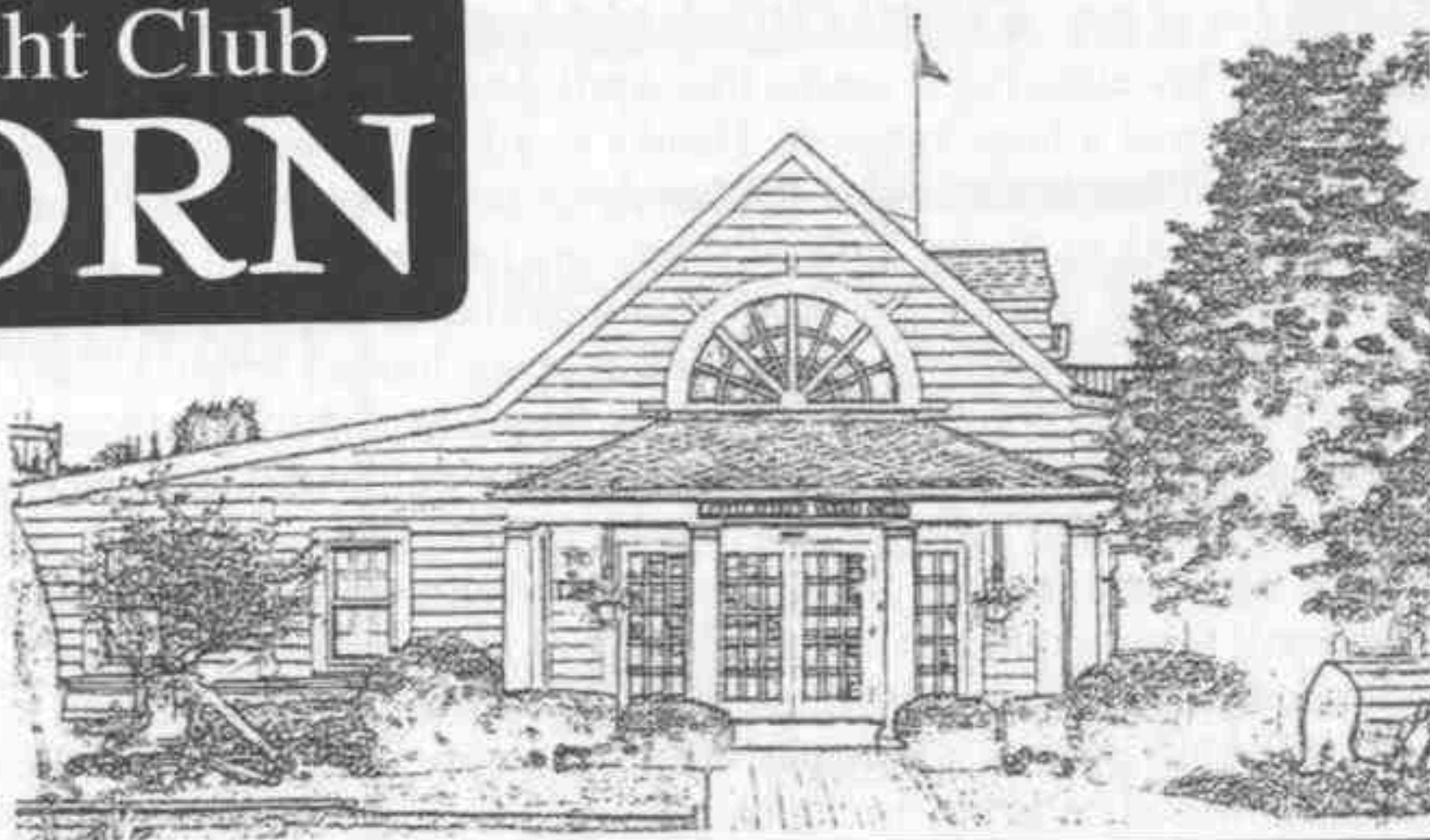


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From the Helm

I guess the biggest of the FYC buzz these days is the improvements going on in and around the club. So far we have replaced the fence in the side yard that was severely damaged during one of the Nor'easters that smacked us in March. The seawater made it all the way up to the concrete patio! Hopefully by the time this hits your mailbox our men's main bathroom, our dance floor, and our new POS system will all be completed. From the beginning of May until Opening Day (May 29th), our exterior will also be getting a much needed makeover. There will be some minor repairs to the carpentry of the building, new gutters, continuing with our landscaping improvements, and a fresh coat of paint on both the main building and the boat house. Bring down a guest for Opening Day and show them what an incredible club FYC is!

A couple of updates on our website and our *Facebook* pages have been implemented this past month. We have added two new sections to our website; "Nautical Exchange" and "Events." The 'Events' tab is there to keep membership in the loop with everything that is going on at FYC in an easy to read calendar format. It tell you everything from what person is playing music on Friday nights or to answer the question: Does Rear Commodore Rich Parker have any events planned next month? The 'Nautical Exchange' tab is there as a test. I want to see if we could have our very own *Craig's List* for member-to-member items. Check them out, it's pretty easy to follow or post something. Finally, don't forget to join FYC on *Facebook*. The tab is right on our home page and that is where a lot of the event photos are posted. It is the easiest way to communicate with members on a day to day basis. Joining *Facebook* is very easy, but if you need a hand, I am certain a fellow member would be glad to give you guidance on our new member use computer in the library.

Sailing season is officially here. May 12th kicks off the Wednesday Night Series and the grill will be open. If you can't get on a boat, come on down for some great food and wait for the sailors to come in and tell you their stories of how they knew the perfect tact to win the race. Being mostly an RCer (Race Committee), I have no idea what that tact could be either. I listen well though. Just ask my fiancée Lori (I am going to pay for this!).

Sláinte,
George E. O'Connell
Commodore





From the Vice Commodore

May already? It seems like April flew by. Our Good Friday work party was a huge success. Thanks to all of our volunteers, too many to mention them all. Our bar has never been cleaner, mostly due to the hard work of Kathy Sully who gets my personal award for hardest worker. Most of our new renovations should be done by the time you are reading this article. Our club has never looked better. Friday nights continue to boom with Swansons Raw Bar and live entertainment. Sunday afternoons have also been going well with the Ideal 18 froshing group and surprise free dinners on occasion.

Now it's time to get out on the water. Our Wednesday Night Racing Series will begin on May 12th. If you would like to learn how to sail, come down by 6pm on a Wednesday night and we will put you on a boat. If fishing is more your style, We have plenty of fishermen at the club who would be happy to "hook you up".

We have a very busy month ahead of us. On the 17th we will have our annual FYC Golf Outing. We get a reduced rate on greens fees and then come back to FYC for pizza and beer. It's all for fun, so dust off those clubs and join us. On the 23rd, we will be having another Motorcycle Run. We meet at FYC at 11am, go for a ride, and come back for a barbecue. We chip in \$5.00 for the barbecue and welcome any members who would like to join us. Let me know by 11am on the 23rd if you would like to come for just the barbecue. We spend whatever is collected to buy the food. Lastly on Saturday, May 29th is our Opening Day. Come down for the ceremonies and picnic afterwards with live entertainment. Check our website for more information.

I hope to see you and your guests at the club or on the water soon.

Jim Sorensen

Vice Commodore



From the Rear Commodore

Well another month has come and gone at Fayerweather as we look forward to a fantastic spring. Special kudos to Lynn, Dee, Gavin, Bob, Sue, and Ted for their help with the Easter Celebration.

Work Day saw several improvements to the club. I know we'll all allow for Race Night's postponement till May 8th so that workers can effectuate the floor and bathroom improvements. Lenten Linguini had 50 dinners served, and the Children Easter Party & Ham Shoot saw over 70 children. We gave away 10 hams – recipients were: Ted Andre, Lori Sullivan, Ann Farrington, Terry Smith, Alice Baldwin, Bill Selski, Ken Dalling, Judy Ritchie, Donna Faureau, and Chris Lussen. Sinatra Night rocked the house with over 150 dancers on the old linoleum dance floor. Now with the NEW floor, will it encourage even more dancing? How much more fun we can have? Apparently members come out of hibernation as the weather changes!

Looking ahead to May: Wednesday Night Racing begins on the 12th, Race Night on the 8th, Mother's Day Luncheon, Motorcycle Run the 23rd with an impromptu barbecue, and Opening Day on the 29th!

In June, look for Hunkie Turkey the 18th, Father's Day the 20th, the Striped Bass Tournament on the 6th and Fluke Tournament the 27th. Keep checking the website for updates and additional events.

Rich Parker

Rear Commodore

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 5th
Aux Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 8th
Race Night • Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Tickets at Bar

Sunday, May 9th
Mother's Day Brunch

Friday, May 14th
General Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12th
Aux General Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 24th
B.O.G. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 29th
OPENING DAY! 12:00 p.m.

Weekly Events

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–

FYC Pool League
Wednesday Nights 6:50 p.m.

Wednesday Night Racing
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Sailing

Wow, May already, and we're all geared up for racing! You will find the weekend racing schedule included in this month's Foghorn and Wed Night Racing starts out May 12th. Please join us on Friday, May 7th at 1900 hours for a skippers meeting to go over the current year SI's and NOR's. We will review any changes as well as some basic information regarding R.C. and race formats. We have Swanson raw bar which usually gets going around 1800 and entertainment in the bar afterward. All skippers and crew are encouraged to attend. We are also assembling a crew for the 2010 12-Meter Challenge. Contact Mike Andre at meandre@snet.net if you would like to be a part of this fun and exciting bout between other area clubs on historic America's Cup vessels.

Andy Wolf
Race Chairman

Good & Welfare

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Brendan Walker, Catherine Huebner, Thomas Hughes, Sally Wallace, Geertrui Van De Heyning, Ronald Lanzo, Thomas Wyllie and Timothy Crader.

Get Well Wishes for a speedy recovery for Joanne Manes, and Kelly Johnstone Davis (name correction).

The Officers, Auxiliary and Members mourn the loss of life member Ernest (Ernie) Dunlop and send our condolences to his family and friends.

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They are for sale at the bar \$ 3.00. The stickers aid in security identification when parking in the club lots or on a mooring.

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Auxiliary News

Well the warm weather is approaching and so are a few great Auxiliary functions. Thank you Rosemary Fabian and Sharon Fabricatore for the great desserts at our April meeting. Thanks goes out to all those who worked at the Childrens Easter Party with the raffles, it was a great success. We are asking that the members of the Auxiliary bring in plants and or nautical theme items for our Opening Day baskets (raffle). We will be needing finger goodies for the Opening Day Bake Sale on the 29th also. The plants and nautical items should be brought to the May meeting.

Our Potluck Dinner is on June 9th and if you have never been it is a good time. Everyone who attends is asked to bring something to share for 8 people. If you plan to attend please call Judy Duva at 203-372-5114. Rosemarie Quaranta is in charge of Sunshine so if you know of anyone sick or in the hospital please give her a call at 203-259-0697.

See you in May!

Lynn Sullivan
Auxiliary President
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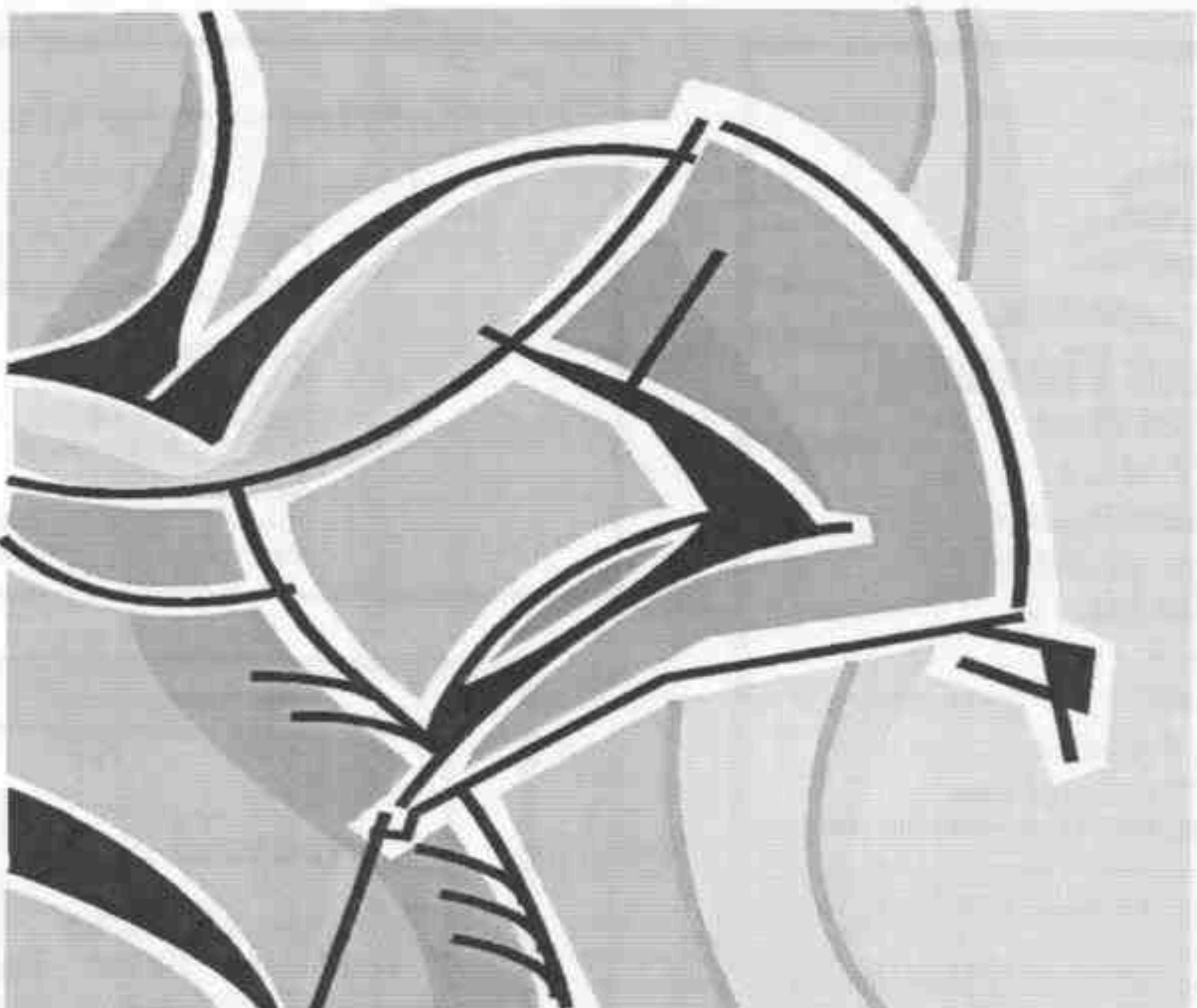


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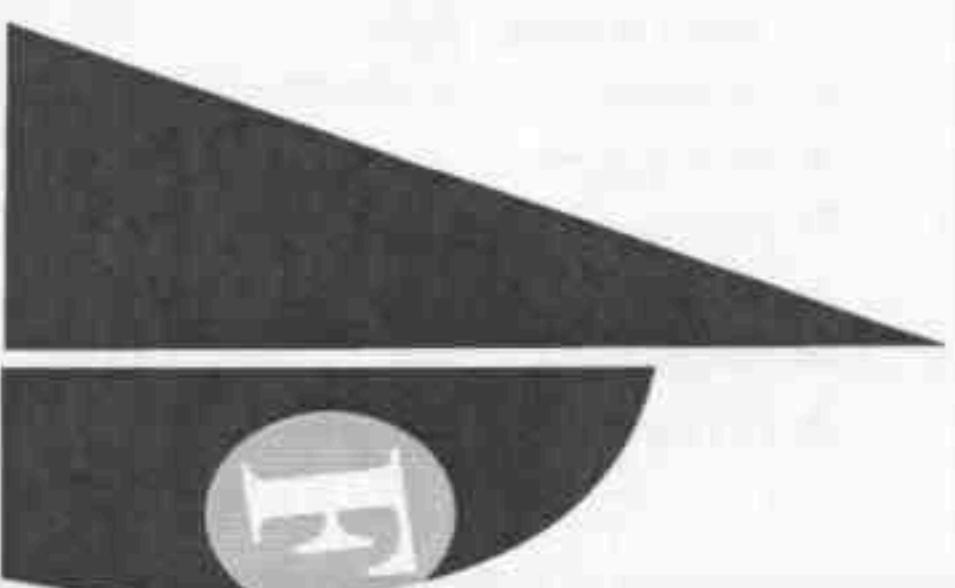
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- Poached Salmon with cucumber dill sauce
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- Penne Pasta with Red Pepper Vodka Sauce
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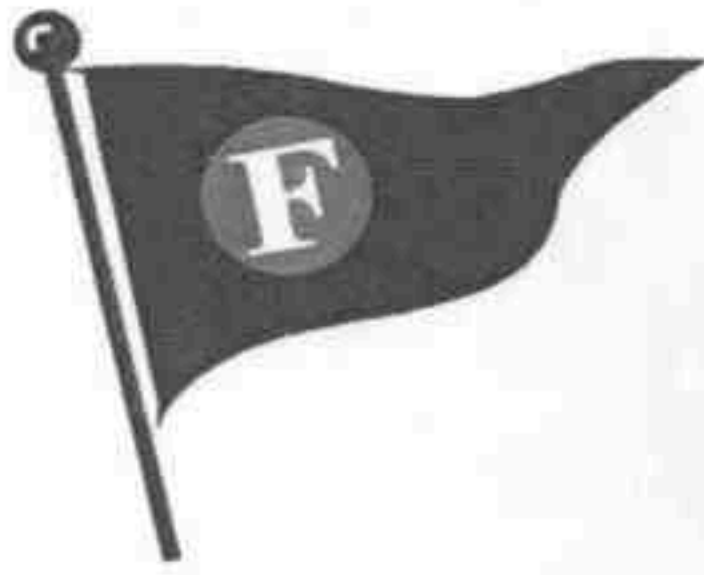
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Black Rock, Connecticut

Sunday, June 06, 2010	BRYC/FYC Single/Double Series	1	13:00
Sunday, June 27, 2010	BRYC/FYC Single/Double Series	2	13:00
Sunday, July 11, 2010	BRYC/FYC Single/Double Series	3	13:00
Friday, July 16, 2010	BRYC/FYC/PYC Friday Series (FYC)	1	18:50
Saturday, July 17, 2010	Park City Regatta (ECSA points)	1-2	12:00
Sunday, July 18, 2010	FYC/BRYC Invitational (ECSA points)(Champ*)	1-2	12:00
Sunday, August 01, 2010	BRYC/FYC Championship Series	3-4	12:00
Friday, August 13, 2010	BRYC/FYC/PYC Friday Series (PYC)	2	18:50
Saturday, August 14, 2010	BRYC/FYC Single/Double Series	4	13:00
Sunday, August 22, 2010	BRYC/FYC Championship Series	5-6	12:00
Friday, September 17, 2010	BRYC/FYC/PYC Friday Series (BRYC)	3	18:50
Sunday, September 26, 2010	BRYC/FYC Championship Series	7-8	12:00
Saturday, October 02, 2010	FYC Ken Johnson Memorial	*	12:00
Saturday, October 30, 2010	BRYC Halloween Race	*	12:00
Saturday, November 06, 2010	FYC Black Rock Harbor Awards Party	*	19:00
Friday, November 26, 2010	BRYC Wild Turkey Race	*	12:00

* Invitational will also count towards Championship series

Other Local Races (dates not confirmed)

Friday, May 21, 2010	Around Block Island Race
Sunday, June 20, 2010	Block Island Race Week
Saturday, August 07, 2010	Milford Invitational
Friday, September 03, 2010	Stamford YC Vineyard Race
Friday, September 10, 2010	PYC Falkner overnight
Saturday, September 18, 2010	BRYC Cross Sound



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING – BY-LAWS CHANGES

In accordance with Fayerweather By-Laws, Article XVI, you are hereby notified that there will be a Special Meeting on May 14, 2010 at 7:00 pm at FYC to discuss changes to the FYC By-Laws. Specifically, the changes are as follows (Note that the changes are bolded and underlined):

1. Addition to Article II:

...The Club shall have an Auxiliary, under the control of the Board of Governors of the Club. A copy of the Auxiliary By-Laws shall be at all times on file with the Recording Secretary of the Club. Any proposed amendments to the Auxiliary By-Laws as on file shall be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval. The President or representative of the Auxiliary shall report to the Board of Governors at the Board of Governors' meeting.

2. Addition to Article III, Section 3:

...when attendance records for any elected officer show that any officer or Board member has not attended at least 75% of all meetings prescribed in Article XVII, Sections 1 through 5, in each calendar year, the fact shall be reported by the Recording Secretary at the first regular meeting of the Club, that office shall be deemed vacant and a member shall be elected in accordance with Article IV Section 6. Absences may be excused at the Board of Governors' discretion.

3. Article V, Section 1:

The Board of Governors shall consist of the Commodore and nine (9) duly elected members, three (3) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting, to serve for a term of three (3) years. No member shall be elected for more than one (1) partial term and two (2) full consecutive terms. After being elected to two (2) full terms consecutively, the person will not be eligible for election to the Board of Governors for three (3) years. Prior to running for a Board of Governor position, candidate must have been a member in good standing for at least three (3) consecutive years.

4. Article VIII:

Section 6. Fayerweather Yacht Club shall maintain control of all club-affiliated bank accounts with the Treasurer as custodian.

5. Article XI, Section 11:

The Nominating Committee shall consist of seven (7) members who have been members in good standing for at least five (5) consecutive years prior to serving on the committee; two (2) of whom shall be member of the Board of Governors and be appointed by the Board of Governors; two (2) of whom shall be appointed by the Commodore; and three (3) of whom shall be elected by the General Membership...



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