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*From the Helm*

The summer of 2009 will have passed into memory as of September 22 and was a grand one, if you were to eliminate the rain, the cold and all of those mosquitoes that came out in the evening. But we at Fayerweather improvised and made the best of it of course!

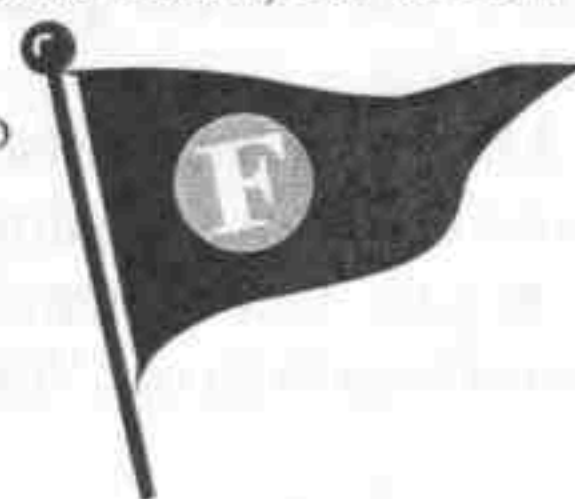
While I always try (with varying degrees of success) to make my articles enjoyable and entertaining, I also recognize there is a time to be serious. Recent events in Fairfield have made me very proud to be a Fayerweather member. Many local residents have learned about the troubles experienced by an elderly couple who recently purchased a 25 foot sailboat and were venturing to sail down to Florida. Unfortunately their exploit ended all too quickly with the boat on the rocks by Fairfield Beach. Rescuers saved everyone, husband, wife, dog and cat. They were even able to save the boat although it did sustain some damage. This is when Fayerweather came into the picture. One good hearted member, Terry Roach decided to help out after hearing about their turn of events. He single-handedly put together a small contingent of personnel. Terry, Bob Butler and Robert Kranyik brought the boat over to FYC to ascertain the extent of the damage. The rudder was bent. Chris Ruskay at Fayerweather Boat Yard donated his time to straighten the rudder. The bottom of the boat was scratched but otherwise intact. This remarkable group spent countless hours repairing and repainting the bottom, reinstalling the rudder until the boat was usable again. Much equipment was lost when the boat went on the rocks. Many other individuals now stepped in to donate and replace the lost items. In no particular order Bruce Moore, Lars Christensen, Lynn Sullivan, Don Worth, Robert Kranyik, Terry Roach and I raided our nautical stores to fully equip the boat. Many others will probably have contributed as of the writing of this article. To all of those involved, a hearty Thank You for your generosity and concern. This is truly the heart of Fayerweather.

The Bishop Cup, the oldest predicted log race in the country (a race where a captain predicts the time it will take to cover a specific distance), once again came back to Fayerweather. My congratulations go out to Richard Parker, our Powerboat Chair, for accomplishing this feat.

Hope to see you at FYC for upcoming Fall events. Don't forget to check our website: [www.fayerweatheryachtclub.com](http://www.fayerweatheryachtclub.com) for dates.

Till next month.

Ed Manes  
Commodore







## From the Vice Commodore

Summer is officially over now, but October is a great month for sailing, watching football/baseball, and fun Club functions. Check out the calendar of events (either online or in here) or see Rear Commodore Jim's article. All event tickets can be purchased at the bar.

Have you heard about the new additions for Friday Happy Hour yet? Swanson's have added a \$6 hot lobster roll (*yes that is a six!*) and will soon have New England clam chowder for those cooler fall nights. Some have asked about continuing with the raw bar on those raw nights. So Gary and Jim are trying their best to keep it going by adding these hot items. Come on down and support the Club and grab some great grub!

I just want to remind you also about the newer items in our ship's store. We added FYC windshirts in the spring and they were a huge success. They keep you nice and warm while you're still hanging on the deck. I will work with our distributor to keep our inventory up so that we have a choice of colors in all sizes. We also have added a few new colors to our baseball hat collection. And finally we have a new FYC gear bag. It has plenty of pockets for all your stuff and proudly has the burgee embroidered right on the front. If you would like to buy anything just grab me if I am there or check in with the bartender.

Finally, I would like to thank Mike Andre for bucking up and taking over the editing of the Foghorn. As Sandye can attest to, it is not an easy task and takes hours to put it all together.

Cheers,

George E. O'Connell

Vice Commodore



## From the Rear Commodore

Summer has come to an end but the fun is just beginning here at FYC. On Friday nights we will continue to have live entertainment and raw bar.

On the 17th of October, Sinatra Night is back! Once again Steve D'Agostino and his Band will provide live entertainment and dancing to the music of Sinatra, Bennett, Como, and a list of others from that era. Steve has entertained audiences everywhere from Las Vegas to the CT casinos. Get your tickets early! Tickets are on sale at the bar for \$16 per person which includes lasagna dinner and live entertainment. Dinner will start at 6:30 pm and the band will begin at 7:30 p.m. This event sold out quickly last time so don't wait too long to get your tickets.

Monday nights we have the FYC Dart League. If you would like to come down for a fun time we start at 6:50 p.m. and are usually done by 9:00 p.m.. Our Commodore Ed Manes is one of our competitors and sometimes even our Vice Commodore George throws a few darts.

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## Calendar of Events

**Saturday, October 3rd**

**Ken Johnson Memorial Race  
1st Warning Signal 11:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday, October 7th**

**Auxiliary Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, October 9th**

**General Membership Meeting  
8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, October 11th**

**4-Club Bluefish Tournament 6 a.m.**

**Wednesday, October 14th**

**Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

**Friday, October 16th**

**FISH FRY 6:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 17th**

**SINATRA NIGHT 6:30 p.m.**

**Monday, October 26th**

**B.O.G. Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

## Weekly Events

**FYC Dart League**

**Monday Nights 6:50 p.m.**

**Thursday Night Dinner**

**Seatings at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Check website for special menus**

**Friday Night Happy Hour**

**-Raw bar, lobster rolls, chowder-  
-Live Music-**

**Sunday Brunch**

**11:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m.**



## From the Rear Commodore (Cont.)

In November we will be having our annual Harvest Dance which is also always a sell out. Tickets and information will be available towards the end of October.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Summer months as much as I did. See you all soon at FYC.

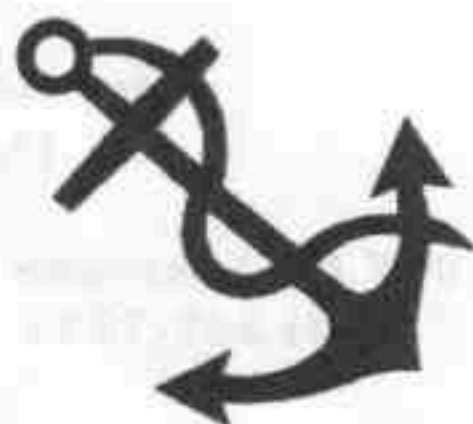
**Jim Sorensen**  
Rear Commodore

## Fleet Captains Corner

The Block Island and Shelter Island cruises went very well. Seven boats went to Block and thirteen boats went to Shelter Island ... that is a good showing no matter what the final port of call. On the Block trip we had the following: Eric Ferrigno with Irene and Jennifer, Tom Brener and Kathy, Milt and Judy Meinck, Lars Christensen and Wayne Ritchie, Mike Patrone and Friends, and Bob Butler. On the Shelter trip we had Bob Kranyik and CJ O'Connor, Eric Ferrigno with Irene and Jennifer, Carl Lisle and Jennifer, Bill and Virginia Hodgkinson, Milt and Judy Meinck, Tom Brener and Kathy, Lars Christensen, Wayne Ritchie and Ernie Boos, Ed and Joanne Manes, Dave Packer and Kathy plus Kerry, John and Peggy Krotzer, and Bill and Barbara Cunningham. It should be noted that this year we had our Commodore with us...a pleasure indeed.

In the history of our Club, we have had many episodes of camaraderie and charitable acts to other boaters, this past month was one example of the finest charitable acts ever. In the local paper you no doubt read of the couple from Georgia who had purchased a boat and had left Southport only to run aground just off Penfield Pavilion and suffer major damage to their rudder ... they were eventually towed into South Benson Marina by Fairfield Police. Terry Roach and Bob Kranyik towed the boat through heavy surf and breaking waves from the Marina to our Club where repairs were accomplished. The couple on board has been given every courtesy by our Commodore. Chris Ruskay of Fayerweather Boat Yard was able to straighten the rudder post and the rudder was once again put in place. Terry has been the motivating and guiding force in this entire matter, including care and feeding of the dog and cat who were also rescued. This was a good thing.

**Bob Butler**  
Fleet Captain



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## Fishing Committee

Forty anglers participated in the September 13 Bluefish tournament, our largest turnout for the 2009 season! Congratulations to the winners, and a big thanks to all those who participated!

### Top 4 Anglers were:

- |                 |           |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1) Dan Bocchino | 15.54 lbs | 3) Rob Carey    | 10.69 lbs |
| 2) Ed Kasper    | 13.54 lbs | 4) Steve Ehrens | 10.68 lbs |

The Fishing committee **NEEDS YOUR HELP** and active participation to keep running the tournaments, fish fries, annual contest and Christmas Party! Our next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 8th at 7:30 p.m.. I openly invite all members to attend the meeting and join the committee. New faces are ALWAYS welcome, as are family members of FYC members.

The Fall Fish Fry will take place Friday, Oct. 16th at 6:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available for purchase at the bar. If you would like to help the fishing committee in the kitchen to cook on the 16th, please call Roy at (203)-763-9132 to make arrangements. Your support is vital to help make this event a huge success like the Spring Fish Fry, where the committee served over 160 dinners!

Our next big tournament is the Sunday, Oct. 11th 4-Club Bluefish Tournament between East End, Fayerweather, Miamogue and Pequonnock Yacht Clubs. FYC is hosting the event this year, and there will be a fully catered lunch buffet at 2:00 p.m. following the tournament that is included with your paid registration. Return completed registration forms with the \$20 entry fee per person to the club bar by Tuesday, Oct. 6th at 7:00 p.m.. Weigh in is between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.. The event hosts over 130 anglers each year so make sure you leave ample time to weigh in your fish before the 1:00 p.m. cut-off time. This is a members only tournament, and all participants must be voting members of the club they are fishing for.

Tight Lines,

Roy Edwards

Fishing Committee Chairman

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## Auxiliary News

The Auxiliary meetings are back in full swing and we are looking forward to a full calendar in the coming months. Judy Duva, Ann Farrington, Sue Swanson delighted the members with delicious deserts at our September meeting. The table was decorated in a fall theme complete with a scarecrow and delicious apples. Thank you to all.

### October Meeting Great News

As you may know, October is national Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I am excited to announce that Dr. Mary Pronovost will address our group at the October meeting. She will be happy to provide a talk of about 20-30 minutes in length about breast health awareness.

Dr. Pronovost is a surgeon specializing in diseases of the breast, as well as Medical Director of The Norma F. Pfriem Breast Care Center. The Center provides a comprehensive network of services for your complete breast health. The Norma F. Pfriem Breast Care Center has two locations, one at Bridgeport Hospital and one at 111 Beach Road in Fairfield. The Center in Bridgeport Hospital has served more than 18,000 women and their families since it was established in 1999.

Dr. Pronovost was delighted to be invited and she is looking forward to meeting the Auxiliary members, guests and Fayerweather Yacht Club members.

*This important meeting is opened to all Fayerweather Yacht Club members. I also encourage the Auxiliary members to bring a guest.*

### October Birthdays

Barbara Nadolny on October 3

Judy Duva on October 16

### Basket Raffle

The Auxiliary will be selling tickets for a basket with an Italian theme to coincide with the club event on October 17th. Sue Swanson will be creating the basket with some items that were donated by members. Tickets will be available at the club so I hope you can buy a ticket to support the efforts of the Auxiliary.

### November Meeting

At the November meeting we will have our holiday Chinese Auction that is back again by popular demand. Members should bring decorations and other items to donate for this event. The donated items should have a holiday theme such as Thanksgiving, Christmas,

Hanukkah, New Years Eve to name a few. This event is always fun and you could leave with new decorations to grace your table or home during the holidays.

### Meeting Hostesses

Judy Duva and Rosemary Fabian will be the hostesses for October.

### Sunshine

The 50/50 at the September meeting was won by Sue Swanson.

Carrie Shelton had an accident while she was on vacation in New Hampshire. By the time you read this she should be back at home. I am sure she would like to hear from the Auxiliary members while she is recovering. If you need her number, please give me a call.

If you know of a member that is ill, in the hospital or would welcome a cheery greeting, please contact our Sunshine chairwoman, Lynn Sullivan at (203) 372-2981.

As always I welcome your suggestions, comments or news. I hope to see you at the meeting.

**Sandra-Ann Nolfo**

**Auxiliary President**

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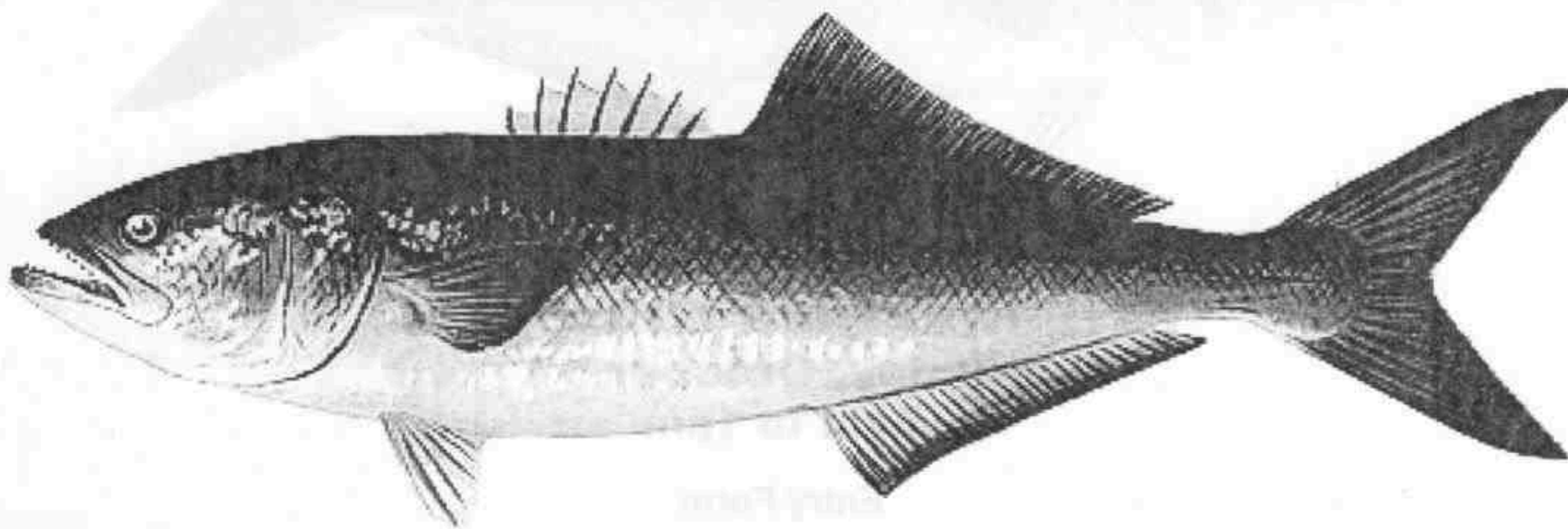
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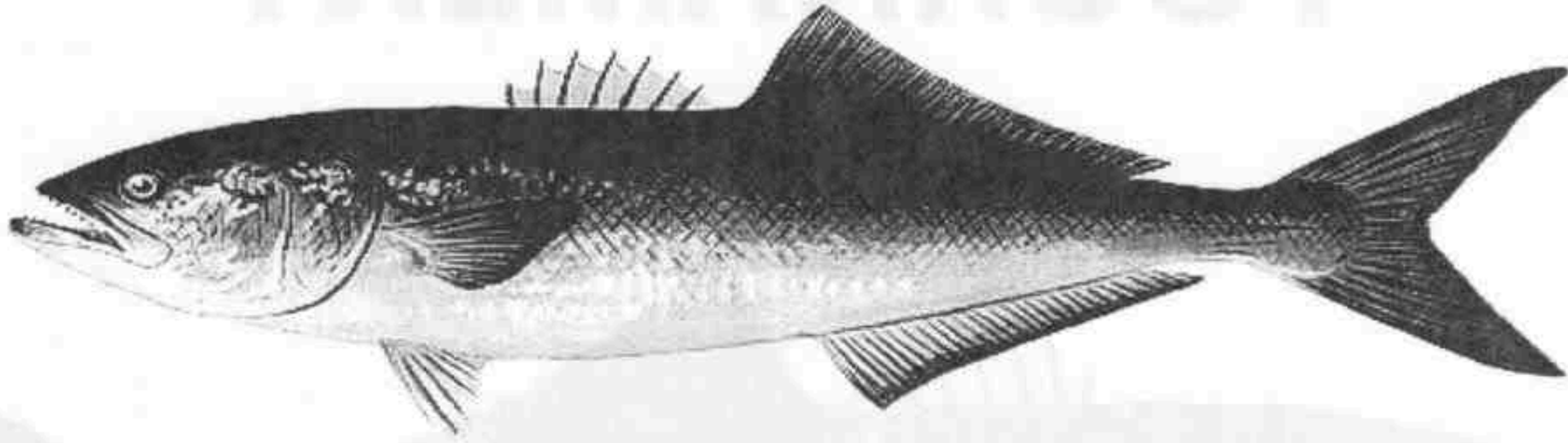


**HOST**  
**FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**6 am to 1 pm**

**Registration Deadline**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**

# 4-CLUB Bluefish Tournament



**FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB**  
**Sunday, October 11**  
**6am to 1pm**

**Entry Form**

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The entry fee is \$20 per angler and is cash only. Return your entry form to a FYC bartender. The entry fee includes a picnic lunch on the FYC grounds at 2:00 PM. Good Luck!

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# FYC Sailing

## 2009 Black Rock Harbor Wednesday Night Series Results

DvRnk	Boat Name	Club	Bow/Sail	Dv Pts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Div I Spin																					
1	Deadicated	FYC SAY	8	11.93	1	(2)	1	1	0c	1	(3)	1	1	1a	(5)	(2)	1	2	(5)	1	(14c)
2	Special Sauce	FYC	33559	18.00	2	1	2	(5)	0c	3	1	2	3	(4)	1	(6)	2	1	(4)	(14c)	(5)
3	Fianna	FYC	42023	23.00	(14c)	(14c)	(4)	(14c)	0c	2	(4)	3	2	1	2	1	3	3	(6)	2	4
4	Wind Chime	FYC	69	26.54	3	(7)	3	2	0c	(6)	2	(14c)	(5)	3	4	3a	4	(5)	1	(14c)	1
5	Joyride	FYC	43746*	44.70	(14c)	3	5	3	0c	4	(14c)	(14c)	6	2	3	(7)	4a	7	(14c)	(14c)	7
6	Wired	BRYC/FY	43640	48.00	5	(10)	6	4	0c	(7)	(14c)	4	(10)	5	7	4	(14c)	6	(9)	4	3
7	First Edition	FYC	41334	52.00	4	4	(14c)	(14c)	0c	(9)	5	(14c)	7	7	(9)	(14c)	6	4	2	7	6
8	Ovation	BRYC	93019	64.08	(14c)	5	(8)	(8)	0c	8	7a	6	(9)	8	8	5	5	(10)	7	5	(14c)
9	Citato Equo	BRYC	99050	67.00	7	8	9	6	0c	5	6	(14c)	(14c)	(10)	(14c)	(14c)	(14c)	9	3	6	8
10	Encore	BRYC	73030	69.00	(14c)	6	(14c)	(10f)	0c	(14c)	(9t)	5	8	(9)	6	3	8	8	8	8	9
DNQ	Playstaion	not	50702*	215.00	14c	14c	14c	14c	0c	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	9	14c	14c	14c	10
DNQ	Quality Time	BRYC	143	183.00	14c	14c	14c	14c	0c	14c	14c	14c	4	6	14c	14c	7	14c	11q	3	12f
DNQ	Flying Cloud	FYC	51253	173.00	6	9	7	7	0c	10	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	8	14c	12f	14c	14c	2
Div II JAM A																					
1	Blue Angel	FYC	32	16.00	(3)	2	(3)	1	(3)	(3)	2	(18c)	2	2	1	2	(18c)	1	1	1	1
2	Dream Weaver	FYC	52504	20.75	1	3	1	(4)	(5)	2	(4)	1	3	(4)	2	1	1	2a	(5)	3	(4)
3	Sirius	FYC	48	34.67	(18c)	(18c)	(18c)	5	4	(6)	1	(18c)	6	(7)	3a	4	2	2	3	2	2
4	Alouette	FYC	66	38.50	4	(5)	2	3	(6)	3	(5)	2	4	5	(18c)	(18c)	3	3	4	(6)	5
DNQ	Globex	BRYC	50212	293.00	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	5	18c
DNQ	Quality Time	FYC	143*	289.00	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	1	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c
DNQ	Renegade	FYC	22486	291.00	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	3	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c
DNQ	Breathless	FYC	50847	251.00	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	7	6	18c	18c	18c	6	6	10	18c
DNQ	Moondance	BRYC/FY	52526	243.00	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	3	6	5	18c	7	6
DNQ	Play Station	not	50702	290.00	18c	18c	18c	2	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c
DNQ	Madison	BRYC	83293	273.00	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	7	18c	9	18c	5q	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c
DNQ	Rambuncious	BRYC	52505	242.00	18c	4	18c	2a	1	18c	18c	18c	1	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c
DNQ	Mandalay	BRYC	40820	182.00	18c	1	18c	18c	18c	5	6	3	8	3	18c	18c	5	7	18c	11	7
DNQ	Tenacious	BRYC FY	32550	187.00	18c	18c	18c	18c	2	18c	18c	18c	5	1	18c	18c	4	4	2	4	3
DNQ	Not By Bread Alone	Sea	14400	286.00	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	7	9	18c
DNQ	Jubilation	BRYC	21	296.00	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	8	18c
DNQ	Joyride	FYC	43746	290.00	2	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c
Div III JAM B																					
1	Wildfire	None	21610	14.00	1	(14c)	(2)	1	1	(3)	1	0c	(2)	(2)	1	2	2	2	(3)	1	2
2	Defender	FYC	30252	17.00	(14c)	2	(4)	(14c)	2	2	3	0c	1	1	(14c)	(14c)	(4)	1	2	2	1
3	Dawn Treader	FYC	518	20.69	(14c)	(14c)	1	2	(6)	1	2	0c	(3)	(3)	2	1	3	3	(5)	3	2a
4	Anemos	FYC	7	36.00	4	1	3	4	4	(6)	4	0c	(5)	4	(5)	(5f)	(5)	4	4	4	(14c)
5	Dog House	FYC	302	40.00	3	4	(14c)	3	3	(5)	(5)	0c	4	5	3	5f	(14c)	5	(14c)	5	(14c)
6	Belle	FYC	173	58.10	(14c)	3	5	(14c)	(9t)	9	6	0c	6	6	7	(14c)	(14c)	(14c)	6	6a	4
DNQ	Esperance	FYC	40521	175.00	14c	14c	14c	14c	7	8	14c	0c	14c	8	4	14c	14c	14c	8	11f	3
DNQ	Barbara M	FYC	4515	202.00	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	0c	8	9	6	14c	14c	14c	14c	11f	14c
DNQ	Dreamer	EEYC	—	201.00	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	11	8f	0c	14c	12f	9	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	7
DNQ	Magic	FYC	253	182.00	14c	14c	14c	14c	10f	10	14c	0c	7	10	11f	14c	7	14c	14c	9f	6
DNQ	Sting	FYC	437	150.00	14c	14c	14c	14c	5	7	14c	0c	9	7	8	14c	6	6	7	6	5
DNQ	Encore	BRYC	73030*	202.00	2	14c	14c	14c	14c	4	14c	0c	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c
DNQ	Flying Cloud	FYC	51253*	198.00	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	14c	0c	14c	14c	14c	14c	1	14c	1	14c	14c

( ) = Thrown out  
a = average  
% = Percent Penalty  
q = DSQ, OCS, RAF, DNE, DGM  
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# FYC DART LEAGUE

**FYC Dart League**

**Season 7 is starting Monday, September 21,  
2009**

**First Game Starts at 7:00pm  
(Please arrive by 6:50 for picking teams)**

**Any questions please contact  
Jim Hogarth Jr. at 203-259-0127**



# **The Greater Bridgeport Yacht Clubs Bluefish Contest**

## **Rules & Regulations**

Date: Sunday, October 11, 2009 @ Fayerweather Yacht Club.  
Time: 6:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. Dinner at 2:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$20.00 per entrant (**CASH ONLY NO CHECKS**)  
Boundaries: Long Island Sound  
Clubs: EEYC, FYC, MYC, PYC  
Sign-Up: NLT Monday, October 5, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: None  
Chairman: Tridens Way Stan Mikos-EEYC • Pot Luck Ken Pellicci-MYC  
Bald Eagle Fred Chryssikos-PYC • Triumph Roy Edwards-FYC

1. All fish must be caught on a rod/reel combo or handline.
2. The club where the participating boat is moored determines the club that this boat fishes for.
3. All fishing personnel on participating boats must be voting members of the club that the participating boat is fishing for
4. Each captain is responsible for the disposal of all fish caught. No fish are to be left at the host club.
5. In case of a boat breakdown prior to, or during the contest contact your club chairman or a chairman from another club.
6. To keep down the number of boats at our docks during weigh-in & festivities, fish may be delivered by car to the host club. You must be at the club NLT 1:00 p.m. for weigh in.
7. Weigh-In: The three heaviest bluefish per boat on the top 5 boats per club, determines the Club Winner and that club will receive the Greater Bridgeport Y.C. Trophy to display for that year. A club must enter the weigh-in with a minimum of 5 boats to qualify for the tournament. (No fish are required to weigh-in)
8. The top 5 boats of the contest, with the heaviest 3 bluefish weighed in win a prize. The Heaviest bluefish in the contest also receives a prize.
9. No guests are allowed on tournament boats during the tournament hours.
10. Any protest of these Rules & Regulations and/or the results of this tournament must be lodged to any committee member NLT one (1) hour after the scheduled weigh-in time.
11. All decisions made by the committee with regard to any protest of the Rules & Regulations or results of this tournament are final.



# **SINATRA NIGHT! DINNER**

**Sat,  
Oct 17th  
6:30pm**

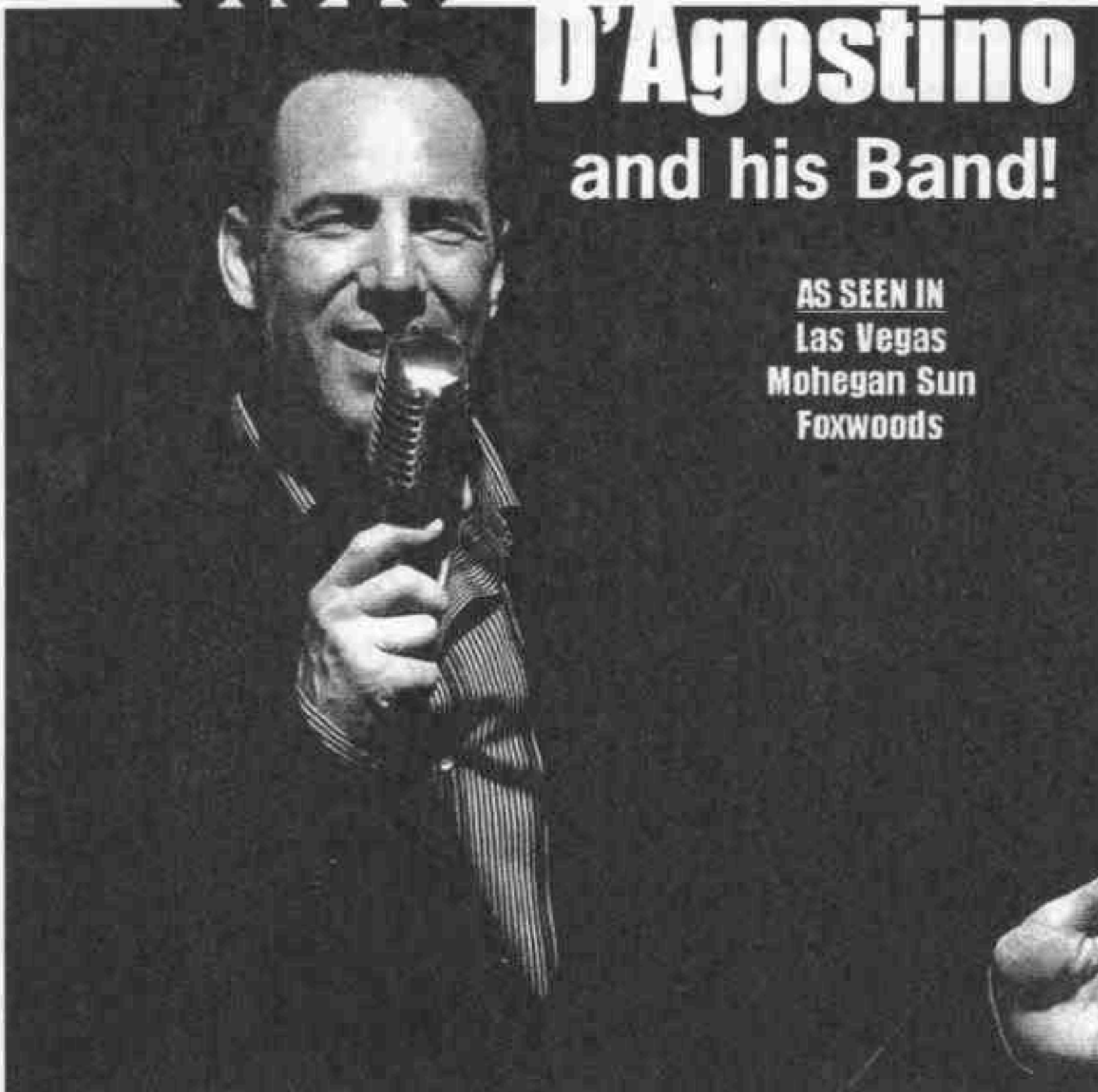
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Please send any information you would like to see  
in this column regarding our members.

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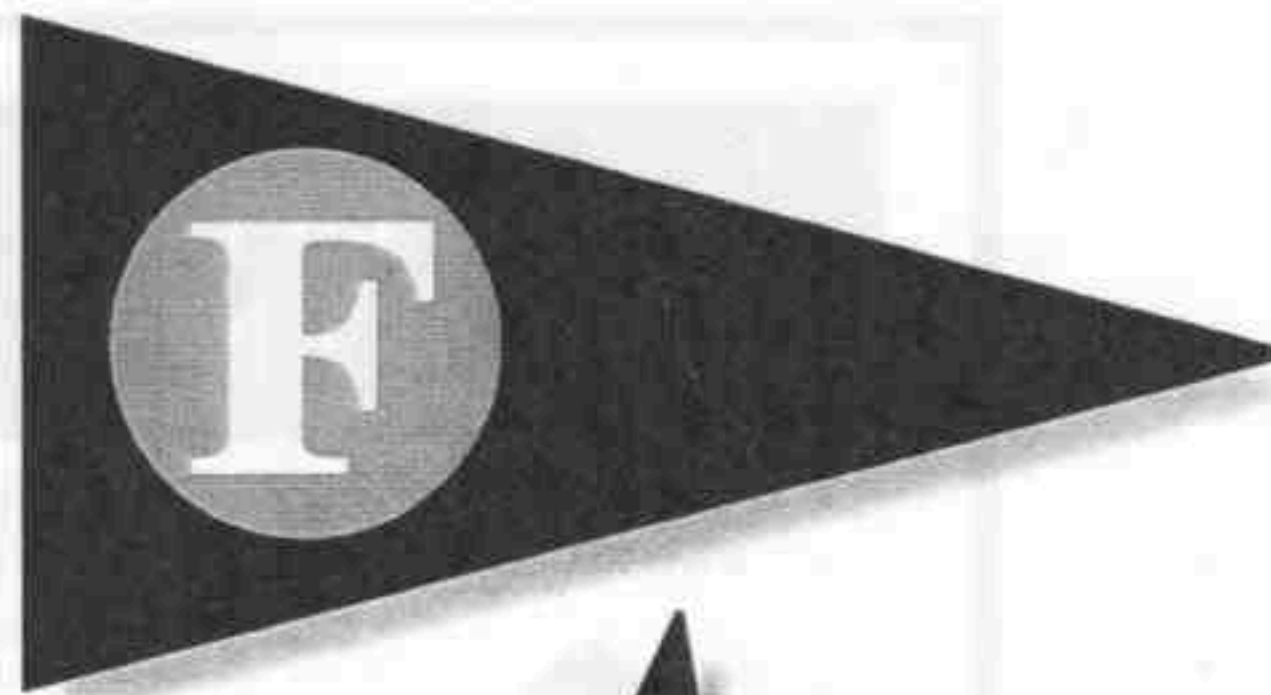
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