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From the Helm

Welcome to fall! As we ready ourselves for the coming season one thing comes to mind... FYC fall clean-up which will be October 24th from 9am to 3pm. This is a time to help your club prepare for the fall and winter seasons. On the agenda; putting away the tables, chairs, and umbrellas from the deck and yard, South and North Yard clearing of weeds, brush, and trash, closing down the water to the dock and shower, and other miscellaneous items. Keep your eye open for the sign-up sheet at the Club.

Coming this month our Rear Commodore has a Clam Bake scheduled for Oct. 3rd as well as another Texas Hold-Em Tournament. Watch for tickets and other details.

The Nominating Committee has been selected and will soon begin their preparations for interviews. If you're interested in running for a position a schedule for interview times will be posted in the next newsletter, the website, and posted on the Club's bulletin board. The Budget Committee has also been selected and they have begun the task of preparing the budget for the 2016 season. If approved by the Board at their Oct. meeting then it will be presented to the general body at the November General Meeting.

FYC Updates: paving estimates should be coming in anytime now. Once a contractor has been awarded the job notification will go out to the membership by way of the website and 'Constant Contact' as to when work will begin. I ask that you please be patient while the work is being done and hopefully any inconvenience will be at a minimum. The brick pavers are selling like hot cakes. If you're interested in purchasing one time is running out, so don't hesitate. Brick applications are in the Foghorn and also available at the club. A committee is being developed to start gathering thoughts, ideas, and tentative plans for our upcoming Centennial Celebration in 2019. If you're interested in getting involved see the insert for further details.

Welcome Susan Kane Catering. Susan will be providing FYC with our lunches and Thursday night dinners. She will also be available for private parties so come down say hello and enjoy a meal, you will also be pleased to see those familiar smiles of Carol and Kim who will continue to serve your meals.

Finally, what can I say... to Mike Andre and his incredible staff from B.R.Y.A.C.: Thank you so much for coming to our aid by supplying us with delicious lunches and excellent dinners during our transition between kitchen concessioners. I personally, as well as the Flag Officers, B.O.G, and membership are forever thankful for your services.

I'll see you at the club,
Jim

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

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, Oct 3rd
Hunky Turkey Night 5pm

Tuesday, Oct 6th
General Membership Meeting 7pm

Sunday Oct 11th
Greater BPT Bluefish Tournament

Saturday, Oct 24th
Halloween Regatta

Monday, Oct 26th
Board of Governors 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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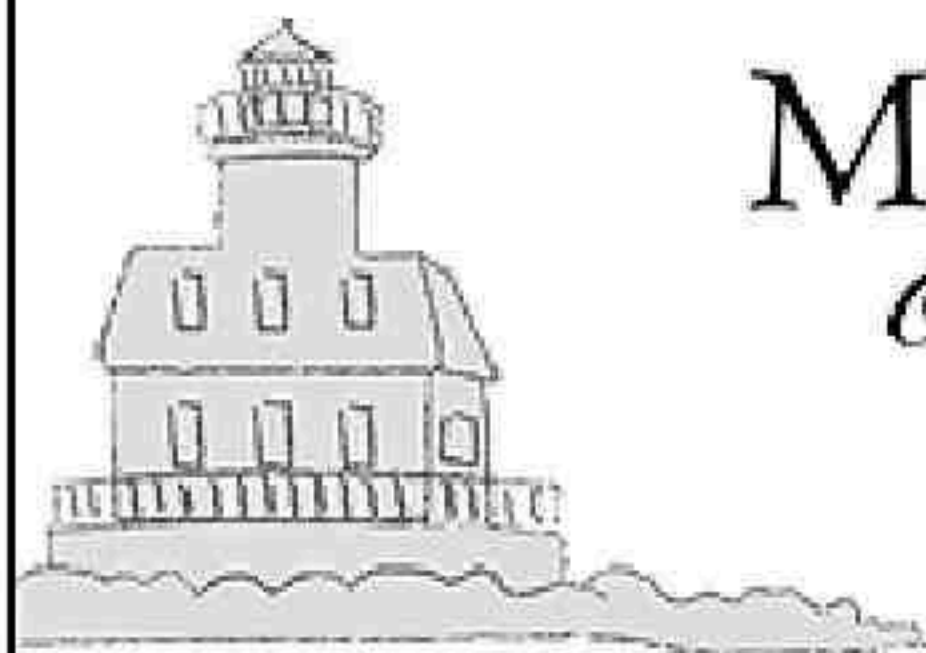
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From the Vice Commodore

Greetings,

The Summer of '15 is over on the calendar, days getting shorter, nights getting chillier, but there are still some great days ahead.

Before I get into what's what, I want you all to join me in a great big THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to fellow member, Mike Andre and B.R.Y.A.C. Restaurant & Raw Bar for saving our food service this summer season. Their dedication and support in the kitchen was phenomenal, to say the least. They will continue to host the Raw Bar on Friday nights, staying outside as long as weather permits then moving inside for the winter.

Going forward, we now have Susan Kane Catering providing meals and services in our kitchen. Susan is an established caterer and is very enthusiastic to serve the members and guests of FYC. 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 very well. We have some new fall flavors. Come down and enjoy a beverage, this fantastic fall weather, and the great view from our deck.

The Ships Store will have some new items just in time for the holiday season. I will attempt to catalog them and get them on the website. Keep a look out.

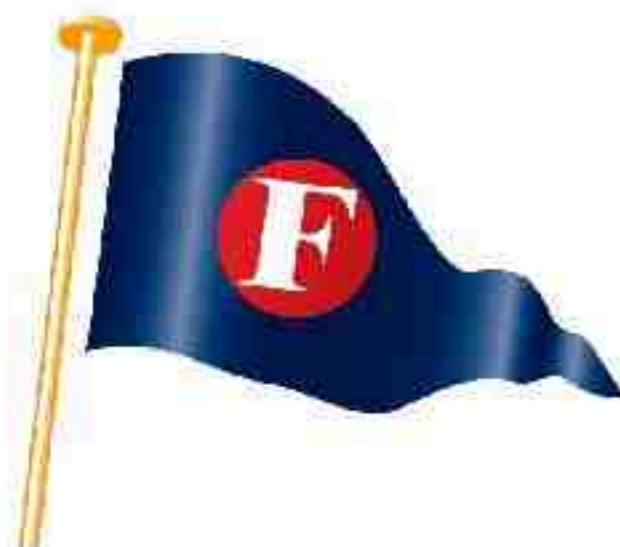
I say this every month and I think some folks are starting to take it for granted. This is extremely important!! Please make sure the guest book is signed correctly when bringing guests to the club. It is Connecticut State Law that members sign in their guests. I have sent out e-mails in the past on "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 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. 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.

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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Centennial Committee

The first meeting of the Centennial Committee will occur on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Club. This is a formation meeting, with an eye towards developing specific plans for the Club's centennial year in 2019. All Club Members, Auxiliary Members and their spouses are invited to attend and join.

It is hoped that we have a significant turnout of individuals ready to start the thoughtful process involved in such successful planning.

Tom Lee

The Fishing Line

The early bird gets the worm, preps the boat, cuts the bait, brings the coffee and egg sandwiches, BUT doesn't always catch the fish. As was the story for the FYC member-guest held 9/13, all that participated had slow fishing, a good time, and the BBQ was great (I slept in, left the dock at 11a and was back at the scale with a 9.39lb fish by 12:30p, Winner! Ha!).

Thanks to Jerry and everyone that helped to rebuild the fishing cabinet and scale, it looks great and we will show it off on 10/11/15 when FYC hosts the Greater Bridgeport Open (3-Club). Let's go for the win at our home port! Details will be available on the fishing board and 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!...).

The leaves are changing and the fish are chewing so get out there. Matt Zygmant and Joe Kristy put in time to finish up Fluke season and put a couple nice fish on the board. You can still sign up for the season long fishing contest, but time is ticking! For the latest results check the board and the website. Upcoming events: 10/3 Hunky Turkey (Date change), 10/11 Greater Bridgeport Open (hosted at FYC), Chubby's 2nd Annual Blackfish Tourney 10/17. It's always better floating.

Tight lines!

Keith Jamaitis, FYC Fishing Committee

UPDATE: 9/25/2015	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: Tophet Schuel Weight: 32.02 lbs Date: 7/1/15
BLUEFISH	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
BLACKFISH	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 8.81 lbs Date: 7/1/15	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:
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: Weight: Date:
FLUKE	Angler: Ed Kasper Weight: 4.49 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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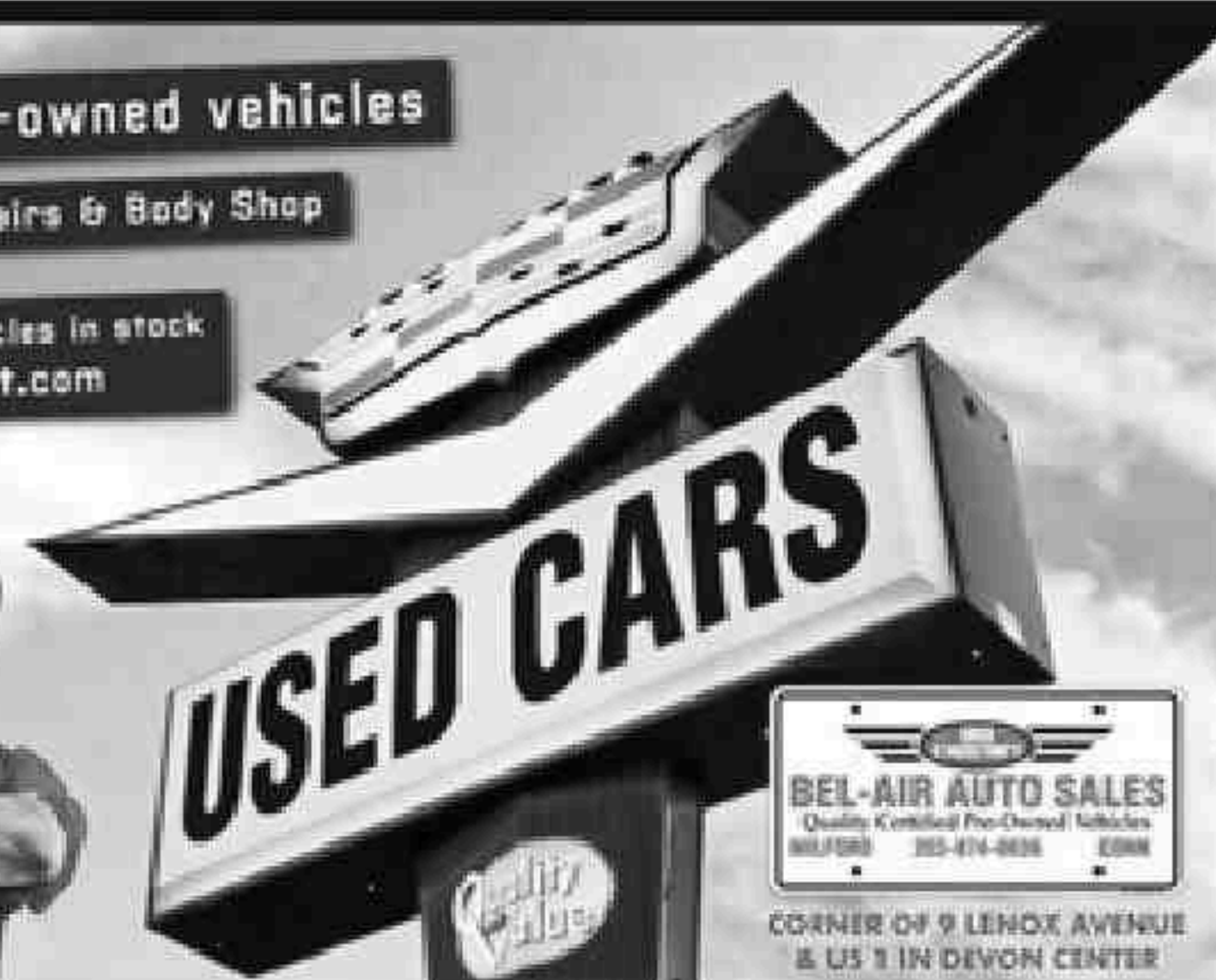


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