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From the Helm

It's July and summer is finally here. It is a magnificent sight to see the boats in the harbor (Cybele especially). All the problems and cares melt away with sea, sun and wind and the company of friends and family.

Now Down to business:

Thanks to Board of Governor, John Stevens, we now have a monitored fire alarm system. Special thanks to Jerry Hogarth on replacing 2 rotted windows in our bar. All unlabeled moorings have been moved to Fayerweather Boatyard, where you can make arrangements for storage and payment.

On the horizon:

The Sail Park City Regatta is scheduled for Saturday July 26. It looks like we have 22 boats registered and the fun racing (raising) needs some wind in the sails. Maybe you know someone that would like to become a sponsor or register a boat (even if it is fictitious). I know I would sure appreciate any support you could give Cybele (Neptune's Mistress). It's for a very worthwhile cause.

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 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 scheduled for August 16. Miamogue will host the after party. 'Tis a great time on the water and the party following. This Cup needs to come back to its home base: Fayerweather. I would be happy to share tips and techniques to anyone willing to participate.

On Tuesday, August 19th, we will have an election to fulfill the 10 week appointments made for Treasurer and the remaining 2-year Board of Governor positions. You will note the nominating committee has scheduled July 19th and 22nd for interviews. That meeting may include voting in new members.

FYC vs Port 5: The American Red Cross has confirmed Friday August 29th for our first blood drive challenge. The drive will be held from 11am -4pm. We are expecting to have 67 donors sign up to collect 45 units of blood between us. I look forward to us dominating this challenge!

Many have been inquiring: James Hogarth, Sr. (Hogie) is on the mend and with your support and prayers will be back to the Club soon.

Rich

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 12th

Lobster Dinner 6pm

Saturday, July 19th

Hawaiian Luau and Pig Roast 6pm

Saturday, July 26th

PARK CITY REGATTA

Monday, July 28th

Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner

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From the Vice Commodore

As the warm weather starts up and we move from land to the sea, make sure to stop by and see the new Ship's Store Annex down by the dock. Thanks to Jerry Hogarth for building this and George Nemeth for the donation of the door. This year so far has been very successful with lots of great new items for sale.

Along with the rotating tap handles at the bar, we are also going to be bringing in the "Beer of the Moment" in bottles at the bar. The first new beer up with be "Simpel" from Overshores Brewery, located here in CT. Considered a session IPA, its the perfect beer for those hot days.

And now for a few housekeeping reminders. All members guests are not to arrive before them and are to leave when the member leaves. All glassware and empties are to be brought back to the bar. Please make sure when signing in guests that the member prints their own name in the last column to the right and that each guest is written on their own line in the book.

Thanks so much and see you around the club!

David Nemeth



Robert Christie

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FYC WANTS YOU

THE FYC NOMINATING COMMITTEE WILL BE INTERVIEWING PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES IN THE SMEDLEY LIBRARY TO FILL VACATED POSITIONS:

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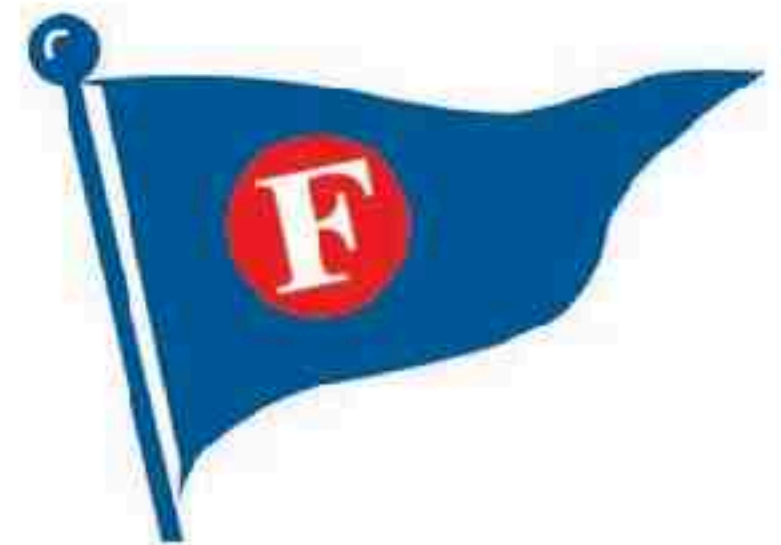
Board of Governor – term ends Dec, 2016

THE INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD ON:

Saturday, July 19th - 9-10AM,

Tuesday, July 22nd - 7-8PM

The committee will stay to finish all interviews.
To schedule an appointment contact John Rosati
at 203-708-3301.





FYCs Hawaiian Luau and Pig Roast

Saturday July 19th

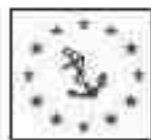
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From the Rear Commodore

Hi there,

It's official, summer is here!! I hope everyone is enjoying summertime activities, boating, fishing, backyard picnics, or just soaking up the sunshine. Be healthy, be Happy.

June 21st we had our Caribbean Day celebrations with a lukewarm attendance. I now know not to schedule any parties around graduation time. Those who came down enjoyed the sounds of the Islands provided by Caribbean Vibes Steel Drum Band. A huge THANK YOU to Lu-Lu's Pad for all the prep work and grilling for the food. Could not have done it without you. And a thank you to Sue for the decorations.

July brings back the Hawaiian Luau and Pig Roast. Yes the Hawaiians are coming! Mark your calendars, July 19th is the date. Entertainment by Kahana Hula with a new twist this year, come to the party to find out. Catering by High on the Hog, with music by Seth the DJ. Tickets are \$30 before July 15th, then jumps to \$32, and are available at the bar. Get them early as I think this one will sellout again. See insert in the Foghorn.

Aug will be FYC Lobster and Clambake on the 23rd. Details to follow.

Sept - Comedy Night

Oct - Murder at FYC

That's all for now, see you at the Club

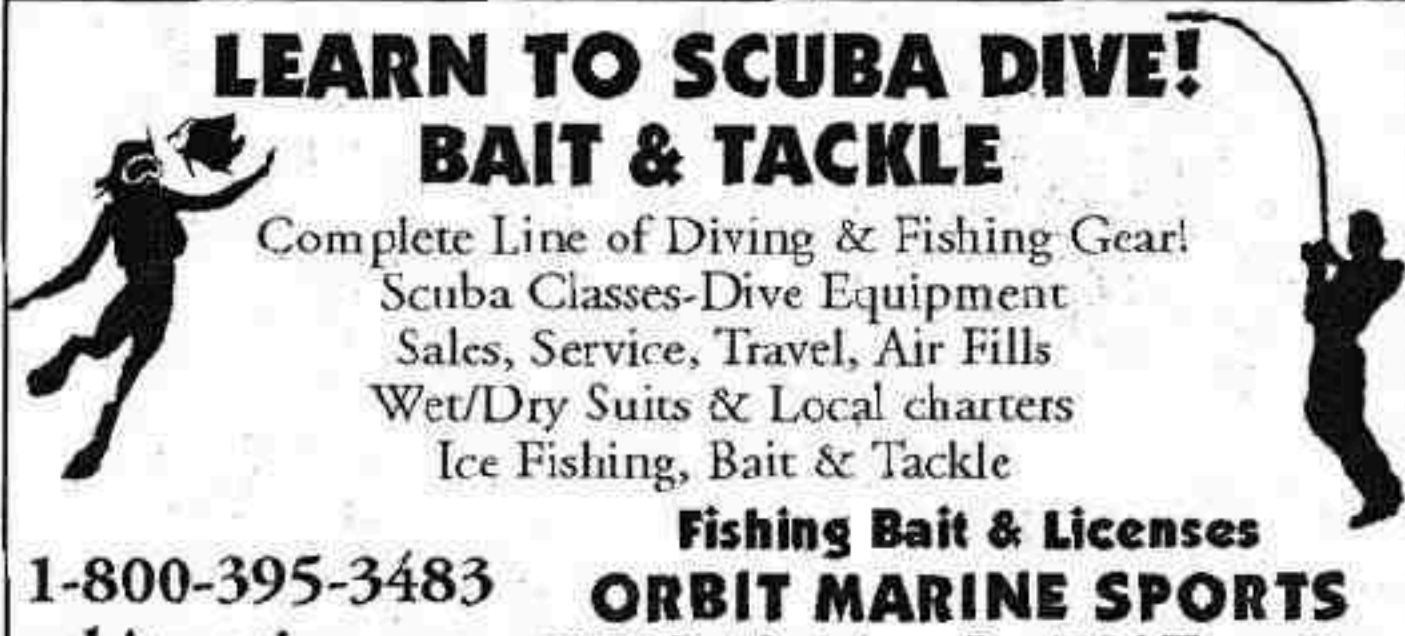
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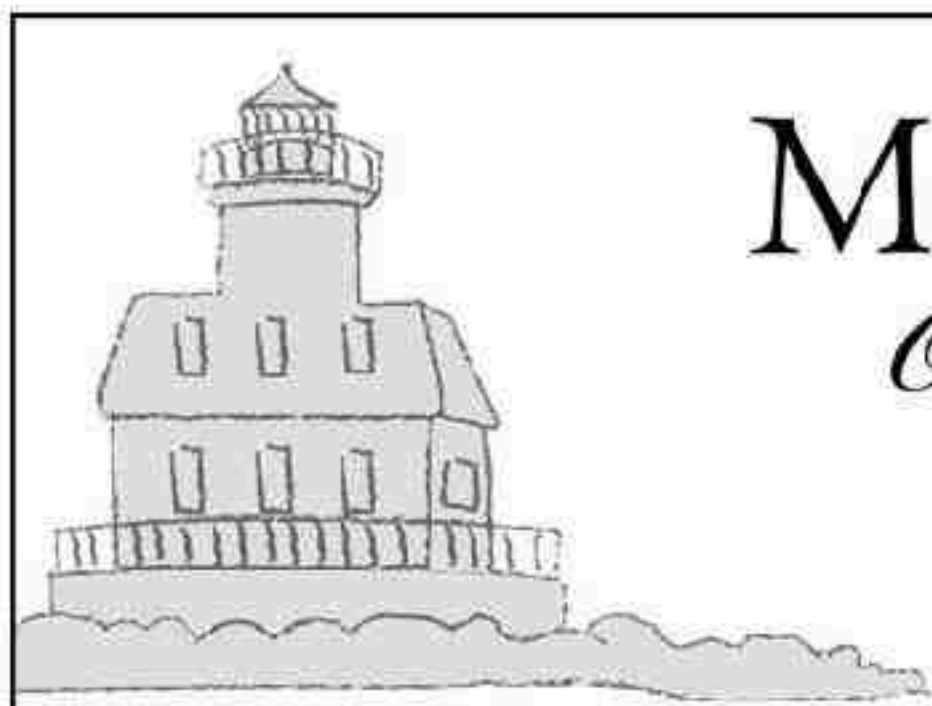
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The Fishing Line

Well the fish are finally cooperating and the fishing season is in full swing

Interclub Bluefish Tournament will be held Sunday, August 10th, a week later than last year. Entry Forms are available on the Fishing Board in the bar. We would like to have a strong turnout for this event. Please contact Jim Hanrahan with any questions.

Upcoming events: Return of the FYC Lobster dinner! The Fishing Committee is hosting a Surf n' Turf Dinner from 6-8 PM on Saturday July the 12th. Lobster with baked potato and corn for \$22 and add on the steak for \$30! Tickets are available at the bar now through July 9th and then available that night for \$5 more each. Hope to see you there!

Good Fishing,

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

This year's Annual FYC Fishing Tournament standings as of June 23rd are as follows;

Striped Bass			
1	Steve Ehrens	05/31/201 4	22.10 lbs.
2	Dave Farrington	06/14/201 4	21.48 lbs.
3	Dan Lent	06/06/201 4	20.68 lbs.
Bluefish			
1.			
2.			
3.			
Black Fish			
1.	George Palmgren	04/21/201 4	4.88 lbs.
2.			
3.			
Porgy			
1	Joe Kristy	05/27/201 4	2.20 lbs.
2	Larry Palaia	06/23/201 4	2.10 lbs.
3			
Winter Flounder			
1.	Larry Palaia	05/12/201 4	2.57 lbs.
2.	Joe Kristy	05/12/201 4	2.26 lbs.
3.	Ed Kasper	05/18/201 4	2.23 lbs.

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Fleet Captain's Corner

Reminder to all cruisers of FYC: On Wednesday, July two, we will have the customary pre-cruise meeting...at the Club...at 1930 hours...all are invited whether you are planning on going on the cruise or not. This is the Narragansett Bay Cruise which is a switch from the customary and should be a winner all 'round...

The cruise departs Fayerweather at 0600 on July 12, 2014...tide will be against us for longer than usual but that means that we will have a positive Easterly flow farther along the first day's route...this is a good thing.

The Shelter Island Cruise: Departs Fayerweather on August 16, 2014...same time (0600) and the ports of call will be the same as for the last hundred years...why change something that has worked so well for so long?

The pre-cruise meeting for the Shelter Island Cruise will be at the Club on August 6, 2014 at 1930 hours. We will go over any and all questions related to our endeavors and all are invited whether you can join us on the trip or not.

Any question, call me or Jo Butler...203-268-5775
Bob Butler

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