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From the Helm

Welcome May!

So things are in the works. Copula is done. We are moving forward on getting bids to pave the upper parking lot, which I hope to present to membership in June before we recess for the summer. We are looking to spread stone in the North Yard. We are also continuing to complete requirements requested from the fire marshal to keep up with fire codes.

Upcoming is Mothers Day Brunch put on by the Fishing Committee, who continues to do an outstanding job with all that they do. Also, Opening Day is May 23rd at 1200 hours. We will have a 30 piece orchestra that will play approximately 1230-2, and the ever popular Pete Stern and crew will follow. All of your favorites will be served by Jim Anderson and the boys, so mark your calendar!

With more and more boats starting to go in, please remember a commission of a boat is one night on the main dock without charge. After that, fees are incurred. Also, as of May 16th, boats in the North Yard must be removed. If they are not, they will be moved according to the house rule that all boats stored in North Yard be removed one week prior to Opening Day.

On a final note, I would like to thank all for your condolences on the passing of my Mother. My family and I appreciate your kind thoughts and words. Together we are staying strong. My extended family of FYC is a comfort as well.

See you all at opening day,
Jim



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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, May 5th
General Membership Meeting 7pm

Sunday, May 10th
Mother's Day Brunch

Saturday, May 23rd
Opening Day 12:00pm

Monday, May 25th
Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner
Check website for special menus

Friday Night Happy Hour
-Raw Bar: Lobster Rolls, Chowder,
Lobster Bisque, Stuffed Clams,
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From the Vice Commodore

Hello,

Ahh the warm weather is finally here. Time to get the boat ready for another season! Opening Day is on May 23rd, so mark your calendars. Something alittle different for entertainment this year...come down and find out.

The bar is picking up and ready for the summer to come. Come on down and enjoy the view with a beverage of your choice.

The Raw Bar is back on Friday nights and presented by fellow member; Mike Andre and BRYAC Restaurant & Raw Bar. Bring the Crew!!

Wednesday Night Racing starts on May 13th. LuLu's Pad will be serving a lunch menu for those folks.

A Ship's Store inventory has been completed and I will be updating the website with all the available clothing and accessories. Also be on the lookout for an Opening Day Sale.

Reminder folks, smoking is not permitted in the club at any time or outside on the decks from 10:00am. to 10:00pm. The tables and chairs are now back on the decks, so 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. Also, PLEASE, PLEASE bring your drink glasses back to the bar when you are done. We don't have waitress service so in order to keep the 'club prices' we enjoy we need every member to 'do his/her part'.

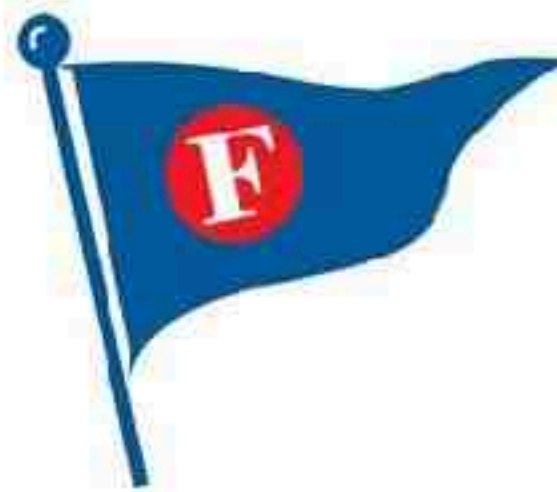
Please feel free to contact me for ideas, suggestions, or to just say 'hi'. I have a different e-mail address listed below.

That's enough for now,

See you at the club,

Bob Schley

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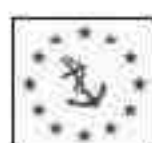
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From the Rear Commodore

May is finally here and I know everyone has been busy peeling off their winter cover to get their boat ready for spring commissioning.

I'd like to thank all the members who helped setup and teardown our Children's Easter Party. Thanks also to the FYC Auxiliary for their donation to help offset the cost and for preparing the Easter Eggs. The little sailors had a blast because of your efforts.

Besides May flowers we have good things to look forward to, launching our boats and Opening Day on May 23rd. May also signals Wednesday Night Yacht Racing starting May 13th. Lu Lu's Pad will be open late for the hungry racers.

Texas Hold-em Poker is back on Sat, May 30th at 3:00 pm. till-?! \$25.00 gets you dinner, beer and in the game. Ladies and beginners are welcome because luck is on your side.

A safety note to everyone in a rush to get on your boat fishing or sailing... the water is still cold and a slip into it could be hypothermic. Use a PFD and leave a 'float plan' with friends and family.

Mike Sullivan

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Sailing

The first Wednesday Night Race is May 13th. First warning at 6:50pm. See website for all race documents.

Only registered competitors will be scored.

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The Fishing Line

Despite cold temperatures, the fishing season will open this month. All members are invited to sign up for the FYC Fishing Club and purchase a \$20 button. The Fishing Club is a fun way to compete in tournaments and weigh in your catch.

Blackfishing starts on April 1st. Winter Flounder will also be opening up, and should provide a decent saltwater bite along the local tidal river mouths and harbors. The Housatonic has opened up and people have been chasing stripers on the river.

Good fishing,
Mark Berrish
Fishing Committee Chair



Fleet Captain's Corner

Mooring are starting to be put in....are you ready...we already have one boat moored in our harbor.

A sad note this month was the passing of Carl Ardell. Carl was one of our oldest members...one of our best as well. It was he who kept our aluminum skiffs in good condition...every year he took home the skiff's oars...sanded and primed them...put on the anti-chafe gear...painted them and returned them to the Club for our use.

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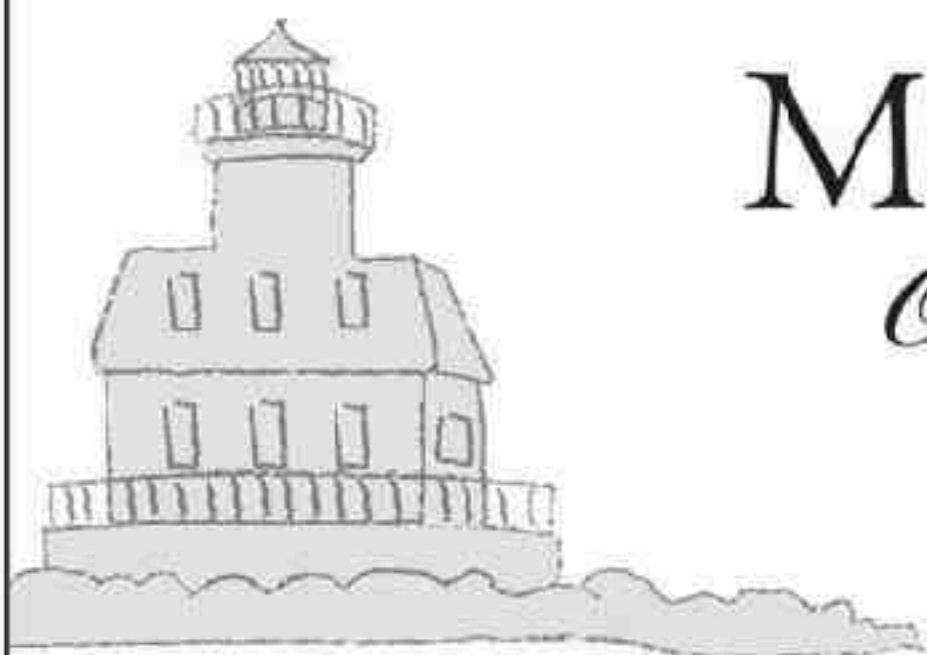
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