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From the Helm

Hi,

I cannot believe it's November already, this year is flying by. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

The Long Range Planning Committee is collecting all the results from the survey that was sent out last month. We had about a 30% reply rate. These results will have a direct impact on the decisions of where we are going at the Club. As the results are finalized, I will let you folks know.

Drawings and proposals have been prepared for the secondary egress from the upper 'sun' deck. My goal is to try and get this done for spring of next year. Will keep you posted as plans develop.

Fayerweather Yacht Club will be celebrating its 100th birthday in 2019. We are starting preparations for this event now. I have not heard from anyone yet, but I am hopeful that some 'stuff' is still out there. The Centennial Committee will be meeting in November and anyone with ideas or suggestions should contact me for more information.

I have gotten some complaints about the foul language coming from the bar on certain occasions. This is totally unacceptable and will not be tolerated. PLEASE be considerate of your fellow members and leave the 'gutter' talk at the door!!!

Enjoy the season and stay safe.

Bob Schley

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, Nov 12th

FALL CLEAN UP

Saturday, Nov 19th

HARVEST DANCE

Monday, Nov 28th

Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

Saturday, Dec 3rd

FYC FISHING AWARDS

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-

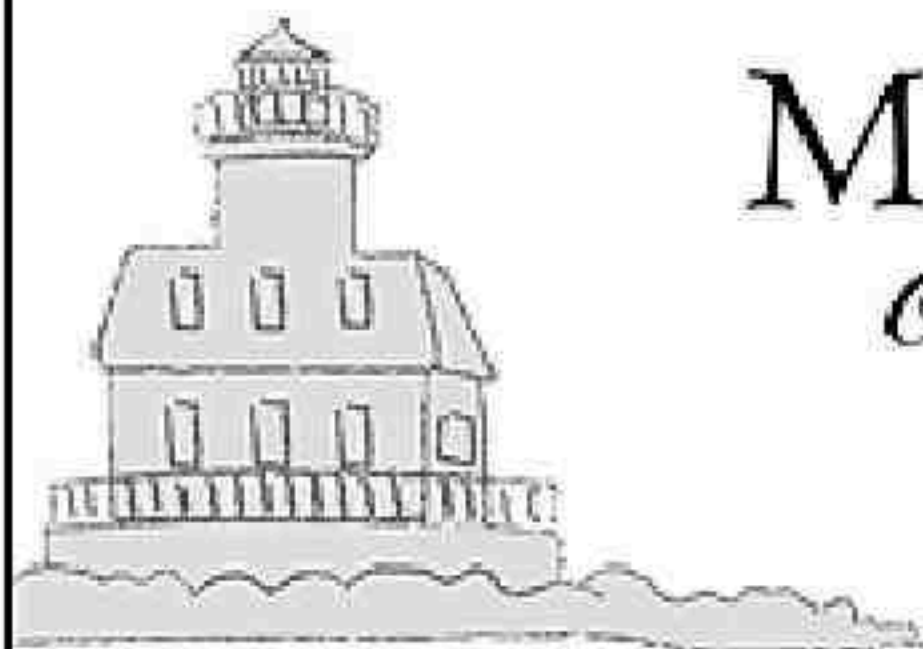
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From the Vice Commodore

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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Fleet Captain's Corner

We had a nice visit with the Coast Guard today...they brought their all-aluminum vessel, powered by an 850 horse diesel, up to our dock...wondering why they were here, I went down and invited the two-striper and first mate in to have coffee...they accepted with thanks...we sat down at table and they explained that they were on a search mission for a boat that was missing on a trip from New York to Bridgeport...vessel involved was a Glacier Bay. Shortly thereafter the Club phone rang and I answered...it was a lady inquiring after the missing person and vessel...by this time we had been advised that the vessel had been found and that the man was back in New York...when I told this to the unknown lady on the phone, there was a dramatic pause and I heard her sigh over the phone...she was most grateful for the information...I then put the two-striper on the phone with her and he confirmed what I had told her.

During the conversation that followed I mentioned that I had written to Senator Blumenthal, asking his help in getting our "2A" back on its feet and fully operational once again...he said that he would mention the "2A" situation to their section that handles all navigational aids. We thanked him for his interest and attention and invited him to join us any time for coffee...and that they would always be welcome at our Club.

Bob Butler • 268-5775

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The Fishing Line

The FYC Fishing Fleet had a great turn out for The Greater Bridgeport Yacht Clubs Bluefish Tourney with 13 boats and 25 anglers participating. Matt Zygmant was top boat for our club with a nice 3 fish haul and a 14 pounder to get on leaderboard. MYC won top honors overall. Nice job Matt and thanks to everyone for participating!

The Fishing Committee's Fish Fry was a sell out! Another good time and a good meal were had by all. Thank you to everyone that came down and to the Kitchen Crew that made this another success. We'll, back in the kitchen for, FISHING COMMITTEE STEAK NIGHT - 12/3/16...SAVE THE DATE!!!!

This is the best time of the year to fish LIS. Striped Bass and Blues have been coming on strong and usually stick around until about Thanksgiving. Our own Black Rock Harbor has been one of the hot spots through-out the month with several members catching some gator-sized fish right in front of the club. Blackfish are here but many on the smaller side, so we hope this will improve. Remember to practice good sportsmanship out there. The FYC fishing contest is still going and the fish are getting bigger. I'm sure we'll see some more weighed in before it's all over. Good luck!
Over the rail and into the pail!

Tight lines!

Keith Jamaitis



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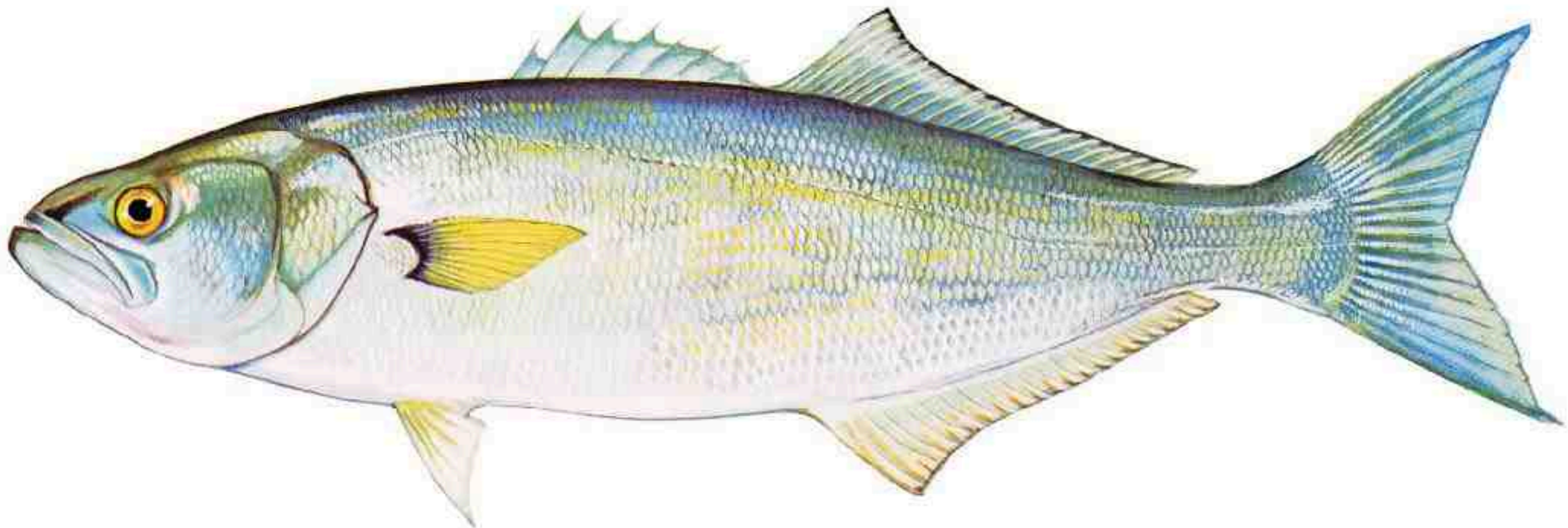
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FYC Fishing Board



UPDATE: 10/28/16

	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: Charlie Angotto Weight: 15.28 lbs Date: 10/24/16	Angler: Keith Jamaitis Weight: 14.89 lbs Date: 10/15/16	Angler: Matt Zygmant Weight: 14.40 lbs Date: 10/16/16
BLACKFISH	Angler: Joe Kristy Weight: 7.83 lbs Date: 4/21/16	Angler: Jerry Hogarth Weight: 5.51 lbs Date: 10/10/16	Angler: Larry Palaia Weight: 5.36 lbs Date: 4/25/16
PORGY	Angler: Capt. Baurnes Weight: 2.42 lbs Date: 7/16/16	Angler: Larry Palaia Weight: 2.42 lbs Date: 9/12/16	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: Jerry Hogarth Weight: 0.77 lbs Date: 10/23/16	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. Baurnes Weight: 3.13 lbs Date: 8/13/16



ATTENTION

ALL MEMBERS

Dues Invoices are mailed to all members the last week of December. To avoid penalty, they must be paid in full by January 31st.

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DO NOT SEND CHECKS TO THE CLUB. If you pay your bills through your bank, make sure that you update the address.

NOTE: If you are not renewing your membership, you must notify us by the beginning of March. If you “resign in good standing” you may re-apply. If you do not notify us and get “deep sixed”, you will not be eligible to re-apply for membership in the future.