

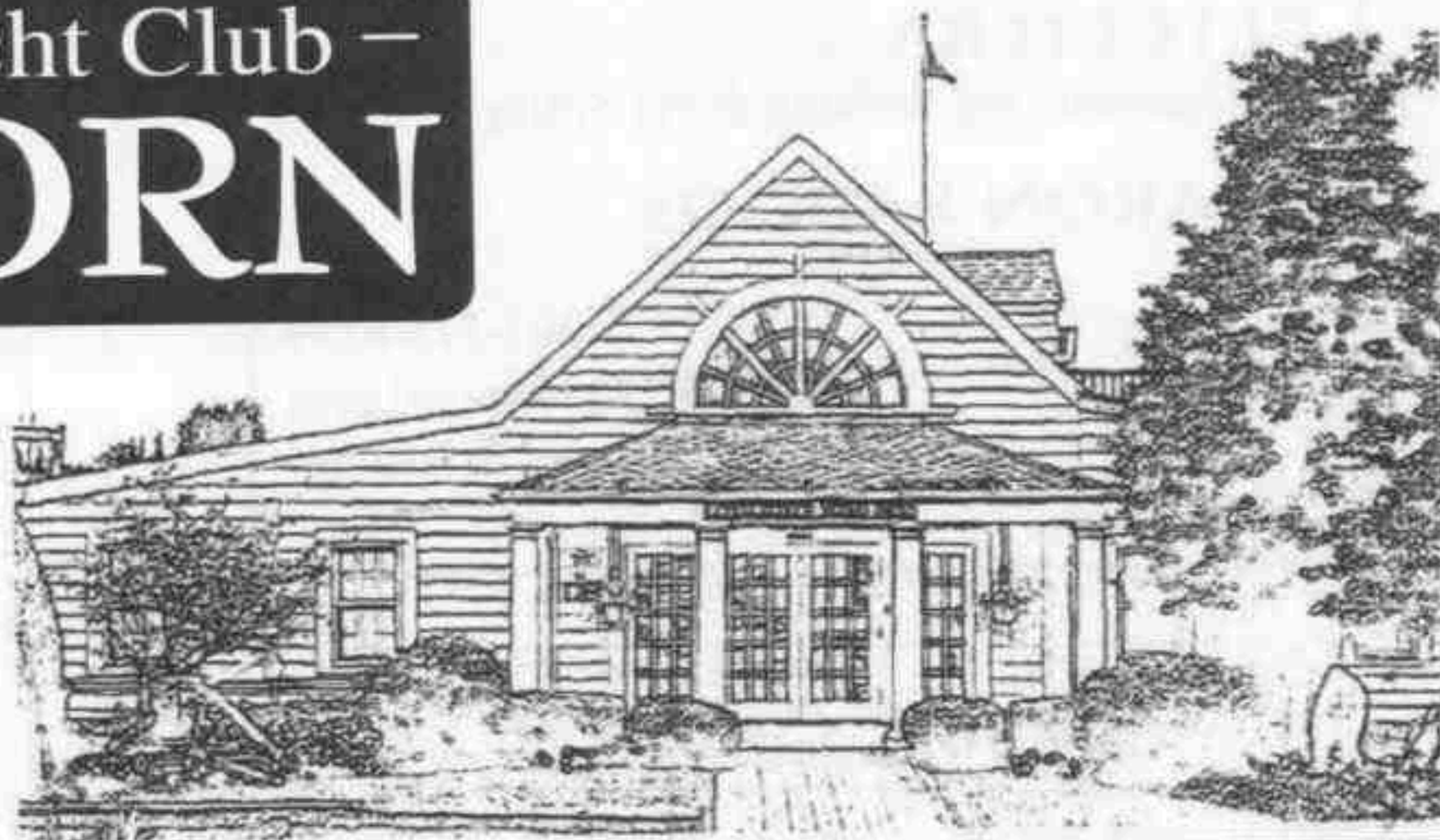
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From the Helm

November is a time for mums, blue skies, and celebration of completed obligations. Many are pulling or have pulled their vessels (Where did the time go?). The leaves on the trees are turning, reminding the FYC officers that our terms are drawing to a close. In 68 days (but who's counting?) you will have the opportunity to change the leadership of your club, after you've celebrate the wonderful events of the 2013 year.

We start our celebration: Nov. 2, Sailing Awards Dinner.

Then back to obligations: Nov. 5 the 2014 budget presentation for the new term.

Next obligation: Nov. 13 (Veterans Day), we prepare for Old Man Winter by securing our outdoor equipment, tables, chairs, and put things away for the season. Please join us, for fun and reminiscing will accompany the task at hand.

Again to celebration: Nov. 23, our annual Harvest Dance. If you haven't experience this dance, you've missed out on some wacky FYC fun! It defies description.

Back to obligations: (and onto December) Dec. 3, the vote for the 2 year Board of Governor position.

Speaking of fulfilling positions for the 2014 term, during the month of November the nominating committee will meet several times, affording all the opportunity to apply for a position on the bridge or the board. I ask that you seriously consider running and make a difference for the growth of the club. Personally, I am proud to have served as your commodore; many of you have shared your opinions to help me grow as we work together at FYC -- a most worth and solid ship is she! I hope that these same people step up to the plate to a leadership role. Meanwhile, let us celebrate as this year draws to a close; breathe deeply the salt air, laugh and enjoy one another's company.

Carrie and I wish everyone at FYC a very Happy Thanksgiving! See you at the club!

Rich Parker

PS: the November 5th general meeting will start at 7:30 PM -- and later pizza will be delivered for all those who skipped dinner to attend our meeting.

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, Nov 12th
Sailing Awards Dinner 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov 5th
General Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 23rd
Harvest Dance 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov 25th
Board of Governors Meeting 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov 29th
Wild Turkey Regatta

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner
Check website for special menus

Friday Night Happy Hour
-Raw bar, lobster rolls, chowder-



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From the Rear Commodore

Hello, Hello,

Cabaret Night with Maureen Hamill on Oct 19th was a huge success!! Maureen was fantastic with her Broadway Repertoire, LuLu's Pad was, as usual, an essential part of getting all the food out in record time, and everyone enjoyed the Venetian table provided by Angela Mias of Norwalk. Based on the reaction of the crowd, I think this will be a repeat party next year. Thanks go out to my Sue for the decorations, the room looked great! And a HUGE *Thank You* to LuLu and Bob for the help in the kitchen. The Party could not have happened without you three.

November brings in the Holiday season starting with FYCs annual Harvest Dance on Saturday Nov 23rd at 7:00, only \$25(see flyer in this newsletter). If you've never been, this is a must!! Members and guests try to "steal" the bounty hanging from the ceiling, but beware, watch out for those undercover police or you'll wind up in "JAIL". All the bail monies are to benefit the Children's Christmas party. Get your tickets early as I guarantee this will sell-out.

Stay tuned for details on New Years Eve party. The only thing I'll tell you now is that "SNEAKY PETE" will be the band. I'll let you know all the details in the Dec. Foghorn.

Again, anyone wishing to make a donation for The Children's Christmas party may do so at the club. Please, I want to make this a party the kids won't forget, but I still need your help in this folks.

My e-mail is always open..

See you at the club,

Bob Schley

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Annual Harvest Dance

Where - FYC
When - 11/23/2013
What Time 7:00



Come to FYC and stock up on those fruits and veggies (Just don't get caught!!). Proceeds to benefit the Children's' Christmas party.

Music and dancing provided by DJ.

\$25 pp Tickets at the bar

Fun starts at 7:00

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The Officers, Auxiliary and Members mourn the loss of Life Member George Rentz. We send our condolences to his family and friends.

Dee Powers,

Good & Welfare Chair and Financial Secretary
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Auxiliary

Thanks go out to MaryAnn C., Jill A., and Judy A. for the great treats at our October meeting. For those of you who didn't come to the October meeting, the author, M.K. Perkins was fantastic. Our November meeting will be a Chinese Auction. We are asking that if you are planning to come to the Holiday Party, for auxiliary members only, please bring your \$ 20.00 to the meeting in November or call Sharon @203 874-8832 by December 4th. No one will be added to the list after that date. We are asking everyone to remember that we will be collecting disposable diapers and Depends for the needy and homeless (in the Bridgeport area) starting at the November meeting (club members are welcome to help). A box for collection will be placed in the club for them. We are collecting disposable diapers and Depends as our Holiday gift-giving. Our membership dues have gone up. It is now \$33.00 to renew and for new members \$38.50. If you have any question call me.

Lynn Sullivan • 203 372 2981

Hauling & Yard

This October we set a new standard for the term "Fall Cleaning". My hat's off to a great crew that cleaned up the mooring storage area and sorted out all the moorings that had not found their way into the water this summer. The task was made more difficult by the tangles left by "Sandy". Thanks go to Dave Riordan, Bill Selsky, John Krotzer, Gus Ruggiero, Eric Peabody, Edward Raha, Ed Morrison, Wayne Ritchie, Bill Maloney, Jose Columna, Ted Hopkins and Barry Butler. With those numbers we were able to double, triple and quadruple team the heavy moorings into submission. Again thanks to all.

If you did not set your mooring in the harbor this summer, I encourage you to look for it in the storage area. House rules require that all moorings have the name of the owner on them. While many did, others have no identification on them. Also, those that would not pass inspection by the Harbor Master have been scrapped.

Earlier in October we cleaned up the South Yard. Bob Butler, Chris McNeil, Jim Morley, Bill Maloney, Barry Butler and John McArthur all took time from their sailing and fall activities to make the yard ready to store boats this fall. My thanks for their efforts.

Ernie Boos

Sailing

Wild Turkey Regatta, Friday, November 29th!
Sail in it, or come down to the club with your leftover turkey to watch the boats finish, because the finish line is Fayerweather Y.C. Docks. For more info:

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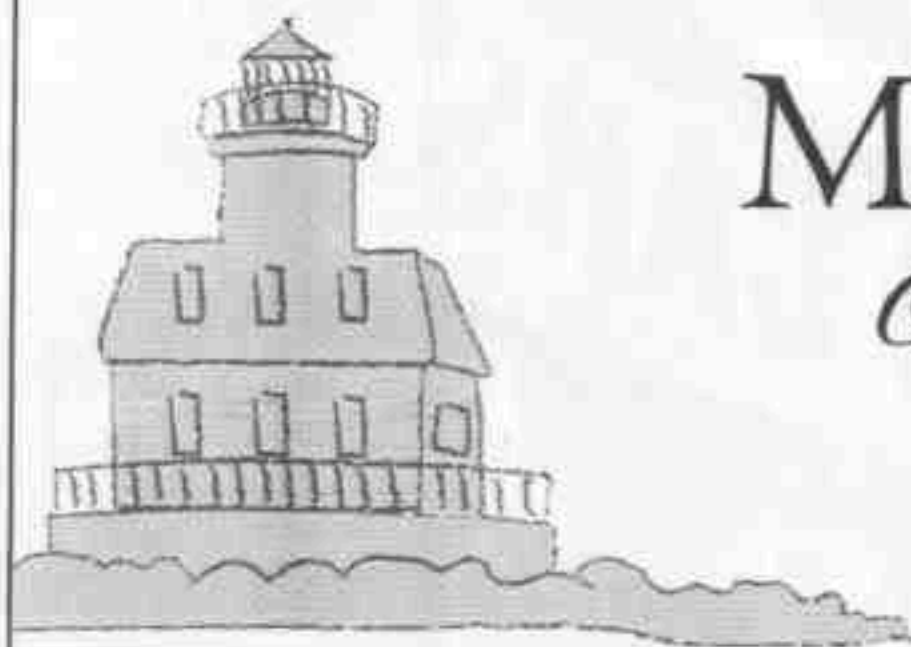
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The Fishing Line

Well here it is one month to go before the fishing season is over. It just seems like yesterday when the season started.

I want to thank the kitchen crew and all the fish committee members that help make the Fish Fry another great success. Thank you all for making FYC the place to come to.

Upcoming events:

Fishing Awards Dinner, Friday Dec. 6, 2013, at 7 pm. \$15.00 per. The menu is steak and chicken and is open to all. This event is all cooked be members of the fishing committee and kitchen committee. If you remember last year this was a sold out event, so get your tickets early

This year's Annual FYC Fishing Tournament standings as of October 20th are as follows:

Striped Bass			
1	Steve Ehrens	06/15/2013	36.24 lbs.
2	Charles AnGotto	06/22/2013	30.74 lbs.
3	Dina Cummings	06/09/2013	23.70 lbs.
Bluefish			
1	Frank Stirna	08/18/2013	13.67 lbs.
2	Wally Kimball	07/27/2013	12.14 lbs.
3	Steve Ehrens	07/10/2013	11.74 lbs.
Black Fish			
1	Mike Vass	04/26/2013	12.95 lbs.
2	Bob Gaydosh	04/25/2013	6.31 lbs.
3	George Palmgren	04/29/2013	5.62 lbs.
Porgy			
1	Bob Gaydosh	09/03/2013	2.73lbs.
2	Larry Palaia	09/02/2013	2.51 lbs.
3	Frank Stirna	09/29/2013	2.49 lbs.
Winter Flounder			
1.	Frank Stirna	05/27/2013	1.95 lbs.
2.	George Palmgren	05/18/2013	1.69 lbs.
4	Dan Gorleck	05/12/2012	1.51 lbs.
Fluke			
1	Frank Stirna	06/08/2013	7.87 lbs.
2	Mike Vass	07/09/2013	5.35 lbs.
3	Dave Farrington	06/01/2013	4.33 lbs.

Good Fishing,

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



Nominating Committee

The nominating committee has identified the dates for interviewing prospective candidates for 2014.

The committee will be filling all Flag Officers: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary. As well as, three 3year term Board of Governor positions and one 2year BOG position to fill a vacancy left by one member this year.

All interviews will be conducted in the Smedley Library.

Saturday, November 9th – 9am to 10am

Thursday, November 14th – 7pm to 8pm

Saturday, November 16th – 9am to 10am

Thursday, November 21th – 7pm to 8pm

Saturday, November 23th – 9am to 10am

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