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From the Helm

Well I guess it's safe to say farewell to February, a month with a number of different events; Thursday Night Dinners (snow), Valentine's Day (snow), Commodores Dinner Dance (snow)! Hopefully March treats us better.

The Commodores Dinner Dance was a big hit with good people, good food, and good dancing! Thank you Lynn (my wife) for your great center pieces. Thank you Lynn, Mike, Bob, Jerry, Mark, and John for your help setting up.

At the time of writing this I can only assume the blood drive was a hit as well. Stay tuned for an update. Up next is the St. Patty's Day Party! Come down & support the Club. This event will probably sell out quickly so watch for tickets. Also, Easter is right around the corner. Watch for the Fishing Committees Fish Fry. And I know it's probably a little premature, but note Good Friday on your calendar's to come and help with the spring clean-up.

With the month of March brings the thought of uncovering our boats. This leads me to my final comments. Anyone who has a boat in the harbor and intends on using the launch for transport this year must have a launch sticker on your transom. This will be strongly enforced.

Thanks and have a great March,
we'll see you all around the club.
Jim



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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 3rd
General Membership Meeting 7pm

Saturday, March 14th
St. Patrick's Day Party 6pm

Friday, March 20th
FISH FRY 6pm

Monday, March 23rd
Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner
Check website for special menus

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





From the Vice Commodore

The kitchen has introduced a “Blue Plate Special” on Thursday Nights. This is a simpler meal (pot roast, roast beef, pasta, meatloaf, etc.) for a \$10 price. The hours for this are from 5:30 till 7:00pm. We will run this for at least a month and then evaluate whether or not it will become permanent.

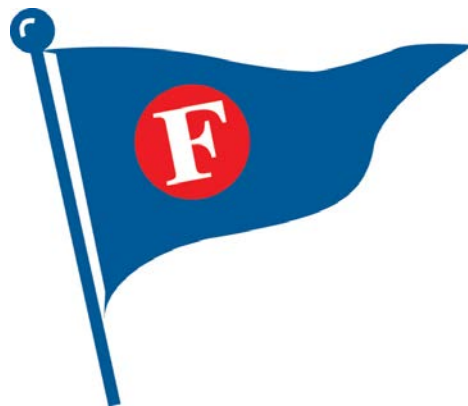
The bar is doing well with the beer selections, and I am still looking into selling some better wines ‘by the bottle’. I need some suggestions as to what people would like to see. Please let me know.

Reminder folks, smoking is not permitted in the club at any time or outside on the decks from 10:00am to 10:00pm. Once the tables and chairs are put back on the decks, this policy will be strictly enforced. As always, please be courteous to your fellow members/guests. Also, PLEASE bring your drinking glasses back to the bar when you are done. We don’t have wait staff service so in order to keep the ‘club prices’ we enjoy, we need every member to do his/her part.

Our Rear Commodore, Mike Sullivan, is planning a great St. Patrick’s Day celebration this year, so be sure to get your tickets early and support our club. Please feel free to contact me for ideas, suggestions, or to just say hello. I have a different e-mail address listed below.

That’s enough for now,

See you at the club,
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From the Rear Commodore

February has come and gone, leaving a lot of snow and good times behind. Super Bowl Sunday had the Clubhouse packed with everyone voting for the best chili submission. That honor went to Liz and Darrell, but in my opinion all the chili testers were winners as every chili I tasted was great. I tip my hat to all who competed. A special thanks to Gavin McNamara and Jose Columna for hooking us up with the big screen projection for everyone's viewing pleasure.

Snow came again on Valentine's Day. The Club gathering was a cozy little affair with thick juicy steak and grilled chicken dinners for the brave souls who attended. Dinner was cooked expertly by the brother's Bob and Freddy Meeker and Jerry Hogarth, and served by Rich Parker. I would like to thank the generosity of the anonymous donors for their wonderful auction items of fine jewelry for her and a tool box for him. It was great fun being your host and auctioneer.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated at Fayerweather Y.C. on Saturday the 14th with dinner and dancing. Jim Anderson and his seasoned crew will be providing a corned beef dinner with all the fixings. Serving time starts at 6:00pm. I am told there will be enough for everyone. A special music performance will be provided by the band Once Removed. Tickets are for sale at the bar now for only \$15.00 advanced and \$20.00 the day of the event.

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St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance

March 14th Ticket's at the Bar
\$15.00 Advanced \$20.00 Door

Corned beef Dinner with all the trimmings serving time will start at

6:00 pm

Special music performance by

Once Removed



The Fishing Line

Last fall, at a meeting in Mystic, Connecticut, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Striped Bass Management Board voted to implement new coastwide recreational striped bass regulations of 1 fish per day at a minimum size of 28 inches, which scientists estimated would achieve a 31% reduction in the harvest. However, they also gave states the option to form their own "equivalent" regulations, as long as they achieve at least a 25% reduction. Every state is approaching this option differently, with some state managers accepting the 1-fish bag limit and other states attempting to come up with 2-fish solutions.

March 20th is The Fish Fry, get your tickets at the bar! Ice fishing is an option for some but the rest of us will probably wait until spring to start our season. Remember to buy your buttons and raffle tickets to support the fishing committee



Good fishing,
Dina Cummings
Fishing Committee Chair