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From the Helm

With Fall upon us FYC has cleared it's deck's in preparation for the winter month's. We had about 14 members that came out to lend a hand with putting away the table's, chair's, did some lawn clean-up, and some repair work to the outside dance area. I thank everyone that helped out.

The BOG has approved a proposal for the paving of the upper lot, the lot in front of the locker house, an apron into the North Yard, and the hoist driveway. The start date is Saturday, November 28th and will take a week to ten days to complete. Please be patient during this project. Along with the approval of the paving, the BOG has also past the 2016 budget which will be presented in the November General Meeting. There will be no increase or assessment for the coming year.

November brings the biggest event of the year, the Harvest Dance which will be November 21st. Tickets are on sale at the bar. Get your's early, this will sell out quickly.

The Nominating Committee continues to interview. If you have any interest in running for a flag position or the board don't hesitate to make an appointment to interview.

Anyone interested in an updated member directory they are available at the bar for \$10 each. It is also on the website for download or a quick reference. I would like to thank P.C. Bill Selsky for his time spent putting this together

Have a great Fall
Jim

P.S., Don't forget Friday Raw Bar!



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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Nov 3rd
General Membership Meeting 7pm

Saturday Nov 7th
SAILING AWARDS 7pm

Saturday, Nov 21st
HARVEST DANCE

Monday, Nov 23rd
Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

Friday, Nov 27th
WILD TURKEY REGATTA

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner
Check website for special menu

Friday Night Happy Hour
-Raw Bar: Lobster Rolls, Chowder,
Lobster Bisque, Stuffed Clams,
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From the Vice Commodore

Hi,

Don't forget the Harvest Dance Saturday November 21 or the "wrapping" party on Friday the 20th Leaves are turning and it's the colorful time of year in New England. Come on down to the club and enjoy the view.

Susan Kane Catering is settling in and is cooking up some great meals on Thursdays and lunch is doing good for this time of year. Kitchen is open for lunch Tues - Sun, Brunch on Sat and Sun, Thursday night dinner and lunch menu on Fri nights. Welcome Susan by coming down to the club for lunch, brunch or dinner. I will make sure the weekly menus are posted. I will also post the luncheon menu on the website.

The bar is doing well. We have some new fall flavors. Come down and enjoy a beverage, this fantastic fall weather and the great view.

I have ordered some new things in the Ships Store for the cooler weather. Trying to get them posted to the website, will let you know when I get that finalized. FYCs Haberdashery items make great gifts (hint hint).

Just an FYI, if you are not receiving information or weekly menus, please email me and I will update the list for Constant contact.

This is extremely important!! Please make sure the guest book is signed correctly when bringing guests to the club. 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 "ditos" and no "scribbles". I am sure you don't want me chasing you down to sign in (truthfully, I don't want to, either).

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

Bob Schley

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From the Rear Commodore

Leaves are at peak color and the clanking of rigging has all but disappeared from the harbor. That means it's time for our Harvest Dance on Saturday, November 21st starting at 7pm.

For those new aboard, I guarantee this dance is the most fun ever! Proceeds fund the Children's Christmas Party on Dec 20th. The object of this mischief; the ceiling of the dance floor has been decorated with loads of fresh fruit and vegetables and when everyone is dancing you are welcome to help yourself to any hanging treat you choose. Take care not to get "caught in the act" as under cover deputies will be spread out looking to throw you in jail. So bring a friend with you to bail you out. Don't forget that without your bail bonds we can't fill Santa's bag.

Pizza Party Friday November, 20th. Everyone is welcome to come down to help wrap and hang the Harvest Dance treats and enjoy some pizza with your fellow members. Come on down to make some new friends as this always turns out to be more fun than work.

As we make our Giving of Thanks' I give 'Grateful Thanks' to all of you who have helped me through my term as Rear Commodore.

Mike Sullivan
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The Fishing Line

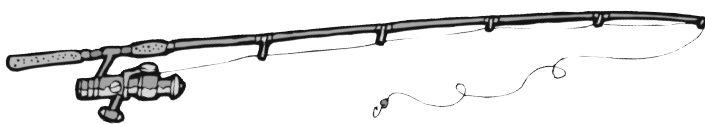
It's not over 'til it's over, and the fishing is definitely not over yet! There are lots of our fine fin covered friends still swimming around LIS close to shore and in mid-sound. The "Fall Run" is running!

October was a busy month for the FYC Fishing Committee. We started the month with the traditional Hunky Turkey Night. Thanks to everyone that came down for this event. There was excellent food, drinks, and good times cooking szalonna and fresh vegetables over open fire pits on the patio. Next up, FYC hosted the Greater Bridgeport Open (3-Club) Bluefish Tournament. This was a great event. Over 70 anglers and 20 boats from Fayerweather, Miomague, and East End Yacht Clubs fished for top honors. MYC won as top club by weight, and our club did real well too. Jim Hanrahan caught the biggest bluefish of the tournament at 14.63lbs and still is top on the fish board. Congratulations Jim, nice fish! Thank you to Lynn Sullivan and Bob Meeker for working the weight in scale and everyone else that made this event a success. Next up, the Fishing Committee turned up the heat and held the Fish Fry. We appreciate everyone coming down to enjoy some delicious handcrafted fish and chips, another fun evening at the club.

And we're not done yet, there are still some fish left to catch. Check the fish board. The FYC fleet is still out there fishing, the fish are getting bigger and the competition for bragging rights is heating up. Looks like Joe Kristy was feeding his 8.8 lbs blackfish back from July and re-weighed it in for the lead spot at 9.09lbs, then Bob Gaydosh weighted a 4.54lb blackfish in costume on a Striped Bass slip, what?? Trick or Treat!?! Keep an eye on the board as the fishing contest winds down. Good Luck!

Sign-up early for the Steak and Chicken Night on 12/5. Don't miss this, it's going to be great!

It's always better floating. Tight lines!
Keith Jamaitis, FYC Fishing Committee




UPDATE: 10/25/2015	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
STRIPED BASS	Angler: Matt Zygmant Weight: 38.80 lbs Date: 6/25/15	Angler: Frank Stirna Weight: 37.97 lbs Date: 6/11/15	Angler: Tophers Scheel Weight: 32.02 lbs Date: 7/1/15
BLUEFISH	Angler: Jim Hanrahan Weight: 14.63 lbs Date: 10/11/15	Angler: Frank Stirna Weight: 14.53 lbs Date: 10/18/15	Angler: Keith Jamaitis Weight: 14.43 lbs Date: 10/11/15
BLACKFISH	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 9.09 lbs Date: 10/26/15	Angler: Bob Gaydosh Weight: 4.54 lbs Date: 10/13/15	Angler: G.Herrington Weight: 4.32 lbs Date: 10/22/15
PORGY	Angler: Mike Vass Weight: 2.60 lbs Date: 7/19/15	Angler: Larry Palaia Weight: 2.44 lbs Date: 9/13/15	Angler: Eddie Wargo Weight: 2.07 lbs Date: 7/19/15
WINTER FLOUNDER	Angler: Ed Kasper Weight: 2.66 lbs Date: 5/3/15	Angler: Eddie Wargo Weight: 2.20 lbs Date: 5/10/15	Angler: Larry Palaia Weight: 1.21 lbs Date: 10/12/15
FLUKE	Angler: Matt Zygmant Weight: 5.63 lbs Date: 9/16/15	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 4.86 lbs Date: 9/1/15	Angler: Kristen Zygmant Weight: 4.83 lbs Date: 5/31/15


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The Nominating Committee wants YOU!



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Don't miss the opportunity to serve your club!

The next Nominating committee interview session will be held on Thursday, November 5th beginning at 7 PM

The committee really wants to hear how you would like to work for the club and continue to make the Fayerweather experience a special one for members and member's families and friends.

We strongly suggest anyone thinking of running schedule an interview. We have made changes to the nominating process in order for the interview/meeting to be more interactive and thought-provoking.

We are also looking for suggestions for all of the positions available. If you know someone that would be a good fit, please reach out to Committee Chair, Emily Hyde at emchabot@gmail.com

As a reminder, in January the membership will elect a Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Rear-Commodore, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary and three Board of Governors,.

There are many things we are considering to put in place to make sure we get the best possible candidates on the ballot this year. Any suggestions, please let us know!

Any feedback, please feel free to approach anyone on the nominating committee. This year's committee is Mark Berish, Chris Gill, Emily Hyde (Chair,) Tom Lee, John Pynch, Lou Reszoly and Dan Wisneski.

If you have any questions about the nominating process, including whether members can run from the floor this year, please contact Emily.

Thank you and please consider serving this year!

2016 Fayerweather Yacht Club Nominating Committee