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From the Helm

Hello again,

There's a chill in the air and the days are getting shorter, must be Fall in New England.

The Long Range Planning Committee has sent out a survey to all the members (there is also a link in this newsletter). Please take a few minutes to complete it. This is a chance to let us know what you want or what you don't want. The information collected will have direct impact on our plans for the future.

There will be a special meeting in October to address proposed changes to the by-laws. This meeting starts at 7pm on Oct 4th followed by the regular general meeting. The proposed changes were published in last months Foghorn and are in this months also.

The installer for the fence extensions between our side yard and the mooring area and dink racks failed to deliver, so we are getting bids to complete this project, I will fill you in as plans develop.

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 is 2019. We are starting preparations for this event now. The Centennial Committee will be meeting in November and anyone with ideas or suggestions should contact me for more information. Also, if anyone has, or knows someone who does have, any Fayerweather "stuff" from the last 100 years, please let me know.

Enjoy the season and stay safe.

Bob Schley

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Oct 4th

General Membership Meeting 7pm

Sunday, Oct 16th

4-Club Bluefish Tournament

Friday, Oct 21st

Fish Fry - tickets at bar

Monday, Oct 24th

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-

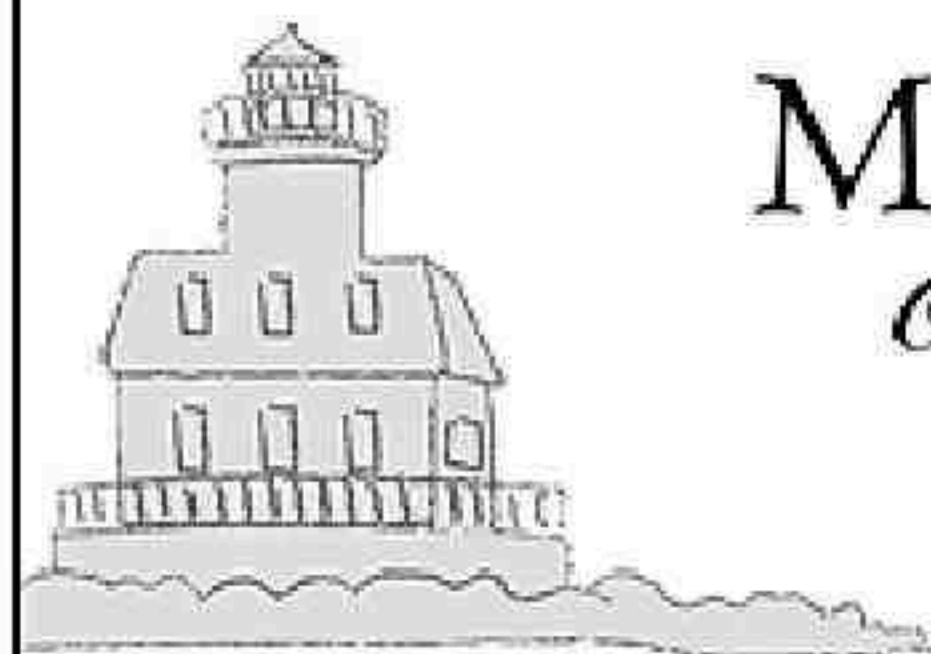
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From the Vice Commodore

Hello,

The kitchen schedule has changed a bit. Thursday Night Dinners with seasonal entrees continue from 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM. The kitchen will remain open on Friday nights for the next few weeks. Lunch service is available Saturday -Sunday 11-3 and Tuesday- Friday 11-2. Breakfast items are available on the menu on Sunday days only. The kitchen is closed Wednesday night.

The Raw Bar will continue Friday evenings. Enjoy the variety of fresh seafood: lobster rolls, raw clams, oysters, shrimp cocktail, clam chowder, lobster bisque, award winning chili, and stuffed clams.

The bar continues to rotate the seasonal craft beers. We will be bringing in more German beers to celebrate Oktoberfest. Please come down on Sundays to enjoy the football games.

In the Ship Store more sweat shirts and cold weather hats are available.



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 in 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 by-law changes as stated following this notice. The regular October membership meeting will be held immediately following this special meeting.

Fleet Captain's Corner

Let me tell you what may be coming...about the third week of June 2017 we are considering a cruise to the West...perhaps Oyster Bay, Hempstead or other near-by ports...Terry Roach and Vinnie Sproul (R.I.P.) did it some years ago and enjoyed it...please send me email relative your thoughts on this. If we generate enough interest, it could turn into a yearly thing.

Freedom Races have been going nicely...starting at 1000 hours is turning out to be even better than the start at 1100...we will continue to race these Saturdays until weather and lack of boats (due to winter lay-up) precludes further activity. Join us if you can...no costs and no rules...it continues to be a fun thing...ask those folks who have come out with us...we simply go around the buoys and come home...it takes just about an hour and a half....

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! Hunky Turkey was a great start to October. There were fire pits, plenty of kolbasz, szalona, and a good time had by all. A big thank you to Jerry, Mark, Ricky, Pat and the rest of the Fishing Committee for keeping this FYC Fall tradition alive and well. Cooler temps are building in and that means the fishing is going to get good. This is the best time of the year to fish LIS. Striped Bass and Blues will be building in through the month and stick around until about Thanksgiving. The FYC Fishing Fleet is gearing up for Blackfish season which re-opens 10/10, good fun and good eating.

The Greater Bridgeport Yacht Clubs Bluefish Tourney (aka "the 4-Club") is coming up. This is the 20th anniversary for this event so come out and fish with the FYC fleet and let's bring home a win! Sign-up at the bar by 10/12, tourney is Sunday 10/16, more details on the board. There is also a Blackfish Tourney 10/23 being held by EEYC, FYC members are welcome to participate if interested.

The FYC fishing contest is still going. I'm sure we'll see some more weighed in as the fall run gets rolling. 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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FYC Fishing Board

UPDATE: 10/3/16	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
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BLUEFISH	Angler: Al Morosoff Weight: 12.8 lbs Date: 8/14/16	Angler: Duncan Forsyth Weight: 12.33 lbs Date: 9/21/16	Angler: Pat Gombos Weight: 11.7 lbs Date: 7/6/16
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. Baumes 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: Larry Palaia Weight: 3.24 lbs Date: 9/26/16	Angler: Capt. Baumes Weight: 3.13 lbs Date: 8/13/16

