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## *From the Helm*

**F**irst off, I would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement. I am looking forward to a great year leading Fayerweather into the future.

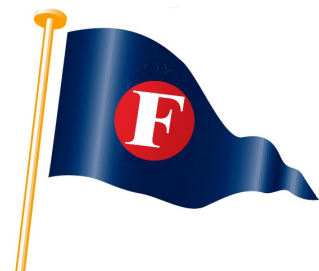
I have the honor of having a great Bridge and Board of Governors. It is through their dedication and enthusiasm that this year, I believe, will be very successful.

There are some projects on the horizon; investigating an alternative egress for the upper sun deck, working on addressing the gas tanks, and gearing up for the centennial in 2019 to name a few. I will work diligently with the Board of Governors to make the best decisions for FYC.

I have a lot of committees to fill in the month of February and if anyone is interested, please contact me and I am sure we can find a good fit. Volunteering is a great way to meet fellow members and support your club.

February 27th we will be having our Commodores Dinner Dance. We can accommodate up to 75 guests and I will be selling a limited number of tickets. They will be \$50.00pp and will be available at the bar. Choice of Filet Mignon, Halibut Filet, or Chicken Florentine. Open bar and dancing til midnight.

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



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## Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, Feb 2nd**

General Membership Meeting 7pm

**Wednesday, Feb 17th**

'A Night of Sailing' 6pm

**Monday, Feb 22nd**

Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

## Weekly Events

**Thursday Night Dinner**

Check website for special menu

**Friday Night Happy Hour**

-Raw Bar: Lobster Rolls, Chowder,  
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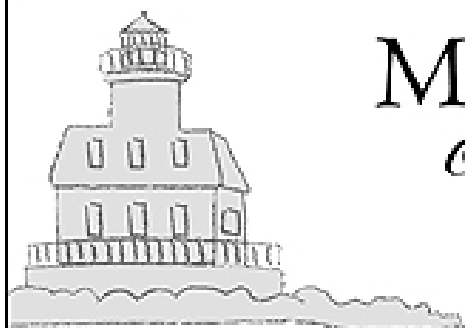
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## *From the Vice Commodore*

Greetings,

I would first like thank everyone for the voter turnout for the FYC elections. I am honored to have been elected Vice Commodore of Fayerweather Yacht Club. I look forward to serving FYC and all of the members.

The Kitchen has recently made some changes to the lunch menu and we are planning to continue to make improvements and take members suggestions. The Thursday night dinners have been excellent and very popular. They are always open from 6:00-9:00 PM. The kitchen will not be open on Friday nights until the weather warms up a bit. We continue to offer some brunch items in addition to lunch menu items on Saturday and Sunday. If you have not made it down for Thursday night dinner or for lunches, please come down, support the kitchen and enjoy.

The RAW BAR is open on Friday nights all year around right now. Hot and cold items are available. It is not just fresh chilled clams, oysters and shrimp but they also have hot lobster rolls, stuffed clams, chili, clam chowder and lobster bisque.

The BAR is active as usual. There was a great turnout at the club during the snow storm over the weekend of January 23, many member were determined not to have the snow ruin a visit to the club. On Sunday the club also had a good turnout for the NFL playoff games. Thank you to Jerry Hogarth for bringing in hot wings and kielbasa and also to thank Ricky Felip, Donna Demattia, and Jose Columna for helping setup and clean and let's not forget Matt and Kristen Zygmant for going along with the impromptu event and getting rye bread. Its communal efforts like this that make FYC special.

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. Lease no exemptions.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, suggestions, or comments.

**Pat Gombos**

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## *The Fishing Line*

Hi folks, not too much happening this time of the year with fishing or the FYC fishing committee. For 2016 we will plan our traditional events and maybe add some new ones. 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. We look forward to working with the new flag officers and board members. It's always better floating.

Tight lines!

**Keith Jamaitis,**

FYC Fishing Committee

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## *Fayerweather Yacht Club 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.

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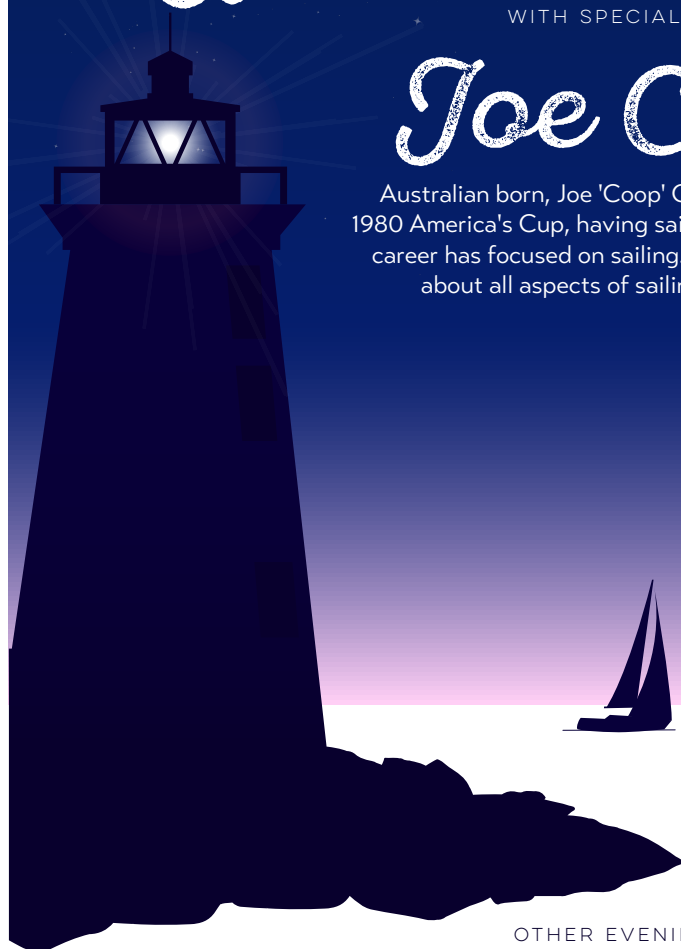
*Wednesday, February 17, 18:00*

# *A Night of Sailing*

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

## *Joe Cooper*

Australian born, Joe 'Coop' Cooper stayed in the US after the 1980 America's Cup, having sailed aboard *Australia*. Coop's entire career has focused on sailing. He coaches, consults and writes about all aspects of sailing - with a focus on racing.



OTHER EVENING ACTIVITIES

## *Raingutter Regatta*

The First Annual FYC Raingutter Challenge will be contested with prizes for Open, One-Design, Individual and Yacht Club winners awarded.

### *Drinks & Food*

Sample the Fare at FYC with FREE appetizers. The kitchen and bar also will be open all night.

### *Crew Party*

Need Crew? Meet some great grinders, tacticians or rail meat.  
Need a boat? Lots of room for eager crew - no experience necessary.

### *Raffle*

Raffle prizes will be announced throughout the night.

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