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## From the Helm

**I**t's July and once again, Fayerweather hosts the Sail Park City Regatta. LuLu's pad donates breakfast for the Skipper's meeting. Then we're off to the Regatta, 40 boats participating. Unfortunately, Mother Nature didn't cooperate. No race, no winners and no hardware, but I am proud of all our volunteers and all the money raised for this event. Early estimates are \$20,000. It is hard to express our gratitude to chairman Eric Peabody and crew as well as all the volunteers for the silent auction and food booth that were integral in making this event a success.

FYC members have generously parted with their funds for the Regatta, and later this month, on Friday, Aug. 29th, we will be able to help give life to our neighbors. Fayerweather has accepted a Blood Drive challenge from Port 5. In the coming days, you will be able to donate a pint (of blood) at Port 5. Please help us continue to shine.

For those of you who brag of your navigation skills, on Saturday, Aug. 16th you will be able to prove it with the 104th running of the Bishop Cup. This is a predicted log race - simple to those who know the speed of their vessel. Please make an effort to restore bragging rights and bring the cup back to Fayerweather.

We will have a special election on Tuesday, Aug 19th for 2 seats; Board of Governor and Treasurer. From the nominating committee: Tom Bruton for Board of Governor and Gary Conrad for Treasurer. Anyone seeking to run for one of these positions must have the necessary paperwork in to the Recording Secretary, Emily Hyde, by Aug. 14th.

Lastly, don't be afraid to dine with someone you don't know - make new friendships. "Would you like to join us?" Carrie and I were impressed with this friendly invitation as new members dining on Thursday nights at FYC. Pleasant demeanor and common courtesy don't cost anything; Often it is appreciated more than you realize.

See you at the Club,  
Rich

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## Calendar of Events

**Saturday, Aug 23rd**  
Lobster/Clambake

**Monday, Aug 25th**  
Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

## Weekly Events

**Thursday Night Dinner**  
Check website for special menus

**Friday Night Happy Hour**  
-Raw bar, lobster rolls, chowder-



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## From the Vice Commodore

First off, I want to thank the Fishing Committee for hosting the very successful "Return of the Lobster Dinner." It was fun working with that great crew to put out a great meal and I look forward to another one hopefully in October.

Friday nights are busy with this great weather and the ever popular raw bar! I have to give major kudos to our awesome bar staff for doing their best during the rush's to keep the drinks flowing.

This month our "bottle beer of the month" has been CT's own Overshores Brewery and I am excited to announce they will be coming to the Clam Bake in August to sample a new beer with us as well as sell 2 of their flagship beers during the event.

The sign in's have gotten much better in our book but wanted to run a few other reminders that are both CT State Laws and Fayerweather Bylaws. Please make sure you arrive before and leave with your guests. Your guests can not be served at the bar until they are signed in. Keep up the good work on the book by entering each guest on a separate line and printing your name for each guest you are signing in. Also remember at all times that members bus their own tables to keep our costs down. Bottles and glass's are to be returning to the bar and all dish's brought back to the kitchen or placed in their bins.

Thursday night menu's will continue to be posted to the web-site each week, and remember, the kitchen is open Wednesday Nights during racing season.

See you at the club!

David Nemeth

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Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Lobster and Clam Bake

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## From the Rear Commodore

Hello,

At the time of this writing, we have had eight weekends with no rain. I love it when that happens. I trust everyone is enjoying the summer of '14. Come on down to the Club and enjoy the camaraderie, the view, and great eats.

We had our second Pig Roast and Luau on July 19th. Around 150 members and their guests attended. The food was great. Kahanna Hula did a great job of entertaining us with a show on Polynesian culture, with some laughs added in (thanks again to our resident "Hula" guy, you know who you are). And, once again, I had to shut the music down; Seth would have played all night if I let him. Thanks go to Sue for the decorations, the dock personnel for the set-up, and to Chris Gill for a welcome hand in the clean-up.

Next on the agenda is the FYC Lobster/Clambake on Aug 23rd. Lobsters, clams, corn, and all the fixins, live music, and a great time! Tickets are \$30 and are available at the bar. (see flyer in this newsletter). I am actively working on the next two events and will keep you posted.

Sept - Comedy Night

Oct - Murder at FYC

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

Bob Schley Rcommodore.fyc@gmail.com

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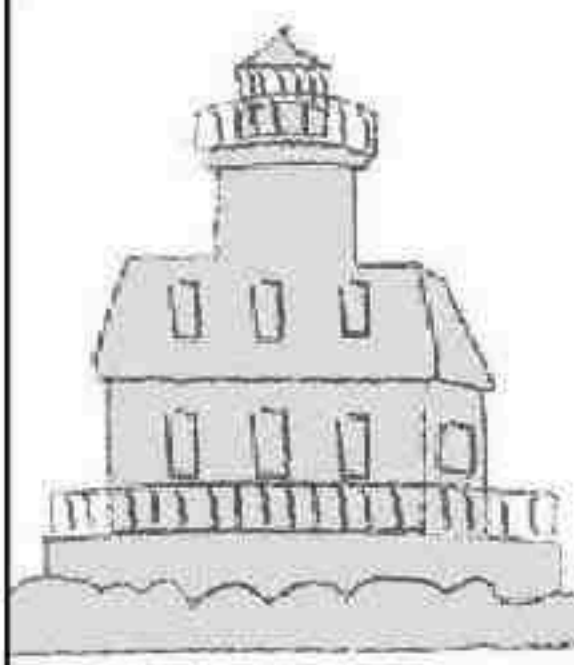


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## Nominating Committee

*Special Election: Tuesday, August 19th*

The Nominating Committee has completed interviewing prospective candidates for the one open position of Board of Governor and Treasurer.

The Committee has selected the following Members to help lead the Club:

Tom Bruton - Board of Governor

Gary Conrad - Treasurer

The hours for voting will be between 17:00 hrs. to 19:15 hrs..



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## The Bishop Cup

The Bishop Cup Predicted Log Race will be run on Saturday, August 16th, continuing as the oldest race of its kind in the U.S..

FYC is looking for members to enter the race. You may want to be an observer. You may want to be crew and go for a ride. Whatever you'd like to do - we'll find a spot for you. And best of all - you'll have fun !

Any questions -

Look for me at the club

Check with the commodore

Call me - 203 - 367 - 2566

Email - tom10747@aol.com

Let's bring the cup back to FYC  
Tom Boutillo



## Fleet Captain's Corner

Now that the Narragansett Cruise has concluded, we look ahead to the Shelter Island Cruise...details are as follows:

The pre-cruise meeting will take place at the Club on Wednesday, August sixth, at 1930...this is our customary time.

The cruise departure date is August sixteen at plus or minus 0630...ports of call were established 49 years ago and will not change this year (or any year)...Coeles Harbor for Saturday the 16th and Sunday the 17th... Monday we sail over to Three Mile Harbor and Tuesday we are at Sag Harbor. Wednesday we are at West Neck where we have the customary cook-out which of late has been held on the beach...some bring portable stoves which generate a major sharing event...usually Milt Meinck is in charge of the stove duties. On Thursday we often cross the big muddy and take a mooring at the Essex Yacht Club...they have the best showers on the Sound. After that it is optional as to which day skippers wish to arrive home...some on Friday and some on the weekend...optional is the key and weather is often the determining criteria.

This is the last lengthy cruise for the year and one not to be missed...any question will be answered at our meeting on the sixth and we welcome all, both power and sail, newbies and ancients.

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

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