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## *From the Helm*

Wow, can you believe that we are in August, the time fly's by when you're staying busy and that's exactly what myself and the flag staff as well as the BOG are doing. The Fire Marshall's requirements, which are almost done, we are waiting on a solution on our diesel tank to meet elevation requirements, I am still chasing estimates on the outside trim, also we are going to start getting ideas on the "Island" as far as plantings and ground cover, along with every day maintenance and repairs.

July turned out to be a month full of many different events. Starting off was the Blessing of the Fleet. About 12 to 15 boats participated in the Blessing...some twice! Thank you to both Deacon Brian Kelly and Rev. Larry Fullerton for your service's. Also, thanks to member and Bpt. Fire Capt. Frank Falanga for coordinating with Engine 7, which supplied the water arch to cross under. We look forward to making this an annual event. Rear Commodore Mike Sullivan had a good turn out for his Hawaiian shirt and pig roast evening. Rounding up the month, thank you to Rick Perret for his dedication and success with the Sail Park City Regatta.

For those of you that had inquired about purchasing a brick for the front walk there is an application that can be downloaded from the website. I will also have some hard copies at the Club. Cost per brick is \$50 and applications will be accepted until November 15th, at which time the order will go out. This is a great way to leave a legacy, or to remember a someone.

Lastly the kitchen committee is continuing their work with BRYAC as well as interviewing other outside concessionaires. Stay tuned for further updates on the website and email blast's.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and all that the Club has to offer. Stop in for lunch or dinner, and don't forget about Friday nights with raw bar and kitchen open. Each week is getting more and more busy so stop in and give it a try.

Regards, and hope to see you at FYC,  
**Jim**

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## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, Aug 9th**

InterClub Bluefish Tournament

**Saturday Aug 22nd**

Hawaiian Pig Roast

**Monday, Aug 24th**

Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

**Tuesday, Sept 1st**

General Membership Meeting 7pm

## Weekly Events

**Thursday Night Dinner**

Check website for special menu

**Friday Night Happy Hour**

-Raw Bar: Lobster Rolls, Chowder,  
Lobster Bisque, Stuffed Clams,  
Shrimp, Clams & Oysters on the 1/2 Shell-

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## From the Vice Commodore

Hi there,

Well, if June was a challenging month, I'm not sure how to describe July. B.R.Y.A.C. is now running our kitchen and we are working out the adjustments to get everything running smoothly. Thursday Night Dinner menus will now be posted on the website along with any special announcements. 'Constant Contact' email blasts will be phased out at the end of August. I will continue to make sure the weekly emails will be sent through both the website and 'Constant Contact' until then. So some of you folks will be getting duplicate emails. On that note, if you want to continue to receive emails, make sure your email address is up to date on the membership list. If you suddenly stop getting mail, drop myself or Gail Smith a note, and we'll get it updated.

It is Connecticut State Law that members sign in their guests. I have sent out emails in the past on 'how to' and remind members to COMPLETELY and LEGIBLY sign their guests in. No 'dittos' and no 'scribbles'. I am sure you don't want me chasing you down to sign in (truthfully, I don't want to, either).

Reminder folks, smoking is not permitted in the Club at any time or outside on the decks from 10am. to 10pm. This policy will be strictly enforced. A 'smoking area' has been established on the outside corner of the Penfield Room. As always, please be courteous to your fellow members/guests. And lastly, again, please, PLEASE bring your drink glasses and empty bottles back to the bar when you are done. It is the members' responsibility to 'clean up' after themselves.

Feel free to contact me for ideas, suggestions, or to just say 'Hi'. Email address listed below. That's all for now.

See you at the club,

**Bob Schley**

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## *The Fishing Line*

Yo, ho! Yo, ho! Summer is here and the fishing is HOT! Striped Bass and Blues have been biting in 30-60ft, there are a couple 30lbs+ fish on the board to prove it. There is plenty of bunker around and recently some sand eels and squid showed up so the buffet is on. For ground fishing, Fluke have been hard to find on our side of the sound but steady on the Long Island side. The Porgys are in and Black Sea Bass are chewing too, so get out there!

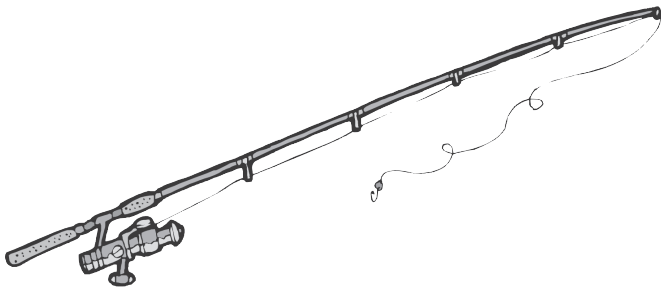
We have added some items to the Fishing Committee section of fycct.org. Many useful links for LIS fishing and weather, plus the "Catch of the Day" photo gallery. Email your fishing pics to captkj@sbcglobal.net and we will share your legendary catch!

The FYC fishing board is starting to fill up with several nice fish weighed in. We are still waiting to see a Bluefish on the board, so get involved! Members can join the FYC fishing contest all season long, just sign-up at the bar.

The FYC Fishing Fleet will be fishing in the Interclub Bluefish Tourney on Sunday 8/9. Good Luck to all the captains.

Tight Lines!

Keith Jamaitis ~ FYC Fishing Committee



UPDATE: 7/19/2015	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
<b>STRIPED BASS</b>	Angler: Matthew Zygmant Weight: 38.80 lbs Date: 6/25/15	Angler: Frank Stirna Weight: 37.97 lbs Date: 6/11/15	Angler: Topher Scheel Weight: 32.02 lbs Date: 7/1/15
<b>BLUEFISH</b>	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:
<b>BLACKFISH</b>	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 8.81 lbs Date: 7/1/15	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:
<b>PORGY</b>	Angler: Larry Palaia Weight: 2.32 lbs Date: 7/6/15	Angler: Eddie Wargo Weight: 2.07 lbs Date: 7/19/15	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 1.87 lbs Date: 7/1/15
<b>WINTER FLOUNDER</b>	Angler: Ed Kasper Weight: 2.66 lbs Date: 5/3/15	Angler: Eddie Wargo Weight: 2.20 lbs Date: 5/10/15	Angler: Weight: Date:
<b>FLUKE</b>	Angler: Kristen Zygmant Weight: 4.83 lbs Date: 5/31/15	Angler: Keith Jamaitis Weight: 4.36 lbs Date: 5/27/15	Angler: Larry Palaia Weight: 3.54 lbs Date: 6/29/15
<b>WEAKFISH</b>	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:



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