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FROM THE HELM

The 2018 Boating season has officially begun! As promised, the weather for our 99th opening day was incredible! Opening day ceremonies showcased what an amazing club we have. I cannot thank everyone enough for helping make the day extra special. From the kitchen crew arriving before 7 to get things going to the bar staff working in overdrive to the dock hands for setting up the grounds to the boaters dressing their boat on the dock and the numerous other members who arrived early and stayed late. I received numerous compliments from visiting clubs and guests commending us on our great club.

Now onto the summer! Many great events are coming up and tickets are on sale at the bar. Please see postings from the Rear Commodore and fishing committee. As always, please do your best to purchase tickets early to help them better plan, as they need to put their orders in prior to each event.

As of this publishing, we will be close to or at full membership and will again have a waiting list. So anyone with friends still wanting to join, get those applications in soon to get slotted in the waiting line. Each month we have members moving to Life Membership so spots may open. Congratulations to Christine Filep for winning the Ray Bedow Award for 2018. True to her nature, when I announced her name on opening day she was sitting at the Ships Store table volunteering her time to the club.

Again, thanks to all members for their time in making our club what it is. We truly could not do it without all of you.

See you at the club!
Dave Nemeth
commodore@fycct.org



Calendar of Events

June 1

Music on the Deck
8:00 p.m.

June 2

Double Handed Race
Noon

June 5

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

June 9

Steak and Lobster
6 p.m.

June 10

Black Rock Day –
Parade noon
Band 3 – 6 p.m.

June 13

Auxiliary Pot Luck
Dinner - 7 p.m.

June 20

Bishop Cup meeting
7:30 p.m.

June 3

Clambake 6:30 p.m.

June 25

Board of Governors
meeting 7 p.m.

June 29

July 4th Celebration
and Fireworks
6:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday
Sailing – Beginning
on May 9

Weekly Events

Wednesday Sailing
nights – Grill is open

Thursday Night:
5 – 9 p.m.
Table Service Dinner

Friday Night:
5 – 9 p.m.
Grill is Open plus
RAW BAR
Shrimp, chowder, &
lobster rolls



FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Warm weather has finally arrived and moorings and boats are going in the water! It's been a very long winter and a very short spring, but the season is finally here!

Opening day was a blast. I have never seen more people here for opening day in my time at the club. Thank you to Jerry Hogarth and Steve Patalano for building the club's new mobile bar that was rocking all afternoon.

A special thank you to our bartenders on opening day who got some serious miles on their fitbits during the day and night. In no particular order, thanks to Rob, Jack, Emilie, Dan, Carlee, Bill and John.

On a personal note, it was an honor to be the Vice-Commodore this year and throw the wreath into the harbor honoring military veterans both past and present, FYC members who have passed and those who lost their lives at sea. It's always good to take a moment to think of those who have sacrificed for us and pass the importance of these ceremonies on to all the young people in attendance on opening day.

Thanks to the Lighthouse Grill staff for handling the high volume in the evening on opening day. The serving window was busy!

We have brought in a bunch of new items into the Ship's Store. Sales were brisk on opening day for our outside table sales. Stocking and manning the tables during the event is a huge task. It would not have been possible without the efforts of, Chris Filep, Loretta Lazaris, Kristie Nemeth, Kathleen Pierce and David Blagys. Thank you all.

We had a unique wine tasting event on May 20th where the actual wine maker was present to explain the differences in the wine and the soil and topography. We are planning more events like this later in the season with other spirits and food pairings where we bring in experts. Stay tuned.

Thanks to Mark Berish for repairing the glass washing machine behind the bar. Mark's fix saved the club around \$400 for a new one and addressed a serious safety issue for our bartenders.

Another quick reminder: bring glasses back to the bar, whether you are at a table on Thursday night dinner, on the deck on a Sunday night, or playing pool on Monday afternoon. Bartenders and Lighthouse Grill staff do not bus glasses, so one way or another, a member is picking those up and bringing them back to the bar. Thank your for your attention to this detail.

Thank you for signing in to our guest register correctly. It is vital that we maintain 100% compliance with Connecticut's state liquor law.

As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions on anything related to the bar, kitchen and Ship Store.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the club during the season!

Dan Wisneski - vice@fycct.org



Lighthouse Grill at Fayerweather

Lunch: Tuesday - Friday 11 - 2

Lunch or Brunch: Saturday & Sunday 10 - 3

Dinner:

Thursday table service: 5 - 9 p.m.

Friday grill and Raw Bar: 5 - 9 p.m.

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



From the Rear Commodore

As always, we cannot thank our members and their guests enough for making our parties a huge success! Our Cinco de Mayo party was another one for the books. The band [Orquesta Afinke](#) gave us a phenomenal performance and DJ Peter G did a great job continuing the night of dancing! Lighthouse Grill did a wonderful job providing us with a yummy spread of Mexican food. Thank you again!

Black Rock Day is on Sunday, June 10th in our wonderful neighborhood. After the Run for the Rock 5K, bed race and parade, Fayerweather Yacht will have the Mike Cusato band starting at 3 p.m. and Lighthouse Grill will have extended kitchen hours. Hope to see you there for this one of a kind day in Black Rock!

We will be hosting a Clambake on Saturday, June 23rd at 6:30PM. On the menu for the night will be clams and oysters on the half shell, lobster (1 per person), grilled chicken for those that do not eat seafood, plenty of sides & dessert. The band RSVP from Westchester will perform starting at 7:30PM. Tickets are \$25 until May 31st and \$35 from 06.01.18 until 06.23.18. We can't wait for this fun and nautical party!

Join us for a 4TH OF JULY celebration on Friday, June 29th starting at 6:30PM! We are offering pizza, juice & ice pops for families to come and enjoy the Bridgeport fireworks! See our flyer below for the pricing details and we ask that families that wish to attend please RSVP to either rear@fycct.org or text 914.434.0511 so we know how much food we will need. Please include your name and how many people will be in your party. And of course, any member is welcome to watch the fireworks without having pizza as well.

Here is a list of the parties and events that we have projected for this year. Please note that dates and party themes are subject to change. You can always find information and updates about our events in the Foghorn, e-mails and on Facebook. If you have any suggestions or comments, we welcome you to e-mail them to rear@fycct.org.

We look forward to seeing old and new faces at our parties this year!

June 10th – Black Rock Day After Party 3 p.m.
June 23rd – Clambake 6:30 p.m.
June 29th – 4th of July Party and Fireworks 6:30 p.m.
July 14th – Luau 6:30 p.m.
August 18th – End of Summer White Party 7:00 p.m.
September 15th – Back to School Children’s Party

October 6th – Oktoberfest
October 27th – Halloween Party 7 p.m.
November 16th – Pre Harvest Wrapping Party
November 17th – Harvest Dance 6:30 p.m.
December 16th – Children’s Christmas Party 12 noon
December 31st – Roaring 20’s New Year’s Eve Party

 **Join Us At** 
Fayerweather Yacht Club
On
BLACK ROCK DAY
Sunday, June 10th

The Mike Cusato Band
Will Be Playing From 3-6PM

****The Lighthouse Grill**
will have extended hours.**

Bring your friends down to our
wonderful club and show them
what we have to offer!

Hope to see you all there!


The Fayerweather Yacht Club
Is Hosting A
Clambake
Saturday, June 23rd
6:30 in the evening

Indulge in clams, oysters, lobsters
& more!
- Live Music -

Tickets are \$25 until 05.31.18
\$35 - 06.01.18 - 06.23.18



*Fourth of July
Celebration*

Join us at Fayerweather Yacht Club for
food, fun & fireworks!

Friday, June 29th . 6:30pm

We will have pizza, juice & ice pops!
\$15/per family of 4
\$20/per family of 5 or more

Please RSVP to Bob Cote at rear@fycct.org
or 914.434.0511



Aloha

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

HAWAIIAN LUAU

AT THE

FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH
6:30PM

~ PIG ROAST ~
~ HAWAIIAN HULA & FIRE SHOW ~
~ AWARD WINNING SILVER STEEL BAND ~

~ TICKETS ~
\$20 UNTIL 06.16.18
\$25 FROM 06.17.18 - 07.14.18

The Long Range Planning Committee is looking for any information available from members that have worked on, or have knowledge of capital projects (e.g. replacement of the docks, roof repair) that have taken place at FYC. We are working on a database that houses project start & completion dates, costs associated, companies/contractors/members used, etc. This database will help us better plan for future maintenance and other projects that will be needed at FYC. Contact Chris Gill via e-mail at chris@windcheckmagazine.com, or by phone at (203) 895-0083.



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Auxiliary Corner

Dear Fayerweather Auxiliary Members,

We had a very successful Meet & Greet Party on Sunday April 29, 2018 with almost 95 people attending. There were 26 beautiful baskets to raffle off, the food was great and a good time was had by all. I would like to thank everyone who helped make baskets - they were gorgeous! We saved a few of the baskets to raffle off on Opening Day. I would also like to thank everyone who made those yummy appetizers and desserts. *Lighthouse Grill* did a great job with the salad, pasta and rolls and their help was invaluable. They helped serve the appetizer and helped with set up and clean up. Thank you to everyone who played a part small or large in making our Meet & Greet so successful. I am looking forward to next year's event because I know we can make it even better.

Our May meeting was well attended and we planned out Opening Day activities and discussed the June Potluck Dinner. I can't believe that Summer is almost here! For those of you who are new we do not meet in July and August. So, hopefully I will see you at our Potluck Dinner on June 13, 7 pm.

Open Day was wonderful. All of the Auxiliary Officers and Board were in attendance. So along with them and many other Auxiliary Members volunteering through the day, we raffled off seven baskets and sold a lot of great baked goods.

I would like to say that I am very impressed with the volunteerism and care our Auxiliary Members bring to the meetings and events. We have a good group of people who really care about Fayerweather Yacht Club. I am looking forward to next years' events and working with all of you wonderful people. Hopefully, I will see you at the club over the Summer months.

Upcoming Events:

Potluck Dinner : June 13, 2018 7 p.m.

East End Meet & Greet: June 14, 2018 6:30 pm (please RSVP to Karen Clark by June 8)

Feel free to email me at FYCAUX@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Karen Clark, Auxiliary President



SINGERS WANTED

No, we don't mean sewing machines. We need sopranos, alto, bases, baritones, tenors and anything and everything in between. Fayerweather is putting together a mixed chorus from members of the Club and the Auxiliary. This group will be part of the Centennial Celebration and emphasize renditions from 1919 – a little before and a little after. There already has been interest shown by some individuals like Jay Jost, Andrew Cross and Jim Hisey. Loretta Lazaris, a musician and music teacher by occupation, has agreed to accept the task of leading the group. This promises to be a lot of fun and an organizational meeting will be planned for April or May of this year for those interested. Anyone interested should contact Tom Lee at tom@attorneytomlee.com or by calling (203) 590-3193. We look forward to hearing from you.



The Centennial committee is looking for recipes!

A limited edition cookbook will be published full of our members favorite's. Please send your submission to 203donnad@gmail.com along with a short history/story. Please include your name and contact information.

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Fayerweather Yacht Club

Black Rock Harbor, Bridgeport, CT

Centennial Time Capsule Project



Black Rock's Fayerweather Yacht Club turns 100 years old in 2019 and we are celebrating the past 100 years and the next 50 years with a Time Capsule. You can take part and make your mark on the future now.

Be present in the year 2069. Participate in our 2019 Business Card Directory to be included in the Time Capsule. Cost to you is only \$50 plus your business card and you will be immortalized for the next 50 years.

We would like to have a complete representation of Fayerweather Yacht Club Members businesses as well as Black Rock Community Businesses represented.

Join us and everyone else in your community for the next 100 years.

Make Checks Payable to:

Fayerweather Yacht Club Send your \$50.00 check and your Business card to: Attention Club Manager
51 Brewster Street, Bridgeport, CT 06605

Dart League:



Darts: 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 bull's-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.

REMINDER: The FYC dart league has started, but all members are welcome to join at any time no matter what experience or ability and the dart games begin each Monday at 7pm.



Pool Table:

The closing ceremonies of the 2017- 2018 Fayerweather dart league were brought to an end at the annual league banquet on April 27. Another fun dart season came to a close, but not after one last great night of camaraderie and a little dart playing. Thanks to all the members and guest who participated during the general league play, and a special congratulations to Ben Thrush the 2017-2018 Fayerweather dart league champion.

The 2018-2019 Fayerweather dart league will start the evening of the first Monday night football broadcast in August, so stop by the upper deck and get your practice in for the upcoming season on one of the two dart boards. If you don't have your own darts, that's okay, there are a couple available sets behind the bar.

Ben Thrush



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Sailing Corner

Greetings Sailors

Greetings

Our Wednesday Night Racing is underway every Wednesday starting at 18:50 on the water, there is a Facebook page for this event and all are welcome to share pictures and comments.



Our Facebook page is:
Black Rock Harbor Wed Night Racing

[Log into Facebook](#) | [Facebook](#)

June 2nd Saturday at 12:00 we will host our first Double Handed Race this event is casual fun and easy to get crew as you only need one other or you can show off your single handed skill, just for the fun of it.

For more information on up coming events check out the Sailing link on the Club website.

Sailing Chairman: Mike Sullivan

nascarbmp88@yahoo.com

FYC STEAK AND/OR LOBSTER DINNER

June 9th 6:00



Check at the bar to sign-up and pay
Cut-off date to attend Tuesday the 5th

Lobster..... \$25

Steak..... \$25



Steak and Lobster.....\$35

(Steak is smaller)

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Fleet Captain's Corner:

Cruises this year are as follows:

Mattituck on June TWENTY-THIRD
Block Island on July ONE
Shelter Island on August FOUR

While I recognize that the departure date for the Block trip may be of some minor problem for some, for Whisper and family it was a necessary change and one that could not be helped...please bear with us and join us if you can.

As is customary, we will have a meeting ten days or so prior to each departure date to advise all as to the plans and hopes for each trip...Jo will make up roster of all planning to attend which will include (but not be limited to) Captain, crew, boat name and all the contact information.

A copy of this Fleet Plan will be left with our Dock Master and also at the bar...this will enable any part of family left at home, to contact our folks with minimal difficulty...this has always worked quite well in the past. When you join us, you become a part of history. This is our sixtieth year.

As to the moorings, Tyler has been doing well getting in those that pass inspection...there are still many painted in red. This reflects that for one reason or another, the mooring did not pass...if anyone needs a new 'eye' welded on his mooring, I am able to do this, so please give me a call.

Bob Butler, Fleet Captain 203-268-5775



June '18

The weather is getting hotter and so are we. The fish are here too! The FYC fishing fleet is back out on the sound and having good luck with Striped Bass, some Fluke and Blues. I know of at least one 50lb fish caught locally so far and several other nice ones as well (there was a cat too, but that is a longer story) It's on! Now get out there!

Thank you to everyone that came down to the Mother's Day Brunch. Another sell out! Get your tickets early next year. The Fishing Committee Crew cooked up a great brunch spread for all of our Mom's and guests, thanks to everyone that helped out. Opening Day was a bunch of fun too; and another super day for the club, nice job and thanks to our Commodore and the rest of the crew for a good time.

Buy your button! The FYC Fishing contest is open to all members, runs all season, and is only \$25 to participate. Great prizes, cool pin, good competition and fun! Reminder: Follow CT DEEP regulations, practice catch and release, you can only weigh a fish YOU caught it is the anglers fish not "the boat's fish". BE SAFE out there, the water is still colder than you may think.

We'll be off the water and back in the kitchen for Lobster Night, 6/9, get your tickets now, hope to see you there. Keep an eye on the fishing board for recent updates. And hey, the fishing committee has t-shirts for sale (yes the cool ones!) they are available at the bar, thank you to Vicki and her team for printing them.

I don't usually tell people where I fish, but when I do it's usually a lie and that's the truth.

Keith Jamaitis ~ FYC Fishing Committee

2018 Flag Officers and Board of Governors



2018 Reciprocity

One of the benefits of belonging to Fayerweather Yacht Club is being able to visit another Yacht Club through out the US, Hawaii, Virgin Islands and Alaska thanks to the Reciprocity with the “Yachting Club of America”.

The 2018 Reciprocity Guide is available for purchase at www.ycaol.com or you can ask one of our bartenders to look at the copy that is kept behind the bar. Be sure to check the details before you go as some have requirements.

Below are the clubs in Connecticut you might want to visit:

BRIDGEPORT

Fayerweather Yacht Club
 Miamogue Yacht Club
 Pequonnock Yacht Club

CHESTER

Pattaconk Yacht Club

COS COB

Mianus River Boat & Y. C.

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 Essex Yacht Club

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Milford Yacht Club

NEW HAVEN

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Thames Yacht Club

NIANTIC

Smith Cove Yacht Club

NORWALK

South Norwalk Boat Club

OLD SAYBROOK

Saybrook Point Yacht Club



ROWAYTON

Rowayton Yacht Club
 Rowayton Yacht Club at
 Hickory Bluff
 Wilson Cove Yacht Club

STAMFORD

Ponus Yacht Club

STRATFORD

Housatonic Boat Club
 Pootatuck Yacht Club

WESTBROOK

Duck Island Yacht Club

