

# Foghorn



## FROM THE COMMODORE

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Hi Everyone,

September already? What happened? Anyway, the Club is doing well, the new concessionaire has settled in and, so far, no complaints. Keep up the good work.

Still waiting for three estimates for the overhang off the locker rooms. I will send something out as soon as I get them.

**September also brings us a party that we could not have in February. The Commodores Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday, September 11th. A limited number of tickets will be made available to the membership.**

Yes, I know that date is very significant and we will be having a **remembrance for the terrorist's attacks 20 years ago. We will also look back at 2020 and 2021.** Look for a separate E-Blast with all the details.

Due to some technical issues last month, my article was not published in the Foghorn. All information has been covered in this months article.

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### A FEW THINGS TO REMIND YOU:

**All dogs will be leashed when on FYC property.** You are responsible for your pet. Animals that have to "go" will NOT do it on the lawn next to the club. Take them off premises or to the north parking lot and remember to "clean up" after them.

**All children will be supervised by an adult and not permitted to roam about by themselves.** No climbing of light poles or fences. Not allowed on the roof of the bar or any other "off limits" areas. This is common courtesy for all members and ensures the safety of all.

**Self-bussing of your glassware and dinnerware. FYC does not include a wait staff to clean up after the members.** Only Thursday night dinners have wait staff. At all other times, please bring your glasses and bottles back to the bar when finished and put your dishes and silverware in the buss trays provided by the kitchen.

**These simple things will make the club experience better for all.**

Stay healthy and happy. Be ever vigilant of the COVID-19 virus especially the Delta variant. Let us hope we can get in front of this before any other variants occur.

That is enough for now,

**Bob Schley**  
**Commodore FYC**

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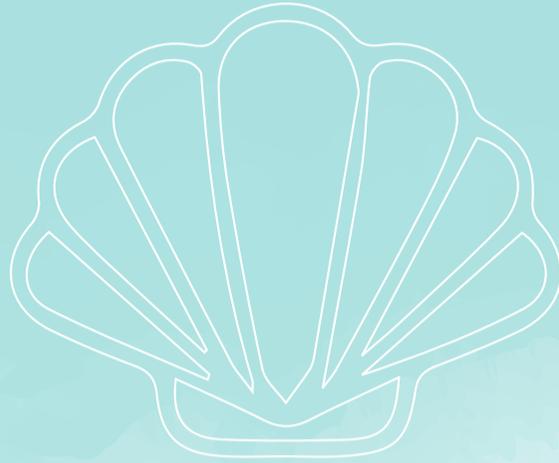
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Fayerweather Yacht Club  
**COMMODORES**  
**DINNER DANCE**

**Cocktail Hour**

7:00pm – 8:00pm • Music provided by a Jazz Trio.

**Dinner & Dancing**

9:00pm – 12:00am • Music provided by Keltic kick

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**Dinner Selections**

Dinner: Pan Seared Chicken with a Shallot Demiglaze

Salmon Piccata

Prime Rib

Dessert: New York Cheesecake

Berries & Cream

Tickets are \$55/person and can be purchased at the bar until September 8.  
There will be remembrances for 9/11 in 2020 & 2021.

## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Early last month our new food service provider (“Gonzalez Family Grill”) served their first meal at the Club, and their lunch, brunch and dinner menus have been delighting members and guests ever since. **Many members have already commented on how pleased they are with the quality of the food**, the reasonable prices as well as the friendly service that Jazmin and her siblings are providing.

**As a reminder, here is the Club’s kitchen schedule:**

Monday	Closed
Tuesday - Friday	Lunch: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Thursday - Friday	Dinner: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday	Lunch: 11:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday	Brunch: 11:00am - 3:00pm

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR TACO TUESDAYS  
WHICH START THIS MONTH!**

They also successfully catered the Club’s Luau held just one week after they began at the Club. If you haven’t already, I encourage you to stop by for some delicious food and meet the Gonzalez family team. As Club food providers they will also cater FYC events as well as be your “caterer of choice” for those of you who are interested in holding a private event at the Club. I look forward to a great working relationship with them and encourage you to dine with us once again.

**Computer Payroll Services, Inc.**

**Thomas J. Gabriel  
President**

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## REMINDER

Since we have a few members who don’t clean up after themselves, I remind you again to please remove all trash from your tables, return glassware and empty bottles to the bar, dishes, utensils, and trays to the bussing table in the front of the Penfield Room, and close the table umbrella. Neither the bar staff nor the kitchen staff gets paid to remove your trash once you leave. It’s simple: if you brought something to your table, we expect you to remove it when you’re done

**Bob Ellwanger  
Vice Commodore**

## SHIP STORE

We have received a new shipment of regular display Club burgees in the Ship’s Store, as well as a resupply of men’s zippered long sleeve pullovers. Any member of the dock or bar staff will be glad to assist you.



## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

The Luau was held on Saturday August 14. 70 guests enjoyed the food from our new food service The Gonzalez Family Grill and were entertained by Hawaiian dancers and a steel drum band. Many guest danced with the Hawaiian dancers and enjoyed doing the limbo. **Many thanks to those that volunteered to help set up, decorate and help break down the event.**



Our next event will be the Octoberfest on Saturday October 16.

The Fishing Committee will be cooking festive German food.

Tickets are \$35 and available at the bar.

**Kim Pugh**

**Rear Commodore**

## 2021 EVENTS

**October 16**  
**6:00pm • Outside**  
 Oktoberfest

**November 19**  
**6:00pm**  
 Harvest Dance Setup

**November 20**  
**7:00pm**  
 Harvest Dance

**December 18**  
**12:00pm**  
 Children's Christmas Party





**OKTOBERFEST**

*Willkommen zum Bier party!*

**SATURDAY  
10.16.21  
AT 6:00PM**  
RSVP by October 9th

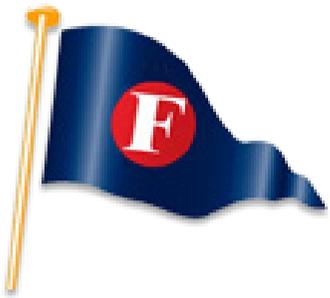
**AT FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB**

Tickets are \$35/person and can be purchased at the bar.

**GERMAN FOOD • ENTERTAINMENT • MUSIC**

Join us for traditional German food provided by the Fishing Committee, live music and festive beer to celebrate Oktoberfest!

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



## AUXILIARY CORNER

As much as I like September and the fall, I am always sad to be leaving summer behind. It is always too short.

But I am very happy to say that we are starting off a new year in September, with a **Membership meeting on September 8th at 7:00pm in the Penfield room**. I hope that COVID doesn't rise up again and prevent us from having our meetings in person. At the meeting, we will start to discuss our plans for the upcoming year.

**In August, some members attended the South Norwalk Boat Club Auxiliary Hot Dog Roast. It was a fun time getting back into the swing of things. We're looking forward to more Meet-n-Greets in the future!**

If you change your phone number, e-mail or home address, please be sure to let us know. We want to make sure we can reach you.

**Hope to see you at the meeting!**

**Debbi Rosati**  
**Auxiliary President**

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## FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

We made the Shelter Island Cruise and were accompanied by just one other boat, the weather was fine and the sailing was equally to our liking. We visited Coecles Harbor and Dering Harbor and found that the water has not changed and the folks we met along the way were pleasant as well. Covid -19 has not made that much of an impact although there were appreciably fewer boats on the Sound .

It is my hope that next year we will do the Block Island trip as well. Perhaps there will be more of the Club boats to join us as well. Cruising is one of the most enjoyable things that we can

do with our vessels. If you do no more than go on one of our cruises, the time and effort that you put into getting your boat ready in the spring is certainly worth it.

**Hope to see more of you with us next year.**

**Bob Butler**  
**Fleet Captain**

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## FROM THE FISHING COMMITTEE

This is The Captain speaking and summer is not over yet. There is a new addition to the bar room, finally the fishing rods have arrived. There is some nice gear and these are the 1st place prizes for our annual fishing contest. Any member can enter, the contest runs through the fall and the fall run is setting up to be a great one. Come down and enter and be part of the fun and post your fish on "the board".

**We will be hosting our annual HUNKY TURKEY NIGHT, Saturday, October 2.** For those who do not know, this event features fire pits in the side yard and we prepare fresh Hungarian salzonna (harvest vegetables drizzled with oil on fresh rye bread), homemade kolbasz, traditional sides and a keg of beer. **All members , their signed-in guests and walk-ins are welcome.** Tickets will be available at the bar.

We will also be cooking a BBQ September 25 for the Ken Johnson Memorial Rum Runner Regatta, and also October 16 for Oktoberfest. These are fun events so hope to see you all there.

Keep an eye on email blasts for our famous pop-up events too, we have a couple good ones we are working on.

**It wasn't me! I was a on a boat that day.**  
**Keith Jamaitis**  
**FYC Fishing Committee**

## FROM THE SAILING COMMITTEE

**Ken Johnson Memorial Regatta Saturday September 25th. This is a Club vs Club team racing event.** All are welcome. We will have Spinnaker, Non-Spin and Cruising/Navigator class. You do not need to be an experienced racer to join the fun. The Cruising/Navigator class will be set up for FYC sailors.

If you do not have a YRALIS PHRF certificate, don't worry, you don't need one for this race. The Sailing Committee will assign your PHRF before the race.

### LEARN TO SAIL

On August 7th, we held our first Learn to Sail class. There were 15 FYC members in attendance. The course structure uses US Sailing Keel Boat 101 textbook for a 1 day 8-hour classroom, then each student is required to sail four 4 hours on the water instruction on the FYC J22. Once a member successfully passes the class, they will be certified to use the club boat.

Certification requirements are posted on the FYCCT.ORG website under Sailing/Sailing Program.

<https://fycct.org/index.cfm?ID=163>

### SAFE BOATING CERTIFICATION CLASS

FYC will be sponsoring a CT safe boating certificate class sometime in October - look here and your email for announcements.

## UPCOMING REGATTAS

Vineyard Race	September 3 - 5 (Friday-Sunday)
PYC Faulkner Island Race	September 10 - 11 (Saturday-Sunday)
Brent C Donahue Cross Sound	September 18 (Saturday)
Ken Johnson Rum Runner	September 25 (Saturday)

**The Wednesday Night Series awards dinner will be Wednesday September 22 at 6:00pm.**

## CLUB J22 SAILBOAT

Currently there are 20 members certified to sail the club boat, with 8 on the waiting list. If you have sailing experience, please contact me to set up a date to certify you to rent the boat or simply ask questions about the program. FYC has one J22 and are currently looking for a second boat. The boat has been actively used every weekend and, on some weekdays.

**Fair Winds  
Sailing Chair  
Mike Mears**





## BRYC vs. FYC “Rum Runner” Team Racing Event

All FYC and BRYC Club boats are welcome to join the 1st Annual Ken Johnson Rum Runner Race!

### DETAILS

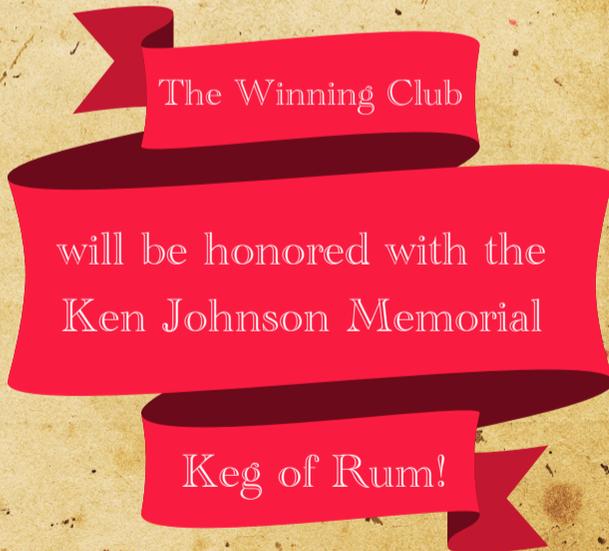
You don't have to be an advanced sailor to be apart of the winning team!

Novice sailors and cruisers are encouraged to come out and support the FYC Team.

There will be Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Cruising/Navigator Divisions.

YRALIS PHRF certificate is not needed for this Regatta.

Registration: [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com)  
(search: Ken Johnson Memorial Regatta)



For more information, please contact Mike Mears at [sailing@fycct.org](mailto:sailing@fycct.org).

# KITCHEN HOURS

Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday: Lunch  
11:00am – 2:00pm

Thursdays - Fridays: Dinner  
5:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday Lunch  
11:00am – 3:00pm

Sunday Brunch  
11:00am – 3:00pm

Visit our website Galley Page for all current menus and also to place takeout orders.



## WINE LIST

### RED

	Glass	Bottle
House Cabernet Sauvignon	\$2.75	–
Mondavi Merlot	\$3	–
Vendage Cabernet Sauvignon	\$3	–
Dark Horse Rosé	\$3.50	\$13
House Zinfandel	\$4.50	–
Block Nine Pinot Noir	\$8	\$30
Ghostrunner Red Blend	\$8	\$30
Shadowbrook Zinfandel	\$8	\$30
Broadside Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	\$10	\$35

### WHITE

	Glass	Bottle
House Pinot Grigio	\$2.75	–
Placido Pinot Grigio	\$3	–
3 Pears Chardonnay	\$4	–
Vendage Chardonnay	\$4.50	–
Gooseneck Chardonnay	\$5	\$18
Giesen Sauvignon Blanc	\$7	\$25
Haymaker Sauvignon	\$7	\$25
KJ Riesling	\$7	\$25
Kris Pinot Grigio	\$8	\$30

### SPARKLING

	Glass	Bottle
Verdi Spumante	\$7	–
Enrico Brut	\$8	–

### PORT

Dow 20 Yr Tawney	\$25	–
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