

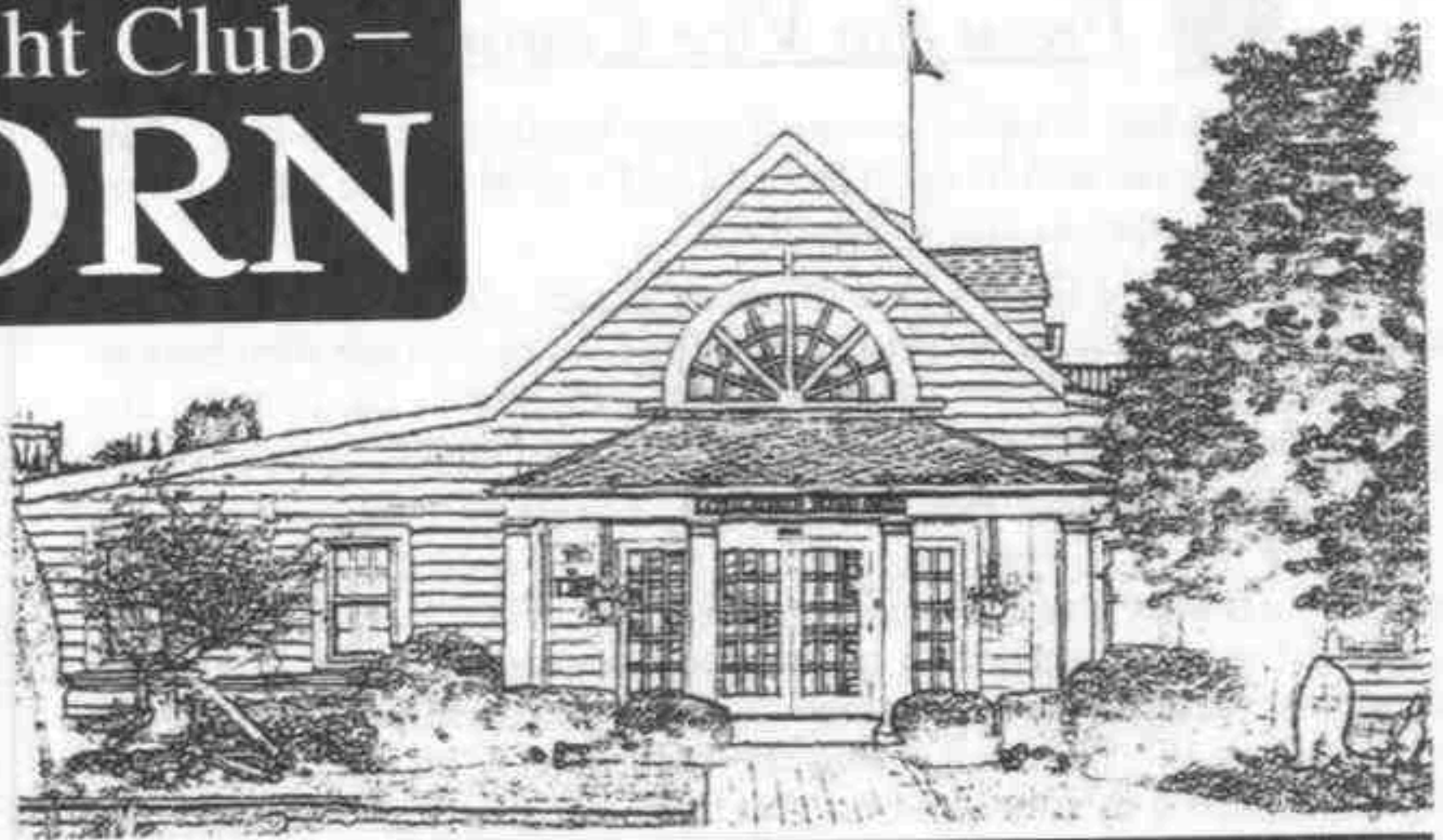
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## From the Helm

The shortening days of late summer are already upon us as September arrives. Moms and children are busy readying themselves for school. Time to make the most of the remaining warm days of boating season.

The Bishop's Cup race saw power boaters alongside sailors vying to retain the Cup at FYC. The course, though only 11 miles in length, was a challenging one. The weather proved to be an issue, the winds increased, and the rains came causing the competitors' actual times to vary from their predictions. Unfortunately for FYC, the Cup was won by a sailor from East End Yacht Club. Congratulations go out to the competitor for his win. Commodore Bernie Halapin; display it proudly and keep it safe because next year we want it back!

The Inter club fishing tournament saw 300 participants from over 17 participating clubs and organizations. The day itself was beautiful but the fish were notified and they made themselves scarce. Fayerweather team, Missy Oakes and Dina Cummings accompanied by Lou Reszoly, made a respectable showing. Accolades to all the participants.

I am glad to say that at last month's special membership meeting we voted in 13 new members. Welcome aboard to all!!!

Please be reminded that our general membership meetings resume in September. At this month's meeting we will vote in a new member to our Board of Governors. September is a beautiful month on the water. I hope all members avail themselves of the club facilities and spectacular view of the Sound.

Enjoy the remaining summer breezes!

Commodore Ed Manes, signing off







## From the Vice Commodore

The Kitchen has stopped serving Sunday breakfast due to lack of attendance, however will be open from 11AM – 6PM for the fall. Lu may make other changes to stay in the black.

FYC is a Private Club – One of our affiliated clubs is on probation, has been fined and memberships lost. While we encourage members to bring guests and welcome them to become members, the penalty for carelessness can develop to an unnecessary assessment.

The process, as was explained to me, 4 state enforcement officers descend on the club. First they request and hold onto the sign in guest register, next they ask for members directory. Then they evaluate the legibility (and completeness) of the guest register and speak with all the patrons. In the canvassing they ask for your membership card (or they check in the directory), who the bartender is on duty, how long they have been a member and do you have any guests. (They evaluate your responses). Upon completion the enforcement officers compile a report and the club is notified within 10 days of the outcome. As part of probation, the bartenders are not allowed serve anyone until you show your card or have been signed in by a member. The guest register must be held at the bar and bartender is responsible for each entry. Obviously this slows down bar service. **Please** sign in your guest and help us avoid the consequences.

Over the last several months, I have reminded our members to label their moorings, dinks, and trailers. Getting the State involved may place us on their radar screen, therefore Ryan is willing to make a "best guess" labeling of the each mooring. Dee has the dinks pretty well labeled and Dave is working on the trailer identification. Then we can bill those members for storage or removal. At the end of the season each mooring will be labeled as it is stored and trailers labeled prior to yard placement.

One final note: **Please** make sure we have a phone number and emails to contact you. With land lines disappearing, you may be passed over or miss out on important information.

I can be reached via e-mail at RichP.FYC@gmail.com or rich@Fayerweatheryachtclub.com or my cell (203)455-7747.

See you at the Club!

Rich Parker

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## Calendar of Events

**Saturday, Sept. 1st**  
Annual Clam Bake

**Tuesday, Sept. 4th**  
General Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

**Saturday, Sept. 29th**  
Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

## Weekly Events

**Thursday Night Dinner**  
Check website for special menus

**Friday Night Happy Hour**  
-Raw bar, lobster rolls, chowder-  
-Live Music-

**Wed Night Racing**  
First Warning Signal 6:30 p.m.

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## From the Rear Commodore

The Summer Wind is on its last legs, the sweaters are slowing coming out of the closets, and rain is more frequently in the forecast - but, hey, the kids are back at school, so it's a wonderful time of year. And we at the FYC party committee have been dreaming up some exciting events to take the sting out of Summer's passing. Take a look at the offerings below and make sure you get your tickets early:

### Saturday September 29th - Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

Get your game face on and get involved in the second FYC poker tournament of the year. The game is easy to learn and beginners are welcome. Single buy-in format, Prizes for top finishers and dinner will be served. FYC member guests are welcome, but need to sign-in. Tickets will be on sale at the bar shortly - \$20. Game Day registration 3.30 to 4.00pm; tournament starts at 4.30 SHARP!

### Saturday October 13th - Coastal Cook-off

Always a fun and satisfying event, which is in support of a very worthy cause - Connecticut Special Olympics. Enter your special Chilli sauce, or come by and sample all the wares - yourself feel good while doing some good - more details to follow.

### Saturday October 20th - Sinatra Night

Consistently the number 1 sell-out event at the FYC. Make sure you come to see Las Vegas entertainer Steve D'Agostino sing the favorite tunes from the Great American Songbook. Not to be missed. Tickets available soon at the bar.

As always, if you have any ideas, specific events, or fun times that you would like to see at the FYC, let me know, and we will try to make them happen. Visit our website or Facebook page to view pictures from past events and to find additional information about future events at FYC.

Slan agus Ceol,

Tom Bruton

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Dinks, in-water at the dock must include members name and be in their slips by July 10. Members will loose their space to the next member on the waiting list, if they fail to comply. The dock house has a list of members who are assigned a numbered space.

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## The Fishing Line

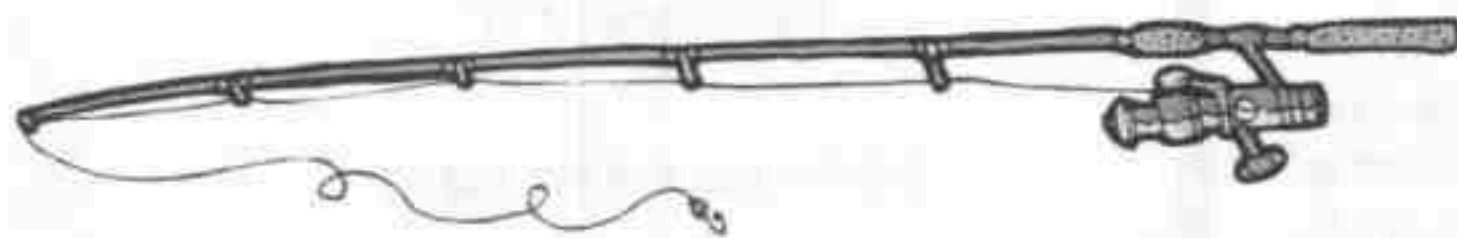
Here it is September and time for the small blues to go back to school for our FYC Member/Guest Bluefish Contest on Sunday, September 23, 2012 from 6 am to noon. This year we had to buy a new scale so we are raise the entry fee to \$20.00 in order to recoup some of the funds for our prize money. Entry forms and rules are posted on the fishing board.

The scale cost us quite a bit of money so we are asking all fishermen for donations so we can keep up the quality of our prize.

Keep a look out for the posting of the 4 club tournament in October and the great Fish Fry in October.

*Good Fishing,*

**Jim Hogarth, Jim Hanrahan & Mark Berish**  
Fishing Committee Co-chairmen



| Striped Bass       |            |            |  |
|--------------------|------------|------------|--|
| 1. Dan Lent        | 06/19/2012 | 28.46      |  |
| 2. Jim Hogarth     | 06/15/2012 | 20.45      |  |
| 3. Denis O'Malley  | 06/08/2012 | 19.30      |  |
| Bluefish           |            |            |  |
| 1. Dina Cummings   | 07/25/2012 | 11.95      |  |
| 2. Jim Hanrahan    | 06/10/2012 | 11.76      |  |
| 3. VACANT          |            |            |  |
| Black Fish         |            |            |  |
| 1. Larry Palaia    | 04/16/2012 | 7.00 lbs.  |  |
| 2. Bob Gaydosh     | 04/25/2012 | 6.20 lbs.  |  |
| 3. VACANT          |            |            |  |
| Porgy              |            |            |  |
| 1. Frank Sterna    | 07/08/2012 | 2.47 lbs.  |  |
| 2. VACANT          | 07/08/2012 | 1.90 lbs.  |  |
| 3. Larry Palaia    | 06/22/2012 | 1.81 lbs.  |  |
| Winter Flounder*   |            |            |  |
| 1. Ed Kasper       | 05/12/2012 | 2.48 lbs.  |  |
| 2. Frank Stirna    | 05/19/2012 | 2.18 lbs.  |  |
| 3. Mike Vass       | 05/13/2012 | 1.90 lbs.  |  |
| Fluke              |            |            |  |
| 1. Ed Kasper       | 06/15/2012 | 10.66 lbs. |  |
| 2. Bob Gaydosh     | 06/18/2012 | 2.46 lbs.  |  |
| 3. George Palmgren | 06/22/2012 | 2.10 lbs.  |  |

\*Season Closed

## Good & Welfare

Congratulations to new Life Member Patrick Strang.

The officers, Auxiliary and Members mourn the loss of George Tanning and Bob Berliner. We send our condolences to their families and friends.

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SEPT. 4th,  
from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

AND

SATURDAY,  
SEPT. 8th,  
from 9:00 - 10:00 AM.



## Fleet Captain's Corner

The Block Island Cruise was a 'fine time had by all'... this was especially true for me as I had three of my four children sailing with me...each one took a turn at the wheel as we sailed, yes actually sailed into Block channel.

The folks on the Shelter Island Cruise are still out even as we speak...although the weather could have been somewhat more cooperative, they were able to cover the standard ports of call. I'm sure they all had a great time and look forward to going again next year.

The next 'Cruise' thing will be the April Coffee 'An...I will advise as to the exact date as we close upon the month of April...this is the beginning of next year's sailing and cruising series.

It's that time of year again when we must remind all to have their names on their moorings. Ryan has had problems in the past when proper identification procedures have not been followed...without a name, how does he know what moorings he has pulled that day? More importantly, how can you identify your mooring next Spring?

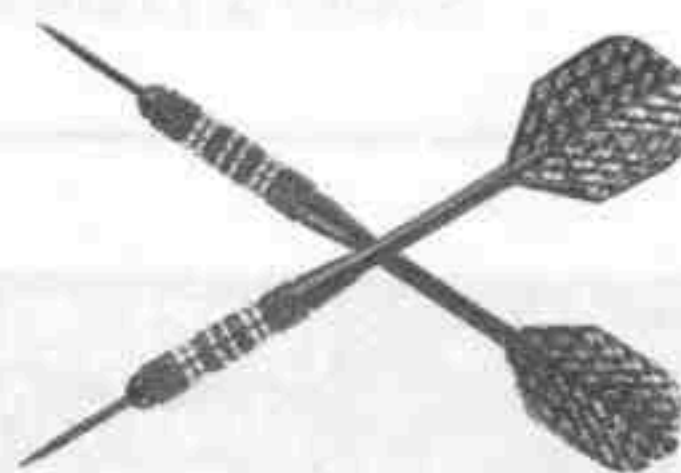
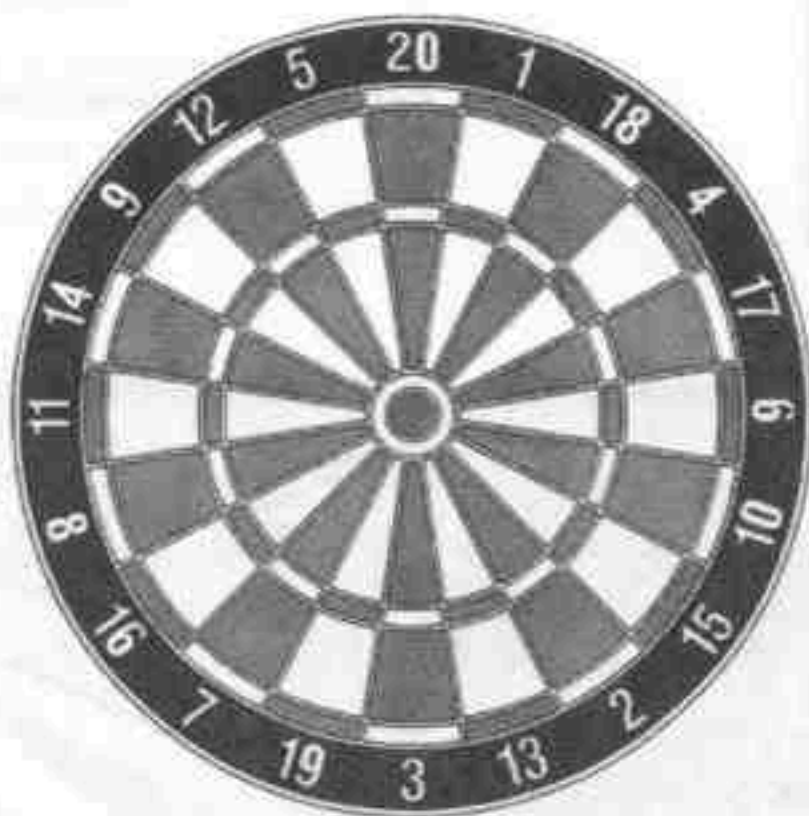
Are your mooring bridles going through chaulks? Do they go directly from your bow cleats to the ball? The word "chafe" comes to mind here...think about it.

Bob Butler

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# FYC Dart League

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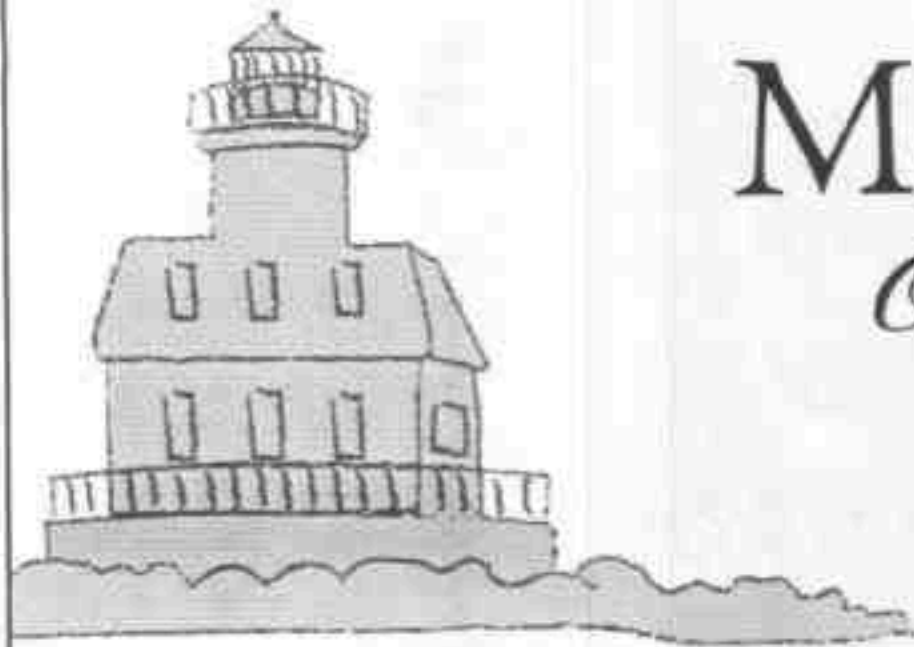
Starting When: Monday, September 10

What time: 6:45pm

How much: \$20 entry fee for the entire season

Starting Monday September 10, and each Monday through the winter, come play darts with your fellow FYC members at Fayerweather. If you have your own darts, great, but there are extra sets that are available to use as well. All beginners and experts are welcomed, so come down on Monday September 10 and enjoy a fun evening of darts.





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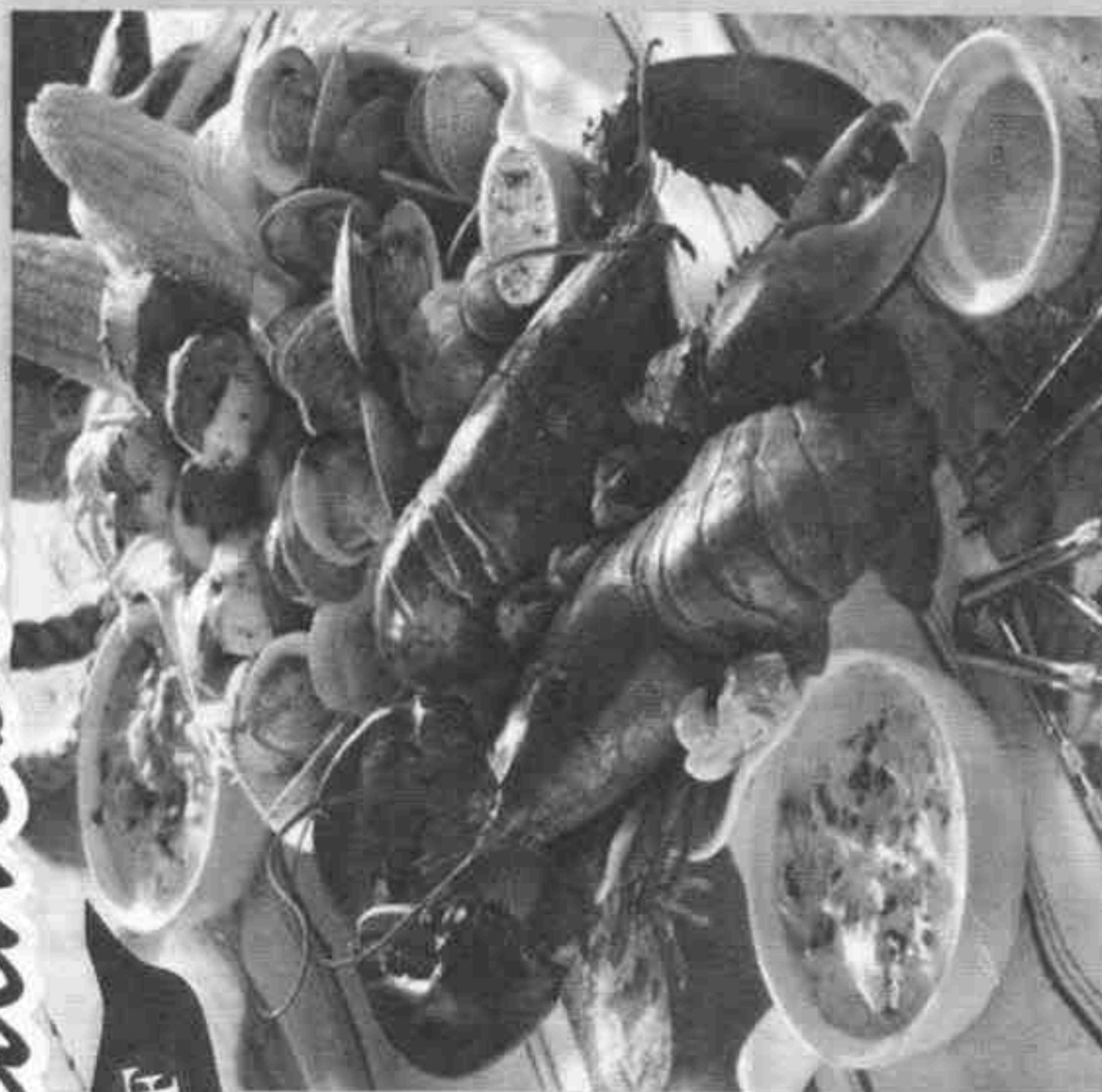


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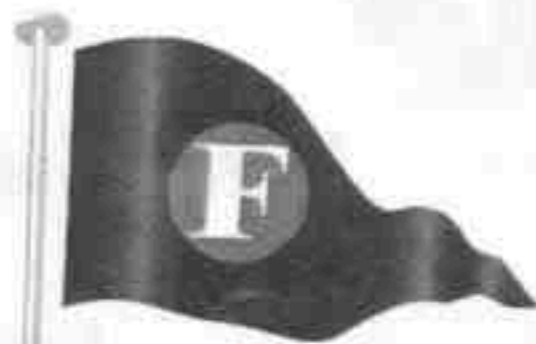
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