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From the Helm

Rumors flourish at FYC. I would like to dispel some of these rumors.

Rumor #1: The docks were replaced without costing a dime to the membership. Insurance monies covered the entire project.

Rumor #2: No Smoking Rule: Smoking is not allowed on the decks from 10am to 10pm. Smokers can find a new oasis pending approval by the membership.

Rumor #3: Jimmy from the Raw Bar is allowed to take time for his family. The Board had nothing to do with Jim's need to take family time.

Rumor #4: No one should be harmed during a murder mystery on October 11th. However, candidates are being proposed...

Fabrication over fact. Please be informed by attending General Meetings or the Board of Governors meeting, so you don't fall victim to rumors. I invite your comments and hope you will volunteer for projects to see it through to completion.

On a thankful note: Many thanks to Bob Meeker and Peter Schanazu for a splendid golf tournament. The appetizers they donated helped us swallow some of the stories that made the 19th hole fun. Looking forward to the next annual tournament.

On a housekeeping note: Chit cards left at the bar will be closed at the end of a shift and include a 15% gratuity. This action is necessary to close our books each evening. Cash advances on credit cards are no longer allowed. The bank charges are excessive. We can still honor your check.

As the days dwindle down for the next election (98 days), please consider stepping up to a leadership position. You can make a difference! The nominating committee consists of the following: Phil Blagys, Tom Botillo, David Dinan, Tom Lee, Rick Perret, John Risati and Wayne Ritchie. Their combined experience should assist you in further defining each position and how you can be successful in that role.

November 11th (Veterans Day) the Club clean up day. Please come help clean up the club for the winter storage months. We are still looking for a House Chairman to coordinate the maintenance of the club.

Lastly, we have a surplus in members waiting to be approved. Interviews will continue, so we have a healthy list for the annual drop off. Please contact Emily Hyde with possible new members.

See you at the Club!

Rich

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Oct 7th
General Membership Meeting 7pm

Friday, Oct 10th
Hunky Turkey

Saturday, Oct 11th
Murder Mystery Night

Friday, Oct 18th
Fish Fry 6pm

Monday, Oct 27th
Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner
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Friday Night Happy Hour
-Raw bar, lobster rolls, chowder-

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From the Vice Commodore

This year has been flying by but sure has been fun so far! We are seeing beers on tap move quicker than we had ever thought and I only wish we had gone to 8!! Along with the rotating handles we will be bringing in seasonal bottles as well since there are more good beers out there than we can stock! And who knows, maybe we vote on replacing one of the tried and tired handles (let the discussion begin)!

We got in more t shirts in sizes that went quick the first time around and will have more fall jackets in stock with more sweat-shirts hopefully in stock by the time you read this.

Cooking class's will be starting up again so be on the look out for those.

See you at the Bar!

David Nemeth



Hauling & Yard

There are numerous trailers in the club yards that do not have their owners names displayed on them as required by the House Rules. Please verify that your trailer has your name on the tongue. Trailers without a name will be padlocked and a penalty assessed. Also note that under Yard and Dinghy Dock; Boats stored on club property, 2. "Any items left on club property (including boats, moorings, gear or personal effects) after the storage period shall be assumed abandoned." Summer storage ended on Sept 14.

Also, house rules require that "Each owner of a stored boat is responsible for keeping his areas clean, including trash, equipment, and weeds." When you store your boat for the winter please police your assigned area all the way to the fence.

Ernie Boos
Yard Chair

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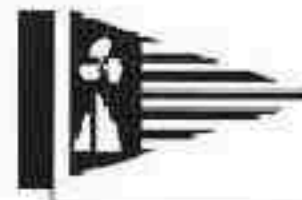


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From the Rear Commodore

Hello,

Murder at FYC, aka 'Of Sound Mind and Dead Body' is on Saturday, October 11th. Murder Mysteries Inc. will be entertaining us with a night of murder mystery. A full dinner will be catered by LuLus Pad with choice of Chicken Gorgonzola with mushrooms, London Broil, or a pasta dish will be available for the veggies. Price is \$40 per person and tickets are available at the bar. This should be a memorable night at the club. A heads up folks, due to the nature of this party, I have to limit the tickets to 100, so don't miss out, get your tix now.

Looking ahead:

November – Harvest Dance

December – Children's Christmas Party, New Years Eve

I am still looking for ideas for NYE, something different maybe? Reggae New Year? (I'm leaning towards this one) Funky New Year? Anyone have any ideas to share? Please let me know via the e-mail below.

See you at the Club

Bob Schley Rcommodore.fyc@gmail.com

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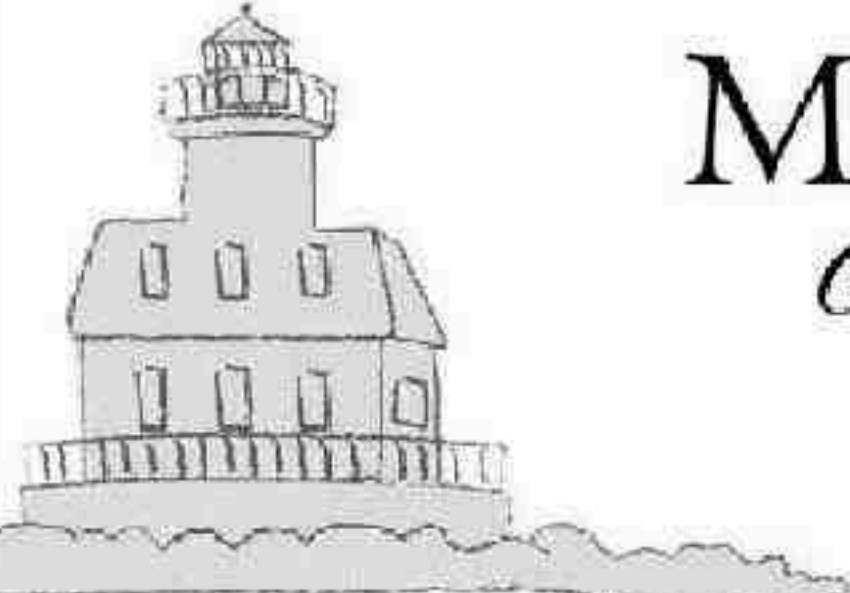
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The Fishing Line

This has been great weather for fishing. The bunkers are still abundant in the harbor. Also, Porgies and Black Sea Bass have been plentiful with many keepers. We had a nice turnout for the member guest tournament on 9/21/14. The winners were:

1. EDDIE WARGO 10.99 lbs
2. PAT GOMBOS 10.41 lbs
3. JOE KRISTY 9.81 lbs
4. BOB JOHNSTONE 7.63 lbs
5. TOPHER SCHEEL 1.42 lbs

There are a few dates to remember in October, we hope you will participate in some of the events.

October 10th: Hunky Turkey featuring fresh kobasz, szalonna, beer. Tickets are \$12 at the bar. The fun begins at 5pm

October 12th: 4-Club Bluefish Tournament, time and place TBA. We need to represent Hayerweather and are hoping for ten boats to sign up. Forms will be available at the bar.

October 18th: Fish Fry. tickets are \$15 at the bar. The fun begins at 6pm.

Good Fishing.

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



Club Standings

Striped Bass			
1	Steve Ehrens	05/31/2014	22.10 lbs.
2	Dave Farrington	06/14/2014	21.48 lbs.
3	Dan Lent	06/06/2014	20.68 lbs.
Bluefish			
1.			
2.			
3.			
Black Fish			
1.	George Palmgren	04/21/2014	4.88 lbs.
2.			
3.			
Porgy			
1	Joe Kristy	05/27/2014	2.20 lbs.
2	Larry Palaia	06/23/2014	2.10 lbs.
3			
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.

FYC FISHING COMMITTEE

FISH FRY



**Fryday
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