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FROM THE HELM

Hello Again,

July already? It is hard to believe a half-year has passed, but here we are. Don't get me wrong, I'm lovin' it! It's time to enjoy the outdoors and get out on that water!

Speaking of which, I am working to put together some kind of event that will allow non-boaters to enjoy a day with our boat owner members. Details are underway and I'll let you know what I come up with. As always, suggestions are welcome.

Things are doing very well at the club. Great parties, great events, great food, and a whole lot of fun!

Projects are still being priced. There is a new 'sample' chair on display at the club, come down and take a look. We will be addressing new chairs for the Penfield room in September.

There will be a Special General Membership Meeting for July 11th in order to vote on the many prospective members. (I'll send out a reminder closer to the date). We might even have a "full boat" by the end of the year. **Thank You** to the Membership Committee and Financial Secretary for keeping up with the interviews and paperwork associated with all these applicants coming in for membership. Also **Thank You** to the membership for "stepping up" and getting people interested in signing up. Excellent job!!!

Jazz Brunch was held in April and was very well received. Another one is being planned for July, working out the scheduling dates with the band. Will let you know when.

Our Vice and Rear Commodores and the Fishing Committee still have some excellent things planned for this year. I will let them tell you about it.

In case you didn't already know, Fayerweather Yacht Club will be celebrating its 100th anniversary as a yacht club in 2019. Please, if you have any pictures or memorabilia or are interested in helping, contact myself or the Co-chairs of the Centennial Committee, Tom Lee and Donna Demattia. This committee is in the planning stages for a great year of events. I have been in contact with the family of a member from the 1930s and am getting a watercolor of the clubhouse from that era. This is just what we are looking for!

That's all for now, See you at the club,

Bob Schley
Commodore



Calendar of Events

July 11

Special Board of
Governors Meeting
6:30PM

July 8

Annual Block Island
Sail **July 11**

Special General
Membership Meeting
7:00PM

July 15

Tri-Club Race
Pequot Yacht Club

July 15

Luau

July 22

Park City Regatta

July 24

Board of Governors
Meeting

July 15

Luau Party

Weekly Events

Wednesday Night:

Race Nights
Grill is open

Thursday Night:

Table Service Dinner

Friday Night:

Grill is Open plus
Raw Bar

Lobster Rolls Chowder



FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Summer is here and with it we are seeing the outside of the Club packed with members.

We are continuing to see lots of people coming out to enjoy lunch and dinners from Lighthouse Grill. Please remember that food from outside restaurants or your home is not permitted at the Club during kitchen hours. Also, please remember to bus your tables by bringing glassware back to the bar and placing dishes/silverware in the bins after cleaning off the scraps into the wastebaskets.

Guest book could still use some improvement. Quotes are not allowed in the book. When signing in Mr. and Mrs. Smith, they each get their own line and their mutual address/city and time listed on each line.

Our next tasting is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th. Fairfield Craft Ales will be coming down to sample their beers. Look for more information in an email blast coming soon.

Ships store keeps getting restocked with more merchandise for the summer so check often. Keys are available at the bar.

I am working on other ideas to drum up some mid-week business for the bar and that will include bringing back the cooking classes!

Thanks and see you at the club

David J. Nemeth - vice@fycct.org

PARENTS:

**Children are not allowed to roam about the club or grounds unattended.
And NO running inside the club at any time.**



Lighthouse Grill at Fayerweather

Lunch: Tuesday - Friday 11 - 2

Lunch or Brunch: Saturday & Sunday 11 - 3

Dinner:

Wednesday Race Night grill: 5 - 9PM

Thursday table service: 5 - 9 PM

Friday grill: 5 - 9 PM

You may bring your own food when Grill is **closed**...OR the Bar has Pizza!



From the Rear Commodore

As we enter into the 2nd half of 2017, I wanted to say thank you to all of our members as well as their family and friends who attend our events and parties. They wouldn't be such a success without you! My wife and I are enjoying putting together great events for you all to enjoy and we are looking forward to the future parties!

Black Rock Day was a fun and wonderful day for our club! Our musical entertainment Matty & the Starfish were a perfect addition to an already great day in our community as well as Lighthouse Grill providing food until the evening!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Caribbean party! It was a fantastic evening full of great food catered by Lighthouse Grill and a terrific band making us feel like we were on a tropical island despite the weather.



Listed below is our schedule of dates for parties with others to be announced in future editions of the Foghorn.

Saturday, July 15th - Luau Party 6:30PM

Saturday, August 19th - Summer BBQ 6:30PM

Sunday, September 3rd - Summer Send Off Party 6:30PM

Saturday, October 28th - Halloween Costume Party 6:30PM

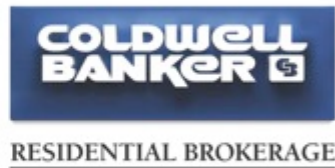
Saturday, November 11th - Harvest Dance 6PM

Sunday, December 17th - Children's Christmas Party 12PM

My goal is to have at least one event per month if not more. I am always open to suggestions and ideas from our members. Feel free to e-mail me at rear@fycct.org.

Bob Cote - Rear Commodore





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Auxiliary Corner

Kudos go out to Lynn Sullivan and Judy Duva for organizing our annual June Pot Luck dinner on the June 14. Thanks also to all Auxiliary members who brought so many yummy dishes and desserts to share!

As a reminder: There will be no Auxiliary meetings during July or August.

We do have two inter club "Meet and Greet" events to announce:

August 17th South Norwalk Boat Club will host their annual hot dog cookout.

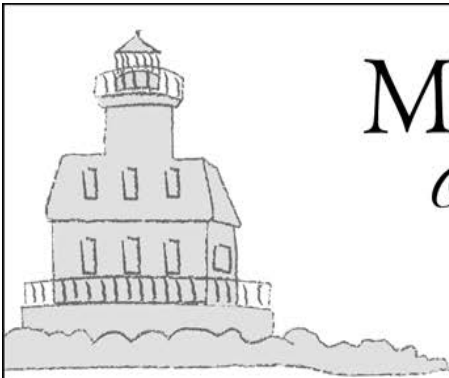
August 24th we have been invited to Port 5.

Please contact Lynn Sullivan if you want to be added to the list of Fayerweather members attending these events.

Don't forget to check regular postings in the Foghorn! Update your email with Cindy Filep at cfilep@icon-intl.com to receive Club and Auxiliary notices that are sent out monthly.

Enjoy your summer.

Claire L Mikan – Recording Secretary



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Sailing Corner



Wednesday Night Series:

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Regatta Network Link:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14644>

Join us each Wednesday. Support your favorite boat and now that the Lighthouse Grill is open you can enjoy the Grill as well.

Please mark your calendars: The Tri-Club Race at Pequot Yacht Club is on July 15 and Park City Regatta is July 22. Contact me for further information:

Michael Cooleen
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Fleet Captain's Corner:

This month we will divert to our fun summer attractions:

Block Island trip:

Depart FYC on July 8, 2017. Ports of call will be: North Cove on the Connecticut River Saturday night. Second day, we depart and should reach Block plus or minus 1500 hours. We will stay at Block Sunday night, Monday night and Tuesday night. On Wednesday, we will counsel with all the participating captains as to the following days ports of call.

Shelter Island trip:

Depart FYC on August 19, 2017. Our boat goes straight to Coecles Harbor and waits there all day Sunday for others to arrive, who may have stopped at Duck Island Saturday night. Ports of call in and around Shelter: Monday is Three Mile Harbor. Tuesday is Sag Harbor where all will go to dinner together. Wednesday is West Neck where we have a joint cookout on the beach. Thursday will be Dering Harbor or across the 'big muddy' to Essex. Friday is home although for some folks, they will extend the trip and arrive home late on Sunday.

By the way, our **Shake Down Go West** trip generated four boats. We went to Cold Spring yacht club and had a warm reception and as the old Nordic saying goes, "A good time was had by all." Participants were Rich and Carrie Parker, Wayne and Judy Ritchie, Frank Thompson. Whisper had Lynn and Bob Morrison aboard. This certainly turned out to be a definite DO-OVER.

As to the pre-cruise meetings that we customarily have, we will start doing all via EMAIL.

If you'd like to join us, contact me and be sure to file a FLOAT PLAN

Items involved are as follow:

*Name of Captain, *Crew, *Vessel type, color and length, * Contact data of Captain and/or crew

We always supply our Dock Master and tender shack with a copy and give a copy to the bar as well.

This came in very handy the year that we had a death in the family and the Coasties were searching for us along our intended route of travel. It is suggested that any cruise being planned generate this data to supply the folks left at home.

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Fishing Corner



Moooo! Big bass are in and the FYC fishing fleet has been out in force catching them up. There have been several fish over 30 pounds coming in. Get out there and get in on the action. Jerry is on the board ~ Shazam! And Mark has his boat in the water. You know the FYC fishing contest is getting serious now.

The Fishing Committee Lobster and Steak cook out was a success, the weather super, and it was a great night (unless you were a lobster!). Thanks to everyone that came down and the Fishing Kitchen crew for a good meal and fun time.

The FYC Fishing contest is open to all members, runs all season, and is only \$25 to participate.

Anglers save the date: Interclub Bluefish Tourney – Sunday 8/13/17

Keep an eye on the fishing board for recent updates.
Growing Older but Not Up!

Keith Jamaitis ~ FYC Fishing Committee



Dart League:

If you are interested in playing a game of darts on any of our two boards located in the upper deck, ask the bartender for a pair of house darts to use. The light switch located between the two boards will turn on the stadium lighting and let you get a perfect view to throw a bulls eye. The lines on the floor are in place to mark the throwing point and set you up in position for each board. Please remember these boards are for adult use only.

Interested in participating in next years league? Contact me for details.



Pool Table:

The FYC pool table has been a staple in our upper deck at the club for many years. The games are only \$.50 to play. We have a large selection of pool sticks to fit the needs of any player. Cabinets near the pool table store members' sticks, so if you are interested in leaving your own stick at the club in a locked cabinet, see the bartender on duty for more information. Please remember our table is for adult use only and keep drinks and food off the table.

Ben Thrush

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