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From the Helm

The summer of '16 is in full swing.
I trust everyone is enjoying it!

Things at the club are sailing along nicely. The kitchen is open on Wednesday nights for the sailing season and also on Friday nights opposite the raw bar in addition to the normal schedule.

John Patrick has some great parties planned for the next couple of months: July 2nd is Caribbean Night with 'Caribbean Vibes' playing the steel drums; July 16th is FYC's Clambake with "Sneaky Pete" rocking away; and we wrap up August with a Pig Roast.

The Long Range Planning Committee will be publishing a survey in the very near future. Please take a few moments to complete it. The information gathered will be integral to the future (and not so future) plans we will be making at the club.

As stated in my last article, the committee for opening the "Sun Deck" has met and is drawing up some solutions to present to the Bridgeport Fire Marshals office. Once an agreement has been reached, bids will be entertained to find the best price. I will keep you posted on developments.

Once again, FYC will be 100 years old in 2019. I am asking the membership for any and all memorabilia from the past century. If you (or someone you know) has pictures, videos, stories or history of FYC, please contact me .

That's enough for now,
Enjoy your summer and stay safe!
Bob Schley



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Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 16th

CLAM BAKE

Tickets at the Bar

Saturday, July 23rd

Sail Park City Regatta

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-

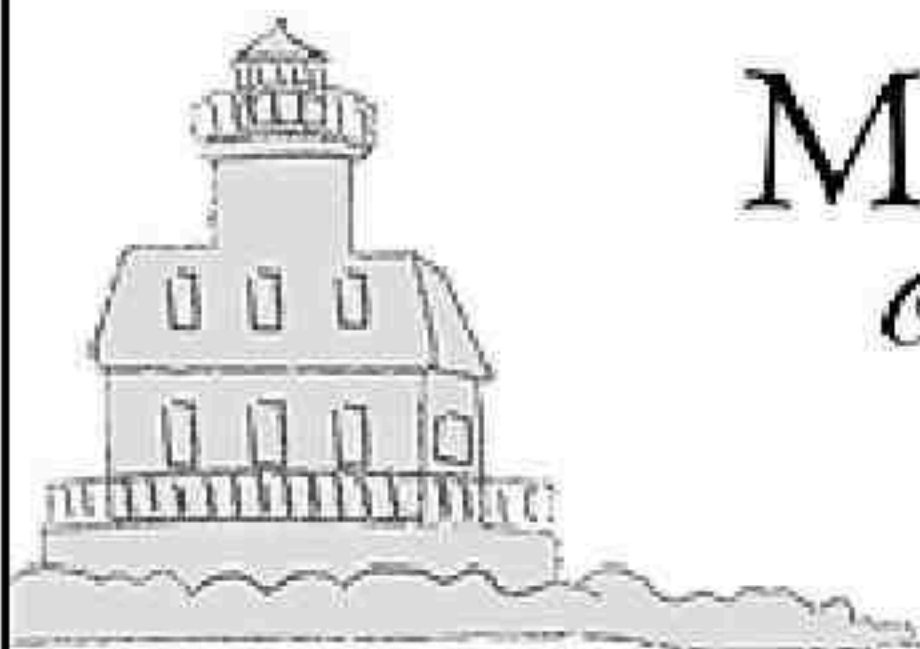
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From the Vice Commodore

Hello,

Monday on July 4th the kitchen will be open for lunch in a limited capacity. The Fishing Committee will be preparing roast beef and pulled pork sandwiches and veggie burgers. Traditionally the kitchen is closed on Monday and I thank the Fishing Committee for stepping in to help the club out.

We will be having live music played at the club. Ryan Collins and guest, who many of you know from past years at the club, will be playing on Friday 7/1, 7/15, Saturday 7/23 and Friday 8/5. We will also be having additional musical guests on other dates to be announced.

The kitchen has been open late on Wednesday nights for sailing race night and will continue throughout their season. Susan Kane has put together a special menu for Wednesday and Friday night dinners which includes a variety of sandwiches, salads, and entrees. There is no wait staff on those nights so orders are taken at the kitchen window. Thursday night dinners continue from 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM and Wednesday nights until 10 PM. Please come down have dinner, enjoy the view with longer days and warmer weather.

The raw bar has moved outside down below the deck for the season on Friday nights. Enjoy the wide variety of fresh seafood: lobster rolls, raw clams, oysters, shrimp cocktail, clam chowder, stuffed clams and what every else I left off the menu.

The club has been very busy with the beautiful weather we have been experiencing. Many boating families and their guests have been enjoying the use of the club facilities. Please remember that children under the age of 13 have to have a life jacket on when they are on the dock. Let's keep the club safe and everyone will enjoy a safe and fun boating season.

New inventory has been purchased for the ship store. If you would like to purchase any items, please ask the bartender for the key. If you wish to purchase any items, bring them back to the bar to be wrung up. Cash, credit cards and checks are accepted. All prices include sales tax.

As always the tradition 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, bring your trays back to the kitchen, glasses to the bar, etc. There are a number of trash cans around the property so please discard rubbish in them. Thank you for everyone's cooperation.

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 CT 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 legible signature.** There are no exemptions. Members on Wednesday and Sunday sailing race days please police the book for the guest sailors.

Have a safe and fun boating season!

Pat Gombos

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Fleet Captain's Corner

The first Freedom Race was held on Saturday June 18th as promised...the course was well marked and easily run...those who attended were pleased at the outcome and we look forward to the Saturdays to come...we start at 1100 hours and run until 1300 hours max...if only questionable air, we shorten course, as we should...no charge and it's a good way to get out and enjoy our boats.

The Block Island Cruise is on the 16th of July...the Shelter Island Cruise is on the 13th of August...the pre-cruise meetings as usual will be held plus or minus ten days prior to departure dates of the respective cruises...

Our Blessing of the Fleet went well and we seem to be getting more and more boats each year, which is a good thing...

Any question relative the above dates of cruises, please call me...

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The Fishing Line

Holy Cow! And I don't mean the ones on a farm. It is Striper Season and the big ones are here, moooooing. Several boats from the Club have been doing very well on large bass with fish up to 45lbs being caught, in the water (you didn't really think I was going to tell ya - the spot...ha!). The ground fishing is getting good as well with Porgys, Black Sea Bass, Fluke, and of course the pesky Sea Robins are biting well also.

In addition to the fishing board, I will start posting the latest result to the FYC Fishing page on www.fycct.com. Remember we are sportsmen so practice catch and release when not bring one home for the grill.

Thanks to all who came out to Steak & Lobster Night and a big thank you to the FYC Fishing Committee kitchen crew for putting together another great night.

As usual, keep eye on the board for any new updates and give Jerry a big hug! And speaking of Jerry, SUPER job spearheading the FYC Fishing Roast Beef and Pulled Pork Sandwich Bar on 4th of July. Thank you to the rest of the crew for helping too. It was great to see the club packing with happy members enjoying a beautiful day and celebrating our USA's 240th. We had as much fun as you all did and will do it again next year.

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



UPDATE: 7/5/2016	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: Steve Ehrens Weight: 8.47 lbs Date: 5/28/16	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:
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: Larry Palaia Weight: 2.32 lbs Date: 7/6/15	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:
WINTER FLOUNDER	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 0.97 lbs Date: 4/1/16	Angler: Weight: Date:	Angler: Weight: Date:
FLUKE	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 5.70 lbs Date: 5/26/16	Angler: Frank Stirina Weight: 5.28 lbs Date: 6/18/16	Angler: Steve Ehrens Weight: 4.55 lbs Date: 6/17/16
BLACK SEA BASS	Angler: Ed Wargo Weight: 3.05 lbs Date: 5/27/16	Angler: Larry Palaia Weight: 2.71 Date: 6/20/16	Angler: Weight: Date:

*Results pending review by FYC Fishing Committee

All prize fish will be subject to review by FYC Fishing Committee