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From the Helm

As we near the end of the year, a couple of final projects are being completed. The paving is underway, and the roof will also soon be repaired.

Now is your last chance to interview for a Flag or BOG position. The Nominating Committee will soon be making their pick for nomination. If you think you can make a difference then put a foot forward and interview.

With the holidays upon us it is time to go a Wassailing! Dec. 12th will be a night of conversation and friends gathering for a glass of good cheer, as well as some holiday snacks. Look for the Vice Commodores article for more details.

As a reminder, with the end of the year nearing, if you have any chits remaining on your card you may want to come down to the club for a bite to eat or a refreshing cocktail. They must be used before New Years Eve.

Finally I would like to recognize a few people for being instrumental in getting our capital improvement projects and other general repairs and maintenance done. Thank you to Gary Conrad, Jerry Hogarth, Chris Gill, Mike Sullivan, Mark Berish, and John Stevens. All are an asset to the success of the club.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Until next month,

Jim



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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Dec 1st
General Membership Meeting 7pm

Saturday Dec 5th
FISHING AWARDS 7pm

Saturday, Dec 12th
WASSAIL NIGHT 6pm

Sunday, Dec 20th
Children's Christmas Party 12pm

Friday, Dec 28th
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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From the Vice Commodore

Hello,

Well I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Next is the end of year holiday season. I have some new items in the Ships Store that make great presents. New hooded sweats, woolen caps, jackets and some drink tumblers with the FYC logo lasered on the side. Come down and check them out. When I get them posted on the web, I'll let you know.

Wassail Night will be held on Dec 12th starting at 6:00pm. I'll provide the refreshments, you folks provide the camaraderie. This is a perfect time to come to the Club and partake in some holiday "cheer" and meet your fellow members. Hope to see you there. Please drop me a note and let me know you're coming, so I can get an idea of how much "cheer" to prep.

Thursday night dinners are doing great and things are settling into a groove regarding the kitchen services. I am excited about the months to come as far as the menu is concerned.

Just an FYI, If you are not receiving information or weekly menus, please email me and I will update the list for constant contact.

I cannot stress this enough!!!! 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 emails 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).

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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From the Rear Commodore

What a great turnout for the Harvest Dance. The Commodore has been bailed out of the brig and we are full steam ahead into winter.

Santa is checking his list twice and I have it on good authority that all the little sailors at Fairweather Yacht Club have passed the muster. Santa will arrive at our docks on December 20th with a sea bag full of toys for all our good girls and boys.

Children's Christmas Party signup sheets need to be paid, \$15.00 per child, and submitted at the FYC bar by December 16th to insure Santa Clause has a toy suitable to age/gender of your little skipper. Party starts at noon. The galley will provide a lunch for the children at this time. Santa will arrive shortly after, most likely not by sleigh since Santa is a diehard yachtsman and would never turn down a boat ride!

Fair Winds,
Mike Sullivan
203-521-8015

The Fishing Line

I'll say it again - It's not over 'til it's over, but it is getting pretty close to wrapping up the 2015 fishing season. The weather during November was great, with several warm days, and the FYC fishing fleet was out on the water where no fish was safe.

The fish board has been active and by time this is published the results for the fishing contest will be final. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to the rest of the crew that participated and supports this annual event, this is a fun contest with some nice prizes and of course bragging rights until next season, priceless.

Thank you again to all membership for supporting the Fishing Committee this year and coming out to the events, we enjoyed them as much as you did!

It's always better floating. Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays! Tight lines!

Keith Jamaitis, FYC Fishing Committee



UPDATE: 10/25/2015	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
STRIPED BASS	Angler: Matt Zygmant Weight: 38.80 lbs Date: 6/23/15	Angler: Frank Stirna Weight: 37.97 lbs Date: 6/11/15	Angler: Topher Scheel Weight: 32.02 lbs Date: 7/1/15
BLUEFISH	Angler: Ed Wargo Weight: 15.57 lbs Date: 11/4/15	Angler: Matt Zygmant Weight: 15.3 lbs Date: 10/31/15	Angler: Frank Stirna Weight: 14.96 lbs Date: 10/31/15
BLACKFISH	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 9.09 lbs Date: 10/26/15	Angler: Keith Jamaitis Weight: 7.10 lbs Date: 11/4/15	Angler: Ed Kasper Weight: 6.11 lbs Date: 11/22/15
PORGY	Angler: Mike Vass Weight: 2.60 lbs Date: 7/19/15	Angler: Larry Palaia Weight: 2.41 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: Larry Palaia Weight: 1.21 lbs Date: 10/12/15
FLUKE	Angler: Matt Zygmant Weight: 5.63 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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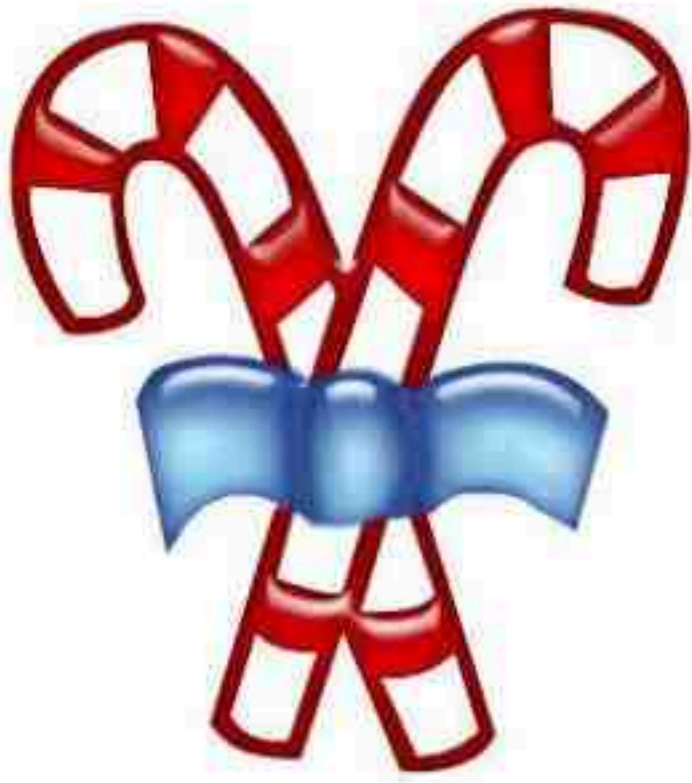
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Gender _____

2.) Childs Name _____
Age _____
Gender _____

3.) Childs Name _____
Age _____
Gender _____

4.) Childs Name _____
Age _____
Gender _____

**Please return forms and \$15.00 per child
To FYC bartender
By Dec Wed the 16th**

