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From the Helm

Again, I would like to thank FYC members for their support and electing me to the helm for yet another term. I am grateful to our 2013 Bridge, Board and Committees for their dedication and assistance and I salute our 2014 Bridge and Board (some seasoned and several new additions) as we work through our new challenges.

As an update, our docks have been removed and are presently at Fayerweather boatyard. Four (4) docks were deemed destroyed and have been discarded. The six (6) remaining docks have been inspected and are in the process of structural evaluation. A diver has made a survey of the silt, debris, and pilings. One piling may need to be repositioned. Scott Orschler has done a tremendous job in coordinating the efforts between insurance companies, engineers, contractors and Fayerweather boatyard. We are in the process of obtaining several bids to have the docks in place for our boating season.

As for the Fire Marshal's request to install fire retardant material on all combustible surfaces, we have sought several professionals' advice as well as contractors bids. We will keep you informed of our progress.

The General Membership meeting is the first Tuesday of the month (February 4) but starts at 7:30PM to allow for more members to participate. The board and I will be changing up several of the committees, in the hopes of developing fresh ideas and future planning for our club. Please let a board member or me know if you have an interest in a specific committee.

I have scheduled the Commodores' Dinner Dance for Saturday; March 29, 2014 (a little late this year since my fourth grandchild will be due earlier that month and I did not want to have any conflicts).

Please say hi when you see me at the club (I'm such a lonely guy).

Rich

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Calendar of Events

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

Monday, Feb 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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From the Vice Commodore

I want to start off by thanking the nominating committee for selecting me for this position and allowing me to serve my Club and thank them and the voters for the other fine choices for the Bridge and Board. I look forward to working with everyone to make our Club a better place.


My thanks to Denis O'Malley for filling me in on the past year and items and concerns he has heard and making the transition an easy one. I have been meeting with members old and new and many of the same concerns have come up that I hope to work on shortly.

As always the Ship's Store will get a refreshing with new items for all to proudly display Fayerweather wherever they go. To go with all the requests for new beers at the bar I want to bring back the beer of the month to go along with the rotating tap and feature more local brews and go with a nautical them. I'm looking forward to the raw bar coming back in February and have had ideas and suggestions of doing a sunday dart and pool tournaments.

I look forward to working with everyone!

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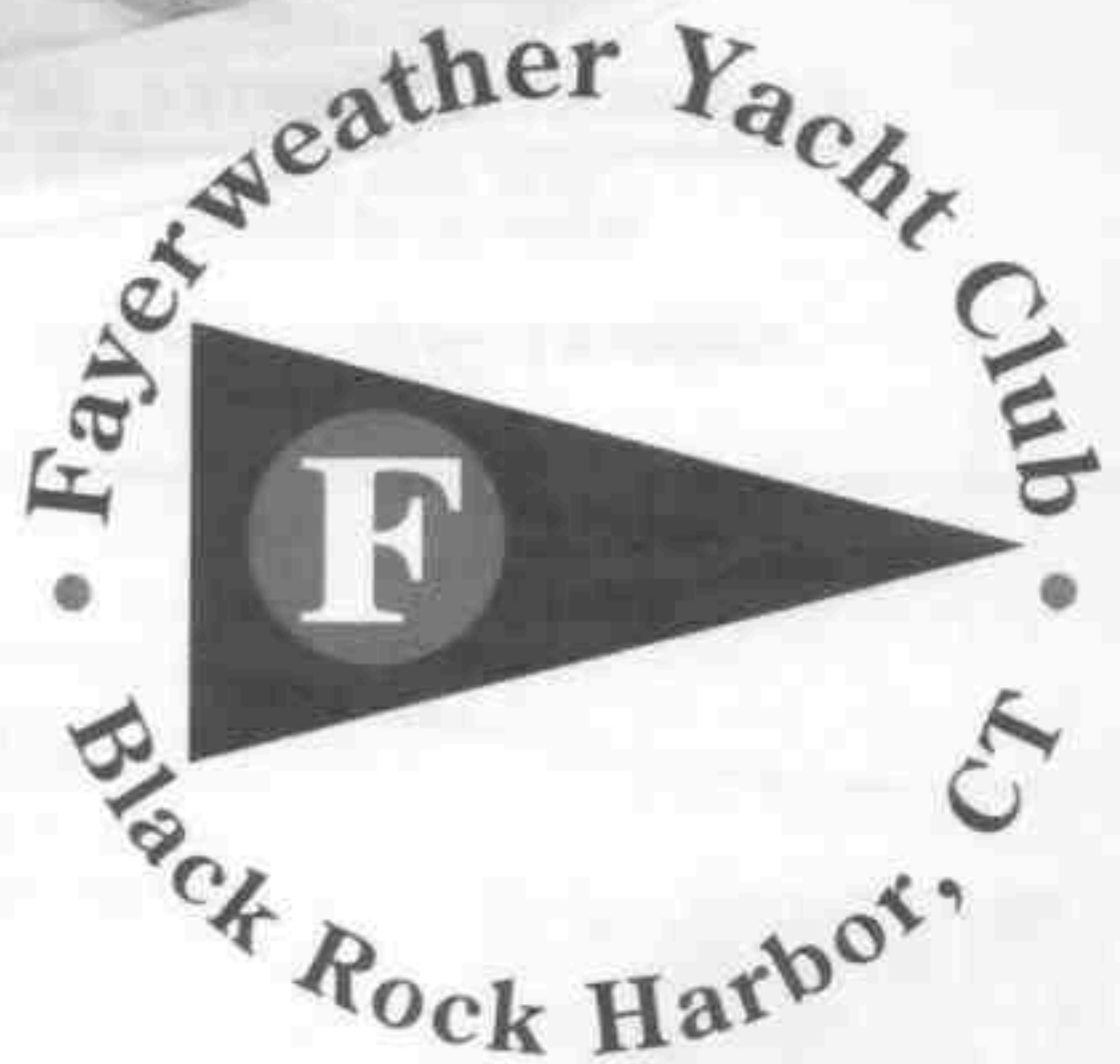


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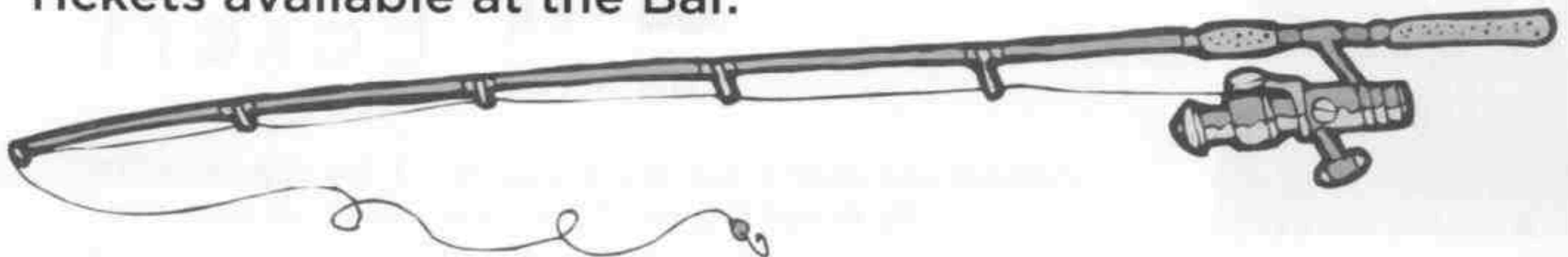
March 21st

6:00pm

\$14



Tickets available at the Bar.





From the Rear Commodore

Hello again,

In case you didn't notice, it's COLD outside. Just another January in New England. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the newly elected officers and BOG members. I am looking forward to providing another good year of entertainment for FYC and enjoying the support of all.

I know it's February, but I didn't have a chance to report on the end of Dec parties. The childrens Christmas party went off without a hitch and Santa was "delivered" by the Bridgeport FD, with sirens wailing and lights flashing! The children were entertained by "Magic Mark" and facepainting, while waiting for him to arrive. Thanks to all the elves who helped Santa give out the gifts. (Custom suit Russell? - nice.)

New Years Eve went very well with a sellout crowd. The decorations looked great with a gold and black motif. Thank you Sue for the idea. The food was excellent thanks to chef Michael and sous chef Andrea. Pete Stern and the boys, band, guys, whatever, rocked through midnight and everyone was dancing the year away.

Race night was held on Jan 25th with 68 members and guests attending. Jim Anderson and his crew provided a great roast beef dinner, and we actually got in 8 races before the crowd left. I sound like a broken record, but thank you to my volunteers. It takes 9-10 people to run a race night and this time I had no problem in getting together the folks to pull it off.

Next event will be St Patricks dinner dance on March 15th. Mark your calendars. I am actively negotiating with 3 different bands for that night, so I'll let you know when one is finalized. Corn beef and cabbage by JA and crew. More details to follow.

That's all for now.

Thanks, see you at the club!

Bob Schley

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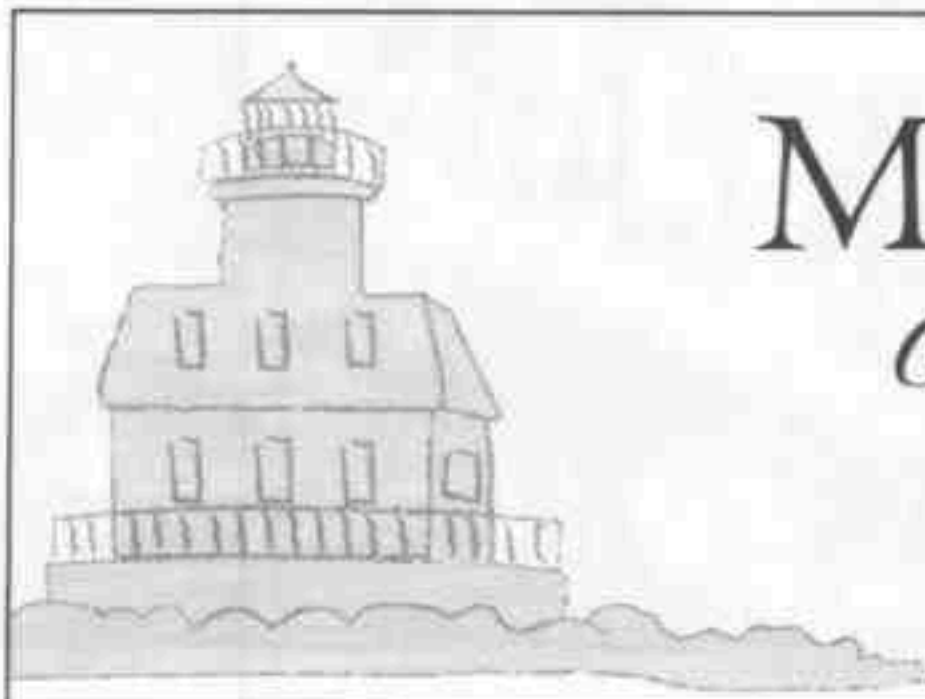
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Good & Welfare

Congratulations New Life Members, Robert Lukasik and Mark Ostrofsky.

Get well wishes were sent for our Fleet Chaplain Brian Kelly, he is now back enjoying the club.

The Officers, Auxiliary and Members mourn the loss of Life Member, Edward Bradtmuller. We send our condolences to his family and friends.

Congratulations to member Pertrinea Cash for being voted in as the new Financial Secretary.

The club is seeking a member to take over the Good and Welfare Chair. If you are interested in volunteering, and helping the club, please call me regarding this position.

Dee Powers,
Good & Welfare Chair and Financial Secretary
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The Fishing Line

Hi guys and girls nothing much to report at this time of year. We do have a few things to report, one is the new buttons are being ordered and will be in for Opening Day. Entry fee for the yearlong tournament will be \$20.00. New cards for the fishing board have also been ordered.

The INTERCLUB BLUEFISH TOURNAMENT has been moved forward one week and will be held on Sunday, August 10th this year. This was done so as not to interfere with the SWIM ACROSS THE SOUND and let people that donate their boats to the swim get into the tournament.

The first event for the year will be the FISH FRY which will be held on Friday March 21st at 6PM. The price for the fry will be \$14.00 per. Look for tickets to go on sale mid-February.

That's it for now. Stay warm and don't shovel too much snow!

Good Fishing,

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



Auxiliary News

Well the new year is here. Our January meeting was postponed due to the cold weather. Our next meeting is on February 12th at 7:00 pm. It will be our elections. Our hostess's will be Betty L. and Sheila K. Dues are due. You may mail it or drop it off at the club in the Auxiliary Box. Hope to see you soon.

Your President,
Lynn Sullivan

Financial Secretary

It is with great pleasure and humility that I introduce myself to the members of FYC as your new Financial Secretary. Hi, my name is Pertrinea Cash! I am very excited to be on board in this position. Thank you to Dolores Powers who encouraged me to run; and the nominating committee who agreed with her choice.

I look forward to working with Commodore Rich Parker and all of the FYC Officers.

A special thank you to Gail Smith and Dolores Powers for helping me get up and running quickly and efficiently so your dues and chit cards are logged and loaded ASAP. I will endeavor to bring my high ethics, principles and moral values to the duties and tasks of my office.

Any questions please contact me at the following: anchoredsoulpc@aol.com or 203-257-3820.

To Red Skies at Night,
Pertrinea

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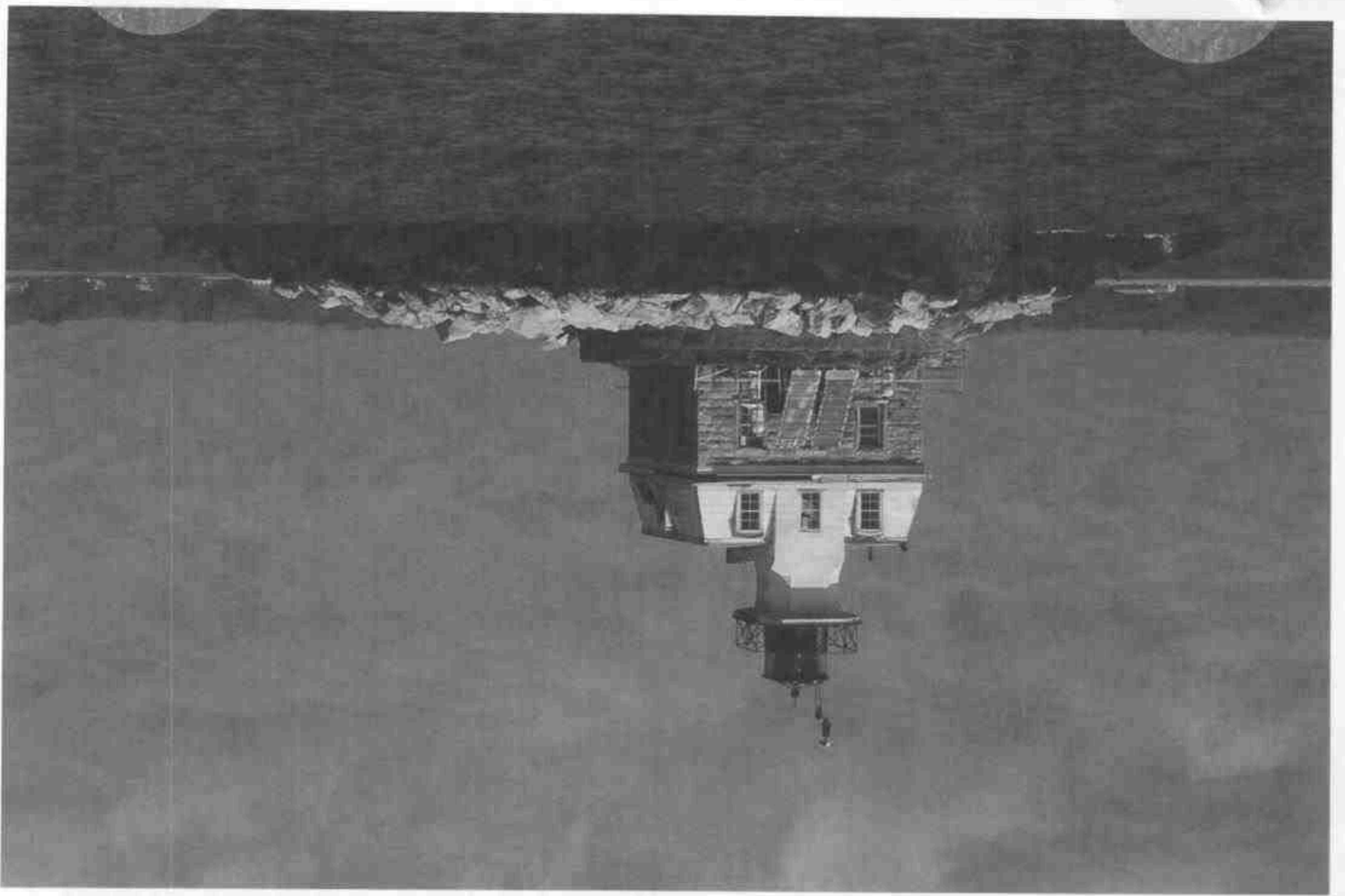


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