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### From the Helm

**G**reetings to all,

May is here! Still waiting for the warm weather though, it'll be here soon.

The long range planning committee is getting the upcoming projects together, which include getting the upper 'sun deck' open for use. I'll keep you posted as things develop.

Don't forget May 8th, Mothers Day Brunch. The fishing committee is hosting this year. Only \$20.00 pp. Tickets are still available at the club.

For those who don't know we have a "newly" fully stocked first aid kit thanks to Tom L. It is located in the closet above the piano in the 'upper deck', just outside the bar.

Things are gearing up on the dock as our dock master has lined up personnel for the season. Bluefin is operational and the launch will be very shortly. Moorings are going in and soon thereafter boats will be hitting the water. Please remember commissioning of a boat entitles a member to one night on the main dock, after that charges will be applied.

June 11th is our 'Blessing of the Fleet'. This event is open to all boaters in the area. A pancake breakfast will be held that morning. Details and food prices as they develop.

On June 15th, starting at 8:00 P.M., we will be holding an informational session on the Bishop Cup Race to be held in August. FYC is hosting the event this year and I would really like to see our club strongly represented. Come down to the club and find out what it is all about.

That's enough for now,  
See you on Opening Day  
**Bob Schley**

Mark your calendars:  
May 28 - Opening day  
June 11 - Blessing of the Fleet  
June 15 - Bishop Cup Info  
Aug 20 - Bishop Cup





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## Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, May 3rd**

General Membership Meeting 7pm

**Sunday, May 8th**

Mother's Day Brunch

**Monday, May 23rd**

Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

**Saturday, May 28th**

OPENING DAY

## 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-

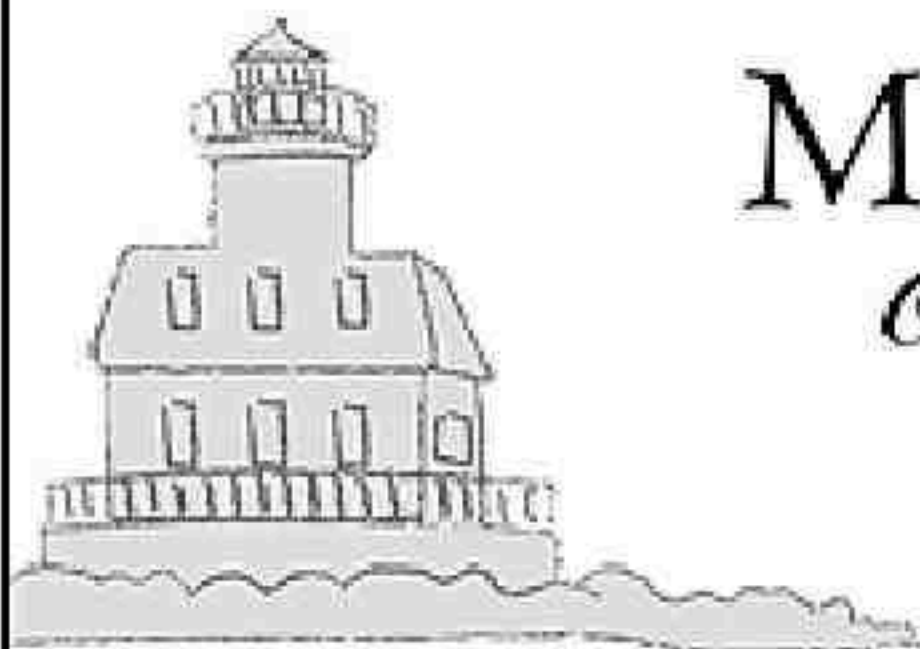
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## From the Vice Commodore

Hello,

May 8th is the Mother's Day Buffet Brunch from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Cooked and served by the Fishing Committee, there is an endless variety of roasted meats, eggs, sausages, mu(ns, fruit, and everything else you can think of! Grab your tickets early and come down and enjoy this always very popular event. Free Mimosa or Bloody Mary for Mom! Tickets are available at the bar- adults \$20 / kids \$10.

The bar is carrying a number of craft beers and we continue to rotate a few different draft beers. There has been a little delay in getting the new wine system in but rest assure, we are continuing to work with a vendor to find the right solution for FYC.

The umbrellas on the deck will be out for Opening Day, Saturday May 28th. The windy weather has not been cooperating to have them out earlier. The Raw Bar continues to be open on Friday nights. Come down and enjoy lobster rolls, raw clams, oysters, shrimp cocktail, clam chowder, stuffed clams and what every else I left of the menu.

The kitchen is open on Friday nights as well. We have been having a new special Friday Night Menu with many great casual food options at reasonable prices. The menu has some of the regular favorite sandwiches with other entrées that change from week to week. Keep on the lookout for emailed menus or just come down and see what's cooking!

Thursday night dinners continue to be popular. Have dinner, enjoy the view with longer days and warmer weather.

And for my usual closing statement.... 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 Connecticut 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. The book has looked much better lately. Thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Pat Gombos

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