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FROM THE HELM

....And just like that, the 2019 Boating Season is open at Fayerweather! And don't forget the fishing season, the outdoor parties and just enjoying life on our perfect slice of the Long Island Sound. The weather could not have been any better for our opening of the 100th year at FYC. I want to thank all those that attended our ceremonies and all that lent a hand in pulling off a great day. It certainly takes a village and we have some great villagers that put in a lot of time and sweat in pulling the day off. The dockhands, committees, Officers and Board that helped setup and cleanup were amazing! The attendance was so huge this year that we will take many suggestions and changes under consideration for next year to make some of the lines move quicker. With that, more volunteers from the membership will help ease things next year as well.

Also great to report is that after many years of closure, our upper sun deck is finally opens for our members to enjoy. Kudos to Bob Schley for the time put in over 4 years to get us access to it again. Thanks also to Peter Stern for doing the project. Reminder to all, unattended kids ARE NOT allowed on the upper sun deck. A parent must accompany their children up there and remain with them at all times. I plan to make a limited number of Adirondack chairs available to members to donate to the club. First come, first served. A brass plaque will be affixed to the chairs of the donating members. Please email me if interested.

This year's Ray Bedow service award was given to our Dock Master Mark Michael. Mark has gone above and beyond in donating his time to our docks and the gas tank replacement project. Many hours during work, after work and on weekends was spent down at the club meeting with vendors and DEEP in getting the project back on track. Volunteerism is the backbone of the club and Mark surely exemplified that this year.

Many great events are coming up this summer and I am sure they will be highlighted below so read on for details. Again, a big thanks to our FYC Auxiliary, who upon hearing we may not do Palm Trees this year, stepped in and paid for their full rental charge. They are a great asset to our club and I, for one, am glad to have them.

Thanks, and see you at the club!

Dave Nemeth commodore@fycct.org

Calendar of Events

June 4

General Membership Meeting
7 p.m.

June 5

Wednesday Sailing continues every Wednesday & grill is open

June 5

Auxiliary Board Meeting
7 p.m.

June 8

Auxiliary Happy Hour
5 - 7 p.m.

June 9

Black Rock Day Post Party
3 - 6 p.m.

June 12

Auxiliary Membership Meeting - Pot Luck
7 p.m.

June 14

RAW BAR
5:30 p.m.

June 16

Father's Day Brunch
11 a.m.

June 18

Penfield Power Squadron
6 p.m.

June 24

Board of Governors Meeting
7 p.m.

June 29

Clambake
6:30 p.m.

Weekly Events

Thursday Night:
5:30 – 9 p.m.

Table Service Dinner Set Menu

Wednesday and Friday Night:

5:30 – 9 p.m.
Grill is Open



FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Summer is just about here and we could not be happier about it!

Opening Day was a tremendous success all around! From the weather being beautiful, the large attendance, great food, fun music and our hard working staff that never stopped all day long!

I would like to thank the volunteers and dock staff for helping set up, work and break down the ship's store on Opening day! We sold a lot of FYC merchandise and we thank our members for that!

We have new long sleeve sun shirts in for adults and children. Grey shirts have fishing down the sleeve and the blue shirts have sailing down the sleeve. We have new trucker hats that say FYC Fishing on them as well. We will be getting new items in this summer too.

Wednesday night racing is back and Lighthouse Grill will be open 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m on Wednesday evenings until the season is over.

The Raw Bar will have a limited schedule. The dates will be June 14th, July 12th, August 16th, September 13th and October 18th. Please note that Lighthouse Grill will still be open on the Friday's that the raw bar will be going on.

Lighthouse Grill will be having monthly brunch buffets. They will include music and lots of delicious food. Adults will receive a complimentary Bloody Mary or Mimosa and children will receive a juice or soda. Lighthouse Grill will still have their regular menu available as well.

Next Brunch Date: Sunday, June 16th
Father's Day Brunch 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Each father/grandfather will receive a gift!)

As a friendly reminder, please sign in guests upon their arrival and each guest gets his or her own line (couples cannot be signed in together) in the sign in book. Please be sure to fill out each line completely and without the use of " marks. Please note that your guests cannot arrive before you or leave after you. If you have any questions, please ask the bartenders.

Please bring all of your glassware and bottles back to the bar, as we do not have staff to clean up after our members and their guests. This includes outside of the club as well.

Thank you and hope to see you at the club soon! Thank you and hope to see you at the club soon! Bob Cote, Vice Commodore vice@fycct.org



Lighthouse Grill at Fayerweather



Lunch: Tuesday - Friday 11 - 2

Lunch/Brunch: Saturday & Sunday 9:30 – 3

Dinner: Thursday table service: 5:30 – 9 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday Grill: 5:30 - 9 p.m.

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



From the Rear Commodore

Thanks to all our members and their guests for making Fayerweather Yacht Club's Centennial Opening Day Ceremonies a rousing success. Both the Mike Cusato Band and Hitch & the Giddyup provided terrific entertainment. Special thanks go out to the Cooking Committee and volunteers for manning the grills for lunch, and for Lighthouse Grill serving into the evening. It was a fun and grand day to celebrate

our Club!

Black Rock Day is Sunday, June 9th, and Fayerweather Yacht Club will do its part to help commemorate Black Rock's 375th Anniversary. After the "Run for the Rock 5k", bed race and parade, the Club will host the *Sneaky Pete* band starting at 3:00 p.m., and Lighthouse Grill will have extended kitchen hours. We encourage you to bring family and friends to join in the festivities on this special day.

We will be hosting a Clambake on Saturday, June 29th at 6:30 p.m. On the menu for the night will be clams and oysters on the half shell, lobster (1 per person), grilled chicken for those who do not eat seafood, plenty of sides and dessert. The *Raging Gracefully* band will perform starting at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 until June 15th and \$35 from 6/16 until 6/29.

Here is the list of the parties and events we have planned for the rest of the 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, FYC website and on Facebook. Have any suggestions or comments? Want to join the FYC Entertainment Committee? Email me at rear@fycct.org. I look forward to hearing from you.

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

Sincerely, Bob Ellwanger rear@fycct.org

June 9	Black Rock Day After Party
June 29	Clambake
July 27	Luau
August 17	A Mid-Summer's Night White Party
October 5	Oktoberfest
October 26	Halloween

November 15	Pre Harvest Wrapping Party
November 16	Harvest Dance
December 15	Children's Christmas Party
December 31	New Year's Eve Masquerade Bash



Join Us at Fayerweather Yacht Club On
BLACK ROCK DAY
Sunday, June 9th, 2019

We will have live music from 3 – 6 PM
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 everyone there!

Fayerweather Yacht Club

CLAMBAKE
Saturday, June 29
6:30 in the evening

Enjoy clams, oysters, lobsters & more!
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\$35 from June 16 - 29

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Auxiliary Corner

Spring has been very busy around the club as we gear up for Summer. Boat bottoms are being painted and outboard engines fine tuned. We refurbished the ladies room and it looks great. The Auxiliary raffled off stuffed bunnies for the Childrens' Easter Party on April 20th and the Easter Bunny arrived by boat! Everyone had a good time.

Then on April 30th we held our Annual Auxiliary Meet & Greet with 120 auxiliary guests from Port 5, Miamogue, East End, Norton Club, Pequonnock and South Norwalk Boat Club. The Fishing Committee did a fabulous job and cooked a tremendous meal for us. Volunteers brought in appetizers, desserts and gift baskets. We raised money by raffling off over a dozen baskets of goodies. It was the biggest turn out we have ever had and everyone had a good time.

I want to thank Donna Paila for coordinating the whole event and Sue Halloran for orchestrating the appetizers, Judy Duva for her amazing desserts, Deb Rosati, Carrie Parker, April Kleinman, Kristie Nemeth, Beth Michaels

and Lindsay Whitin for greeting the guests, setting up, cleaning up etc. Thank you to Cindy Filep and the Fishing Committee for the dinner. Thank you to Deb Selski, Deb Conrad....I could go on and on. I know I did not mention everyone but please know that all of your help is appreciated. You all did an amazing job!

We had a special meeting on May 15th to discuss and vote on changes to the bylaws. There was a nice turn out, great discussion and several changes will be instituted in the future to our bylaws.

We will be having an Auxiliary Happy Hour on Saturday June 8th, 5-7 p.m. Bring an appetizer and come enjoy the club with your fellow Auxiliary friends.

Wednesday June 12th will be our Potluck Dinner at 7 p.m. Bring your spouse and come enjoy a meal. We do not meet in July or August so this will be our last event until fall.

We will be holding elections for all positions next winter. I encourage everyone to get involved. We have a terrific group of people working to constantly improve the Auxiliary.

I look forward to seeing at our happy hour and at our meetings.

Sincerely, Karen Clark - Auxiliary President

Any questions feel free to contact us at fycaux@gmail.com.



Fishing Corner:



Hopefully this rain is coming to an end. Well, either way fishing reports are improving every day and slowly but surely the FYC Fishing Fleet is getting boats floating and rods ready. Opening Day at FYC was a great day. The weather was perfect, bands, BBQ, and a good time all around.

Next Fishing Committee Event: **Saturday July 13 – Lobster & Steak cookout.**

Our annual FYC Fishing Contest is available to sign up at the bar. It is \$25 to enter, goes all season. Entry is open to all members for some good fun, great prizes, and even better stories about the ones that got away. The Centennial Fishing Pins are now available to buy for \$10 each. The weigh-ins are starting to show up with a couple of our regular sharpies bringing in a few nice ones! Remember to check out www.ct.gov/deep for the 2019 fishing regulations. Please practice catch and release especially on striped bass. We expect the top three fish to be 35lbs+, top fish could be a 50! Good luck!

Check the Fishing Committee board for additional updates.

All fishermen are liars, except you and me, and I'm not so sure about you!

Keith Jamaitis ~ FYC Fishing Committee
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Fleet Captain's Corner:

Let me tell you about something new and most interesting...to wit: With the assistance of Rich Parker, we are developing the expansion of what we always called " Coffee An' "...we are in hopes of trying to get more of our members out on their vessels in a together mode. To this end, we are having our customary Coffee "An on JUNE FIRST... we are writing to many folks, power and sail , to join us and attempt to expand this effort.

We are looking at the customary Block Island and Shelter Island cruises of course, but we want to do even day trips to let's say just off Penfield Beach, or a two or three-day trip to PJ or Mount Sinai or a four day cruise could include Northport, perhaps even Oyster Bay is not out of the scope for both power and sail folks.

Coming to the Coffee An' means that everyone brings a " sweetmeat " or some other like 'goodie' for others to share. There will not be the standard three dollars per person, but we will ask for donations to cover certain expenses involved. We will supply the coffee, tea and the necessaries.

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Champagne Glasses	2/\$10.00
Directory	\$10.00
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Brick Order Form	\$50.00/\$75.00



Good And Welfare

Letters of condolence and arrangements have been sent to:

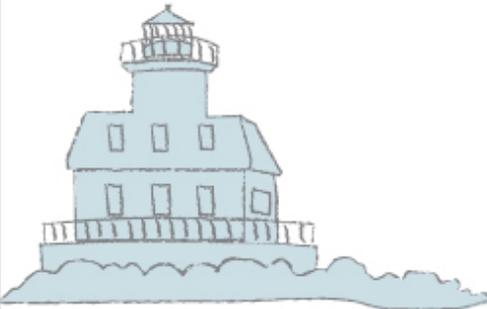
- * The families of life members Ed Morrison, Terence Roach, Edwin Collins and Glenn Benton
- * A letter of condolence and an arrangement was sent to the family of member Richard Seaman
- * A letter of condolence was sent to the family of life member Donna Peters

Letters of condolence were sent to:

- * Keith Jamaitis on the death of his mother Kathleen
- * Diane Butler on the death of her mother Mary Barbieri
- * Ron Simms on the death of his mother Norene
- * Rich Greenwood on the death of his brother Bill
- * Larry Palaia on the death of his brother Russell
- * Bob MacQuarrie on the death of his brother David
- * Frank Polke Sr. on the death of his mother Goldie

A get well card was sent to:

- * William Wenzel



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Sailing Corner:

Greeting Sailors,

Wednesday Night Racing is underway at FYC. Together with our neighbor, Black Rock Yacht Club, we have over 20 sailboats out there every Weds night. If your boat is in the water, (and not racing), come out and view the spectacle of the start line at 6:50 pm, (power boaters welcome, and remember the launch runs late that night). Or better still come down early or contact the sailing chairs to register to crew on a boat. Check out all the details at : (<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9384>).

The New sailing Marks have been very well received by the Wednesday racers!

2019 Commissioning was very well attended thanks to all our members and guests. This our 100th year should continue to be a great one as the season progresses. We are also celebrating Black Rock Harbors 375th anniversary this year.

Sail Park City Regatta July 20th The Park City Regatta is an FYC sponsored event run to support the Swim Across the Sound, and is a great day out, whether you take to the seas or simply enjoy the Regatta Party from the lawn. Look out for ways that you can get involved in this great FYC tradition and support a truly meritorious cause. The Swim also needs volunteer boats of 24 feet and larger to help guide swimmers across the sound. Free tie up at Danfords Hotel & Marina the night before the Swim on Friday August 2nd is provided – Look out for the details flyer to be issued shortly, or contact the sailing chairs.

Fair Winds!

Co-Sailing Chairs: Tom Bruton (tom.bruton@gecas.com), Mike Cooleen (mcooleen@sbcglobal.net)



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“REDISCOVERING FYC” Looking Back 100 Years

Walking around Fayerweather there is so much history. I would like to share with you what I have found in an article each month.

Fayerweather’s Entrance:

As you walk into the Club, look up at the Window on the second floor. It was designed to look like a boats wheel. How cool is that!!

If you have any additional information please contact Sue Kiely at s.kiely@sbcglobal.net

