats are blue and the powerboats yellow. Unfortunately, although my wife and I are big sailors, we also own a powerboat which means our flags cancel each other out. As for the rest of you, if you own a boat, buy the name of the boat and get it up in our bar. If you don't own a boat, you can still buy some fish or some flags or both. There isn't a family that has not been affected by cancer at sometime. My wife and I got involved with the then Swim Across the Sound Sailing Regatta when we lost Betsy's sister, Jody Locke, to cancer at 54 years old.

We have **two spectator boats** available on the 18th. Thanks to **Chris Gill**, the 12 meter *Americas II* will take 10 people out to watch the race, including lunch and drinks for a donation of \$200/per person. This is a boat that sailed in The Americas Cup and normally costs \$400-\$500 per person including nothing. Thanks to **Denny Donahue**, we will have room for 10 on *Little Zip* for \$100 per person, including lunch and drinks as

well. If you can't make the sailing, we are having the biggest picnic of the year after the race featuring the music of 'Reggae Culture'. Thanks to the phenomenal design work of Mike Andre, we will be selling some really nice shirts and hats, and thanks to the dedicated hard work of George O'Connell, we will have a great barbecue. I hope to see all of you at the party. If, for some reason you are not able to make it, please, at the very least, buy a flag. Information and Race Forms are available on The Park City Regatta web site. There is a link on the FYC web site. I don't know of a better way to have a great time while serving such a good cause.

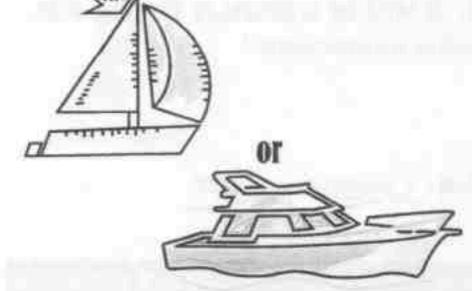
The day after the Regatta is the Black Rock / Fayerweather Invitational. Captains Cove, Fayerweather, and BRYC are offering free moorings to visiting boats for the entire weekend.

Hoist your sails and start your engines! The place to be is FYC!

Jim Sorensen-Rear Commodore

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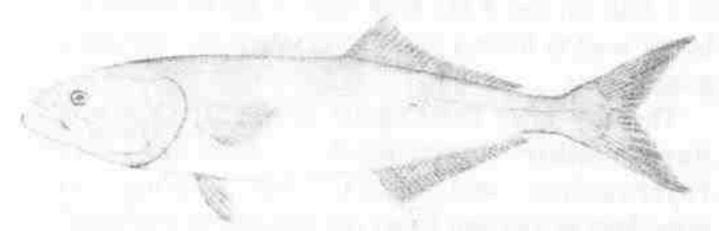
Fishing Committee

Congratulations to the winners of the 2009 FYC Striped Bass Tournament. Out of 20 participants, the top four anglers were:

1) Roy Edwards

2) Joe Palmer 15.6 lbs
3) Ed Cuff 11.0 lbs
4) James Sheehy 10.6 lbs

The heaviest fish weighed in was a whopping 29.1 pounds!! Thanks to all those who fished.



The Interclub Bluefish Tournament is just around the corner, and the FYC Fishing Committee needs every able-bodied angler enlisted to challenge the other clubs. Registration forms are needed by July 15, in order to receive an Interclub Bluefish Tournament hat and T-Shirt with your paid registration. Registration forms and envelopes will be on the FYC fishing committee board at the club in the bar. Give the completed registration with a fee of \$15 per person fishing to the bar in the envelope provided. It will be a pleasure fishing side by side with you at the tournament!!

Tight Lines, Roy Edwards-Fishing Committee Chair

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Auxiliary News

Please remember that Auxiliary meetings are not held during the months of July and August.

Suggestion Box

Since the June meeting was our last meeting until September, we would like to try the member-

suggested informal get-togethers at the Club on **Tuesday evenings at** 5:30. Come over and meet us on the Club's deck, enjoy a cold beverage, share our news, and enjoy the great weather. I hope to see you there!

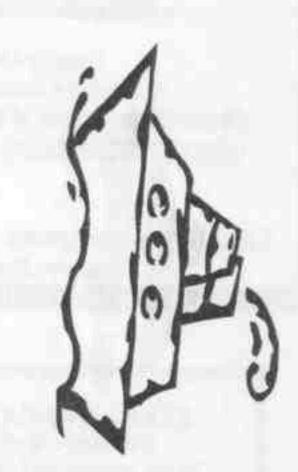
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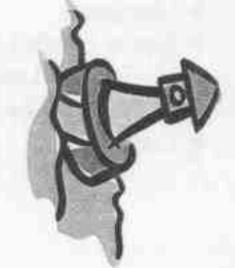
If you know of a member that is ill, in the hospital or a member that has a new addition to the family, please contact our Sunshine Chairwoman, Lynn Sullivan at 372-2981.

I welcome your suggestions, comments or news.

Sandra-Ann Nolfo-Auxiliary President
330-1881 email: southiegirl63@earthlink.net

Fayerweather Yacht Club Calendar of Club Events July 2009





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Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday

Dates to Save:

August 1st: August 15th: Cruising Group departs for Shelter Island Swim Across the Sound Viewing from FYC Deck 2:00 p.m. through afternoon

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Sailing Committee

I am only hopeful that the weather will start being more cooperative. June was very wet and the winds were uncomfortably light for most of our events. We are looking forward to the first month of summer and some great events to come. July 17th through 19th is the big Regatta weekend with races scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with the Park City Regatta and Invitational both being ECSA points events. The Rear Commodore's report highlights the shore side activities, and it should be a fantastic weekend. We have continued series races as well, so please see the calendar for dates.

The following weekend is the **Port Jeff** weekend. This is more about cruising than anything else. It's just a good weekend to go over there and raft up for

the evening. Please contact me if you're interested. More detail for all our events can be found on the sailing page of the web site, as well as the sailing board in the main hall of the Club.



Andy Wolf-Sailing Committee Chair

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Good And Welfare

Get Well and Good Health wishes for Sue Callahan and Pete Knight.

We mourn the passing of Club members Kenneth George Komlos and Vincent Duva. We send our condolences to their families and friends.

Welcome to new members:

Amy Weiss
Thomas Burton
David McDonald
Paul Connolly
Robert Meyer
Allison Palia
Guyer Yarth
John Porter
Maria Alvez
Matthew Openshaw
David Litton

Patrick Crosin
Steve Getz
Lucy Fiore
Chris Yorth
Alex Kirk
Michael Sargent
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Jeffrey McNamara
Matthew Davies
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Congratulations! We hope to see you all at the Club.

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The Power Boat Committee, in cooperation with the Sailing Committee, will take a proactive approach promoting Safety, Education and relaXation on Long Island Sound.

Our first annual event is the "Between the Sheets Regatta". This event is scheduled for July 11, 2009, and will challenge sailors on tactical maneuvers on a man - overboard exercise.

The program consists of two sailboat teams running a course; the first sailboat expels a member of the team (preferably a power boater) to be picked up by the second sailboat following.

The event is a members only event, yet promises to be challenging and rewarding for all participants. To date we have 11 Sailboats and 5 brave powerboat captains and one spotter boat.

Please sign up on the sailing board.



The Bishop cup needs to come back to Fayerweather!

Save the Date: Saturday August 15,2009

Predicted Log Race @ 12 mile course..

Attention Boat Owners

Enjoy a day on the Sound, while supporting a worthwhile cause—helping people with cancer.

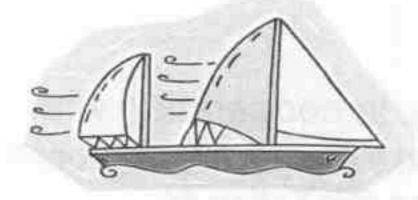
The 22nd Annual SWIM Across the Sound Marathon will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2009

As you all probably know, the SWIM Across the Sound Marathon is held to raise funds to assist <u>local</u> individuals in their battles with cancer. Last year the Marathon raised more than \$350,000 which helped the SWIM Foundation provide cancer patients and their families with the things they need, as well as providing free cancer screening services in all of the surrounding communities. The success of the annual SWIM Marathon depends upon the generosity of local boat owners to escort and ensure the safety of the many swimmers who contribute their time and efforts to raise money for the SWIM Foundation.

Power and sail boats 22' and up in length are needed as escort boats for solo swimmers, two-person relays and team relays; additional boats are needed as guide boats, as safety backups, and for carrying personnel and paramedics for the event. Boats 18' and up can serve as guide boats and safety back up. The race starts at a beach just outside of Port Jefferson Harbor and ends at Captain's Cove Scaport in Bridgeport.

About 20 vessels are still need for this event. If you can help with this effort, please register at www.swimacrossthesound.org and go to the link "2009 SWIM Marathon"; then use the blue sidebox on the left labeled "SWIM Marathon 2009" and then select "Get Involved—Become a Boat Captain" to register. If you do not have computer access, you may call (203) 576-5451 to register over the phone. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Sandye Mann at 259-4106. We hope you can join us for this very meaningful, fun-filled day.

If you can't' participate, please come to the FYC Deck (from 2 p.m. on) that afternoon to cheer on the swimmers as they approach the finish line at Captain's Cove Scaport...the swimmers LOVE applause for their efforts!



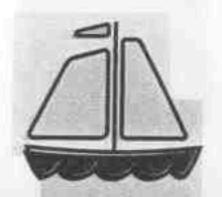
July Sailing Schedule



Sunday, July 12, 2009	BRYC/FYC Single/Double Series	13:00
Friday, July 17, 2009	BRYC/FYC/PYC Friday Series	18:50
Saturday, July 18, 2009	Park City Regatta	11:00
Sunday, July 19, 2009	FYC/BRYC Invitational	
Saturday, July 25, 2009	Port Jeff Overnight	
Sunday, July 26, 2009	PJ Return	10:00

Wednesday Night Racing Series

Wednesday, July 01, 2009	at 18:50
Wednesday, July 08, 2009	at 18:50
Wednesday, July 15, 2009	at 18:50
Wednesday, July 22, 2009	at 18:50
Wednesday, July 29, 2009	at 18:50



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