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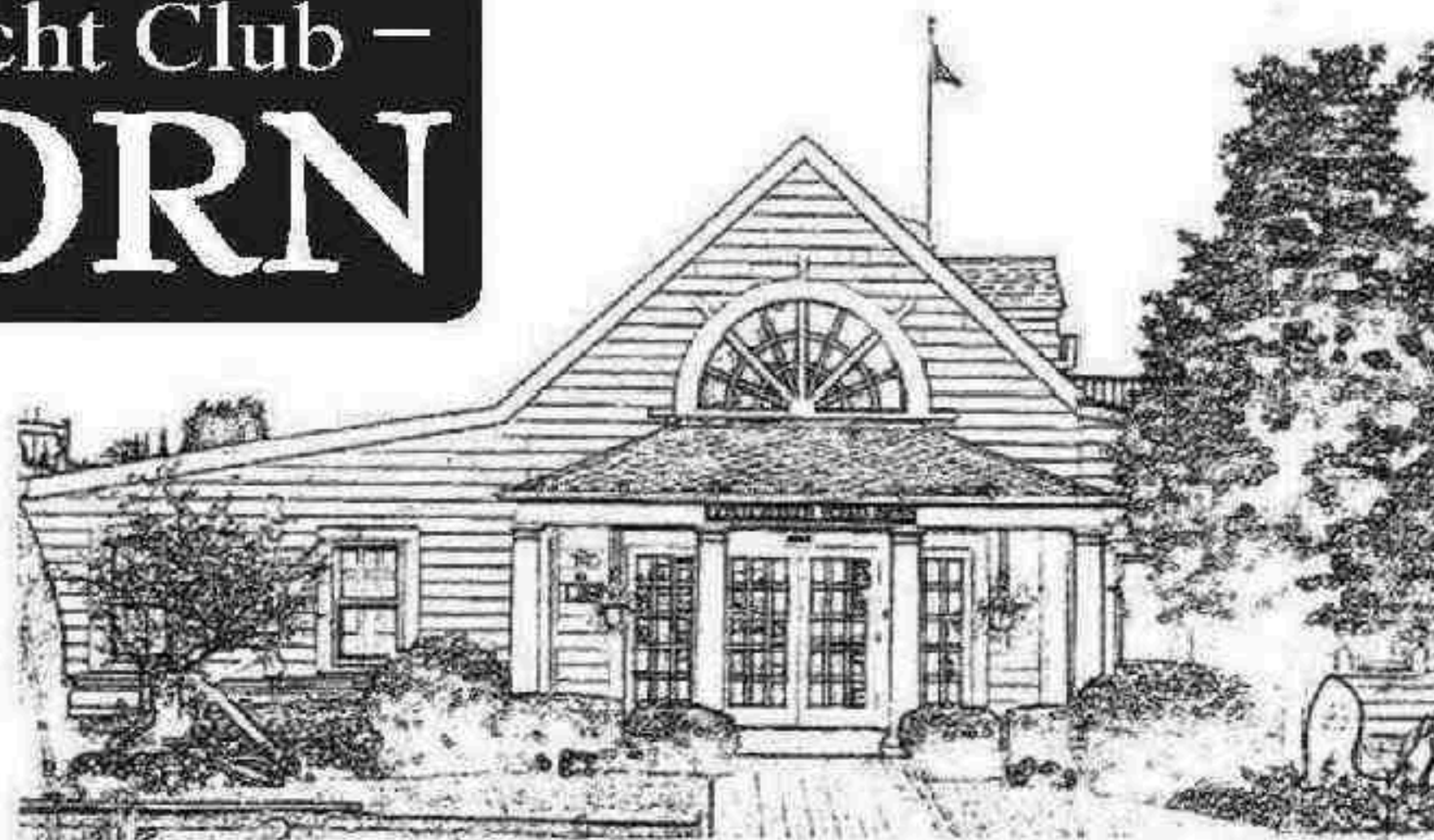
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## Flag Officers

Commodore -  
Richard Parker

Vice Commodore -  
David Nemeth

Rear Commodore -  
Robert Schley

Recording Secretary -  
Emily Hyde

Financial Secretary -  
Petrinca Cash

Treasurer -  
Gary Conrad

## Appointed Officers

Fleet Captain -  
Bob Butler

Fleet Chaplain -  
Brian Kelly

Fleet Surgeon -  
Dr. Robert Nevins

## Board of Governors

Mark Berish

David Blagys

Tom Bruton

Russell Dunleavy

Chris Gill

James Hogarth

Thomas Lee

Rick Parret

John Stevens



## 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**

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Tuesday, Jan 2nd

Election Night

General Membership Meeting 7pm

Monday, Jan 26th

Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

## Weekly Events

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Friday Night Happy Hour

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## From the Vice Commodore

This year has certainly come and gone way too quick! I enjoyed serving as Vice and meeting and working with so many people and look forward to what 2015 brings.

As you read this I am sure I can say Wassail night was a success and I enjoyed sharing the season with so many people.

All my best for a Happy Holiday and a safe new year!

See you at the bar!

David Nemeth



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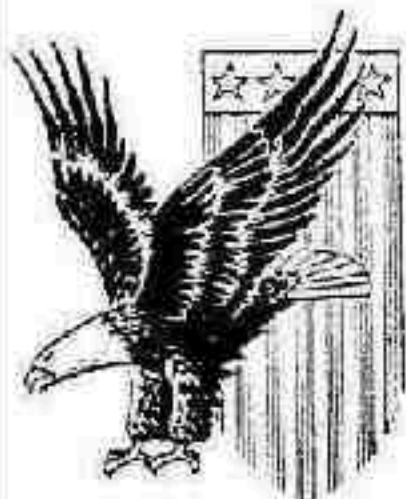
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## From the Rear Commodore

Greetings,

This will be my last article as your Rear Commodore. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to hold this position for the last two years. I would like to thank everyone who has helped, both with volunteering and offering some great ideas. The list is too long to name here but, you all know who you are. Again THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

FYC will not be hosting a NYE party this year.

I believe the next event will be on Super Bowl Sunday, The Chili Challenge. More details by the next Rear Commodore. Don't forget to come to the club and vote for 2015 officers and BOG on Thursday, January 6th.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season !!!!!

That's all from me.

See you at the Club!

Bob Schley

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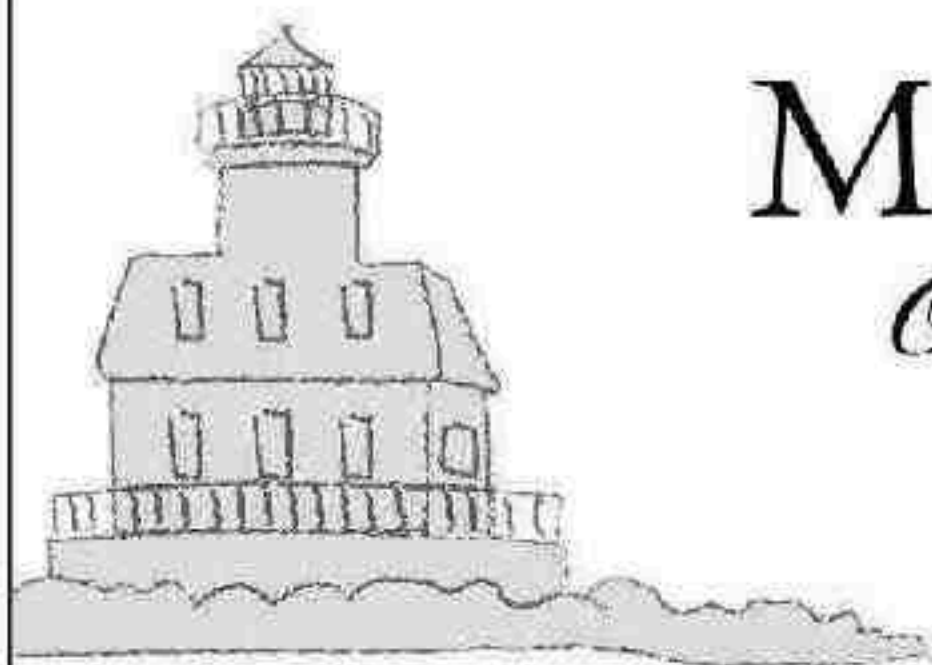
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## **PROFILES OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE**

### **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

#### **David Blagys – 3 YEAR TERM**

David has been the executive director of the Wakeman Boys & Girls Club since 1984 and was inducted into the Club's Hall of Fame during the organization's 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration in 2013. Dave guided the organization through three capital campaign initiatives, two at the Southport campus totaling \$4.2 million, and a \$7 million initiative for the Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse in the Black Rock/West End of Bridgeport, the first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Platinum Boys & Girls Club in the United States. The organization's total membership is in excess of 4,000 area youth.

Dave is an incorporator and founding board member of the Burroughs Community Center and its first board president. He also sits on the board of RYASAP (Regional Youth Adult Social Action Program) and is the 2011 recipient of the organization's prestigious Goodspeed-Pfriem Award for his contributions to the local community. Most recently, he served a one year term on the Fayerweather Yacht Club Board of Governors.

Dave is a lifelong resident of Black Rock and currently resides in the Bywatyr Townhouses with his wife Kathleen Pierce.

#### **Russell Dunleavy – 3 YEAR TERM**

Russell has been a member of FYC for over 20 years. He has actively served on many committees, such as Budget, Sailing and Nominating. He has also volunteered at many FYC functions over the years. He is currently finishing a 3 year term as a BOG.

#### **Brian Kelly – 3 YEAR TERM**

Brian has been a member of FYC for over 20 years and has served as Fleet Chaplin for most of those years. He served in the US Coast Guard after graduating from Westfield H S 1960-64 where he learned to sail. He received a BA from U. of N. Colorado 1967, an MA from U of Missouri 1969, a Doctorate in Psychology from U of Texas in 1972, and a post-doctoral study in Natural Systems Theory at Georgetown 1976-1980. He was ordained as Deacon in the Catholic Church in 1992, and continues to serve as a Deacon at St Luke in Westport.

He has taught in graduate schools at several universities and served as head psychologist of a 96 bed Maximum Security Psych unit in Texas from 1978 to 1985, and was a psychologist at Fairfield U. from 1985 to 1992. He was in full time Private Practice from 1992 to 2005 in Fairfield.

#### **John Stevens – 1 YEAR TERM**

John has been a member of FYC for over 20 years. He served on FYC BOG approximately 15 years ago and most recently has been on the Board for the last two years. His accomplishments during this recent BOG term have been the initiation and oversight of the installation of the club's



new Fire and Burglar alarm system, as well as upgrading our accounting and POS system in the Bar. Additionally, he has been the Chairperson of the Audit Committee. He is an avid boater, scuba dives, and hold a 100 ton Master Coast Guard License. He thoroughly enjoys the activities and camaraderie with his fellow members at the Club. On a personal note, he has lived in Black Rock since 1982, and works as a Treasury Consultant for Omnicom Media Group in Greenwich.

## **FLAG OFFICERS**

### **COMMODORE**

**James Hasak**

Service to the club:

2002	House committee
2003	Vice Commodore
2004/2005	Commodore
2006-2007	Board of Governors

### **VICE COMMODORE**

**Bob Schley**

Bob served as FYC Rear Commodore in 2013 and 2014. He was Vice Commodore at FYC in 1999 and has served on several committees over the years. He was in corporate business as a Database Analyst for 25 years. He has bartended (part and full time) for 30 years and managed Brocks in Norwalk. He currently works for Willow Construction Company.

### **REAR COMMODORE**

**Michael Sullivan**

Michael joined FYC in 2003 and has currently been serving the club as the Sailing Chairperson as a certified race official responsible for publishing the notice of race and sailing instructions, and coordinating social events and fundraisers. With his wife, Lynn, and member volunteers, Mike has hosted many successful social events and fund raisers, like the Mother's Day brunch, the Annual Awards dinner, and the Sail Park City Regatta picnics

### **TREASURER**

**Gary Conrad**

Gary has been a member of FYC for over 17 years and a resident of Fairfield for over 40 years. He has been sailing and power boating in Long Island Sound and offshore since his early teens. He has been the Finance Director for the Town of Westport for the last three years and the CFO for the Town of New Canaan for 17 years prior to that. He is responsible for all Finance, Accounting and Treasury functions, Purchasing and Pension Investments and is a member of the Management Negotiating team for the Town. As Treasurer of FYC, he has been responsible for preparing and presenting the Club's budget for the last two years and looks forward to working with the Board members and committees in the upcoming year.

### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

**Pertrinea Cash**



Petrinea has been a member of FYC since 2012 and is the current Financial Secretary for the Club. She frequently attends Board of Governors and General Membership Meetings. She enjoys attending and supporting special club events and activities, and has volunteered as a committee member for the 2013 Sail Park City Regatta. She is employed with the State of Connecticut Judicial Branch Office of Victim Services as a Victim Advocate, working diligently to advocate on behalf of crime victims. Petrinea currently serves on the Diaconate Ministry of First Church Congregational Fairfield, and has previously served on the following Boards:

- Served two consecutive terms as a Board of Director Member for FSW.
- Board of Director Member St. John 's Family Center- Bridgeport
- Board of Director Member Central Connecticut Coast YMCA/ Alpha Community Services
- Served as a Volunteer on the New England Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation committee.

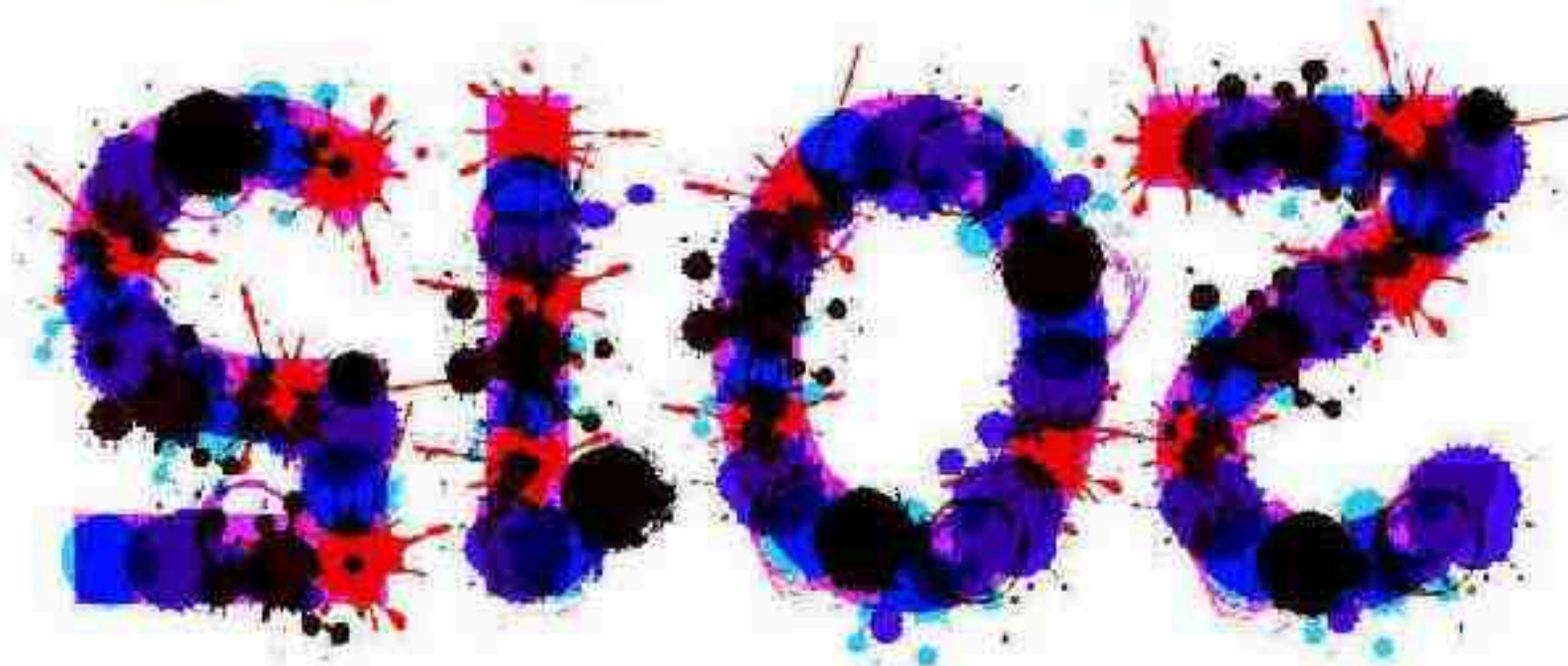
### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

#### **Richard Parker**

Richard has been a member of FYC since 2006. He has been Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore and a member of the Board of Governors at FYC. He has been elected to the Fairfield RTM, a recipient of the Rotary's Paul Harris Fellowship acknowledgment, and a Chairman for the Fairfield YMCA, and for St. Pius X Picnic. He is presently affiliated with the Fairfield Kiwanis, Fairfield Elks and the Knights of Columbus. He is the owner of Minuteman Insurance.



Happy New Year



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