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From the Helm

It's June and summer is finally here. It is a magnificent sight to see the boats in the harbor. All the problems and cares melt away with sea, sun, wind and the company of friends and family. As stated in my opening day comments, the true fabric of Fayerweather is in the nature of volunteerism. I thank my FYC family for all your efforts in making this year's Opening Day so very special. The beauty and festivities made us the envy of our neighbors and guests.

A couple of housekeeping areas that will be enforced during our boating season: All unlabeled moorings have been moved to Fayerweather Boatyard, where you can make arrangements for storage and payment.

We had a visitation from the state liquor commission evaluating our register log. Although no fines were assessed at this time, their return visit needs to see vast improvement. The penalties for sloppy entries and guests not signed in, have monetary significance, and could cause a suspension of our liquor license. Please be vigilant. As a member, you must complete the register and are responsible for your guests. To spin this to a positive, I will make a random choice from the register, the member and their guests will be my guest to enjoy a meal and drinks (at the Club of course).

The Red Cross has set forth a challenge between Port 5 and Fayerweather sponsoring a blood drive to be schedule later this summer. I ask that we meet this challenge and assist in this worthwhile endeavor.

The Sail Park City Regatta is scheduled for Saturday July 26. It looks like we have 23 boats registered and the fun racing (raising) is just starting. I would sure appreciate any support you could give Cybele that might get me on the leader board. Speaking of the "Swim Across the Sound" our chairperson, Mike Herrington, is seeking boat captains for the August 2 event. Fayerweather has been a major player and I would like to see it grow even larger this year.

I would personally like to see a resurgence of Fayerweather's participation in The Bishop Cup. Noted as the oldest predicted log race in the country, this event is tentatively scheduled for August 16. This cup needs to come back to its home base at Fayerweather.

Lastly, we are in the planning stages for a close of season event which would include Captain's Cove, Port 5, the Norton Club, and Black Rock Yacht Club to a Snapper Derby Contest (children under 12), several boating shenanigans followed by a huge picnic. If you would like to assist in developing this contest please let me know.

See you at the club!
Rich

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, June 3rd
General Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 21st
Caribbean Day 3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 23rd
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

As you read this Opening Day is official and the season has begun! Each week seems to be getting better and better and here are the many reasons to come on down and enjoy the club. As race season has now begun, the kitchen is open Wednesday nights. In fact, they are staying open from lunch until the last boat comes home! The menu for Thursday Night Dinners is getting tougher to choose from so I suggest bringing a guest and sharing. Friday night raw bar is in full swing and the crowd is building up and staying later. Please continue to suggest new items for the FYC Ships Store to expand what we currently have.

And as my final reminder, our guest book needs a lot of help. The guest name, address, town and arrival time must be filled out. Lastly, the member and only the member must legibly print their name in the last column for each and every guest they are signing in.

David Nemeth

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Fayerweather Yacht Club

Saturday June 21st

Caribbean Day returns with

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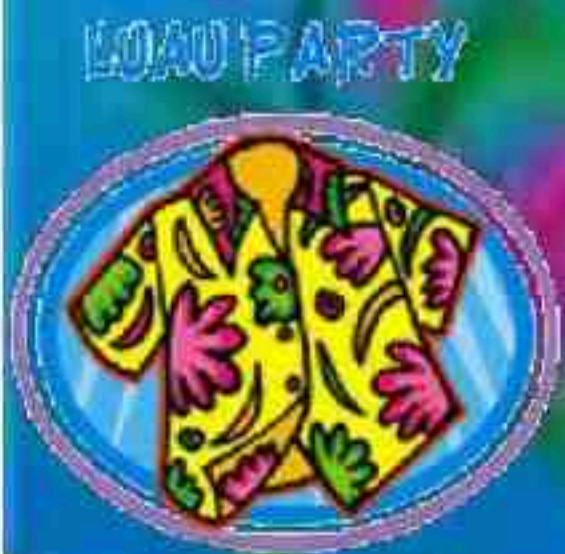
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LUAU PARTY





From the Rear Commodore

Hi there,

After a winter from h@ll and a cold and wet spring, the summer season has finally arrived! I hope everyone is getting a chance to get out and enjoy it. Opening day was a success, no rain this year. Food was great and the band rocked all afternoon.

Upcoming events:

June bring us our summer Caribbean Day Celebration on the 21st. The Caribbean Vibes Steel Drum Band will be the entertainment, with a menu that included Jamaican jerk chicken and ribs (both HOT and not), corn on the cob, 'peas' and rice, salads, sides and all the fixin's. Watermelon will be the dessert of the day. Tickets are only \$25 and are available at the bar. See flyer in the newsletter.

July 19th brings back the Hawaiian dancers along with a Luau / Pig Roast. The dancers will also include a fire dancer and new this year a knife dancer (beware Lou and Gus, this could be dangerous). Music will be provided by Seth the DJ, and High on the Hog returns to cater the whole affair. Tickets will be \$30 each this year and are now available at the club. Get them early as this will surely sell out again. Also see flyer in this newsletter.

Mark your calendars;

Aug 23rd will be FYC's 2014 Lobster/Clam Bake. Still working out the details for this. Let you know as soon as I do.

Sept - Comedy Night featuring some great 'as seen on TV' comics.

Oct - 'Murder at FYC'. A murder mystery dinner show where YOU figure out whodunit. Keep you posted.

That's enough for now,

Bob Schley Rcommodore.fyc@gmail.com



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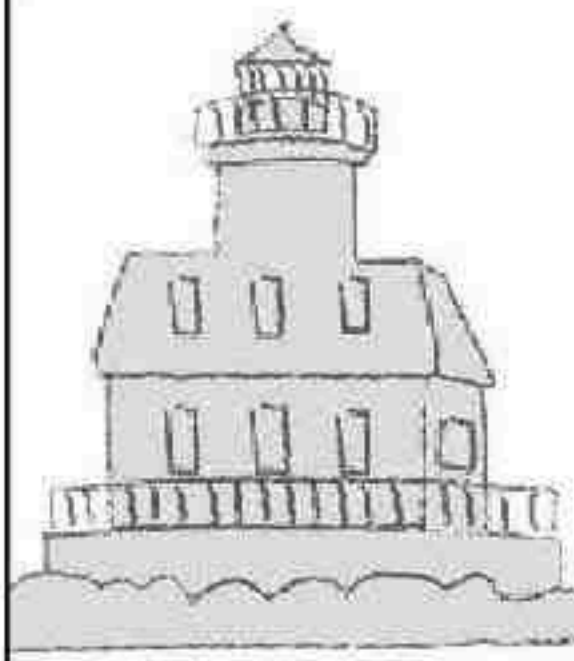
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Stephen Sylvestro	Rachel Fowler
Nina Hyde	Esther Bobowick
Aaron Castro	Jessica Carey
Ann Lynch	

Congratulations and best wishes to Carley & Ben Thrush on the birth of their son, Adler Staron Thrush

Get well wishes are extended Carl Johnson, James Hogarth, Sr. ("Hogie"), Christine Ritzo, & Jimmy Zelich.

The Board of Governors, Officers, Auxiliary & Membership mourn the passing of Life Members Lincoln Schoenberger and Jack Wheeler. We send our condolences to their family and friends.

Emily Hyde
emchabol@gmail.com

Woman's Auxiliary

Thank you Rosemary F. and Arlene for the great treats at the May meeting. Thank you all for the successful Opening Day. It was beautiful!

Our June 11th meeting is a Pot Luck. If you are planning to attend please let Ginny (203-333-5388) or myself (203-372-2981) know what you are planning to bring to share for eight. We have been invited to go to East End Yacht Club on June 12th for a 'Meet and Greet'. If you would like to go please me know. Our 'Getting to Know You' is on July 15th. Please give a call to Donna (203-333-0442) or Carrie (203-259-5059) and let them know what you are bringing. The Park City Regatta is on July 26th. I would like the Auxiliary to get involved by dropping off a salad to help them. Remember the money raised goes to cancer research via The Swim Across The Sound Foundation. If you have any questions please leave me a message

Lynn Sullivan

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