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From the Helm

Carl Sandburg said, "Nothing happens unless first we dream."

I have heard this prolonged winter is because the polar vortex is leaking. Can anyone at FYC plug it up? I say that only half in jest because of what I've seen FYC volunteers accomplish. We have all had enough of this winter, although the Commodores Dinner Dance did generate genuine warmth. Several visiting dignitaries marveled at the facilities, food and cordial atmosphere. Applause to Hogie and company.

As usual our Rear Commodore, Bob Schley has done an outstanding job putting on the St. Patrick's Day dance. Of course, he had the assistance of Jim Anderson and his kitchen committee cooking a scrumptious meal. The band got everybody out dancing on the floor. Bob has a few tricks up his sleeve to keep the Easter bunny hopping, creating joy and laughter for the lucky FYC kids (and adults)!

You may have noted that we reinstalled several of our old docks for temporary usage. I am optimistic that our new docks should be installed by mid May and fully operational for the Opening Day ceremonies, and for the season. We appreciate the assistance of our neighbors, Port 5 in allowing our frostbiters the use their dock. Good neighbors are hard to find.

As is custom, we'll have a work party on Good Friday, April 18th. Please bring gloves, rakes, and tools for the annual cleanup. We have plenty of work planned for that day, and many hands will make light work. Visitors are surprised by how much is accomplished by volunteers - a trademark of FYC.

I would ask anyone having lockers in the boathouse, remove any flammables. Storage of these products is illegal and you are at risk of being held personally liable. We are making a conscientious effort to clean this area the for next fire inspection. By the way, the Penfield room looks great - after being painted with fire retardant paint.

Thanks to Darryl O'Donnell for preparing our website. Your member sign in is available, please register asap, at the bottom of the front page: "<http://www.FYCCT.org>". Once the website is fully launched, the member section will offer numerous advantages.

I look for your suggestions to challenge neighboring clubs; maybe something simple like a blood drive, or build your own float (boat) race to raise community awareness, start a tradition, build a broader membership, or just plain fun. Let's make our own reality start with a dream!

See you at the club

Bill

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Thank you.

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, April 1st
General Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 19th
Childrens Easter Party 12 p.m.

Saturday, April 26th
Sinatra Night 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 28th
Board of Governors Meeting 7 p.m.

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner
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Friday Night Happy Hour
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From the Vice Commodore

As you may have now noticed we have installed a major upgrade to our bar by increasing our taps to accommodate 6 draft beers. This project was funded by generous donations from The Auxiliary and Nick Corwin. As of this writing I'm not sure what tasty new beers we have on tap, but I'm looking forward to trying them all.

New items are in the ships store so stop on by and see what we have!

David Nemeth



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FYC



Annual Childrens Easter Party

Saturday April 19th

12:00 Noon

Lunch

Egg Hunt

Entertainment

And of course

The Easter Bunny!!



Donations \$10 per child
Sign-up sheets in April Foghorn
And are available at the bar





Childrens Easter Party Sign-up Form

1.) Childs Name _____

Age _____

Gender _____

2.) Childs Name _____

Age _____

Gender _____

3.) Childs Name _____

Age _____

Gender _____

4.) Childs Name _____

Age _____

Gender _____

Please return forms and \$10.00 per child

To FYC bartender by April 16th



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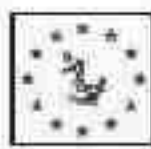
SINATRA NIGHT

Fayerweather Yacht Club

April 26th, 2014 – 7:00 pm

Dinner & Dancing! (Dinner starts at 6:30)

www.SteveDAgostino.com Reservations A MUST!



From the Rear Commodore

Hello Everyone,

Well the winter that would not go away is finally going away! Hope all is well with everyone.

Ok since my last article, St Patrick's has come and gone. We had a great party on the 15th with 130 members and guests attending – a sellout. Hope this trend continues throughout the year. "Once Removed" provided the music and had everyone tapping and dancing. Food was done by the FYC Kitchen crew and was absolutely delicious. Thanks to all who helped set-up, decorate, cook and break down – WELL DONE.

Next is the Children's Easter Party on April 19th. LuLu's Pad will again provide the lunch for the kids. Egg hunt, entertainment and, of course, the Easter Bunny (arriving by the Harbor Masters boat). Flyer and sign-up sheet in this newsletter. Get you sheets in early so I can let the Bunny know how many baskets to bring.

One week later, on the 26th, Steve D'Agastino returns with Sinatra Night, a fantastic night of your favorite music. Dinner again by LuLu's Pad, starting at 6:30 with the band starting at 7pm. Tickets are \$27 up until April 19th, and then they jump to \$30. I am really trying to keep the costs down but, like everything else in life, things get more expensive (band, food etc...). See flyer in this newsletter.

Just a heads up for the coming months, May – Race Night and Opening Day, June – Caribbean Day, July - Hawaiian Luau/Pig Roast returns (get your grass skirts ready Gus and Lou), Aug – New this year - Lobster/Clam Bake. I will provide all the details later.

That's enough for now,
Have a Happy Easter,

Bob Schley

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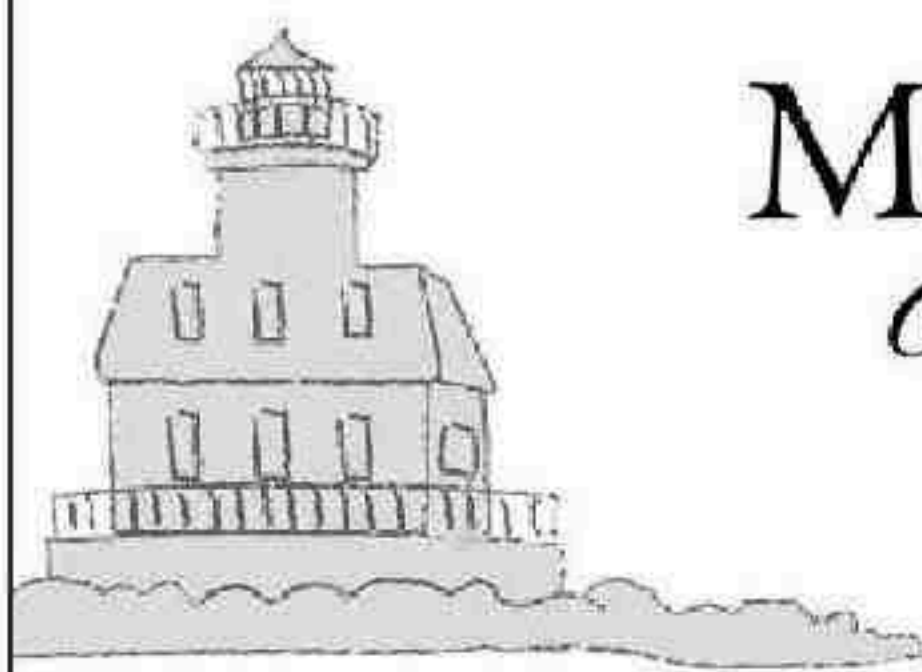
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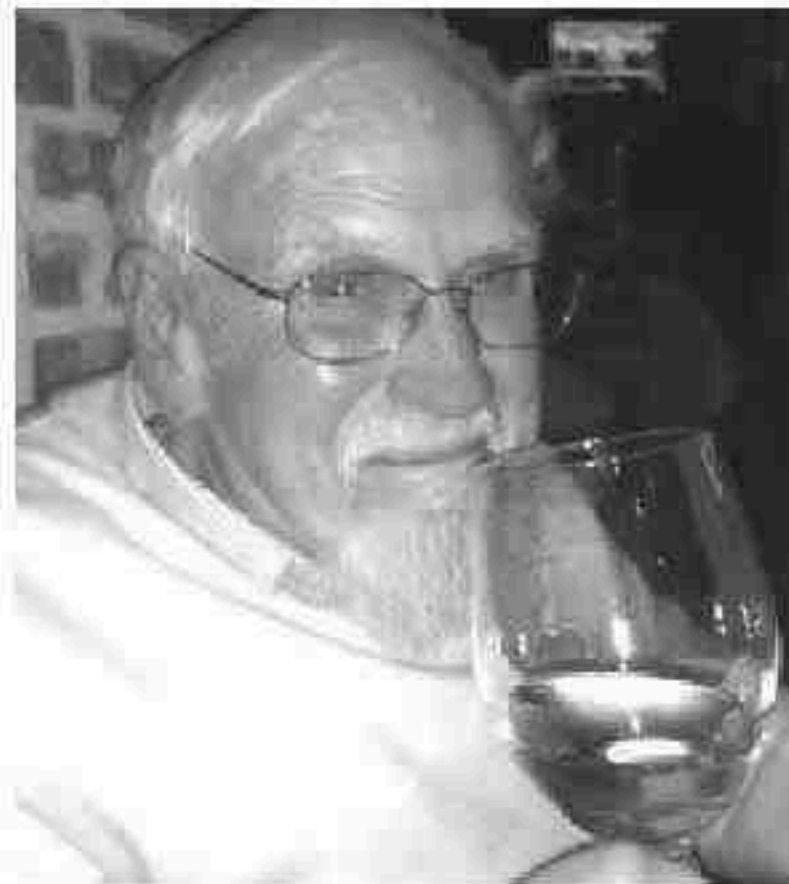
Welcome Aboard & Congratulations to our 22 new members:

Heidi Cinder, Simon FitzPatrick & Diane Vulcano"

Get well wishes go out to Bob Hough and Ken Miklus.

Emily Hyde

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*Please join us
to share your memories
at a memorial tribute
to honor and celebrate
the life of*
WALLY KIMBALL

Saturday, May 10, 2014
at 2:00 pm

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The Fishing Line

Thanks to all the Fishing Committee, Kitchen Committee and Auxiliary people that made the FISH FRY a great success.

April is here and the fishing buttons are in. Come down and get your buttons and join the season long fishing contest.

We now have the raffle for a 40" TOSHIBA TV and 2 gift certificates for restaurants going for OPENING DAY!

Good Fishing,

Jim Hogarth, Jim Hanrahan
& Mark Berish
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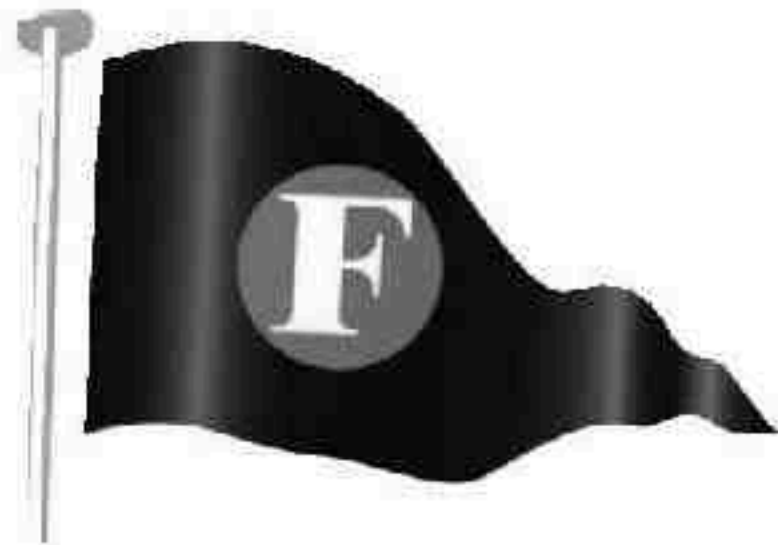


Auxiliary News

Well spring is coming. Our April 9th meeting is a Chinese Auction. We are still asking for the stuffed animals for the Easter Raffle. Please bring them to the April meeting. Our hostess for April are Claire M., Donna P., and Kerry P.

I would like you to save the following dates; June 12th at 6:30pm, East End Yacht Club for the Auxiliary Social. Pequonnock Yacht Club has invited us for the first 'Meet and Greet' on June 19th. Please let me know if you are planning to attend so I can give them both a count. Our 'Getting to Know You' is set for July 15th at 7pm and Donna P is our chairwoman. If you have any questions feel free to call.

Your President,
Lynn Sullivan



From the House Chairman

Here it is again, spring and Good Friday clean-up time. This year we need all good carpenters, painters and general clean up people. So bring your tools, saws, leaf blower, rakes wet & dry vacs, etc. We need your help to get FYC in shape for the spring and summer seasons. We will be starting at 8am and we will have coffee waiting for you.

Jim Hogarth

Sailing

Skippers Meeting April, 8th. 1900 Hours

It is very important that skippers or a representative of, attend our Annual Skippers Meeting to be informed of this years Rule Changes, Rating Splits, and R/C assignments. Crew and persons wishing to join a crew are welcome and encouraged to attend.

US Sailing Judge Certification April, 19th.

FYC Sailing will co-host a US Sailing seminar for the entry level certification of Judge at the Black Rock Yacht Club at 0830 hours, April 19th. Interested persons must register on-line in advance at USSailing.org.

Mike Sullivan

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