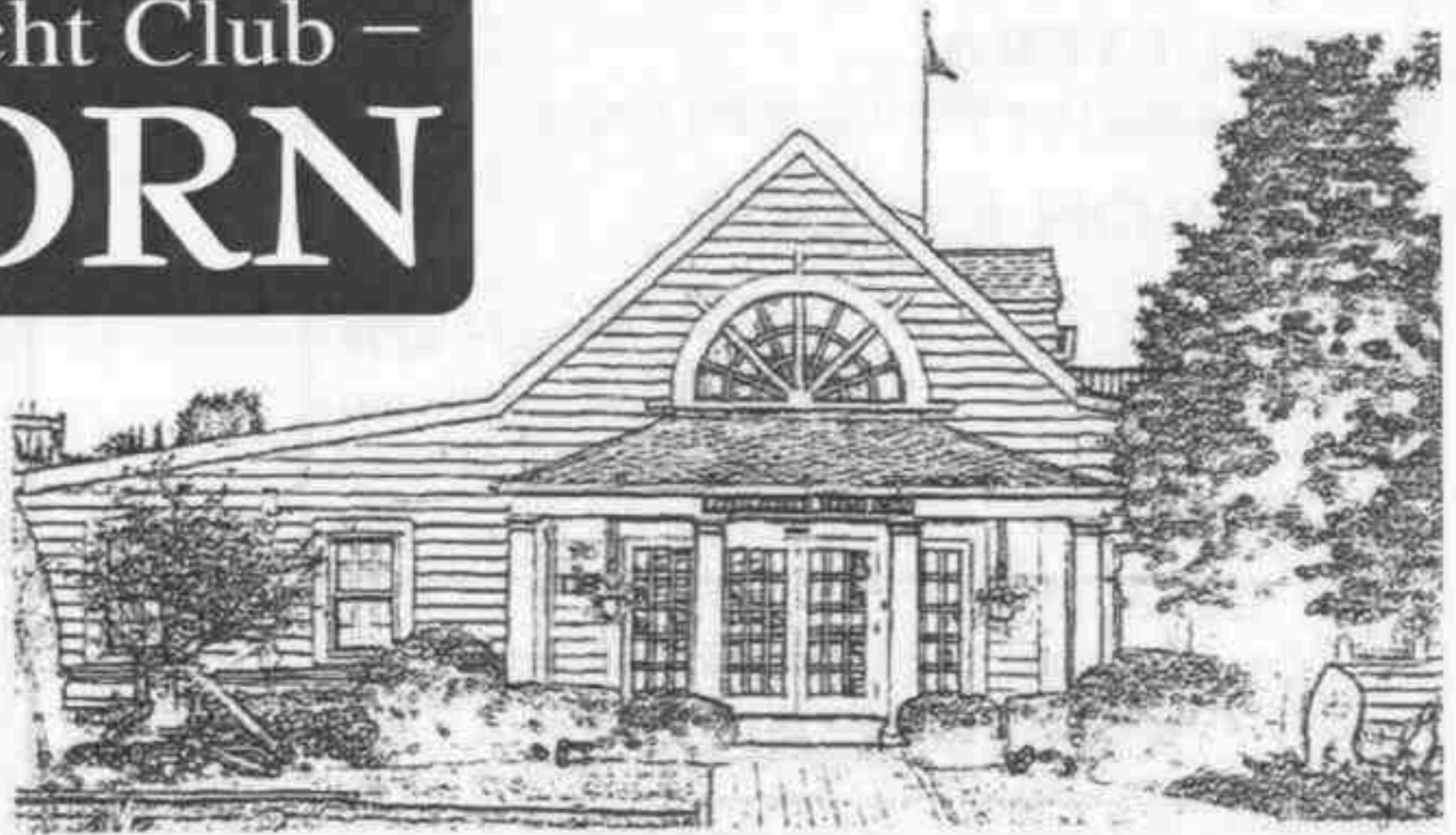


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### From the Helm

**M**ay at last; month of the Kentucky Derby and Cinco de Mayo; and FYC Opening Day. Frostbiting is over and now comes warmer weather. Thanks to Bob Schley and crew, at least we partied hearty in the cold, cruel, never-ending winter weather. This guy can throw a party! Also, even if you've been hibernating, take time to check out the projects done at FYC:

The launch is in the water, so let the boating begin.

The docks and hoist are functioning, be sure to schedule your time.

The dink racks are ready to be filled.

New umbrellas on the deck.

Shower under the deck is refurbished, thanks to Hogie, Jerry, Steve, Ricky, Lou and several others.

A new walkway from the north yard under the deck, thanks to Russell and many above-mentioned.

*On the horizon, during the summer months:*

Sail house roof replacement, thanks to the generosity of Life Members' donations. Mechanicals are being moved to eliminate the risk of further storm damage.

*Scheduled events:*

May 7: Election of Vice Commodore. I would like to personally thank Jim Hisey for his stewardship and diligence filling the temporary void.

Voting hours: just before the General Meeting: 5 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

May 8: Wednesday Night Sailing starts.

May 12: Mothers Day Brunch (by the Sailing Committee).

May 14: planning meeting for Opening Day.

May 25: Opening- Day: Bring your friends and family for a day of ceremony, music, food and fun.

*Save the dates:* the Park City Regatta is August 10, and the Bishop's Cup predicted log race is on Aug. 17th. Tentative plans are in the making for live entertainment on Saturday evenings, so you know the deck will be hoppin. Also, check with Fleet Captain Butler regarding several raft-ups and cruise destinations.

Please remember, as our Dock Master will remind you, boats being commissioned in the spring are permitted one free day on the main dock and up to two free days on the transient dock. We all appreciate your courtesousness to other members. Contact "the Man" for the moorings, Ryan Conrad, for timing and placement so you may enjoy the season to the fullest.

See you at the Club!  
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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, May. 7th

General Meeting 7 p.m.

Special Vice Commodore Election

Voting times 5PM - 7:15PM.

Saturday, May. 25th

**OPENING DAY!**

12pm

Monday, May. 27th

Board of Governors Meeting 7 p.m.

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner

Check website for special menus

Friday Night Happy Hour

-Raw bar, lobster rolls, chowder-

Wednesday Night Sailing

6:50 p.m.

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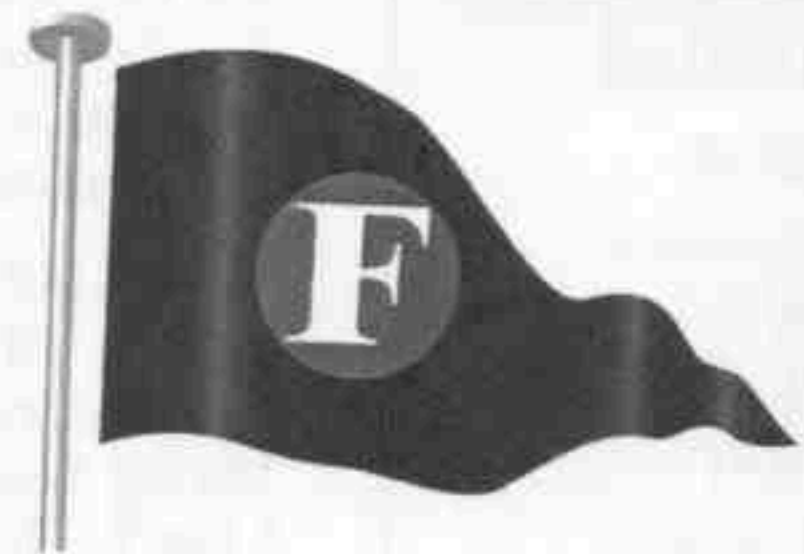
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## From the Rear Commodore

Spring is here (or so they say). Wait! I said that last month!! At least it isn't snowing anymore. I think this year we're going straight from winter to summer. That's ok; at least you don't have to shovel heat.....

The Children's Easter party went very well. 64 kids attended and were entertained by "Magic Mark" until the Easter Bunny arrived. All the children had their fill of Easter goodies, face painting, balloon animals, and a great lunch provided by Lulus' Pad. A huge THANK YOU to the Auxiliary for the generous donation.

### *Sinatra Night*

Steve D'Agastino gave a great performance and all who attended enjoyed dancing and listening to the songs of yesteryear. Lulus' Pad catered the meal. Special thanks to Sue and Pertrina for their help in setup and cleanup.

### *Race Nite Returns*

A race night is scheduled for April 27th, this will probably be the last one this year. I'll let you know next month how it turns out.

### **Up Coming Events:**

May 25th – Opening Day. FYC Member Pete Stern and his band will be providing entertainment. Ceremonies start at 12 noon with food cooked by our "volunteers" to follow.

June 15th – Texas Holdem. Another "holdem" tournament at FYC. Mark your calendars. Details to follow.

I have been approached by a number of members with ideas, contacts, and talent to offer. Keep it coming!! If you don't see me at the club, my e-mail address is below. I am thrilled that we have so many members willing to get involved. I am putting together a "Cabaret Night" in September and maybe a "Dino (Dean Martin ) dinner, and it's all because of you folks. Thank You.

That's enough for now,  
See you at the club

**Bob Schley**  
bschley0830@gmail.com

## Fleet Captain's Corner

Our annual Coffee 'An went well and attendance reflected that we may do a bit of a change this year...later on this.

Moorings should be made available to go in the water soon...when you are ready let Ryan know and he will put you on the list to go in. Make certain that on the ball you have your name, the weight of the mushroom and "FYC", the latter just in case your mooring ball comes loose.

We are working on The Middleground Race...details forthcoming in our June issue...at the moment it looks like the date will be July 20th. As usual there will be no charge and only two Rules: the first rule is that there are no rules...rule two is to read rule one.

The Block Island Cruise may very well start as customary, but after the first night at North Cove on the Connecticut River, Newport may be the second port of call...departure date for the Newport/Block trip is still July 6th...Shelter Island trip is still set for August 17th.

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## The Fishing Line

Nothing much to talk about on fishing but we do have our first fish on the board. That's no fluke, it's a flounder! Weighted in by Larry Palaia at 1.09 lbs and caught on the dock. Weighted in and put back in the water. All you fisherman don't forget your fishing buttons. Get fishing!

Don't forget your raffle tickets for the 40" Samsung flat screen TV and second and third place prizes. \$5.00 per donation and raffled off on opening day.

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



## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee endowment to fill the Vice Commodore vacancy is:

**Dennis O'Malley**

The Nominating Committee will have a special election for the purpose of selecting a Vice Commodore at the May 7th meeting. Voting times are from 5:30pm - 7pm.

We thanks everyone who stepped forward to interview for this position. These were extremely difficult choices given the qualifications and level of integrity of all who approached us.

The FYC Nominating Committee

## Good & Welfare

New Members, Congratulations.

David Bourgeois	Hilary Carr
Robert DeVore	Daniel Garlock
Gary Kleinman	Joseph Larcheveque
James McAuliffe	Richard Perusi
Brian Russell	Edward Seeber
Mary Trainer	Rita Waterman
Thomas Weinstein	

New Life Members, Congratulations.

James Rooney

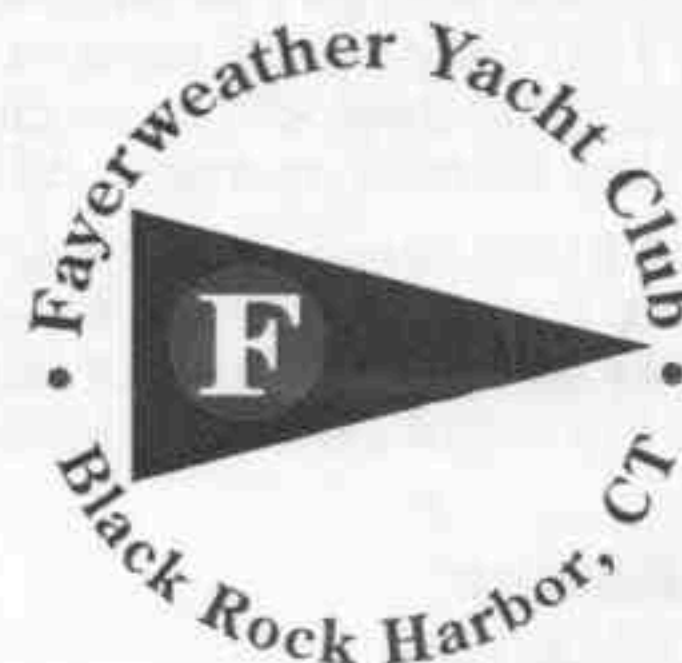
Happy Spring, come and enjoy your club!

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## Auxiliary News

Thanks goes to Rosemary F for the treats at the April meeting. Our hostess' for May are Judy and Arlene. Our May meeting will be a Chinese Auction. We are still in need for wine and liquor, etc. for the baskets for Opening Day on May 25th. You can bring them to the May meeting. We still have cookbooks for sale...and they will be available on Opening Day. We will also be having a bake sale on Opening Day ...please bring you bake goods by 1200 noon. We have picked the date for 'Our Getting to Know You'... it will be July 16th. Save the date! If you are interested in going to East End Yacht for their social on June 13th...please let me know. If you have any questions...call me.

Your President,  
 Lynn Sullivan  
 203 372 2981



## Sailing

The FYC Racing Season is almost here. Our Skippers Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1st at 18:50 in the Penfield Room.

This meeting is open to all skippers, crew and anyone interested in learning more about the 2013 racing season.

The first race in the Wednesday Night Series begins on May 8th at 18:50hrs. The full racing schedule will be posted on the FYC website soon.

2013 Sailing Committee

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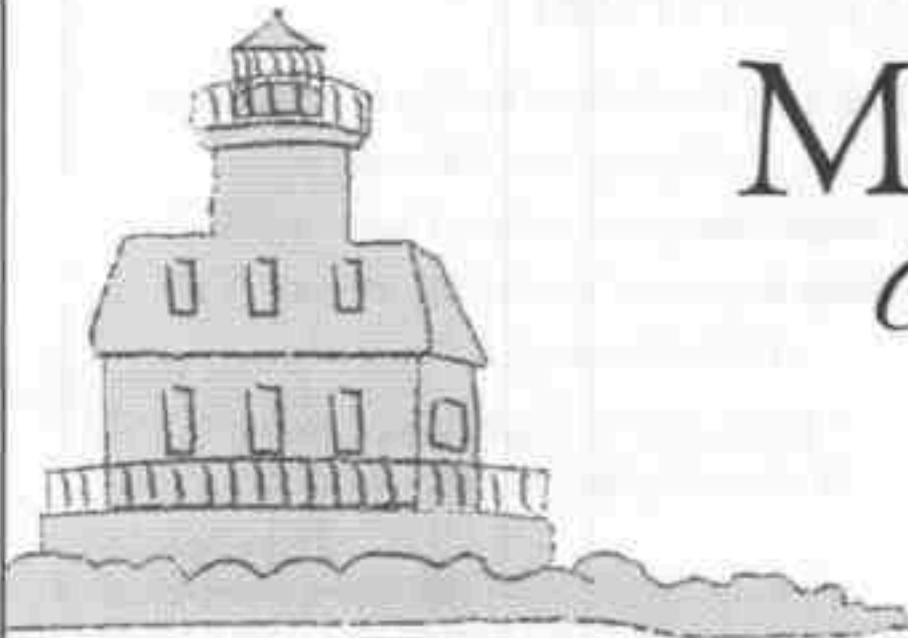


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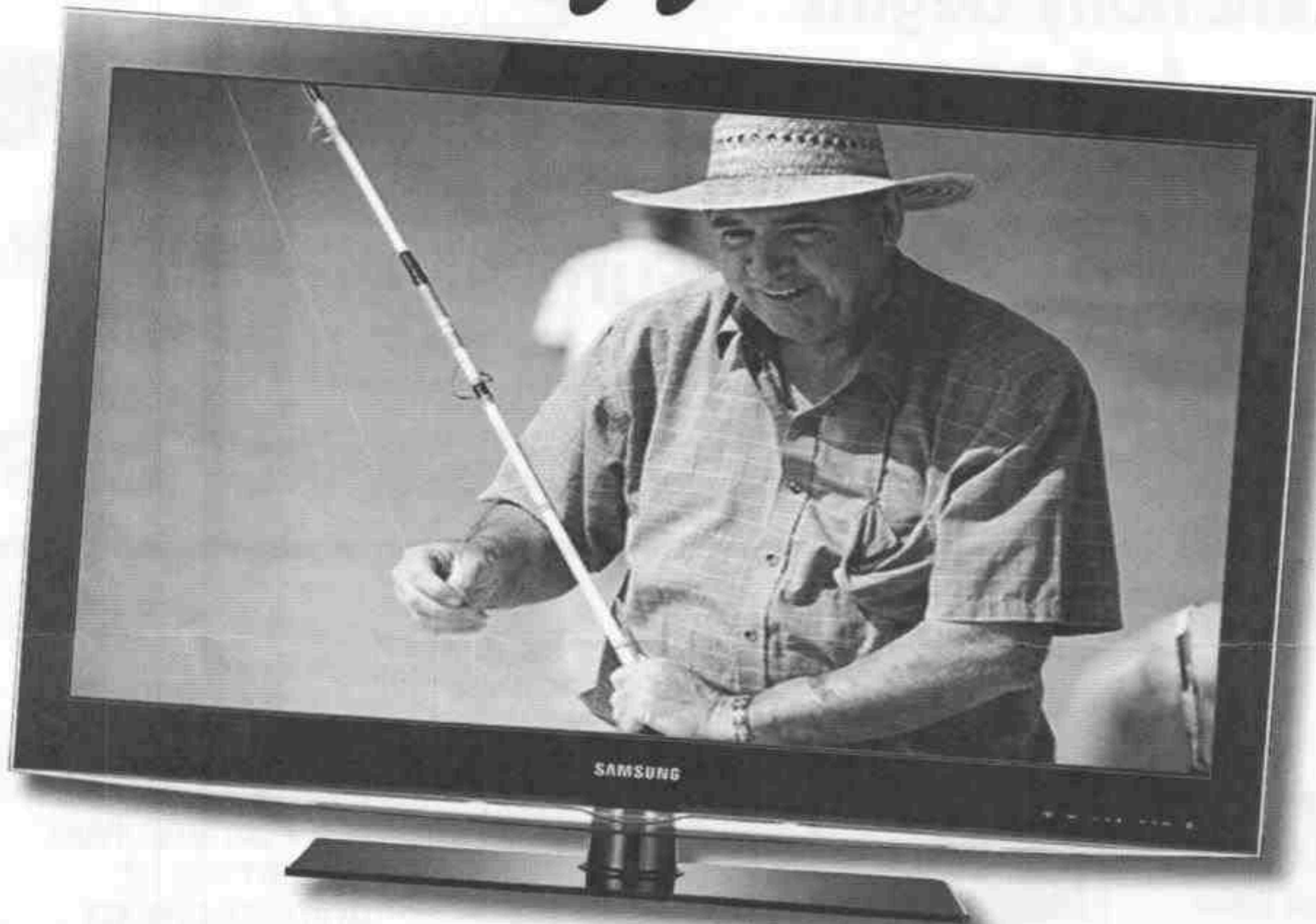
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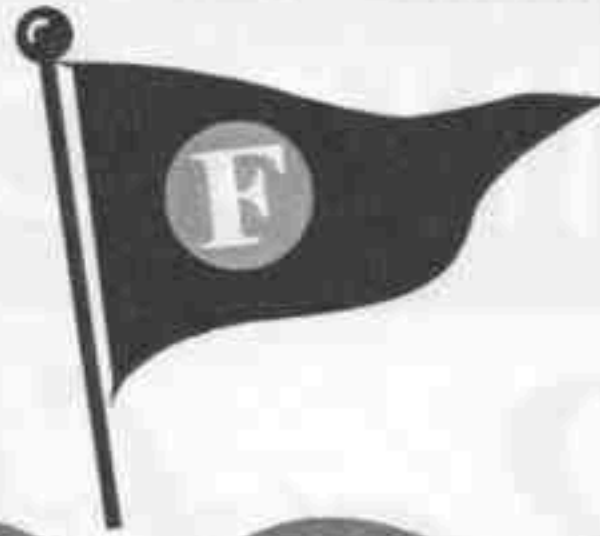
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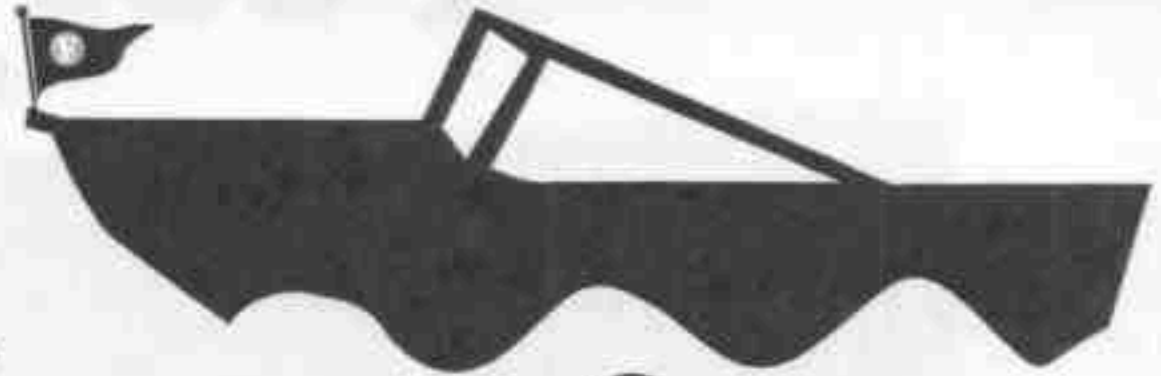
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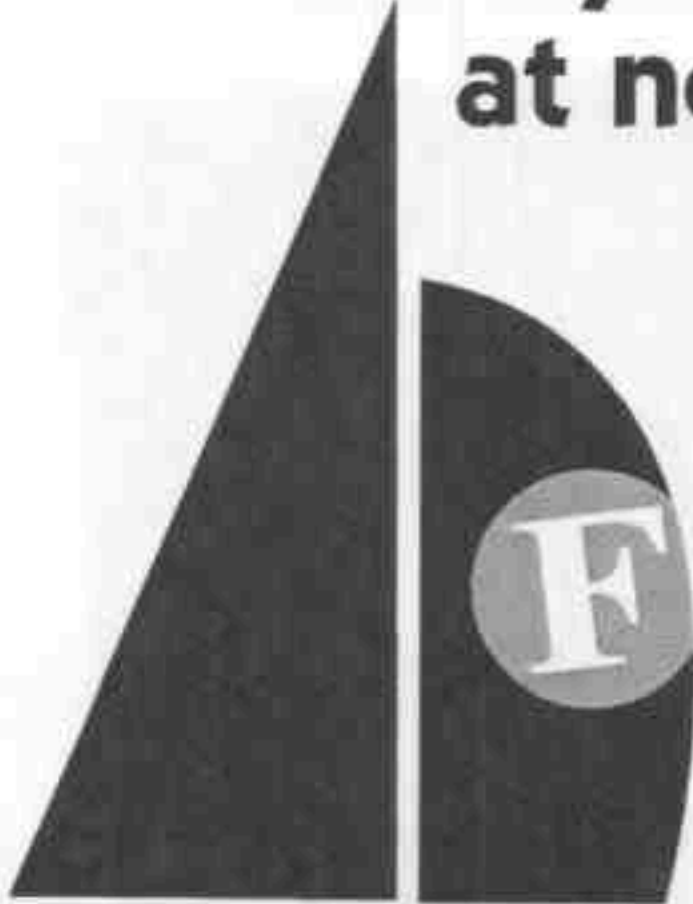
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