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From the Helm

Hello all,
March is here and we seemed to have dodged another bullet as far as the weather is concerned. I can smell spring is the air. Let's hope I am right.

Things at the club are progressing nicely. Many thanks to the crew who did an unbelievable job replacing our barroom floor: Rick, Jerry, Stephen, Ed, Mark, Pat, Rob, Tim, Jim, and Brian. They started on Monday morning and had the bar up and running by Friday afternoon after replacing the floor, new electrics, new plumbing, new cabinets, and cleaning everything they possibly could. Fantastic job guys!!

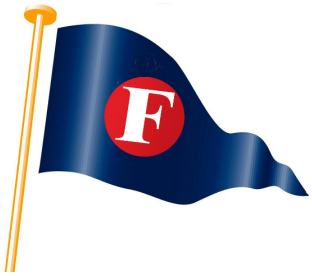
All the committees have been filled and now starts the work. Clean-up day will once again be on Good Friday, early this year on March 25th. No major undertakings, but the clubhouse and grounds need a good "sprucing up". Please save the date and come down to help. A sign-up sheet will be posted. It's a great way to meet fellow members and keep or club looking as good as it should.

Commodores Dinner Dance was held on Feb 27th and went off without a hitch. Attended by just under 60 people, including area clubs and our members. A few thank yous are in order; Sue, Fran, Cynthia, Pat and a special thanks to Christine who also volunteered for greeting duty.

The St. Pats Party will be on March 19th this year and the Rear Commodore, Johnpatrick has lined up some great stuff. Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Irish Dancers, Bagpipers, and music by 'Once Removed'. Please get your tix early and support JP in his endeavors. The Children's Easter Party will follow a week later on Sat, March 26th.

Just an FYI, keep June 11th open on your calendar. We will be having another Blessing of the Fleet at FYC. This is not just for the boaters, we would like to invite all members and their family and friends to come down to the club and witness this event. More detail to follow. I will keep you all posted as things develop.

That's enough for now.
See you at the club,
Bob Schley



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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, March 1st
General Membership Meeting 7pm

Saturday, March 19th
St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 26th
Children's Easter Party

Monday, March 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, Chili, Stuffed Clams, Shrimp, Clams & Oysters on the 1/2 Shell–

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From the Vice Commodore

Hello,

The new floor behind the bar is completed. It looks great, along with a couple new cabinets, counter tops, and fixtures. Great job and thank you to everyone who participated in the construction and volunteered to get the bar cleaned out and put back together so quickly.

The kitchen will be opening again on Friday nights starting March 4th. Please come down and give your support. Bring your friends and try some of the new menu changes. The kitchen will be CLOSED on Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19th. This is in preparation for the St Patrick's Day Dinner event.

The Raw Bar continues to be open on Friday nights. They will be closed on Friday, March 18th to accommodate the Fishing Committee's Fish Fry that night. Tickets are available for the Fish Fry at the bar.

I need to continue to stress the importance of signing in guests properly. This is one of the most important FYC rules ensuring that we all can continue to have the club we signed up for. Furthermore, the sign in book is a requirement of the Connecticut State Liquor Commission and is a law that we HAVE to follow. I am asking everyone to please help here. Please fill out each line completely and legibly and with the member's signature. Please, no exemptions.

Mark your calendars: Kitchen Closed all day March 18th and 19th. No Raw Bar March 18th.

Sincerely,

Pat Gombos
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The Fishing Line

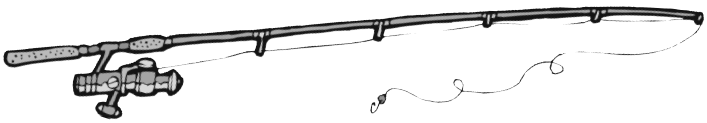
Well, if you believe the groundhog, then Spring will be here soon and it will be time to splash the boats and get back at it.

As promised the Fishing Committee hosted a new event, Pasta Night, which was held 2/20 and was a success. Thank you to Jerry Hogarth for planning the dinner and lots of help from the crew of Cindy & Ricky Fileps, Bob and Fred Meeker, Pat Gombos, Maddie Phillips, and Mark Berish.

Next up is the Fishing Committees Fry Fish to be held 3/18 starting at 6pm, always a good night. Sign-in for the 2016 Fishing Contest will be available soon too. Keep an eye on the fish board for any recent updates. Between now and then we'll see you at the club where you may hear a fish tale or two or three.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!...and remember... all fisherman are liars except me and you; and I'm not so sure about you!

Tight lines!
Keith Jamaitis,
FYC Fishing Committee



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Events for 2016

From the Rear Commodore Johnpatrick O'Brien

3/19/16	Saint Patrick's Day Party
3/26/16	Kids Easter Party
5/28/16	Opening Day Party
6/18/16	Caribbean Night Party
7/16/16	Clam Bake Party
8/27/16	Pig Roast Party
9/17/16	To be announced
10/29/16	To be announced
11/19/16	Harvest Dance Party
12/18/16	Children's Christmas Party

Fleet Captain's Corner

This is really advance notice:
We leave for Block Island 7-16-16
We leave for Shelter Island 8-13-16
We will have other meetings on each of these: In April we have the end of winter meeting, i.e. 'Coffee 'An'.... and then later in July and August, we will have the pre-cruise meetings ten days or so prior to departure dates. I will advise as we get closer to dates involved.

Bob Butler
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Fayerweather Yacht Club Presents

THE ST. PATRICKS DAY DANCE PARTY!

COME CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY ON THE WEEKEND – THE WAY IT WAS INTENDED

*Dinner of Corned beef, Cabbage and Potatoes

*Live Band – Once Removed

*Irish Girl Dancers

*Irish Bagpipes

March 19th, 6:00 P.M.

$20 – Tickets at the bar

Fayerweather Yacht Club Presents:

Children's Easter Party!

Saturday, March 26th

- 12 Noon –

$15.00 per child

Includes:

- Visit by the Easter Bunny
- Magician& Prizes
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Face Painting
- Lunch
- Goody Gift bag

** Please fill out a registration form for all children who plan to attend; forms can be obtained at the bar