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From the Helm

Weather has a chill in the air, Thanksgiving dinners are done and now December holidays at FYC are coming. We are ready for Old Man Winter to really blow, thanks to the dozen or so people who stowed away the outdoor furnishings on Veteran's Day.

The men's bathroom has a new ceiling and "cross your fingers" that we have secured the roof from any further leaks. This was accomplished just prior to the tremendously successful and entertaining Harvest Dance - Great Job!

Now we prepare for Old St. Nick. The Children's Christmas party is scheduled for December 21, 2014. We look for Santa to come by boat (Doesn't he always come by boat? Remember last year?) to share all the toys with our good Fayerweather children.

Three reminders:

1. 37 days 'til elections. The Nominating committee will meet any interested party by appointment after the general meeting on December 2, 2014.
2. The last paper Foghorn (January 2015 issue) will come out around 12/20/2014 complying with a 10 day notification in our Bylaws Article XI section 11. Please set up your e-mail addresses on the new website so you remain informed.
3. All chit cards expire on December 30, 2014. Come on down and lunch at FYC after a hard day of shopping!

Carrie and I wish you a very Merry Christmas!

Rich



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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Dec 2nd

General Membership Meeting 7pm

Saturday, Dec 6th

Fishing Awards

Sunday, Dec 21st

Children's Christmas Party

Monday, Dec 22nd

Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner

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Friday Night Happy Hour

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From the Vice Commodore

I can't believe how quick this year has flown by. Seems like a few weeks ago we were putting in the new beer taps and putting in spring beers and now the winter beers are in! Due to many requests we also have a few IPA's in bottle and will continue to rotate the taps to get a variety in. Please keep all comments and suggestions coming my way for Bar, Kitchen and Ships Store. The sweatshirts have arrived and i'm still looking for more winter jackets for men and women.

I look forward to what next year may bring and thank all the current Officers, Board, Members and Employees of Fayerweather for a great year!

See you at the bar!

David Nemeth



Robert Christie

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15 teams (2 sailors/team) sail four Sundays throughout the series. The five teams with best average score for their four respective Sundays will sail in the Championship on April 26th.

The series is sailed on five Ideal 18s, which are state-of-the-art keelboats. They are very maneuverable and fast.

If interested, email Emily Hyde (emchabot@gmail.com). You can sign up as a team or we will pair you up with another sailor.

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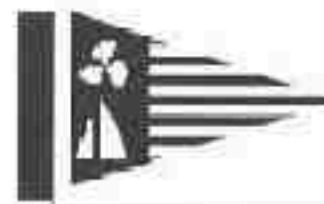


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From the Rear Commodore

Hello again.

We had our annual Harvest Dance on Nov 22nd and everyone had a great time. Wow, I am amazed at the largeness you folks showed. I saw a lot of goodie bags leaving. Seth the DJ did his usual outstanding job of keeping people on the dance floor, even after all the ceilings were picked clean! Thanks to all the helpers putting this one together on Friday night and thanks to Ben Thrush, our Jailer/Warden/Bail Bondsman what ever his title is. The Jail/Bail money raised is a welcome addition for the Children's Christmas Party.

Speaking of the Children's Christmas Party, it is scheduled for Sunday, December 21st starting at 12 noon. Magic show, face painting, and of course, Santa Claus (arriving via the Harbor Master boat). I have enclosed the sign-up sheet in this newsletter. Any other donations can be made at the Clubhouse. All contributions are welcome.

At this point, I am not scheduling a NYE party.

See you at the Club

Bob Schley Rcommodore.fyc@gmail.com



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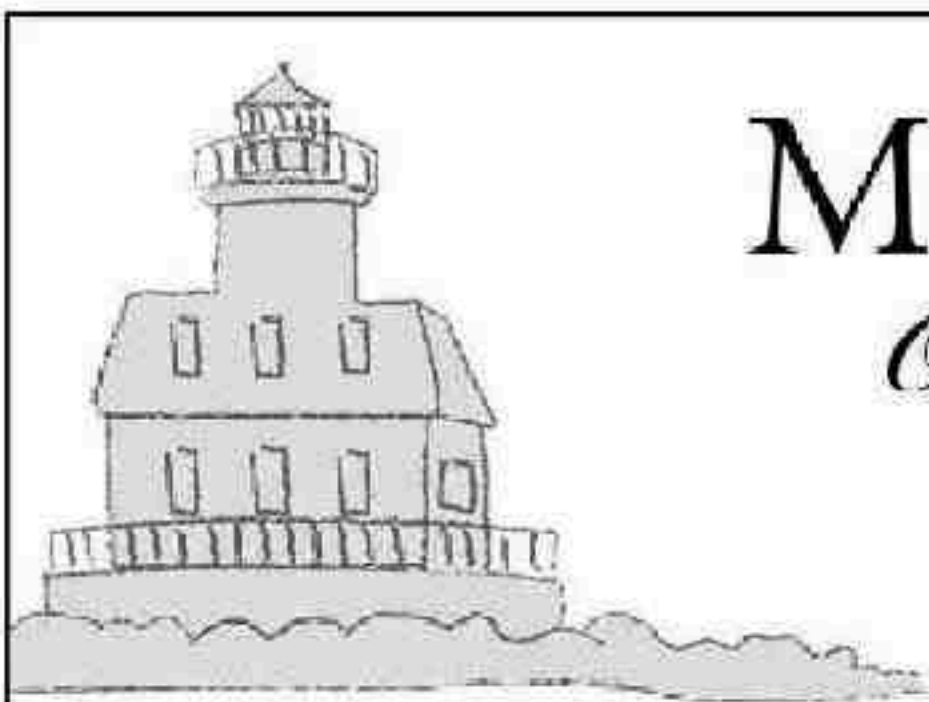
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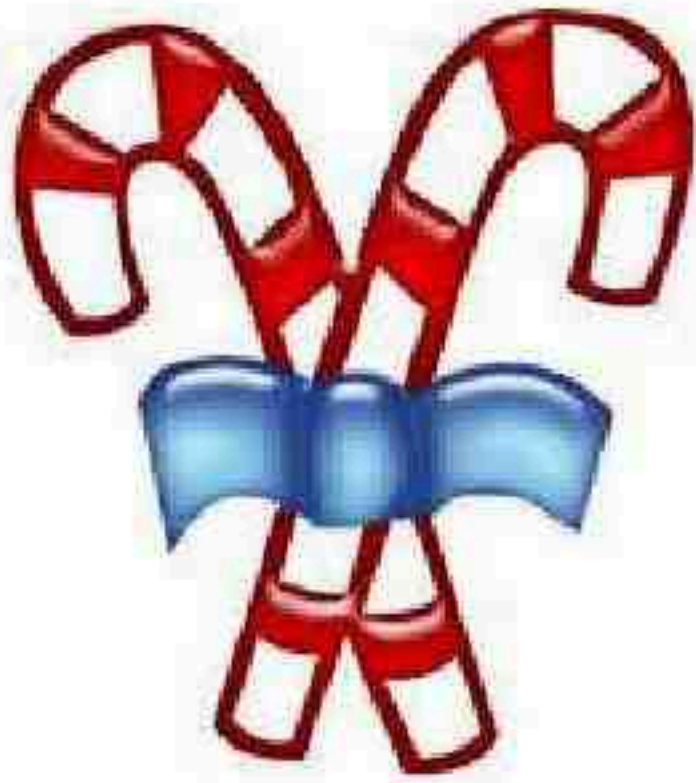
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- 1.) Childs Name _____
Age _____
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- 2.) Childs Name _____
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- 3.) Childs Name _____
Age _____
Gender _____
- 4.) Childs Name _____
Age _____
Gender _____

**Please return forms and \$15.00 per child
To FYC bartender
By Dec Wed the 17th**



Fleet Captain's Corner

Just a quick reminder that we will have our annual 'New Year's Eve coffee and'...on 12-31-14...from 0900 to 1100...all are welcome...each should bring something for others to share...Jo and I will supply the coffee, tea, napkins, plates, spoons, knives et al...

April will bring warmer weather and another 'coffee thing' to start the Spring once again...

Bob Butler
203-268-5775

Woman's Auxiliary

Our Holiday Dinner is December 10th. Please call Sharon at 203-874-8832 to reserve your spot. The Auxiliary has a facebook page...Fayerweather Aux. Check it out for up coming events. This year we are forgoing any gift giving and collecting money for the Black Rock Food Pantry. If you would like to make a donation you can write a check to FYC Aux and in the memo space write Food Pantry.

Auxiliary President,
Lynn Sullivan

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The Fishing Line

Another fishing season comes to a close. We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves. We are always looking for members who would like to join the Fishing Committee and who would like to work on events.

Speaking of events, Saturday, December 6th is the awards dinner. Tickets are \$15 each behind the bar. The fun begins at 6pm and guests are welcome. The awards will be presented to the first three spots on the board in each category.

We would all like to thank Hogie and wish him well. The fishing club missed him greatly this season and we hope to see him back next year!

Good Fishing,

Jim Hogarth, Jim Hanrahan,
Mark Berish, Dina Cummings
Fishing Committee
Co-chairmen



Club Standings

Striped Bass		
1	MARTIN Zeggmond	7/17/14 - 40.45
2	STEVE EHRENS	5/31/14 22.10
3	DAVE FARRINGTON	6/1/14 21.48
Bluefish		
1.	ALAN MORDSOFF	9/28/14 13.97
2.	ED KASPER	10/12/14 13.52
3.	EDDIE WARGO	10/12/14 13.45
Black Fish		
1	LARRY PALAIA	7/28/14 7.26
2.	MIKE HERRINGTON	10/10/14 6.30
3.	JOE KRISTY	10/11/14 6.16
Porgy		
1	BOB GAYDOSH	8/20/14 2.33
2	LARRY PALAIA	7/21/14 2.28
3	JOE KRISTY	5/27/14 2.2
Winter Flounder		
1.	Larry Palaia	05/12/2014 2.57 lbs.
2.	Joe Kristy	05/12/2014 2.26 lbs.
3.	Ed Kasper	05/18/2014 2.23 lbs.





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