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From the Helm

I think I've said this before: Fayerweather makes me proud. Just look at all the members that helped on Good Friday. We had carpenters making a permanent replacement of the trim molding, gardeners removing debris and cutting back the scrubs, painters painting the bar and the outdoor furniture, and a cleaning crew in the locker house. All in all 60+ members helped us get ready for our summer season. Thank you to all who helped!

Then, we got ready for the Easter Bunny's arrival. Boy those kids (and adults) had fun. But what was more impressive was that several members volunteered to put the club back to normal! As usual, our Bob Schley (Rear Commodore), has done an outstanding job.

It is my dream that by the time you read this article our new docks will have been installed and ready for the Wednesday Night Racing, our launch will be operational, and activities will have begun for the season. Won't it be great to get back on the water.

If you haven't touched base with Tyler O'Toole or had your mooring arrangements solidified, please do so ASAP. Boats in the South Yard have until May 31st - so all moorings should be in by OPENING DAY. This will be addressed by the Board in the House Rules.

Speaking of OPENING DAY – it is a little early this year, May 24th. Ceremonies start at noon – pray for good weather!!! Join the Celebration!

Another thanks must be said to Darryl O'Donnell, and David Nemeth (Vice Commodore) for preparing our website. Your member sign in is available, so please register ASAP, at the bottom of the home page (www.FYCCT.org). The website is up and members can see the meeting minutes, the directory, and soon be able to order clothing, hats, etc. by size and color. Don't be afraid to demonstrate your pride in our club while sporting your new FYC "digs".

See you at the club!

Rich

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, May 6th
General Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10th
Childrens Easter Party 12 p.m.

Saturday, May 24th
Sinatra Night 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 26th
Board of Governors Meeting 7 p.m.

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner
Check website for special menus

Friday Night Happy Hour
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From the Vice Commodore

With a slight delay the new taps at the bar were finally installed the first weekend in April. Extra thanks to Jerry Hogarth for some engineering and caulking to get the drip tray installed under the taps. We have so far rotated many great new beers through the additional handles.

Interest in our first cooking class was so huge that I will work on getting more of those on the calendar in the following months. A reminder to all members that the Ships Store is 100% FYC. Meaning that it is run by FYC with all the sales going to FYC.

Please remember when signing in guests to the club that the signing member is the one to sign their name along with their guests information.

Thursday night menu's will continue to be posted to the Facebook page and to our website on Tuesday of each week.

See you all on Opening day!

David Nemeth



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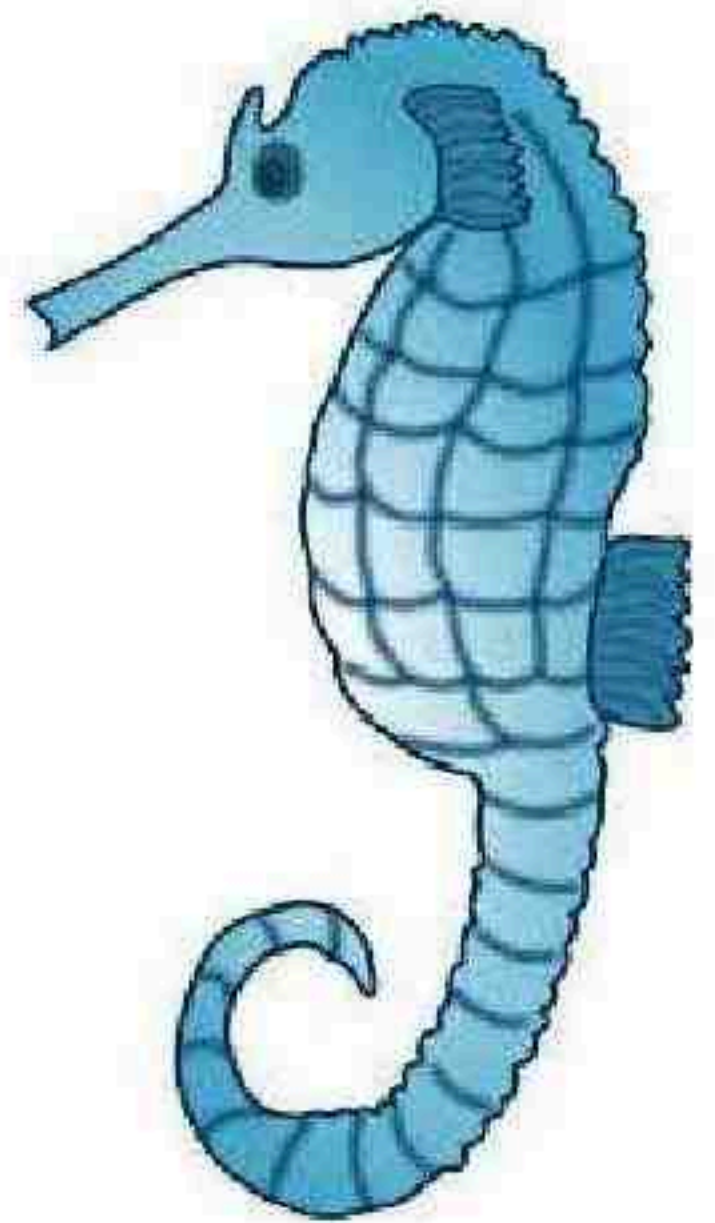


Race Night

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May 10th 7:00 till

\$15.00 - Roast Beef Dinner

Races start at 8:00

Tickets available at the Bar

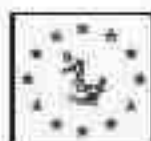
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From the Rear Commodore

Greetings and Salutations?

Spring has finally sprung and it shows at FYC. The folks who "cleaned up" the club on Good Friday did a fantastic job. The place looks great!

On Easter Saturday, we held our annual Children's Easter party. With 80 children attending (I couldn't count all the parents and grand-parents), Easter Egg Hunt (more like a lawn cleaning), magic acts, face painting, a great lunch, live bunny, and of course the Easter Bunny (delivered to the club by Bridgeport's Harbor Master in a dramatic fashion). Everyone had a great time. A thank you to the Auxiliary and Anonymous for their generous donations. Thanks to Sue and Chris for sorting out the baskets and helping to contain the chaos, that made everything so much easier.

On April 26th we hosted Steve D'Agastino again for a night of nostalgia and dancing. This was a sellout crowd and the dance floor was full right up to the last song! Dinner was catered by LuLu's Pad and it was delicious! Thank you to Sue for the decorations, and to all that helped clean up. Great Job!

For May, there is another Race Night scheduled for May 10. Last one for this year. Roast beef dinner with a night of seahorse racing. Dinner at 7:00 with racing to follow. Tickets only \$15 and are available at the bar.

May 24 brings Opening Day. Pete Stern and the "Boys" are the entertainment. Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, and of course liver, bacon, and onions are the fare. Please, come on down to FYC and kick off the summer season.

A little farther ahead, June 21 - Caribbean day featuring the Caribbean Steel Drum band, chicken, ribs, corn on the cob, and all the trimmings.

July 19 - Hawaiian Luau and Pig Roast, with the Hula girls returning, fire dancing, and, new this year, a knife dancer. Catered by "High on the Hog" and music by Seth the DJ. Pricing to follow.

Aug - Lobster/Clam Bake • Sept - Comedy Night
Oct - "Murder at FYC" A murder mystery dinner. See if YOU can figure out whodunit?

That's enough for now,
Bob Schley Rcommodore.fyc@gmail.com

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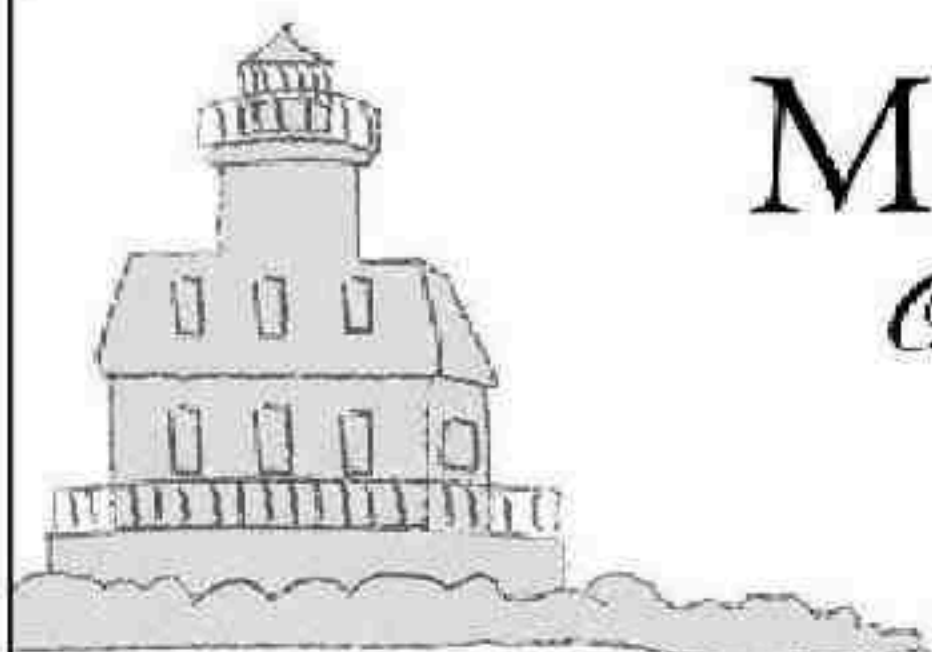
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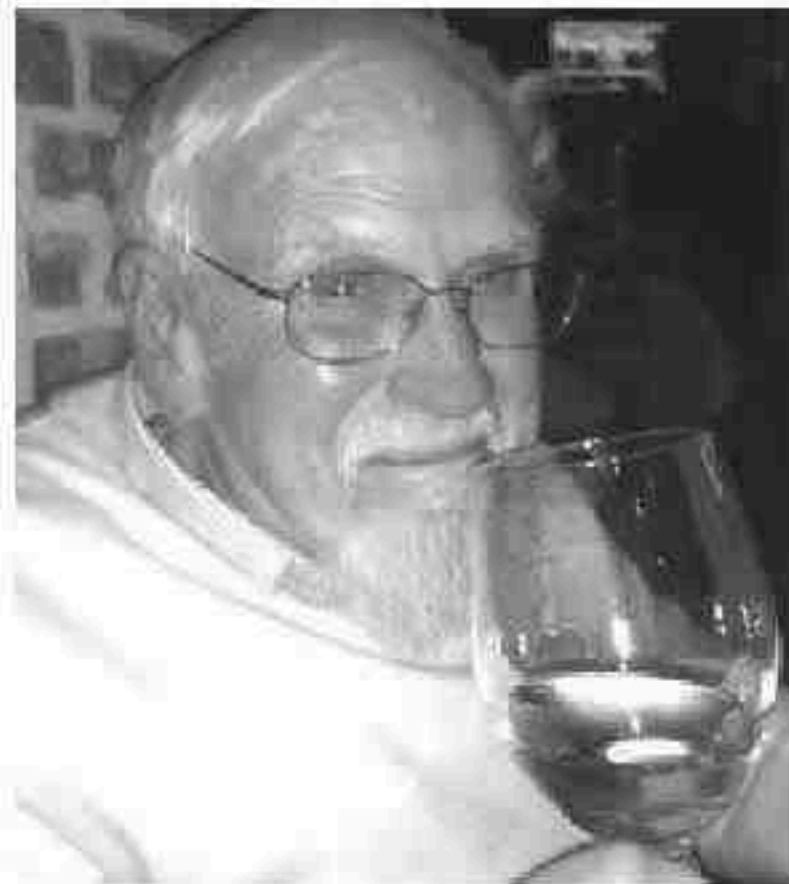
Good & Welfare

Welcome aboard & congratulations to one new member: Rueben J. Goodwin III.

Get well wishes go out to Mike Sullivan & Bob Butler.

Emily Hyde


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to share your memories
at a memorial tribute
to honor and celebrate
the life of*
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Saturday, May 10, 2014
at 2:00 pm

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The Fishing Line

The weather is getting better and fish are starting to be posted on the club fishing board. To date we have two fish on the board, first Winter Flounder 1.83lbs. caught by Joe Kristy on 04/12/14 and second Black Fish 4.88lbs. caught by George Palagren. Congratulations guys on braving the cold.

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets for the TV grand prize and 2 - \$50.00 gift certificates for restaurant's for 2nd and 3rd place prizes. The money from the raffle goes for all prizes at the awards dinner at the end of the year.

Good Fishing,

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



From the House Chairman

I would like to thank all the volunteer's that gave up there time on Good Friday to clean up the club and get it ready for the season. We need more volunteers like you to keep FYC in the great shape that it is. To all the volunteer's thank you. They are: Jim Hogarth Jr., Jerry Hogarth, Rob Canavan, Bob Schley, Ed Kaha, Don Bell, Emily Hyde, Jack and John Bilski, David Nemeth, Bob and Berry Butler, Terry Roach, Tim Kilmartin, Dick Gagnon, Jack Szepessy, Riich Parker, Ernie Boos, Tom and Ruth Burton, Kevin and Karin Clark, Russell Dunleavy, Kathleen Blagys, Jose Columna, Jon Baum, Austin Zipeto, Ike Heitlinger, Wayne Ritchie, Chris Filip, Mark Michael, Gary Anderson, Jim Morley, Jill Clark, Dan Wisneski, Mark Barish and Jim Servilla. I know I missed some of you but job well done to all that make the club run as well as it does.

Jim Hogarth

Fleet Captains Corner

The first and most important item is the annual Fayerweather Cruise Coffee 'An...which will be held at the Club on Saturday May 10, 2014...time is 0900 to 1100...cost is \$3 per person...each should bring something for others to share...Jo and I will supply the coffee, tea, silverware et al...we will go over the plans for both cruises...Narragansett Bay and Shelter Island...all are invited, sail and power...not limited to Fayerweather members...friends with boats are invited and encouraged to join us.

Moorings should start going in shortly after this goes to print...each mooring should have owner's name and weight of mooring...also suggested is that 'FYC' be added in case of lost mooring ball and or tall-buoy.

Via email we have sent out an additional note to those Club members who we know have an interest in the wonderful things that we do on these cruises...any question, call me or Jo Butler: 203-268-5775

Bob Butler

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