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FROM THE HELM

Dear Members:

Greetings to you all. Can you believe we have reached October? This is certainly a year that none of us will ever forget. Who could possibly have imagined restrictions would have extended from Saint Patrick's day and still be with us for

who knows how long.

For me personally, this has been a challenging month due to some surgery I had to have. But what I've experienced during this time is how much I miss the camaraderie that exists at Fayerweather. Fayerweather is truly a place that is large than the sum of its parts.

It has been wonderful to see and hear about all of you who have continued to enjoy Fayerweather as you home away from home. I hope that moving into next year, we are able to enjoy the club as we have in the past.

I would like to thank Vice Commodore, Bob Ellwanger and Club Manager Dan Conroy for the extraordinary efforts thy have made over the past months.

Best regards to you all and I look forward to seeing you in the next month.
Andrew Cross, Commodore

FALL CLUB HOURS

Monday	2:00 – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	11:00 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday	11:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday	11:00 – 10:00 pm
Friday	11:00 – 10:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 – 9:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 – 8:00 pm



FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Thanks to the many of you who have been coming down to the club for either lunch and/or dinner, and although the days are getting shorter and chillier, we invite you to continue to dine outdoors under the new commercial propane heaters which should have been installed by now. Seating continues to be available in the Penfield Room

and the Upper Deck when outdoor seating is at capacity, and/or the weather is inclement.

Some of you may have noticed that we recently implemented a bar service line that starts in the Upper Deck. The lobby grill window is also open for lunch ordering and pickup. Please follow the one-way traffic lines and social distancing spaces on the floor while waiting on either of these lines.

As a reminder, we offer two dinner seatings on Thursday evenings at 5:00 and 6:30 pm, and you can find out what the menu is by clicking on the "update from the Vice Commodore" link in the Tuesday club emails.

Reservations are required and can be made by visiting the club's website. As a courtesy to those dining after you, we appreciate your bussing your table when finished. This saves time for the kitchen/bar staff who then will sanitize the table and chairs before the next seating.

Provide your credit card or chit card at the time you place your order and ask your server for the guest book to register any visitors (members can bring one guest and that guest's spouse or significant other). Thanks for adhering to the club's Covid-19 protocols, and do not move chairs from another table in order to seat more than six people at your own table.

Check out the October food truck schedule:



OCTOBER FOOD TRUCK SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 4-8 PM: ME'STEZO GRILL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 4-8 M: EP LOCAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 12-6 PM: ME'STEZO GRILL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 12-6 PM: EP LOCAL

We have several "finalists" for consideration as the club's new food service provider and expect to have an announcement about who we've selected early next month.

Drink tokens will expire at the end of the year, so dig into those pockets, seat cushions, and wherever else you may have stashed them and redeem them before it is too late!

A new supply of non-Centennial burgees is now available for purchase. Like the Centennial burgee, they are priced at \$25 each, and may be found at the Ship's Store dockside along with a selection of ladies' and men's windbreakers, knit caps, and other assorted merchandise. Check with the launch operator for assistance with your purchase.

Stay safe and well. See you at the club.

Bob Ellwanger
Vice Commodore



FYC is a private members-only club and all events are for members and their invited guests only.



From the Rear Commodore

This past weekend we held our Cornhole Tournament. The weather was beautiful, and we had 12 teams compete. A lot of fun was had by all including our spectators. Congratulations to our first-place winners Ted Kryspin and Jim Greenwood. Stay tuned for news about another Cornhole tournament.

We will be hosting our Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 4 at 2pm. There will be live music by Lake Avenue Project from the roof top, German food prepared by the Fishing Committee and festive beer available for purchase. Beer steins will be given out while supplies last. Reservations are required at www.fycct.org. We hope you can join us for this fun event.

We hope to be able to continue to host some small events throughout the Fall. Please feel free to reach out to me with any ideas or to volunteer.

I can be reached at rear@fycct.org. Stay safe – Kim Pugh



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Auxiliary Corner

The Executive Board met in September via zoom. Since October is when the Nominating committee would start to identify candidates for the January election, we needed to decide if we were going to have the elections or not. It was the decision of the board to not have the elections in 2021. The next election will be held in 2022. All officers will remain in place for the year, with the exception of the Recording Secretary. If anyone is interested in the position or would like to know more about it, please contact either Kathleen Pierce (kmpierce1@optonline.com) or Deb Selski (debrick@snet.net). Otherwise, they may be contacting you!

Sadly, we will not be having a membership meeting in September. And most likely not in October either. But we are trying to think of something we can do that is socially distanced. More on that later.

Stay healthy!...and sane.

Debbi Rosati

President

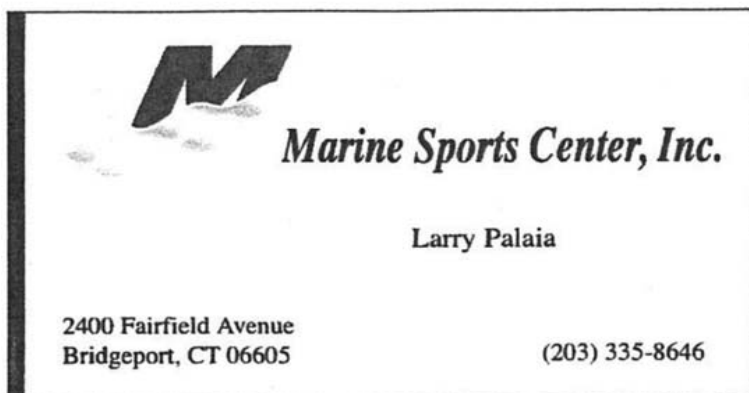
Enjoy your summer! And stay healthy!

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Check out the photos of our club activities on the last page of the Foghorn!



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Sailing Corner

The Wednesday Night Racing series finished on September 9th, with a friendship race the following wed. This year we had 25 boats in two classes, Spinnaker and Non-Spin class. The races are usually 1 hour, although with the light winds on the sound a few races went to almost two hours. It was an exciting series with boats maneuvering for a good start. The “starts” were sometimes very close and nerve racking for the spectators. The winners of the BRYC/FYC WNR series are:

Spinnaker Class:

- 1st Partnership BRYC/FYC
- 2nd Moana BRYC/FYC
- 3rd Boondoggle BRYC

Non-Spinnaker (jib and main only):

- 1st Wildfire FYC
- 2nd Cochise FYC
- 3rd Sapphire BRYC

This year we will be starting an annual perpetual award for the “Best Overall Score” in the WNR series in memory of our good friend and avid sailor Ton Bobbin.

The first name on the Trophy will be Kevin Curtis – Wildfire.

Congratulations to all the sailors who participated. It was a difficult year to organize this event. We were able to run a scored series with 9 races.

Brent C. Donahue Cross Sound Regatta

The Brent C. Donahue Cross Sound Regatta, which is a YRALIS scored race, was September 19th. The regatta attracts sailors from all over Long Island sound. FYC as well as BRYC, PYC and CPYC members attended this annual race.

“Secret Affair” a Tripp 43 owned by Mark Greenawalt, an FYC member, took 1st place in the Spinnaker division.

Dreamweaver BRYC/FYC was able to get the First-place trophy for the Non-Spin division. Tom Bruton’s Mystique took the Second-place trophy.

The next FYC regatta will be the annual Halloween race scheduled for October 24. There will be an email sent out for this race closer to October.

Congratulations to all the FYC sailors! It was a good year for our yachtsman.

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Fishing Corner:



Wind, wind go away, push in some Albies for us to catch someday SHAZAM! I understand! Do you? So, who is enjoying hybrid learning more than me? ...Yeah it is working out great... I got a freshman in college and two sons in high school; We, Understand, SHAZAM.

But the good news is no one told the fish! Ha! The fall run is going to happen either way the bait is setup for a great bite. I try not to say the "C" word (C****-19) but I am pretty sure no one told the fish.

Let's make it happen Captains catch'em up!

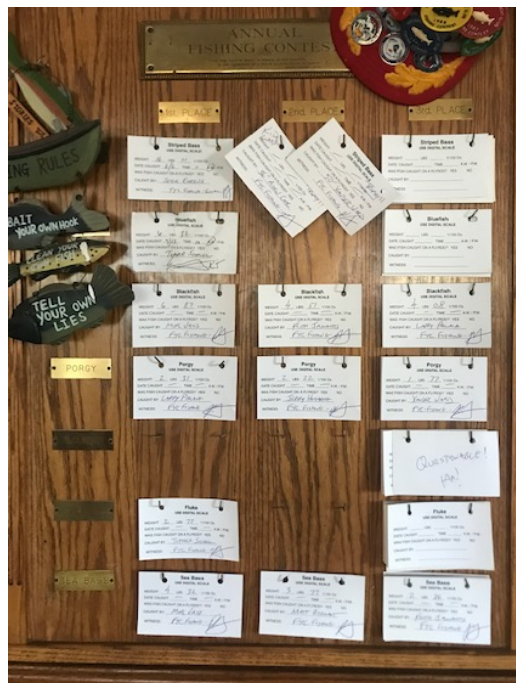
So, the better news is anybody entered in the FYC Fishing Tournament you now can PAY UP at the bar, \$25 and you're good you know who you are! It is still open to enter – get involved! I heard the pins are cool.

Online store for hoodies coming soon – check the board for details. THANK YOU for your support and participation! We have some good fish weighed in on the board so far and there is lots of room for improvement! Striped Bass, Bluefish, Fluke, still have not much let's go (picture of the board are weak! Get after it - SHAZAM; Everyone has a chance! The prizes this year are all going to be CASH and the year end dinner is scheduled for 11/28 and gonna be great so stayed tuned – SHAZAM!

While your reading this I hope everyone has a good time at Hunky Turkey 9/26! I'll have pictures and will update you all next month but I'm betting we all had fun!

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Chris Frattaroli! Lovely Wedding on Fairfield Beach we, the whole FYC Membership + Fishing Committee, ALL wish you the best!

9/21/20



Species	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Blackfish	6.87 Mike V.	4.51 Keith J.	4.08 Larry P.
Black Sea bass	4.32 Mike V.	3.77 Matt Z.	2.86 Keith J.
Striper	16.01 Steve E.		
Fluke	2.77 Topher S.		
Porgy	2.31 Larry P.	2.22 Jerry H.	1.77 Xander W.
Striper (Trophy Class)	50" Xander W.		
Striper (Trophy Class)	36" – Aiden C.		
–Kids Division			

Follow all FYC social distancing guidelines and come on down. Send any of your pics you would like to share to fycfishing@fycct.org and we'll share in the Foghorn and some of our social channels too. Stay safe and see you all soon!

All fisherman are liars, expect you and me. And I'm not so sure about you!

Who's better than us? {fill in the blank} LOL! SHAZAM!

FYC Fishing Committee ~ fycfishing@fycct.org



