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From the Helm

Greetings,

September has arrived and the 2016 summer is coming to an end. Boating season is not quite over though. Autumn boating can be fantastic. Enjoy!!

I have a few things I want to share with you folks: We start the regular schedule for Member meetings in September and I urge you to attend. Come and find out what is happening in YOUR club. Along those lines, there will be a special meeting in October to address proposed changes to the by-laws. Please read the notice in this newsletter.

More updates on the projects around the club: The locker buildings doors have been equipped with member key locks and self-closers. Please do not prop the doors open as this defeats the purpose of these upgrades. New fencing separating the side yard from the mooring storage area will be installed this month. Drawings and proposals are still being prepared for the secondary egress from the upper "Sun" deck. Look for a presentation to the members as soon as I can get approval from the BOG and Bridgeport FD.

Fayerweather Yacht Club will be celebrating its 100th birthday in 2019. We are starting preparations for this event now. The Centennial committee will be meeting in September and anyone with ideas or suggestions should contact me for more information.

The Club grounds are looking great! Let's keep it that way. Please, return your glassware and dishes when finished. With the exception of Thursday nights, we do not have waitresses or busboys. It is each member's responsibility to "clean up" after themselves. Also, it is the responsibility of members to make sure that, when bringing guests to the club, the sign-in book is filled out completely and correctly. This is a CT State law!

Enjoy the coming of Fall and stay safe.

Bob Schley

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Sept 6th
General Membership Meeting 7pm

Sunday, Sept 18th
Bluefish Tournament

Saturday, Oct 1st
Poker Night
Hunkey Turkey

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-

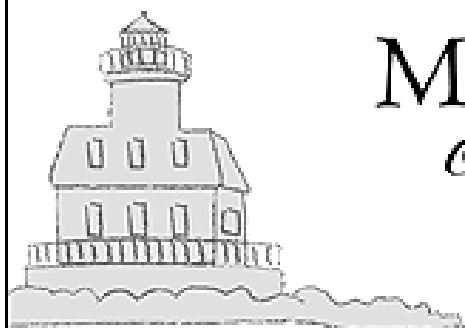
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From the Vice Commodore

Hello,

The 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, lobster bisque, 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.

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:

Saturday 9/10

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.

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!

Sincerely,

Pat Gombos

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PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

Article VI - Section 5 shall be deleted and in its place and stead the following shall be added:

“Section 5. Duties of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, see Article VIII”.

Article VIII - Duties of the Treasurer - shall be amended as follows by including:

“Section 7. There shall be an elected Assistant Treasurer of the Club. The duties of the Assistant Treasurer shall be to assist the Treasurer in the performance of the Treasurer’s duties.

Section 8 - The Assistant Treasurer is elected with particular authority to be the purchasing agent for the Club for all maintenance, capital improvement and repair expenditures. The Assistant Treasurer shall be bonded in an amount satisfactory to the Board of Governors with the premium to be paid from the Club and the bond approved by the Board of Governors. During the absence or the incapacity of the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer shall be responsible for performing those duties set forth hereinbefore of the Treasurer.

The Assistant Treasurer shall have the authority to authorize an expenditure of up to \$5,000.00 for emergency repairs without the approval of the Board of Governors, but with the approval by the Commodore. However, the Assistant Treasurer shall report his doings as soon as possible to the Board of Governors. Emergency repairs are those repairs that, if not carried out in an expeditious manner outside the normal capital improvement and maintenance expenditure process, would lead to continued damage to the property of the Club and/or its members, and/or its neighbors; and/or harm or injury to the Club members, guests or neighbors. Expenditures for capital improvements and regular maintenance and other purchases, in excess of \$2,500.00, shall be submitted to the Board of Governors for approval by the Assistant Treasurer after obtaining three bids, which may be received from preferred vendors. The Assistant Treasurer shall develop such forms, as necessary, to provide the Board of Governors with knowledge of the project and the purchase involved. Various committee chairs shall work closely with the Assistant Treasurer to expedite purchases. The Assistant Treasurer shall also develop a preferred vendors list of individuals and businesses to perform work at the Club and to provide for expediting the expenditure process. Approved vendors shall be sought out first to perform maintenance and repairs and providing bids, as necessary, due to their status as approved preferred vendors.”

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

Article VII - Duties of the Board of Governors - Section 5 shall be amended as follows:

The last sentence of Section 5 "The Board of Governors shall have the power to act thereon" shall be deleted.

In its place and stead the following shall be added:

"The Board of Governors shall have full authority to make a determination as to whether or not the charges are accurate. If the charges are accurate, after the Member who has been charged has had the opportunity, as aforesaid, to respond to the charges, then the Board of Governor may suspend the club privileges of the Member for up to two years, terminate the membership of the Member or apply such other lesser sanctions as they deem appropriate."

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

As stated is Article XVI, Section 1 of our By-Laws, This is a notification of a special meeting to be held on Oct 4th, starting at 7:00 P.M. This meeting is being called to act upon proposed bu-law changes as stated following this notice. The regular October membership meeting will be held immediately following this special meeting.

Fleet Captain's Corner

The Block Island Cruise went well...the presentation of the Whisper oar was well received...there were twelve Club members attending plus one hundred or so other folks...as I walked up the hill to meet with the two ladies that run The Oar, they all started to applaud...I looked behind to see what was causing the outbreak of hands, and found out that it was for me and the oar...one of our members had alerted the folks what was the cause...pictures were taken and fun was had by all...

Shelter Island Cruse just concluded with the writing of this Foghorn...there were some engine malfunctions and other more enjoyable episodes, but all in all it was a successful time...some new folks came as well as two ' to them ' new boats...we all look forward to next year.

On another matter, there has been some talk about doing a cruise to the West next mid-June...this has been tried before by Terry Roach and Vinnie Sproul..they had a good time and it just may well be that we should look to doing this again...Oyster Bay, Glen Cove and perhaps Hempstead...and if time allows, do Nothport on the return...think on it.

Bob Butler • 268-5775

IN SUPPORT OF THE TWO BYLAW CHANGES

Two Bylaw changes are proposed which will be voted upon at a Special Meeting of the General Members on October 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.. One of the Bylaw changes deals with sanctions which could be imposed upon a member by the Board of Governors based upon a finding of a violation of the Bylaws or rules of the Club. FYC has had two recent suits brought by former members and, in both instances, insurance counsel for FYC have recommended that we refine our bylaw standards and language. Both suits were successfully defended. The result of this refinement is found in the Proposed Bylaw Change to Article VII - Section 5. The Board of Governors unanimously approved the recommendation that this change be adopted by the general members. The second Proposed Bylaw Change creates a new flag rank, elected officer known as the Assistant Treasurer. Again, the Board of Governors has approved unanimously the enactment of this Bylaw addition by the general members at the special meeting to be called by the Commodore on October 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The Fishing Line

Ahoy! I can't believe it's almost September! The weather is here, the fishing is good, (...and I wish you were beautiful – J.Buffet), and this Captain is not packing it in any time soon. As a matter of fact the best fishing is coming up with the fall run (...I ain't often right but I've never been wrong – J.Garcia). We expect false albies and bonito to make strong showing in addition to the usual striped bass and blues. Congratulations to the FYC Fishing Fleet for a good showing in the InterClub Bluefish Tourney that was held 8/14. Alan Morosoff had the top fish for the club with a 12.8 lbs gator-class fish. Fish on!

There are a couple more tourneys coming up, 9/18 FYC Member-Guest Bluefish Tournament, 10/16 Greater Bridgeport Yacht Clubs Bluefish Tournament. Please sign-up early so we can get everyone involved. The FYC fishing contest is heating up. There are a bunch of nice fish on the board and I'm sure we'll see some more weighed in as the fall run gets going.

As usual keep eye on the board for any new updates and give Jerry a big hug! See you at the club soon! I don't usually tell people where I fish, but when I do it's usually a lie and that's the truth.

Tight lines!

Keith Jamaitis

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UPDATE: 8.26/2016

	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
STRIPED BASS	Angler: Paul Sidoriak Weight: 29.41 lbs Date: 6/2/16	Angler: Steve Ehrens Weight: 26.05 lbs Date: 5/28/16	Angler: Keith Jamaitis Weight: 24.05 lbs Date: 6/21/16
BLUEFISH	Angler: Al Morosoff Weight: 12.8 lbs Date: 8/14/16	Angler: Pat Gombos Weight: 11.7 lbs Date: 7/6/16	Angler: Keith Jamaitis Weight: 9.11 lbs Date: 7/5/16
BLACKFISH	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 7.83 lbs Date: 4/21/16	Angler: Larry Palaia Weight: 5.36 lbs Date: 4/25/16	Angler: Keith Jamaitis Weight: 5.31 lbs Date: 4/25/16
PORGY	Angler: Capt. Baurnes Weight: 2.42 lbs Date: 7/16/16	Angler: Larry Palaia Weight: 2.28 lbs Date: 7/4/16	Angler: Bob Gaydosh Weight: 2.24 lbs Date: 7/8/16
WINTER FLOUNDER	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 0.97 lbs Date: 4/1/16	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:
FLUKE	Angler: Ed Kasper Weight: 6.65 lbs Date: 7/30/16	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 5.70 lbs Date: 5/26/16	Angler: Frank Stirna Weight: 5.28 lbs Date: 6/18/16
BLACK SEA BASS	Angler: Bob Gaydosh Weight: 3.63 lbs Date: 7/15/16	Angler: Capt. Baurnes Weight: 3.13 lbs Date: 8/13/16	Angler: Ed Wargo Weight: 3.05 lbs Date: 5/27/16