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### From the Helm

With summer coming to an end soon, boat's will start to be decommissioned for the season. With that said, it would be in your best interest to contact the hoist operators to reserve a date and time to haul now. Also, if you keep your boat in the south yard be mindfull of your area as far as garbage, over grown grass, and other debris.

Up next is September and we hope to fill our membership to the full 700. Also the Budget Committee and the Nominating Committee will be appointed. If you are interested in getting involved don't hesitate to speak-up or contact the BOG or myself. The criteria to become a member of either committee is to be a member in good standing with a minimum of 5yrs membership. Also coming in November the Election Committee will be appointed and must meet the same criteria's.

An update on our on going projects; the Fire Marshall requirement should be fulfilled by the middle to the end of the month, parking lot hopefully to be done sometime in October, topsoil to be spead over the "Island" in preparation of a spring time planting, the trim work is still in the works. Keep an eye open for notification of our fall clean-up in preparation for the winter season. This would include putting tables, chairs and umbella's away, cleaning the grill area, shutting down the dock and shower plus more.

The kitchen committee contiues to meet. BRYAC has rescued us through our busy time of the year as well as run the ever popular Friday raw bar. A decision is on the horizon to the future of the kitchen, stay tuned.

Brick application's are at the club for anyone interested in purchasing one. Put your boat's name, your name or a memorial to a deceased member, or whatever you choose.

Finally I would like to send out my many 'thank's' to all whom sent well wishes, made phone call's, and visited during my absence. I'm on the mend and hope to be up and running at full throttle before long.

Happy Fall To All!  
I'll see you at the Club,  
**Jim**

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## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, Sept 13th**

**Bluefish Tournament**

**Saturday Sept 19th**

**Race Night**

**Sunday, Sept 27th**

**Ken Johnson Race**

**Tuesday, Oct 6th**

**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

Hello,

It's September and the summer months have gone by. Don't pull those boats out yet. Fall boating is sometimes the best!! I am in the process of ordering fall/winter items for the Shops Store. I am trying my best to fulfill the requests I have received for 'special' items. I think most of the requests will be filled. Once the order is complete, I'll post items on the website.

The bar is doing well with all this nice weather. Dan is doing well with the beers of the season. I know I've been talking about entertainment on Sat nights, and I believe I have some time to devote to it. I'll be advertising Sat night 'Happy Hour Evenings' very soon. Thursday night menus are now being sent out through the website along with any special announcements. Constant Contact has been phased out at the end of August. They gave us a free month as a parting gift, so special announcements will still be made through CC until Oct. 8th. We are working diligently to "iron" out the issues with the kitchen. I will keep you folks posted as things develop. The BAR committee is looking for new blood. Here is a chance to serve on a committee that takes only 2 hours a month. 1 Sunday a month around 7am. We need people to take physical inventory of the liquor/beer/wine. Contact me if you are interested. The KITCHEN committee is also looking for volunteers to cook/serve at club events. Contact myself if interested.

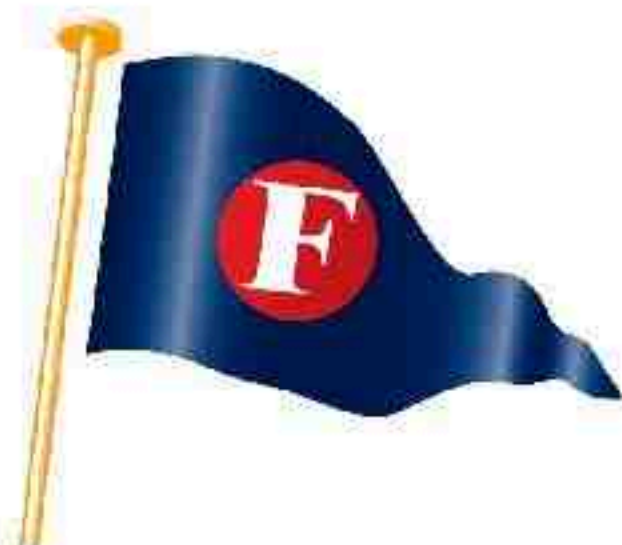
It is Connecticut State Law that members sign in their guests. I have sent out emails in the past on 'how to' and remind members to COMPLETELY and LEGIBLY sign their gusts in. No 'dittos' and no 'scribbles'. I am sure you don't want me chasing you down to sign in (truthfully, I don't want to, either).

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 mmpy 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.

**Bob Schley**

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### Fleet Captain's Corner

The Shelter Island Cruise went well...we had five boats and twelve folks...Wayne Ritchie on Margarita Two with Judy and Tim plus grandson Parker...Bill and Susan Maloney on Silver Heels..Bill and Barbara Cunningham on Catnap...Jim Mullins with John Krotzer on Mischief...Mary and Brian with me on Whisper.

Many that could not join us this year are already looking forward to next year. "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?", so sayeth the Bard. As to the next cruising items ...we will have our New Year's Day coffee...then the pre-cruise meeting in March or April, for the 'coming attractions' and then on and on all over again next year...can't wait!

**Bob Butler 203-268-5775**

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## The Fishing Line

Fish on! Is the word in our local waters. The FYC fishing fleet had a good showing in the Interclub Bluefish Tourney held on 8/9/15. FYC placed a respectable 5th out of 12 clubs lead by a 11.25lb fish caught by Dina Cummings on the Irie. The next stops on tour for Bluefishing are The FYC member-guest BBQ 9/13/15, The Greater Bridgeport Open (3-Club) 10/11/15, and the WICC 8/29-8/30 and SBOA 9/20. Details will be available on the fishing board and at [www.fycct.org-fishing](http://www.fycct.org-fishing) committee. Come out and join the FYC crew to fish or come down for the weigh-in and fish tales (they're all true!...). Other things swimming around close by are lots of porgys, some seabass, a few fluke, and I will guarantee you will see some head shaking sea robins by the dozen! The weather is here, the bait is here, I wish you were beautiful... The fall run is shaping up for some good fishing, good catching and a good time. Reminder: Any member can still sign up for the season long fishing contest, and there is a lot of season left so get involved! For the latest results check the board and the website. Also check out the 'Catch of the Day' page, you might see someone you know. Email your fishing pics to [captkj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:captkj@sbcglobal.net) and we will share your catch! It's always better floating.

Tight lines!

Keith Jamaitis, FYC Fishing Committee

UPDATE: 8/24/2015	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
<b>STRIPED BASS</b>	Angler: Matthew Zygmant Weight: 38.80 lbs Date: 6/25/15	Angler: Frank Siirna Weight: 37.97 lbs Date: 6/11/15	Angler: Topher Scheel Weight: 32.02 lbs Date: 7/1/15
<b>BLUEFISH</b>	Angler: Dina Cummings Weight: 11.25 lbs Date: 8/9/15	Angler: Keith Jamaitis Weight: 10.15 lbs Date: 8/9/15	Angler: Jerry Hogarth Weight: 9.87 Date: 8/9/15
<b>BLACKFISH</b>	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 8.81 lbs Date: 7/1/15	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:
<b>PORGY</b>	Angler: Mike Vass Weight: 2.60 lbs Date: 7/19/15	Angler: Larry Palaia Weight: 2.32 lbs Date: 7/6/15	Angler: Eddie Wargo Weight: 2.07 lbs Date: 7/19/15
<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: Ed Kasper Weight: 4.49 lbs Date: 8/19/15	Angler: Keith Jamaitis Weight: 4.36 lbs Date: 5/27/15
<b>WEAKFISH</b>	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:



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