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From the Helm

As I look back over my 2 year term as Commodore, I reflect on both challenging and fun times. Mother Nature was a force to be dealt with: Irene, Sandy, and lesser storms necessitated moving the heating system upstairs, refurbishing the shower, updating the walkway to the North Yard, new roof for the locker house, and most recently, repairing the men's bathroom roof.

We have seen increased regulations from the DEEP, (new gas pump), the State, (recycling and guest sign in compliance), and Bridgeport Fire Marshal (fire retardant, alarm system, increased public safety requirements). Also under the category "Stuff Happens", replacing our docks, and plantings/fences, to name a few. When life hands you lemons, make spiked lemonade! Our members still had time to beautify the club, from deck umbrellas to landscaping around the property. The conscientious efforts of the Board, Bridge, and countless volunteers make the FYC spirit contagious, resulting in full membership.

Along with all that, our club participated in community fundraisers, (Sail Park City Regatta), and the Red Cross blood drive. All this has given me a new respect for people power, and I'm definitely FYC proud.

It has been an honor to represent FYC at the many local ceremonies, social functions, and community events during my term as Commodore. Sharing the sadness, praying for those who have passed on or become ill, as well as sharing in your joyous occasions; I am truly grateful for the networking, learning opportunities and friendships the office affords. I know that you, as well as I, will remain committed to the growth and fellowship which is the trademark of FYC.

It is now time for new leadership to continue projects, with your support, such as the parking lot, cupola, website and set in motion plans for our 100 year anniversary.

Carrie and I wish you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

Rich

PS: Remember to Vote January 6, 2015
Polls Open 11:30-14:30 and 17:30-19:45 General Meeting 19:30

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Jan 2nd

Election Night

General Membership Meeting 7pm

Monday, Jan 26th

Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner

Check website for special menus

Friday Night Happy Hour

-Raw bar, lobster rolls, chowder-

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