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## FROM THE COMMODORE

Hi,

June already? This year is flying by!

We had our first Club party on May 29th, Opening Day. While Mother Nature did not cooperate, the ceremony and party went very well. Lake Avenue Project provided the music, and the Fishing committee stepped up and provided delicious food. Many, many thanks to all the volunteers who helped set up and clean up. Thanks to the auxiliary for their part of the ceremony and the raffle.

I'll let the Rear Commodore fill you in on the next events planned. Things are going very well at the club. The bulkhead "bumper" is around 98% complete. Thanks to all involved: Mark, Mike, Jim, Jim, Jose, Dave, Tyler, Ed and Stephen to name a few.

I am gathering information on replacing the overhang attached to the locker house, and will pass it along when completed. Fixing the front window will be scheduled soon. The new carpet will be installed in the first weeks of this month. Delays in shipping due to COVID caused long wait times, but it will happen.

Now that COVID restrictions have been lifted, I am really looking forward to the rest of this year which I think will be a smashing success! I still caution everyone to be careful though. The Commodore's Dinner Dance will be held in September this year. Weather permitting, I would love to have it outdoors thus enabling more of the membership to attend. As we get closer, I'll provide more details.

That's enough for now,

Bob Schley Commodore FYC

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Rear Commodore Kimberly Pugh

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## **PHOTOS FROM OPENING DAY!**





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## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

What a terrific sight to see everyone's smiling faces back at the Club! To those of you who may have been hesitant to return until now, welcome back. We've missed you.

Beginning in June we will revert back to offering a more informal grill menu instead of a plated dinner on Fridays, and will continue this through August.

#### DINING

All current lunch, brunch and dinner menus can be found on the Galley Page of the FYC website, which also includes the link to place a takeout order. We have an expanded selection of wines for purchase by the glass or bottle for your enjoyment – see our current wine list in this issue.

For a dining experience that is truly unique, ask about An EP Experience's "Seasonal Tasting Menu" – a five course tasting menu especially curated for you by Chef Kevin that features all local ingredients and is artfully plated. Reservations need to be made a week in advance, and can be made by emailing anepexperience@gmail.com.

By the way, An EP Experience purchases most of its meats from Custom Meats, 1903 Post Road in Fairfield. They are dedicated to working with small, local family farms who share their ideals for quality and taste of food as well as their values for animal and environmental welfare. Custom Meats sources only from farms where Angus cows and Dorset lambs are raised on grassy pastures. Visit them at custommeatsct.com. menu.

#### REMINDER

Just a reminder that **all guests must be signed in at the bar by a member, and that all guest entries must be completed in full and legibly**. Also, double check that you have removed all trash from your tables, **returned glassware and empty bottles**  to the bar and dishes, utensils, and trays to the bussing table in the front of the Penfield Room. Thank you for doing your part to make our Club appealing and welcoming to all members and guests

Bob Ellwanger Vice Commodore



#### **SHIP STORE**

Check out the newest addition to the **Ship's Store: women's** and men's long-sleeved FYC zippered pullovers. They are extremely lightweight and available in all sizes and in a choice of two colors – **light blue or black** – and priced at \$34 (tax included). As always, a member of our staff will be glad to help you with your purchases.





## AUXILIARY CORNER

A Membership meeting was held on Wednesday, June 9, at 7:00pm, to vote in Cindy Leighton as Recording Secretary and Elizabeth Tichenor as Board of Governor along with a discussion on future plans.

This was the last meeting of the year. We will return to live meetings in September. All membership meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month, so please mark your calendars.

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.

Enjoy your summer!

#### Debbi Rosati Auxiliary President

## **UPDATE!**

In accordance with the recent CDC announcement regarding face coverings, **fully vaccinated individuals can resume activities without wearing a mask.** 

Fayerweather Yacht Club is excited to announce that, based on this guidance, **face coverings are OPTIONAL for fully vaccinated members and guests when indoors**.

We remind you that **FYC members and guests are on the "honor system" as to being fully vaccinated and that those whore aren't fully vaccinated and do not wear masks indoors puts others at risk**.

See your smiling faces art the club!





## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

I am looking forward to our **upcoming Race Night**, **on Saturday June 19th**, **a favorite club event**. Coming up in **July will be the clambake featuring music by Sneaky Pete and then our Luau in Augus**t. Tickets are available at the bar with **early bird pricing available** for both events.

I am looking for volunteers for both events, If you would be willing to volunteer for these events or future events, please email me at rear@fycct.org.

I look forward to seeing you at the club and our upcoming events.

Kim Pugh Rear Commodore





# FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Buffs: \$8; \$2 for \$15 • Bug spray \$5

#### **2021 EVENTS**

June 19 • 6:00pm • Outside Race Night

July 10 • 6:00pm • Outside Clambake

August 14 • 6:00pm • Outside Luau

September 11 • 2:00pm • Outside Cornhole + Chef Throwdown

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

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## FROM THE SAILING COMMITTEE

The club J22 was launched on Memorial Day. A big shout out to all those who helped get the boat in the water and rigged for the club. We are now taking request to be certified to use the boat.

On the FYC website there is a link to the certification itinerary. There is no charge to be certified. All experienced sailors are welcome to apply.

The club has created a reservation system within the FYCCT.Org calendar.

Learn to Sail classes will start in July, look for an email from the club to register for classes.

The class will be in house instruction using US Sailing Keel Boat 101 teaching guide and 4 on the water sessions. Once a member successfully passes the class, they will be certified to use the club boat.

#### SCHEDULE OF REGATTAS

Sailors of FYC participate in many events over the year. Please check the Sailing Page of our website for more updates.

#### Wednesday Night Series

#### **YRALIS Regattas**

Brent C. Donahue Cross Sound Race

- Sail Park City Regatta
- Ken Johnson "Rum Runner" race
- Halloween Race
- Wild Turkey Regatta
- Ladies Big boat
- Women's Skipper events
- **Club Cruises**

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES

#### The Series will start May 12th and run every

Wednesday until Sept 8th. Yachtscoring is up and running with a DRAFT SI and the NOR. All are welcome for the series. A Skipper's meeting, including a review of the new US sailing rules, will be held at FYC on Wednesday, May 5th at 7:00pm.

To sign up for the Wednesday Night Series please go to "Yachtscoring.Com"/ "2021 Black Rock Harbor Wednesday Night Series".

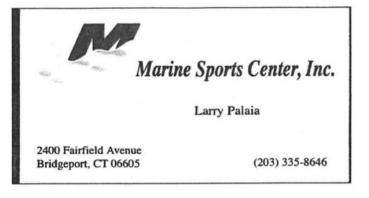
There is a direct link to the Yachtscoring web page on the FYCCT.org / Wednesday Night Series web page.

Please feel free to email the Sailing Chair at Sailing@FYCCT.org with any questions.

Fair Winds,

Sailing Chair Mike Mears





# KITCHEN HOURS

Tuesdays - Fridays Lunch 11:00am - 2:00pm

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

> Saturdays 11:00 - 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	_

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