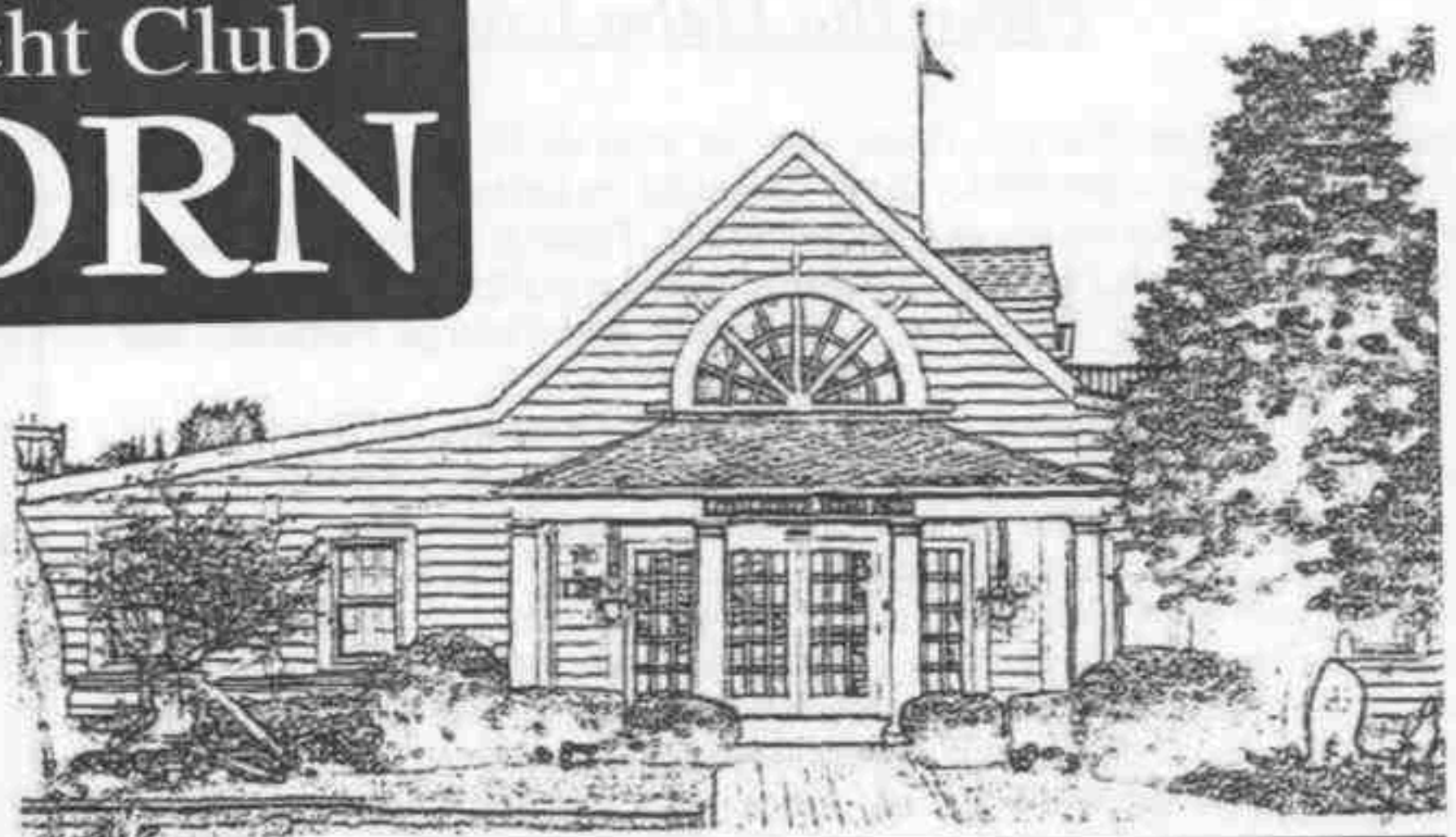


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Richard Parker  
Rear Commodore -  
Thomas Bruton  
Recording Secretary -  
Emily Hyde  
Financial Secretary -  
Dolores Powers  
Treasurer -  
Andrew Wolf

### Appointed Officers

Fleet Captain -  
Bob Butler  
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Dr. Robert Nevins

### Board of Governors

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Scott Orschler  
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Geza Yelenik



### From the Helm

**M**y time as Fayerweather's Commodore for 2012 is coming to an end. Much was accomplished during this past year, with the help of many enthusiastic members who have contributed much of their time and talents. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of my Officers and Board of Governors:

Our illustrious Vice Commodore, Rich Parker who did a superlative job overseeing the bar and kitchen. The kitchen was a challenge Rich met head on. With the departure of Lasses', the kitchen required a concessionaire to fill the void. Rich filled the position quite nicely by supporting LuLu's Pad as replacement. Lu Spadaccino (or just Lu as she has become affectionately known) has been very well accepted here at FYC, not only because of her ability to deliver sumptuous meals but also because of her glowing personality. Thank you, Rich and Carrie.

Rear Commodore Tom Bruton entertained the membership with a riot of events and activities. Tom took up the challenge with his own great exuberance. Thank you, Tom and Ruthie.

Treasurer, Andy Wolf continues to keep us informed of our financial position relative to the budget. In doing so the Board of Governors is capable of making well informed fiscal decisions. Thank you, Andy and Jen.

Financial Secretary, Delores Powers keeps our dues and chits up to date. She also is also responsible for FYC's reporting the good and welfare items that pertain to our member. Thank you, Dee and Gavin.

Recording Secretary Emily Hyde kept minutes in order and worked on the membership committee which got us back up to full capacity for the first time in many years. Thank you Emily

This brings me to my Board of Governors which consists of Denis O'Malley, Russell Dunleavey, Geza Yelenik, Jim Eagen, Gary Swanson, Scott Orschler, Wayne Ritchie, Jeff Vangele, and William Selski. There were two other on the Board for a portion of the year; these were Jerry Hogarth and George O'Connell. Thank you all for your dedication and commitment to our club.

Behind the scenes, the amount of work a Board Member devotes to the club is truly unbelievable. Each Board Member serves as chairperson for one or more committees keeping the club humming. These committees include the Audit, Budget, House, By-law committee, Dock, Entertainment, Hauling and Yard, Election, Nominating and Membership Committees. Each and every volunteer performed their assigned tasks in an exemplary manner. Special thanks goes out to Jeff Vangele who took over the Membership Committee which had been led by Donna Demattia (Thank you, too!) bringing us to full membership by year's end - no easy task in today's economy. Another stand out Board member was Jim Eagan who served on the Board for two terms, devoting 6 years to guiding Fayerweather. Jim served on most committees during his tenure with true professionalism, often taking a leadership role. Fayerweather is losing a truly superb Board of Governor.

Appointed Officers have been instrumental in maintaining the activities and interests of FYC members. Their professionalism and knowledge have made Fayerweather a model for other yacht clubs. To Fleet Captain Bob Butler, Fleet Chaplain Brian Kelly and Fleet

## From the Helm (cont.)

Surgeon Dr. Robert Nevins, thank you for your dedication and support. Several members contribute their time and expertise on committees important to our activities at Fayerweather. Thanks to James Hogarth, Sr. and Mark Berish, Fishing Committee; Mike Sullivan, Sailing Committee; Tom Botillo, Poweboat Committee and George Nemeth, Bar Committee.

This year Fayerweather had to overcome adversity in the wake of Super Storm Sandy. Sandy hit us with her best shot. Although Fayerweather was down for three days we were certainly not out. Members came out of the darkness to get FYC back on its feet. Two individuals stand out here: Jim Hogarth Sr. and Scott Orschler were instrumental in bringing the normalcy back to Fayerweather so quickly. Although more works needs to be done, we have a club house to enjoy as we celebrate this holiday season. There's no better place to wile away the long winter days than at FYC among friends and with beautiful Black Rock Harbor as backdrop.

I would like to thank each and every one of Fayerweather's members for the effort and camaraderie you've shown throughout the year! It is what makes this club so wonderful. So to all the members of Fayerweather a heartfelt thank you!

And lastly I want to thank JoAnn, my first mate, for putting up with my many days of late hours.

Wishing all members a Happy New Year!!!  
Commodore Ed Manes signing off

## Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, Jan. 8th**  
**General Meeting 7:00 p.m.**  
**Election Night**

**Monday, Jan. 28th**  
**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-**

**Monday Night Dart League**  
**7:00 p.m.**

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## From the Vice Commodore

My year as Vice Commodore has come to an end. Words are hardly adequate to express my appreciation for those who helped throughout the year. I have enjoyed your fellowship, laughter, opinions and assistance in making this year fab (to quote Ruthie).

Many of you know that I have been involved with numerous boards, FYC is truly unique. Your Bridge and Board of Governors work as single unit for the best interest of the Club. Ed, Tom, Emily, Dee, Andy, Jim, Wayne, George, Jerry, Gary, Bill, Scotty, Denis, Russell, Geza, and Jeff - thank you all for your guidance and support.

Speaking of members involvement, the bar inventory crew perform yeomans' work on Sundays at 7AM. My gratitude and thanks to George Nemeth, Lou Fabion, Jim Bruno, Fran Pierwola and Hogie for their diligent attention to detail (keeps me out of trouble with Andy).

If I continue with all that have helped out this year, I would extend the Foghorn several more pages. Maybe this snapshot of the year will express my gratitude to all. See how you fit in.

- February: Kitchen restoration, Lulu's Pad opened and we abolished the use of plastic utensils and paper plates (becoming more eco-friendly.)
- March: The meeting of the holding company; placed numerous items in the ship's store sporting the FYC brand.
- April: The birth of the digital Foghorn and e-mail blasts. Good Friday clean-up.
- May: A new bartender (Deuce) was hired to assist in quenching the thirst of our members and guests.
- July: The Park City Regatta. Cybele scored third place (in donations - excuse the personal note)
- September: Bartenders' appreciation for their hard work over the summer.
- October: Comedy pasta night saw its debut, annual Coastal Cook-off and Storm Sandy raised havoc on our facility.
- November: New jail for the Harvest Dance, Thanksgiving food drive.
- December: We shared song and sorrows with the Wassail, Children's Christmas Party, Newtown tragedy and our New Year's Eve Gala.

The new Vice Commodore will need your continued support to accomplish many unfinished tasks including recycling program for the bar and kitchen, ships store committee, the weekly Thursday night dinner and maybe the continuation of Comedy pasta night.

As I said before, without the help of so many, we could not accomplish so much for so few dollars. From the little things like removing the jukebox to the massive cleanup after Sandy, the FYC spirit of volunteerism keeps our club healthy and affordable.

Again, I thank you for the privilege of serving as your Vice Commodore.

See you at the Club!  
Rich Parker



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## Good & Welfare

Welcome Aboard New Members  
Michael O'Rourke and Gary Koebbe

Get well wishes go out to Peter Delvecchio, Ward Strang, William Benson, and Rand McNeil. We hope you are all feeling better, and will soon be enjoying your club.

Congratulations Amy and Mike Andre on the birth of their second son Reece Charles.

Thanks to all for information regarding Good & Welfare.

It has been my pleasure to serve the Good and Welfare Chair since 2009, and as Financial Secretary for the past two years. I look forward to continuing to serve this coming year 2013.

I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

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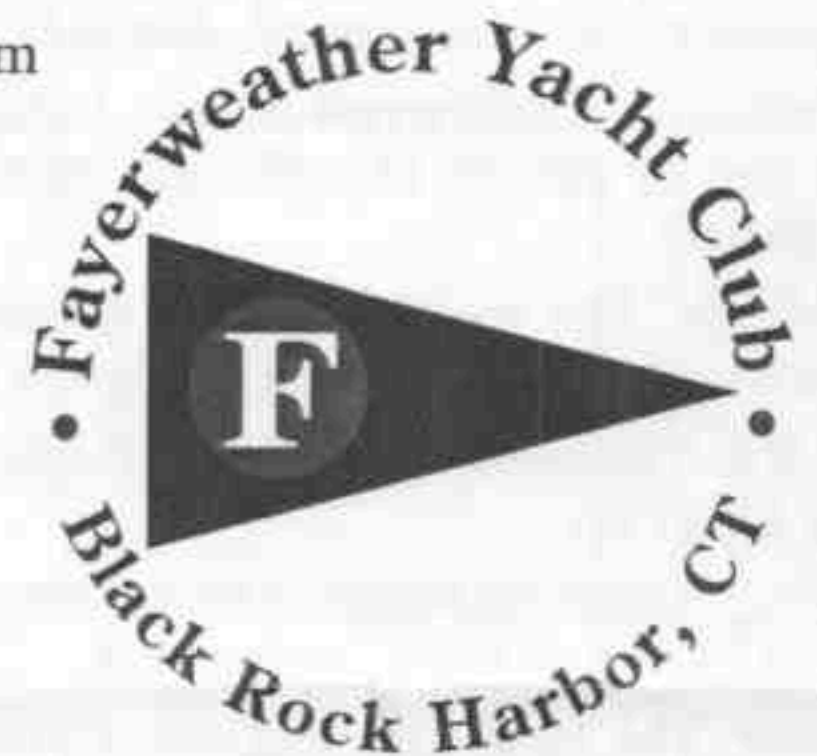
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# SPECIAL ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB

The Nominating Committee hereby endorses its slate for the February special election to fill the two Board vacancies due to the recent resignations:

Board of Governor (one-year term)

John Stevens

Board of Governors: (two-year term)

Eric Wuefele

The Nominating Committee thanks everyone who stepped forward to interview for these positions. These were extremely difficult choices given the qualifications and level of integrity of all who approached us.

Anyone wishing to run from the floor is heartily encouraged to do so pursuant to the provisions of the Bylaws. The Special Election will take place at the February General Membership meeting to be held on February 5, 2013 at 7pm.

Voting hours will be established and published by the election committee.

Respectfully,  
The FYC Nominating Committee

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## Notice

The voting date and hours for the next Officer and Board of Governors election will be,

Tuesday 1/8/13  
11:30 Hrs. until 14:30 Hrs and  
17:00 Hrs. until 19:15 Hrs .

## Auxiliary News

Well the holiday party went well. We all had a great time. Our January meeting will be the Chinese Auction and it is on January 9th at 7:00pm. We will be dicussing what is coming up for the year, so please try to attend. Our host-ess's for January are Roe Q, Sharon and Nicole. It is the year of the SNAKE. Your dues are due by the end of January. \$27.50 to renew and \$33.00 for new members.

If you have any questions feel free to call me.

Your President,  
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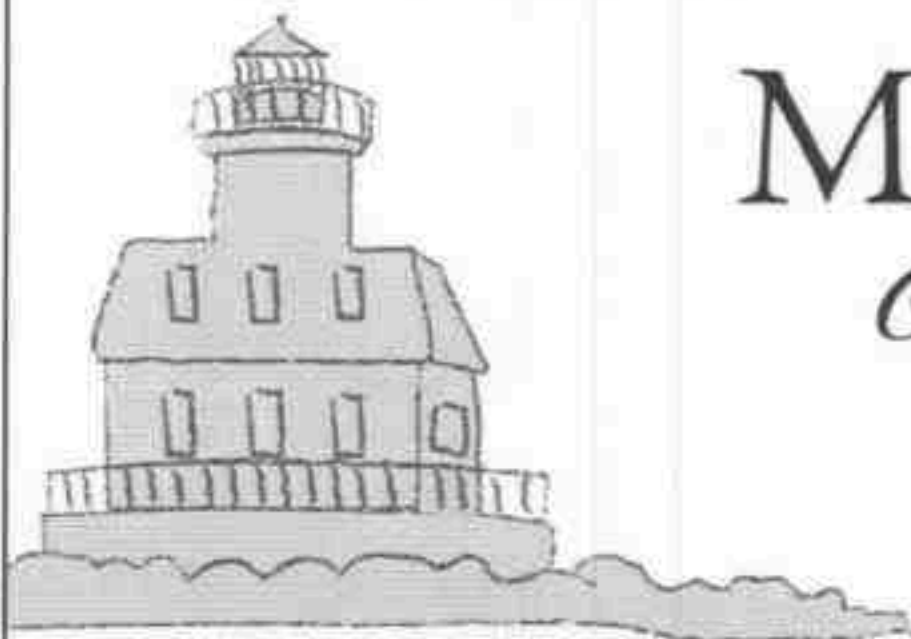
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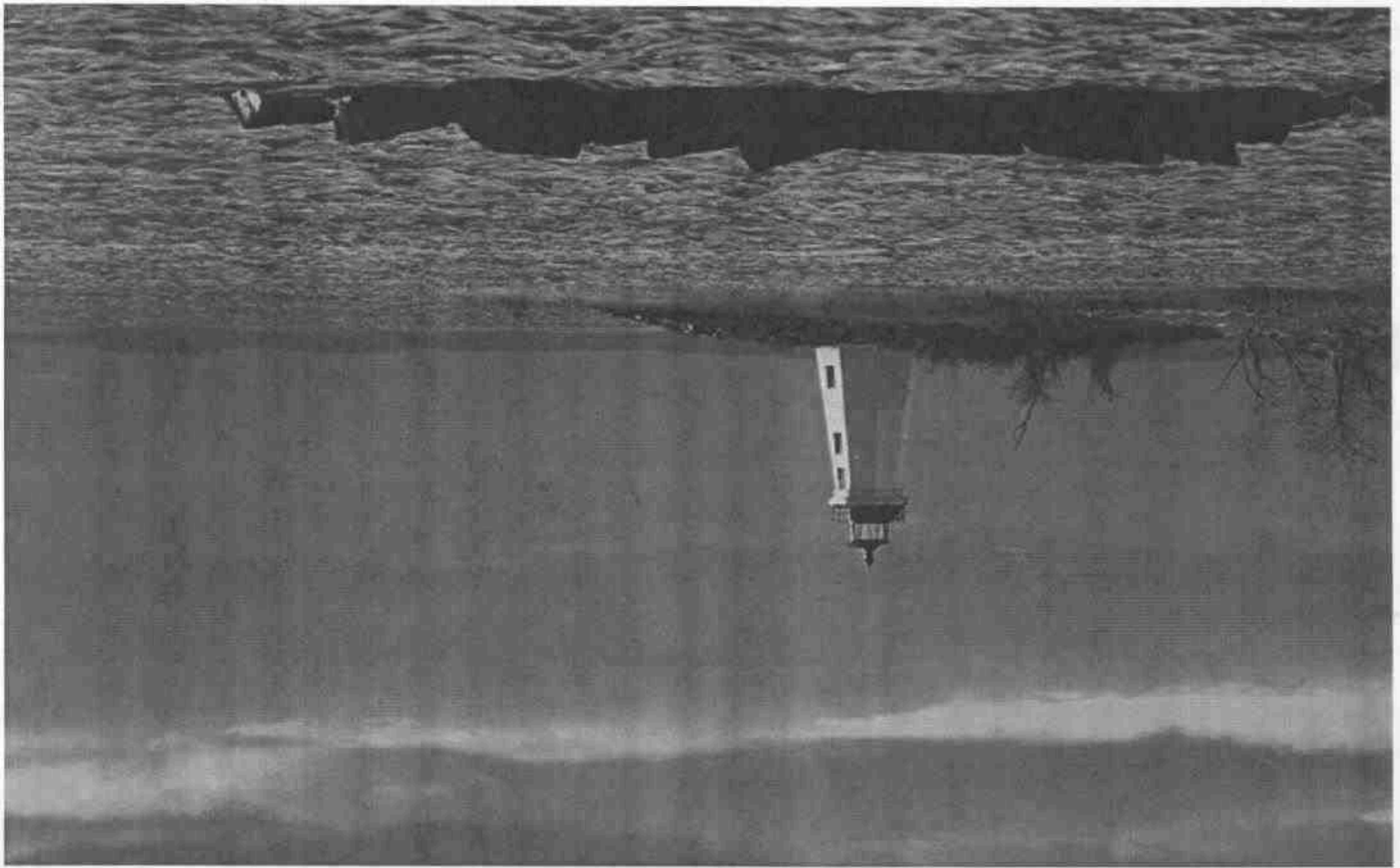
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