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From the Helm

Opening Day was on May 28th, and what a day it was! I would like to take a minute to thank everyone who made the day possible. Our 'kitchen' crew, Jim A. and the boys did a fantastic job of keeping the masses fed throughout the day. Thanks to Geza Y. and his family for taking care of food sales. Thanks to Pat, Deb, and Chris for the Ships Store sales. Thanks to Rob C. and his committee for making sure the Club looked as good as it did. A special TY to John B. for the landscaping of the 'island' across the street from the Club, the 12 hour days really paid off. I could go on and on so I'll sum it up with a BIG Thank You to all involved.

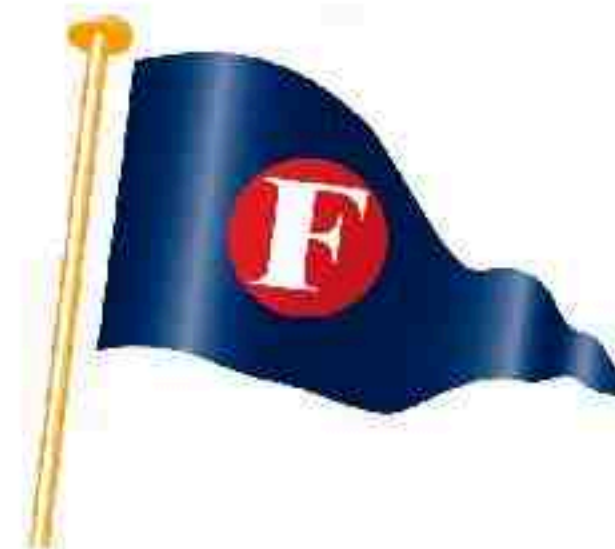
I am looking forward to a great season at FYC. Next up is the "Blessing of the Fleet" to be held in front of the main dock on June 11th at 10:00 AM. I'll be there, I don't know how you folks feel, but I think a blessing can't hurt.

On June 15th there will be an informational seminar on what the Bishop Cup (to be held on Aug 20th at FYC) is all about. The BC is the oldest predicted log race in the U.S.. Come down to the club to find out how much fun this event can and will be.

As you may or may not know, FYC will be 100 years old in 2019. I am asking the membership for any and all memorabilia from the past century. If you have any pictures or videos of FYC, please send them to me or if you (or know someone who does) know anyone who has any stories or history, please contact me.

As far as projects around the club are concerned, a committee has been formed and is investigating on how to open the 'sun deck' located over the Penfield Room. Will pass on the details as they are collected.

That's enough for now,
See you at the Club!
Bob Schley



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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, June 7th
General Membership Meeting 7pm

Saturday, June 11th
Blessing of the Fleet 10am
Steak & Lobster Dinner 6pm

Friday, June 17th
FYC Golf Outing

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-

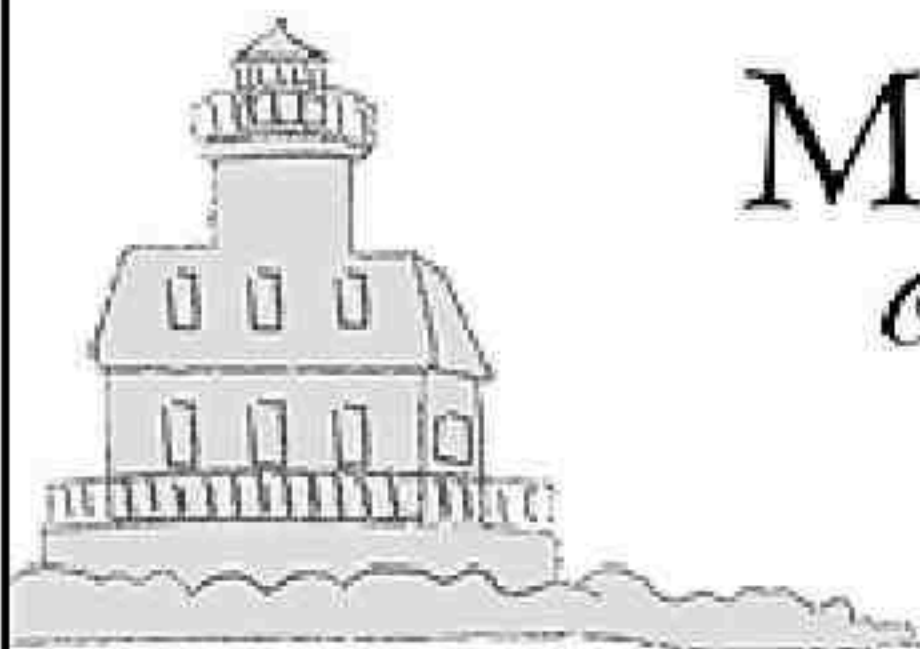
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From the Vice Commodore

Hello,

The Fayerweather Golf outing is on for Friday June 17th. It's always a good time. The signup sheet is located next to the ship store.

Saturday June 11th is a busy day at the club. The day starts off with the **Blessing of the Fleet** at 10:00 AM. The kitchen will be open earlier at 10:00 AM. In the evening, the fishing committee will be hosting their annual **Steak and Lobster Dinner**. The event starts at 6:00 PM. Tickets available at the bar as usual.

The kitchen has been open late on Wednesday nights for sailing race night and will continue to be so 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 for the season on Friday nights. Enjoy the wide variety of fresh seafood: hot buttered lobster rolls, fresh raw clams & oysters, shrimp cocktail, clam chowder, lobster bisque, stuffed clams and what every else I left off the menu.

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.

Sincerely,

Pat Gombos

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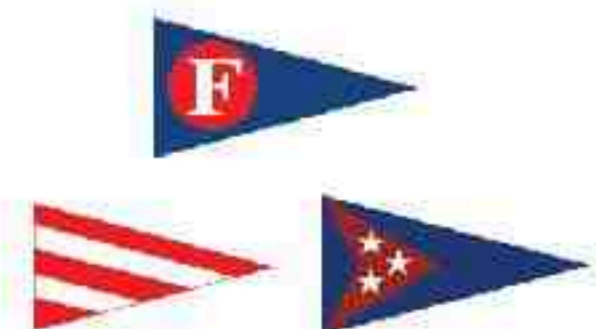
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Fleet Captain's Corner

The moorings have been going in at a controlled and rapid pace...Tyler has done a good job here in spite of some folks being somewhat late in accomplishing their preparation...we hope that all moorings have proper identification thereon with the weight of the mooring, owners' names and 'FYC' as well...

There is some problem with one of the currently produced EPIRBs...the Coast Guard alerted Don Worth and he properly sent the data to me to include in this June 2016 Foghorn...unfortunately this information was somehow lost in the technical mumbo-jumbo of my computer...I can only suggest that if anyone is considering the purchase of an EPIRB, he first check out the reputation of the manufacturer and any disclaimers of the product under consideration,...

Dates for display on your frig:

June 11....Blessing of the Fleet

Block Island CruiseJuly 17

Shelter Island Cruise...August 13

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The Fishing Line

By time you are reading this the fishing season will be in full swing and so will your FYC Fishing Committee. Our next event is going to be GREAT! Steak and Lobster Night, 6/11. Tickets available at the bar. Here is the full schedule of events for 2016:

- 6/11 Blessing of the Fleet
- 6/11 FYC Fishing Steak & Lobster Dinner
- 8/14 Interclub Bluefish Tournament
- 9/18 FYC Member-Guest Bluefish Tournament
- 10/1 FYC Fishing Hunky Turkey
- 10/16 Greater Bridgeport Yacht Clubs Bluefish Tournament
- 10/21 FYC Fishing Committee Fish Fry
- 12/3 FYC Fishing Committee Awards Dinner

The FYC fishing contest has had some early season entries with a few nice fish being posted to the board. Please review the rules posted next to the board. Most importantly; 1) all fish weighed in shall be legal length and in accordance with Connecticut State Law, 2) an angler must only weigh-in a fish caught by them (not “the boat”), 3) Always represent FYC as being stewards of LIS and sportsmen, 4) Have fun and be safe out there! FYC Fishing Committee will review all prize fish.

As usual keep eye on the board for any new updates and give Jerry a big hug!
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: 5/31/2016 | First Place | Second Place | Third Place |
|------------------------|---|--|---|
| STRIPED BASS | Angler: Steve Ehrens* Weight: 26.05 lbs Date: 5/28/16 | Angler: Paul Sidoriak Weight: 21.9 lbs Date: 5/25/16 | Angler: Mike Vass Weight: 20.36 lbs Date: 5/29/16 |
| BLUEFISH | Angler: Steve Ehrens* Weight: 8.47 lbs Date: 5/28/16 | Angler: Weight: Date: | Angler: Weight: Date: |
| BLACKFISH | Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 7.85 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: Weight: Date: | Angler: Weight: Date: |
| BLACK SEA BASS | Angler: Ed Wargo Weight: 3.05 lbs Date: 5/27/16 | Angler: Larry Palaia Weight: 2.50 Date: 5/30/16 | Angler: Weight: Date: |

*Results pending review by FYC Fishing Committee