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### From the Helm

As March rolls in, we hope to help you shake off the “I got too much snow blues”. Come and have a respite at your Club!

In the meanwhile; here’s what I’ve been pondering: Five statements that would appeal to an FYC Commodore.

I would like to volunteer.  
Please accept my donation to the club.  
What committee needs help?  
Consider it done!  
I have the plan, funds, process and just need BOG approval.

And then I woke up! Although a great many of you do volunteer and this keeps our club a bargain! We can always use additional help. One special way for March would be to ask a friend to join the club. February has always been a drop-off of membership so there maybe several openings.

As an update on our docks: The board is wrestling with a satisfactory resolution to the destruction of our docks. It is my hope, that a report will be available shortly.

You will note new tongue and groove paneling in the rear vestibule, and upstairs area, as well as a new coat of paint in the Penfield Room. This solution should accommodate the Fire Marshal’s requirements.

The General Membership meeting is the first Tuesday of the month (March 4) at 7:30PM to allow for more members to participate.

The Commodores’ Dinner Dance for Saturday; March 29, 2014 (a little late this year since my fourth grandchild Emery Min Parker (6lbs 14oz) arrived today.

Lastly don’t be afraid to use one of those 5 statements!!

**Rich**

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## Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, March 4th**  
General Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 15th**  
St. Patrick's Dinner Dance 7 p.m.

**Friday, Mar. 21st**  
Fish Fry! 6:00 p.m.

**Monday, March 24th**  
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-

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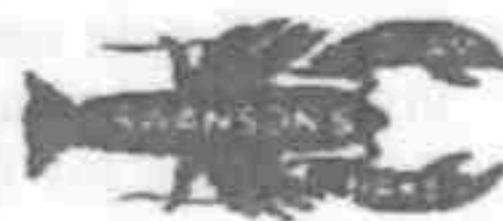
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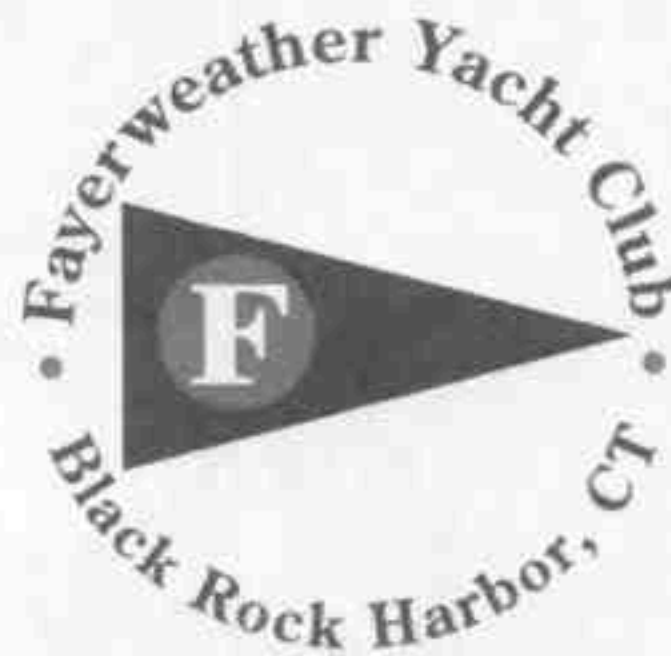
## From the Vice Commodore

With Pitchers and catchers having reported to their respective Grapefruit and Cactus Leagues we now have our sights set on Spring and Opening Day. Raw Bar is back, even if the snow storms have had a different plan! And from the turn out for weekend lunch's it looks like everyone has cabin fever. Looking forward to that attendance spilling over into Thursday Night Dinners as well.

My first order for new items to the ships store is in so please stop down and check them out. Purchases can be made at the bar and please let me know if there is a particular item you would like to see the FYC logo on.

All members must make sure that they are signing in their guests when visiting the bar. Your signature is needed with their information.

David Nemeth



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FYC FISHING COMMITTEE

# FISH FRY

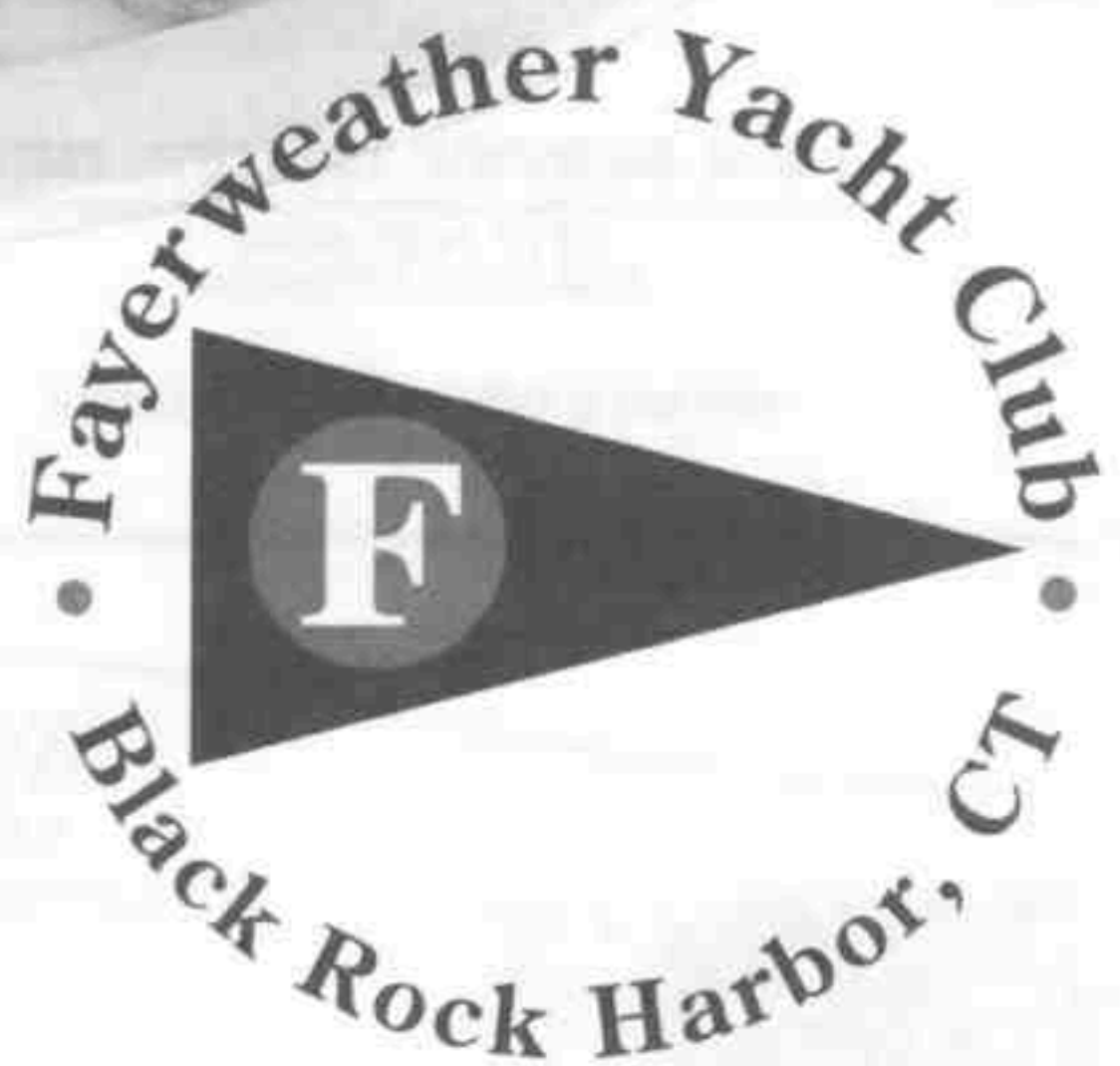


**Fryday**

**March 21st**

**6:00pm**

**\$14**



Tickets available at the Bar.





## From the Rear Commodore

Greetings,

Ok, I know it's still winter but, give us a break. This reminds me of the stories we all tell... "when I was a kid the snow was soooo deep"...you all know what I'm saying. Anyway, Spring is just around the corner and that means boating season is that much closer.

Super Bowl Chili Cook-off was great (even if the game wasn't). I was surprised that only a handful of chefs showed off their talents, but those who did really did very well. Congratulations to the winners and honorable mentions alike. Thanks to Gavin and Jose for being my AV go-to guys again.

Next event will be St Patrick's Dinner Dance on March 15th. Get your tickets now as this is looking to be another sellout. Corned beef and cabbage followed by a night of partying with the music provided by 'Once Removed'. Dinner at 7 and dancing starts at 8. Tickets are only \$22.00 and are available at the bar. I'll send out another reminder the week of.

April brings back 'Sinatra Night' with Steve D'Agastino. Saturday April 26th is the date. Working on a menu, will let you all know the price and times when it's completed.

That's all for now.  
Thanks, see you at the club!  
**Bob Schley**  
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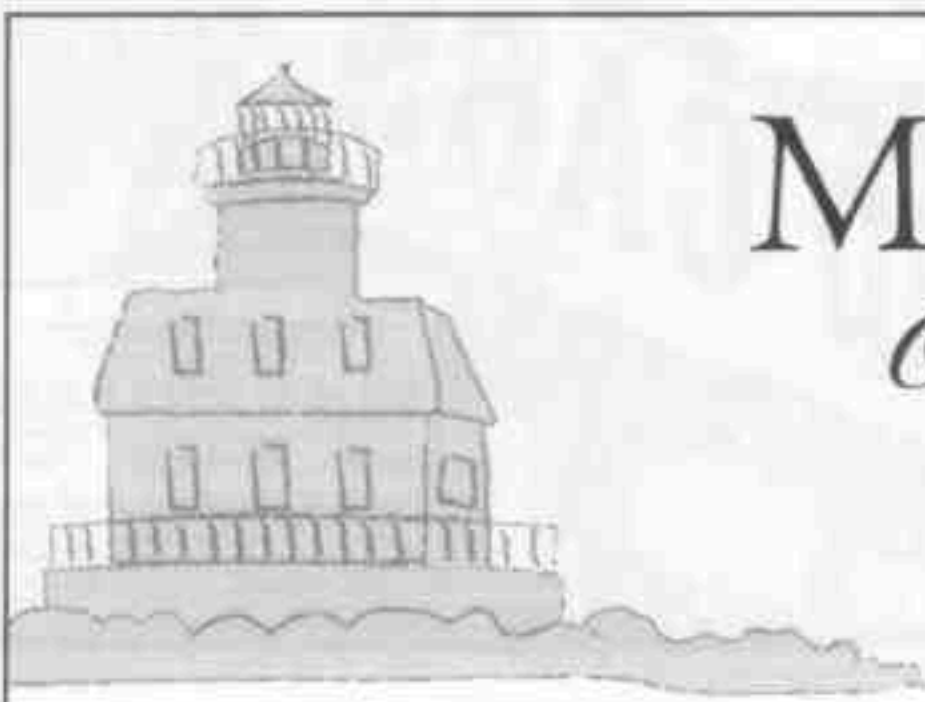
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## Good & Welfare

Welcome Aboard & Congratulations to our 22 new members:

Gary Bock, Timothy Clough, Matthew Clough, Joanne DeLuca, Joseph Drap, Walter Hepp, Stacey Koelewyn, Nikola Kolarich, Piotr Koszewicz, James Mangan III, Craig Meza, Harriet Millett, Brian North, James O'Neil, Frederick Risley, Mark Seaman, Frederic Steward, Matthew Striebe, Kyle Terrell, Michael Tranfalia, Glenn Varga, Desiree Witt

The Board of Governors, Officers, Auxilliary & Membership mourn the loss of Life Member Wallace (Wally) Kimball.

Get Well Wishes go out to Chris Gill.

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## The Fishing Line

Well it's been a long snowy winter, but the good news is spring is around the corner. I bet you all have cabin fever and can't wait to start working on your boats. It's a good time to put new line on the reels and make up new rigs for the upcoming season.

Don't forget the FISH FRY on FRYDAY MARCH 21ST AT 6PM. COME ONE COME ALL!

The next fishing committee meeting will be Friday March 14th at 6:30 PM.

*Good Fishing,*

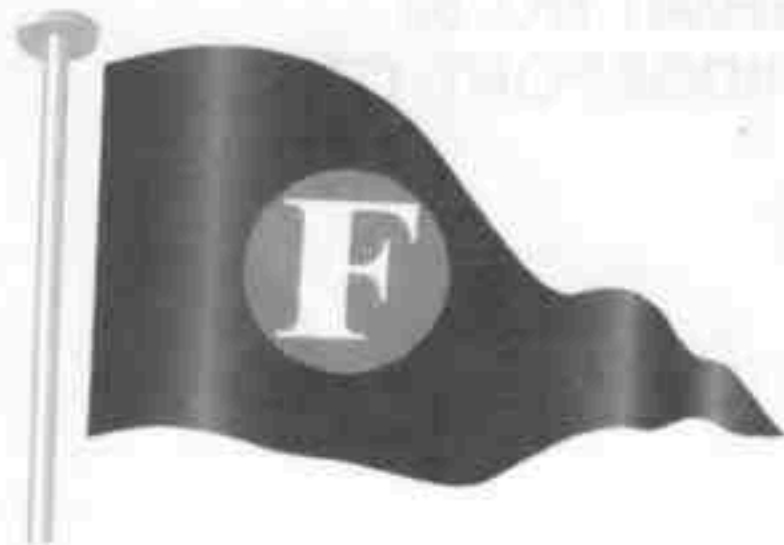
**Jim Hogarth, Jim Hanrahan  
& Mark Berish  
Fishing Committee  
Co-chairmen**



## Auxiliary News

Thanks go to Betty and Sheila for the great treats for our February meeting. Our March 12th meeting at 700 will be the Installation of Officers. We are in need of a Recording Secretary. If you are interested please call Eleanor @ 203 259 5923. We are have a club Fish Fry on March 21st. We need baked goods. Please drop them off at the club by 530. April is our Bunny Raffle. Please bring your stuffed animals (chicks, lambs, and bunnies) to the March meeting. Dues are pass due. Please get your dues in. If you have any questions please call me.

Your President,  
Lynn Sullivan



## From the House Chairman

You may have noticed a new look in the back hall and stairway of the Club and that the Penfield Room has been painted. I want to take a moment to thank the volunteers that have spent hours and hours to make Fayerweather the first class yacht club it is. First the carpenters: Jerry Hogarth, Rob Canavan, Steve Patalano, and John Erickson. Clean-up: Mark Berish. Painters: Kevin and Karen Clark, Tom Corby, John Stevens, Lou Reszoly and Jerry. It's people like this that make the club work when things like this need to get done. Thank you all!

**Jim Hogarth**

## Sailing

Attention Sailors: To Announce the 2014 Sailing Season the skippers meeting will be held on April 8th, 2014 at 1900hrs in the Penfield Room. It is important that skippers attend but crew and other interested persons are welcome and encouraged to join us.

**Mike Sullivan**

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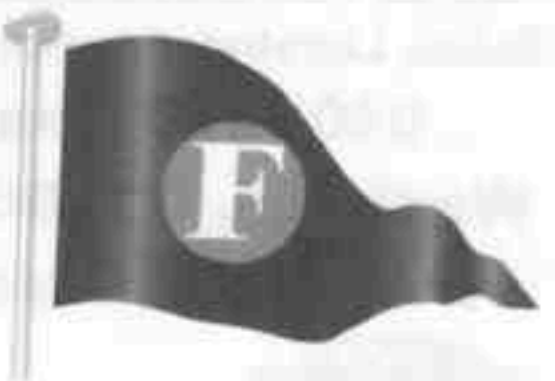
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