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FROM THE HELM

Hello out there and welcome to the high point of the summer at FYC! The weather is finally cooperating with us on the weekends and the events at the club are in full swing. Our Club Manager and Vice Commodore have been adding staff to the weekends and are experimenting with the outside bar at more events in an effort to help the line inside at the bar. They both welcome all suggestions and comments and your patience as we attempt to handle our most active year in FYC history. Not only are we a nearly full club, as we have been over the past few years, but our members are becoming more active at the club than ever and that has us bursting at the seams.

I wanted to take time to address the numerous complaints and issues that myself, my fellow Officers and Board of Governors have received and witnessed on Black Rock Day. The total disrespect of our club from all the non-members that came down that day has not gone unnoticed. We have discussed many options and shared many thoughts that next year's Board of Governors and Flag Officers will consider before having an open book event like this again.

With that, we need to do a section of reminders. All members are responsible to know clubs By Laws and House rules. You are responsible for yourselves and your guests in following those house rules. See box on the Vice Commodore's page, these are what we have noticed and gets reported back to us that requires reminding.....

I would also like to welcome the new pig to the bar! For those who do not know about the pig, let me explain. We all get excited and carried away and sometimes drop a few bad words at the bar. If you do, you will hear your fellow members stop you by screaming "Feed the pig!" That is the kind way to curb the foul language that may not offend you or your group but may offend others. Then, drop a \$1 in the pig. All the monies collected in the pig go toward the presents at the Children's Christmas party in December.

Great things are still ahead this summer and for the rest of 2019 so pay attention to the articles and website to keep up on things.

Dave Nemeth commodore@fycct.org

Calendar of Events

July 3

Wednesday Sailing continues every Wednesday & grill is open

July

No Auxiliary Meetings
July or August

July 12

RAW BAR
5:30 p.m.

July 20

Park City Regatta
All Day

July 21

Sunday Summer Brunch
11 a.m.

July 22

Board of Governors Meeting
7 p.m.

July 27

Hawaiian Luau
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 here and we couldn't be more thrilled! It is a short season here in the Northeast so we have to enjoy it while we can! The club is busier than ever is and more and more & more families are coming down. It is great to see the club so alive and thriving!

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

RAW BAR: limited schedule. The dates are July 12th, August 16th, September 13th and October 18th. First come first serve until they run out! **The raw bar is CASH ONLY** The Lighthouse Grill is open on the Friday as well and they take credit cards.

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, July 21st Summer Brunch
11a.m. – 2 p.m. (tickets available at the bar) *Live Music*

Please take a close look at the items in the box – It is critical that each member follow the rules and be sure your guests so as well.

Thank you and hope to see you at the club soon!

Bob Cote, Vice Commodore
vice@fycct.org

- All bottles, cups and glassware are to be returned to the bar and all dishes and utensils brought back to the kitchen. **We bus our own tables**
- Dogs are allowed on property only under the supervision of their owner and must be on leash at all times
- Children under 13 are not permitted on the roof top deck without their parents. This does not mean on club premise or down below, **it means up there with them**
- Children under 13 are not permitted on the docks without adult supervision and **MUST** always have their life jackets on
- All guests may not arrive before or leave after their member. Each guest must be signed in on their own line in the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Smith each must get their own line, there are no dittos allowed so **YES** you have to print their address, town and time in on each line. The member must then print their own name and then sign
- Smoking and vaping are not allowed on club grounds from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. except at the “bus stop” under the stairs
- Umbrellas.....please put them down when you leave the table even if you found it up when you arrived. They have been known to lift and flip tables on a windy day
- No tab is to be held at the bar without a credit card. When ready to leave, you can pay with credit card, Chit card, or cash, but the tab has to be held with a Credit Card. Also, the card is property of the member and can only be used by them. The card cannot be used by a spouse or family member

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!

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Auxiliary Corner

Summer is finally here. All the boats are in the water and the sailing season is full swing.

June was another busy month for the Auxiliary. We had our second successful Auxiliary Happy Hour on Saturday June 8th. It was very well attended, everyone had a good time and the food was delicious! It was very festive and many spouses attended as well.

Then we held our annual Pot Luck Dinner on Wednesday the 12th of June. Another successful event. It was well attended with about 45 people and everyone had a good time. It was a relaxing way to socialize with other members and spouses were also at this event. I would like to thank April Kleinman for chairing the event and everyone who helped her



out. It would not have been successful without their tireless efforts.

The Auxiliary is always at work behind the scenes. Many people are not aware of the wonderful things we do for the club and the membership. The most recent gift from the Auxiliary to the club are the palm trees. They really make the place Summer! Prior to the palm trees we refurbished the ladies bathroom. We also provided cake for the Fishing Committee's brunch. We were happy to do so, the Fishing Committee cooked for our Meet & Greet and we are eternally grateful!

With so many wonderful people and things going on at Fayerweather I encourage you to get involved. We will be holding elections for all positions next winter. You will meet the friendliest people and enjoy yourself.

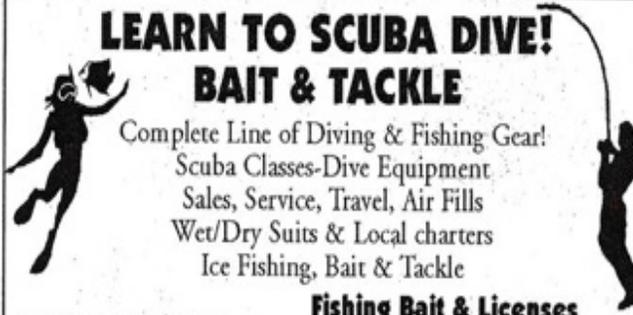
The Auxiliary resumes in September. We always meet the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Penfield Room. Enjoy the summer and see you in September.

Sincerely, Karen Clark - Auxiliary President

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

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Sailing Corner:

Greeting Sailors,



Wednesday Night Racing: Our Wednesday sailing series is finally beginning to get quite a number of boats on the line – including a few new Cal 22’ sailboats. I want to remind everyone that there is **NO racing on Wednesday, July 3rd** due to the fireworks show scheduled for that evening.

Wed Night Series LINK:
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenue.cfm?eID=9384>.

Sail Park City Regatta: We are looking for volunteers to help out with the upcoming Sail Park City Regatta, scheduled for *Saturday, July 20th*. This being our centennial, we want to make sure it is a well-attended event. We have been spending a good amount of time reaching out to other yacht clubs for their participation and support. Please

reach out to either sailing chairperson to get involved.

Also, just as a reminder the Swim Across the Sound folks are in need of volunteer boats sizes 24 feet and larger to help guide swimmers across the sound. There are offering free dockage at Danfords Marina the night before the Swim on Friday August 2nd.

Raft Up: We are planning on scheduling a few Raft-up opportunities this summer. The plan is to have FYC sail or power boats go to a remote destination for the day, such as Port Jefferson or Cockenoe Island in Westport. The tentative dates are July 27th and August 24th.

Fair Winds!

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