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FROM THE HELM

Hope everyone is finally enjoying the summer from FYC - whether you are on the water or on the deck enjoying our views. Hard to believe we are in July already but there is so much more to come this year! Our Rear Commodore, Fishing Committee and others have been putting on some great and heavily attended events this year with

many more to come! Make sure to get tickets to these can't miss events and help out with planning by buying early and often.

Kristie and I have had the privilege of representing Fayerweather at many other club events and I have to say, no one does it like Fayerweather does! We are nearing full membership and things could not be going any better. It seems each night is getting busier and busier. We are seeing a lot of new faces down at the club. Please make sure to review our house rule reminders below.

Last month the Foghorn carried the Connecticut Reciprocal Clubs and this month you'll find New York clubs. Make sure to check out the board outside the bar for Reciprocal Clubs as you are making your way out on the water or ask to look at the book behind the bar. Also, there is a link on our website to clubs that have offered up their calendars for our members to see if any of their events might interest you.

Calling ALL Boaters: Please see the important item on Page 4 regarding help for the Annual Swim Across the Sound to be held on August 4th this year.

Thanks for reading and see you at the club!

Dave Nemeth commodore@fycct.org

All members, new and "seasoned"

- Bus your own tables:
 - Kitchen plates (when there is no waitress service)
 - Bar glasses (all the time)
- Keep an eye on your children as they enjoy the club
 - Running in the clubhouse is **not** allowed
- No smoking, vaping, e-cigarettes, etc. on the decks between the hours of 10am to 10pm
- Be considerate of your fellow members.
- Sign in your guests **correctly** in the guest book This is a **State Law** and our liquor permit depends on this being done correctly - PRINT
These simple and easy rules make it pleasant for everyone.

Calendar of Events

July 1

Bridgeport Fireworks
6:30 on

July 7

Sunset Sprint Race U.S.
Sailing Regatta – see
Mike Sullivan

July 14

Luau
6:30 p.m.

July 21

Park City Regatta
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

July 23

Board of Governors
meeting 7 p.m.

July 24

SWIM captains'
meeting St. Vincent's*

July 31

SWIM captains'
meeting Vazzy's*

July

No Auxiliary meeting

August 4

SWIM Across the
Sound*

*see notice in Foghorn

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

The boating season is finally here! Lot's of new faces in the club thanks to the great work of the membership committee. If you see me at the club, please come over and introduce yourself. It's great to see everyone out on the deck so come on down!

Bar inventory was done on the 24th and it is a compliment to Dan Conroy that we continue to maintain an even level of inventory every month. Andrew Cross has redone the spreadsheet we use to calculate the inventory and it is a huge time saver. Thanks Andrew!

Dan C. continues to change the tap beers available so come on down and see what's new. Any suggestions you have for a beer or wine please put a note in my box or tell Dan.

We had a deep clean of the kitchen on June 18th. Special thanks to Geza Yelenik, Pat Gombos, Fred Meeker, Mike Sabia and Matt from the Lighthouse Grill for helping move the food, pans and equipment in and out of the kitchen so we can clean every nook and cranny. Extra credit goes to Geza for helping on both Sunday and Monday. We do three a year. Our next is in October so please volunteer. It takes 20 minutes and I buy a round. Stay tuned.

The Raw Bar on Friday night continues to evolve. Please give me feedback by writing a note and asking a bartender to put it in my box. Also, any items you feel should be on the Lighthouse Grill menu, please let me know.

The Kitchen Committee met on June 25th. We have a nice mix of members who were very instrumental in bringing the Lighthouse Grill here last year and some new members who have a history in the beverage and hospitality business, which complements the club. Members are currently (in no particular order) Mike Roberts, Jose Columna, Emily Hyde, Walter Marcinowski and Tim Casey. If you would like to be part of the committee, let me know.

You'll notice the dock crew in a new light blue polo shirt. This is an industrial anti-stain, stronger SPF version of our popular poly polo in the Ship's Store. If anyone would like this heavier duty polo for personal use, let me know, it's also available in other colors.

Lot's of stuff has been selling in the ship's store and the new colors for the women's polo shirts went over so well we went through half our inventory in a month. We will have some new items coming in July. One suggestion is a sun shirt for boating and fishing. If you have a suggestion, let me know, we can do short runs and get them in four weeks. A couple of new items on order are a Fayerweather license plate holder and a new Fayerweather tie. We're starting with 100 plate holders; so if you want to be one of the first to get one, let me know. The holder will have "established 1919" on it in keeping with our centennial.

Centennial merchandise will be available soon and the centennial burgee is currently available at the bar. We are also going bring back the "distressed" hats that were popular a few years ago.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the club!

Dan Wisneski - vice@fycct.org



Lighthouse Grill at Fayerweather

Lunch: Tuesday - Friday 11 - 2

Lunch or Brunch: Saturday & Sunday 9:30 - 3

Dinner:

Wednesday Grill: 5:30 - 9 p.m. through the summer

Thursday table service: 5:30 - 9 p.m.

Friday Grill and Raw Bar: 5:30 - 9 p.m.

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



From the Rear Commodore

Black Rock day was a wonderful celebration of what a special community we have here in this great neighborhood. The Fayerweather Yacht Club's float in the parade looked awesome, Sue Kiely and all of the volunteers did a fabulous job putting it all together. Thank you to the Mike Cusato Band for playing great music into the early evening and Lighthouse Grill for feeding everyone. It was another great day at the Fayerweather Yacht Club!

Our Clambake had a wonderful turnout despite the cloudy and dreary weather. We are thankful for the many volunteers that helped out shucking clams and oysters as well as cooking the lobsters. Lighthouse Grill provided a yummy spread of food to go along with the seafood too! Our bartenders: Jack, Rob & Jon rocked the bar until closing. The band RSVP played a terrific mix of music to please everyone. We couldn't have had such a great party without all of the members and guests for trusting us to throw a good party!

Our Hawaiian Luau is coming up on July 14th starting at 6:30PM. We will be having a pig roast, hula and fire dances and the award winning Silver Steel Band joining us for the evening. Dinner will start at 6:30 and the hula and fire dancers will perform around 7:45. We look forward to a fun and festive night!

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!

July 1st – Fireworks

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

*Fourth of July
Celebration*

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

Sunday . July 1st . 6:30pm

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

Aloha

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HAWAIIAN LUAU

AT THE

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SATURDAY, JULY 14TH
6:30PM

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

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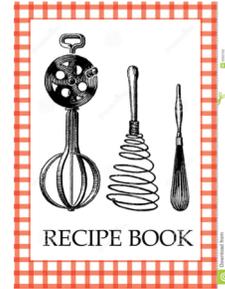
Auxiliary Corner

Dear Fayerweather
Auxiliary Members,

No meetings during
July and August, but
about 30 of us had a
wonderful time at East
End Yacht Club's
Meet and Greet early
this month. See you in
September.

Karen Clark

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.



St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation, a charitable
organization, is hosting the 31st Annual SWIM Across the
Sound Marathon on Saturday, August 4, 2018 and are in need
of volunteers to help ensure swimmers have a safe trip from
Port Jefferson, NY to Bridgeport, CT. This Marathon will
raise about \$400,000 and provides cancer screening and
preventive education not covered by insurance, and funds

other needs including the purchase of wigs, prostheses, medication assistance, free transportation
to treatment and appointments, day-care scholarships, support groups and more.

The success of the SWIM Marathon depends on the generosity of local boat owners to escort swimmers as they cross the
Sound. Power and sailboats, 22 feet and longer, are needed as escorts for solo, two-person and relay teams, as well as to
serve as perimeter guide boats and safety backup. This year we need 120 boats for what is shaping up to be a record number
of swimmers. Boat captains who are interested in volunteering can register here.

Registered Captains are welcome to a free slip beginning at 12 noon on Friday, August 3 in Port Jefferson, NY and are
invited to attend a SWIM Foundation-Sponsored Party at the Marina that evening. On Saturday, August 4th at 7 am, boats
will need to be in place at Danford's Marina for the kick-off of the SWIM Marathon where a continental breakfast will be
served for volunteers. The 15.5-mile race begins in Port Jefferson and will end at Captain's Cove Seaport in Black Rock
Harbor, Bridgeport, CT where there will be an award ceremony and banquet. Overnight slips will be available at Captain's
Cove Seaport for Saturday night. There will be a meeting for first-time Connecticut-based captains on July 24 at St.
Vincent's Hospital, a meeting on July 25 at Danford's Hotel for Long-Island-based captains and a dinner meeting July 31 at
Vazy's Four Seasons in Stratford, CT for ALL Captains and Their Crew.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact

Jim Hanrahan 203-912-2434, or jrhiii@optonline.net or Mike Herrington 203-255-0815 or email mhosu16@gmail.com.



Special Thanks go to Sue Kiely for chairing the effort to design and decorate a **great** Black Rock Day Float

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Fishing Corner - July '18

I am out on Block Island writing this and I can definitely say this is not a bad way to spend a summer day! The fishing season is all revved and the fish board is filling up fast. There are fluke around and big bass too. There is a bet out there that someone will weigh in a trophy 50 pounder. We all had a great time at Lobster and Steak night. There was great weather, good food and good times. A special thanks goes out to our crew who worked the kitchen and cooked. See you at club or out on the water.

Remember, All fisherman are liars except you and me ~ and I not sure about you!

Tight Lines,

Keith Jamaitis - FYC Fishing
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Fleet Captain's Corner:

First Cruise: To Mattituck, Long Island ...departed Saturday, June 23rd. Although we were not able to attend, the folks that had told me that they would go are as follows:

Wayne Ritchie aboard Margarita Two

Rich Parker on Highlander

Bill and Susan Maloney on his new O'Day 39

There may have been other last-minute joiners, who did not advise me of their intention to join the fleet.

Since this is a 'first', I look forward to the after-cruise report from these hardy folks. Hope they bring back pictures for the website and Foghorn

Block Island: On Sunday, July 1st: Whisper leaves for Block. Other folks may leave on Saturday, June 30. We will 'catch them up' as the saying goes, and plan to spend at least four days at Block.

Shelter Island: Departs August 4th for another stay in that environ for five to seven days, at the option of the skippers as is customary. This will be our sixtieth year...and yet it seems like yesterday that we first stepped ashore on Beanie Point...this is just across the way from the Coastie Station...can't wait.

Any questions at all relating to any of the above, please do not hesitate to call me.

Bob Butler, Fleet Captain 203-268-5775



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 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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BOATING CORNER

SAILORS:

Sail Park City Regatta July 21st

The Park City Regatta is a great way to support the Swim Across the Sound without having to swim it, as it relies on the charity of donations we are able to receive goods and services that become Tax Deductible see Jane Apgar. The sailing regatta starts at 11:00 with the skippers meeting, 12:00 first warning to start races until 4:00 when the Regatta Party Starts.

We have partnered with Captains Cove to provide Free Docking to visiting yachts

If you are unable to sail in the races please feel welcome to join in the Regatta Party as we host visiting yacht crews in our charitable efforts.

The Swim is also needs volunteer boats 24 feet and larger to help guide swimmers across the sound with free tie up at Danfords Hotel & Marina Friday August 4th. – See the flyer in this Foghorn

Sailing Chairman: Mike Sullivan

nascarbmp88@yahoo.com

POWER BOATERS:

Attention Power Boat Owners! FYC needs help your help in bringing the Bishops cup trophy back to Fayerweather. The Race will be held Saturday August 11. For anyone interested, please see Bob Cote or contact him at rear@fycct.org for information.

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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 New York you might want to visit: (Last month’s Foghorn listed the CT clubs)

AMITYVILLE

Sea Horse Yacht Club
Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club

BABYLON

South Bay Cruising Club

BAYSHORE

Masonic Yacht Club

BELLE HARBOR

Sayville Yacht Club

BRONX

Bronxania Yacht Club
City Island Yacht Club
Stepping Stone Yacht Club

BROOKLYN

Excelsior Yacht Club
Miramar Yacht Club
Sheepshead Bay Yacht Club
Varuna Boat Club

CENTERPOINT

Centerport Yacht Club

CHIPPEWA BAY

Chippewa Yacht Club

DIAMOND POINT

Lake George Club

DOUGLASTON

Douglaston Club

DUNKIRK

Dunkirk Yacht Club

FREEPORT

Freeport Yacht Club
Masonic Yacht Club

GILGO BEACH

Sea Horse Yacht Club

GRAND ISLAND

Sandy Beach Yacht Club

HUNTINGTON

Harbor Boating Club
Head of the Bay Club
Huntington Yacht Club

Wyncote Yacht Club

LAKEWOOD

Chautauqua Lake Yacht Club

MAMARONECK

Oriente Yacht Club
Sheldrake Yacht Club

MASTIC BECH

Mastic Beach Yacht Club

MERRICK

Sunrise Yacht Club

MONTAUK

Montauk Lake Club & Marina

MOUNT SINAI

Mount Sinai Yacht Club

NEWBURGH

Newburgh Yacht Club

NEW ROCHELLE

Castaways Yacht Club
Huguenot Yacht Club

NORTHPORT

Northport Yacht Club

NORTH TONWANDA

Niagara River Yacht Club

NYACK

Nyack Boat Club

OLCOTT BECH

Olcott Yacht Club

ORIENT

Orient Yacht Club

OYSTER BAY

Sagamore Yacht Club

PELHAM MANOR

N.Y. Athletic Club Yacht Club

PORT JEFFERSON

Port Jefferson Yacht Club

PORT WASHINGTON

Manhasset Bay Yacht Club
Port Washington Yacht Club

QUOGUE

Shinnecock Yacht Club

REMSENBURG

Westhampton Yacht Squadron

RENSSELAR

Albany Yacht Club

ROCHESTER

Genesee Yacht Club
Rochester Yacht Club

ROCKAWAY POINT

Rockaway Point Yacht Club

RYE

Coveleigh Yacht Club

SAG HARBOR

Northampton Colony Y.C.

SHELTER ISLAND HEIGHTS

Shelter Island Yacht Club

SODUS POINT

Sodus Bay Yacht Club

SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton Yacht Club

STATEN ISLAND

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Ocean Yacht Club
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