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### *From the Helm*

**H**ello,

August already? Where is the time going? I hope all you folks have been enjoying the weather (or air conditioning).

A couple of things to mention; our Rear Commodore John Patrick has been doing a great job with the summer parties like the Clambake and Caribbean Day. One more outside party to go, Hawaiian Pig Roast on Aug 27th. Great food by High on the Hog, music by Sneaky Pete, and of course the “Hula” Girls and “Fire”Guys (yes the dancers will be back, so dust off those grass skirts guys).

Our Vice Commodore, Pat Gombos, is also doing a great job managing the Bar and Kitchen. I remember well the challenges associated with that responsibility! Keep it up Pat.

A great big “Thank You” is in order for the fishing committee for stepping up and cooking for the Clambake, absolutely delicious.

The Park City Regatta was held on July 23rd and was a great success (see article by Rick Peret in this newsletter). Thanks to all the volunteers at the club ensuring the afternoon events ran smoothly. I would also like to thank the “Swim” for allowing us the honor of hosting this event. The foundation does so much good for our community!

An update on the projects around the club:

The locker building doors have been equipped with member key locks to prevent the local wildlife from getting in and prevent any unauthorized people in there.

New fencing separating the side yard from the mooring storage area is being investigated.

Drawings and proposals are being prepared for the secondary egress from the upper “Sun” deck. Look for a presentation to the members at the September General Meeting.

That’s enough for now.

Enjoy your summer and stay safe!

**Bob Schley**

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## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, Aug 14th**  
Interclub Bluefish Tournament

**Monday, Aug 22nd**  
Board of Governor's Meeting

**Saturday, Aug 27th**  
Hawaiian Pig Roast  
Tickets at the Bar

## 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-

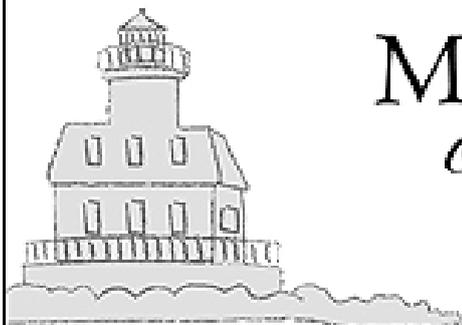
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## From the Vice Commodore

Hello,

I had to move this item to the top of my report for ALL to read:

**I need to continue to stress the importance of signing in guests properly. AS THE MEMBER, be sure to fill out each line for all your guests completely and legibly and with your (the member's) legible signature. STREET ADDRESSES ARE REQUIRED for each guest. There are no exemptions.** The sign in book (with ALL of its details) is a requirement of the Connecticut State Liquor Commission and is a LAW that we have to follow or the club gets FINED, which penalizes everyone. Furthermore, following proper guest protocols ensures that we all can continue to have the club we signed up for. Guests must also be accompanied by a member for the whole duration of their visit at FYC. PLEASE help me out here!

Ok now the fun stuff... Ryan Collins and musical guest continue adding a festive atmosphere to the patio for all to enjoy with great live music on select weekend nights on as many days as we can get them!

Mark your calendar for the next dates featuring **LIVE MUSIC w/ Ryan Collins:**

**Friday 8/5 • Saturday 8/27 • Saturday 9/10**

Stay tuned for emails about other musical guests on additional dates to be announced.

The raw bar continues outside below the deck for the season on Friday evenings. Enjoy the variety of fresh seafood: lobster rolls, raw clams, oysters, shrimp cocktail, clam chowder, and stuffed clams.

In the house kitchen, you may have noticed a few changes to the lunch menu. Come try the new sandwiches and other tasty treats Susan has added to the menu. The kitchen schedule continues as fore mentioned: It is open for dinner until 10:00 PM on Wednesday evenings for sailing race nights throughout their season. The menu for Wednesday (and Friday night dinners) features a variety of sandwiches, salads, and select entrees. There is no wait staff on those nights so orders are taken at the kitchen window. Thursday night dinners with seasonal entrees continue from 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM. Lunch service is available Saturday -Sunday 11-3 and Tuesday- Friday 11-2. Breakfast items are available on the menu on Sunday days only. Please come down for a meal and enjoy the view and warmer weather!

As always, the tradition at FYC (and the way we keep annual dues and bar pricing down) is to have everyone clean up after themselves. The club is all of ours so please remember to bring your trays back to the kitchen, glasses to the bar, etc. There are a number of trash cans around the property to discard rubbish in. Thank you everyone for your help and cooperation.

Have a safe and fun boating season!

**Pat Gombos**

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## Raising Sails for Cancer

Rick Perret, Sail Park City Regatta Chair 2016, 2015, Co-Chair 2014, 2013

On July 23rd, FYC and BRYC presented the 15th Sail Park City Regatta, a fundraising effort to support St Vincent's SWIM Across the Sound. As you know, this event was conceived by FYC members while watching the SWIM off the deck some years ago. We have partnered with BRYC and HBC over the years to promote this event, and affiliate with related events to support our Regatta such as BRYC's Meatball Throwdown and HBC's Caribbean Night.

I am happy to report that between the Regatta and BRYC Meatball Throwdown, we have raised approximately \$17,000. What's more, 40% of the boats participated in fundraising, a percentage that appears to be much higher than in years past.

### Top 3 Fundraisers:

John Pyrch – winner of the Jan Williams Memorial Trophy • Rich Parker • Rick Perret

This year, 38 boats participated in what many considered good sailing conditions with winds at 10-12, gusting to 20+ at times and shifting mid-race. In addition to our usual Spin/Non-Spin and Navigator classes, this year was the first to include One-Design Hobie Cats. We had 7 Hobies on the line and all are excited to return next year. Our PRO and assistant– Mike Sullivan and Michael Cooleen ensured we had a challenging course for all Divisions.

### Division Top 3's are:

Spin 1:	Spin 2:	Non-Spin:	Navigator:
Partnership - Tortorello	Blue Angel - Anto	Boondoggle - Krikpatrick	Brittany Ann - Apgar
RedStripe - Reynolds	Miller's Crossing - Miller	Dreamweaver - Raymond	Highlander - Parker
Sawtooth - Schmiedeck	Special Sauce - Bobbin	Alouette - Manes	ALIZA – BSA SeaScouts

Doing events like this is hard work, but it takes a team of people to make things happen. Our collaboration with BRYC, and with HBC in the past, shows true spirit of supporting this worthy cause. I also would like to thank the following people who were instrumental in this year's Regatta:

- Mike Sullivan – for volunteering to be the PRO and pulling off a great race
- Lynn Sullivan – a superb job with the Picnic and getting food donations
- Mike Cooleen – planning the Regatta, RC boat support and sourcing some key donation items
- Pat Nivakoff – for planning our auction and donation items
- Mike O'Rourke – for the BRYC Meatball Throwdown
- FYC Auxiliary – for providing picnic items and working the Auction booths
- Lisa Thornton and Chris Moore - BRYC for RC duties on the Committee boat and mark boat
- Topher Scheel – for driving the photo boat again this year
- Richard Jacobs – DeLara Communications for taking the regatta pictures at no cost
- David Henry – BRYC for taking post race award pictures
- Lisa Perret – for all the help she provided pulling the Skipper's bags together and on event day
- Eric Peabody – for generous auction item donations and use of the raffle bowls
- Tom Bruton – help in event planning and chipping in to buy the keg
- Dan and Emilie for getting the keg and keeping all of our thirsty skippers happy
- Chris Anto – for helping me with some logo artwork at the 11th hour
- All the FYC and BRYC members and friends who registered and donated during this event

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