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**Fayerweather Yacht Club**  
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**FROM THE HELM**

Dear Members: First, I want to thank everyone who elected me to be your Commodore. I hope this finds you and yours healthy and safe. Fayerweather faces some extreme challenges in 2021. I am sure we not only will survive these but thrive in the face of them. We are currently at Phase 1B as mandated by

the State of Connecticut. This means limited hours and the requirement that alcohol not be served without food. Also, masks must be worn at all times when in the Club unless sitting at a table eating or drinking. Even with all the restrictions the pandemic has imposed on us we will prevail. I am planning on giving you a report at the very least, once a month either by E-Blast or the Foghorn (or both). The BOG and I are exploring ways of conducting meetings via "Microsoft Teams" this week. When we are satisfied that this will fulfill our needs for a GMM, I will send out instructions on how to participate.

Penfield – painting carpet replacement was approved last year. The painting will be completed by the end of February. The carpet is due to arrive in the Spring. I will let you know when it is scheduled to be installed. I plan on keeping the projects to a minimum this year (unless they are necessary). Most of the standing committees have been selected with the exception of Powerboat and House Chairman, anyone interested should contact me at [Commodore@fycct.org](mailto:Commodore@fycct.org). That's all I have for now. I will keep you posted as the COVID mandates change as it pertains to FYC.

Bob Schley  
Commodore

## Calendar of Events

### February 2

General Membership meeting 7 p.m.

### February 20 and 21

Launch Operators Class

### February 22

Board of Governors 7 p.m.

### March 2

General Membership meeting 7 p.m.

### March 22

Board of Governors 7 p.m.

## Weekly Events

### Thursday Night:

5:00 – 9 p.m.

Table Service Dinner Set Menu

### Friday Night:

5:00 – 9 p.m.

Grill is Open

Lunch Tuesday – Sunday  
Brunch on Sunday too



## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Chef Kevin and his team from An EP Experience have settled into their new role over the past two months as the club's food provider and preferred caterer for club and member-sponsored events. They bring over 15 years of culinary experience and an eclectic mix of locally sourced, farm-to-table cuisine for your dining enjoyment and have been receiving rave reviews from

those of you who have been enjoying their cooking. We're delighted to have extended dinner to Friday evenings, and I encourage you to either dine in person or order your meal for takeout. As a reminder, the kitchen is open as follows:

- Weekday lunch: Tuesday through Friday: 11:00 – 2:00pm
- Saturday lunch: 11:00am – 3:00pm
- Sunday brunch: 11:00am – 3:00pm
- Thursday & Friday dinner: 5:00pm – 8:00pm

While not required, dinner reservations are always a good idea, and can be made by sending an email to [anepexperience@gmail.com](mailto:anepexperience@gmail.com). You can order lunch, brunch and/or support the bar by buying a bottle of wine or another alcoholic beverage in sealed to-go containers to accompany your takeout meal. All menus can be found on the Galley Page of the club's website as well as in this issue of the Foghorn. Also, look for occasional specials and new menu items that will be promoted via the club's weekly emails. Thanks to Chef Kevin for preparing a special appetizer takeout menu for Super Bowl Sunday, and for a special Brunch menu to celebrate Valentine's Day on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. According to the Connecticut State Department of Health re-opening requirements "Alcoholic beverages may not be served to any patron in a bar unless such individual is seated at a table and is presently consuming food prepared on the premises." Food purchased when the kitchen is open is always an option. However, when the kitchen is closed and the bar is open, up until now you could only purchase a Zuppardi pizza prepared at the bar. This month we've added a second food item: large pretzels that are also prepared at the bar. They sell for only \$1 a piece, and also meet the State's alcoholic beverage requirement.

**When the kitchen is closed, the bar staff has been instructed not to serve a drink to anyone unless either a pizza or pretzel is also purchased.**

The Board of Governors has made it very clear that there are no exceptions to this requirement. We appreciate your understanding and adherence, which helps to assure that the Club remains open to serve our members. Several other items of interest:

The Penfield Room will be closed February 20-21. The kitchen will be open as usual, and you may use the upper deck or bar seating areas to enjoy your meal.

FYC gray sweatshirts have arrived in the Ship's Store last month and are selling fast at \$35. A member of the bar staff can help you with your purchase.

**Just arrived:** black, zippered FYC hoodies, also available in the Ship's Store for \$35.

Bob Ellwanger  
Vice Commodore





## From the Rear Commodore

I am honored to be your 2021 Rear Commodore and anxiously await fun social events and parties hopefully later in the year.

We will continue to stay vigilant and look forward to welcoming you at future events when things are hopefully safe again for large gatherings and we can be outside.

You can always find information and updates about our events in the Foghorn, Emails, FYC website and on Facebook. Have any suggestions or comments? Interested in joining the FYC Entertainment Committee? Email me at [rear@fycct.org](mailto:rear@fycct.org)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kim Pugh – Rear Commodore [rear@fycct.org](mailto:rear@fycct.org)

Kim Pugh  
Rear Commodore

### **ALL DUES PAYING MEMBERS**

Invoices were mailed. You can view your statement on the Website [fycct.org](http://fycct.org). (Click on MEMBERS in the upper right corner and use your 4-digit member number as the user ID and password to sign in.) If you have not paid the \$100 assessment in full for the gas tanks or exceeded your chit account in 2020 it will show as a balance forward. Dues must be paid in full in order to receive your chit allowance of \$150.

**DO NOT SEND OR BRING CHECKS TO THE CLUB**  
**send only to P.O. Box 472, Bridgeport, CT 06601-0472**

If you pay your bills through your bank, make sure the address is correct. payments not postmarked by January 31<sup>st</sup> will incur a \$50 late fee. And per the By-Laws, if dues are not paid by March 2 (60 days from due date) membership will be terminated.

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***A friendly reminder.....please sign in guests upon their arrival and each guest gets his or her own line (couple's 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.***





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# An EP Experience Catering

At Fayerweather Yacht Club

## Lunch Menu

### Soup & Salad

**Mixed Green Salad \$8.00**

With Smoked Bacon, Croutons, Shaved  
Parmesan Cheese

**Minestrone Soup \$7.00**

Tomato Broth, White Bean, Seasonal Vegetables

**Crispy Chicken Wings \$8.00**

With Buffalo Sauce & Honey BBQ

### Kids Menu

Kid Pasta

Kid Burger W/ French Fries

Chicken Tenders W/French Fries

### Sandwiches

**Grilled Cheese \$5.00**

Served with House Chips

**BLT \$5.00**

Bacon, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Mayo

Served with House Chips

**Reuben \$7.00**

Sauerkraut, Pastrami, Thousand Island, Rye Bread

Served with House Chips

**Winter Tuna Melt \$7.00**

Served with House Chips

**Chicken Caesar Wrap \$7.00**

Grilled Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato, Caesar Dressing

Served with House Chips

**FYC Ham Club \$8.00**

Sliced Ham, American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon

Served with House Chips

**FYC Turkey Club \$8.00**

Sliced Ham, American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon

Served with House Chips

**Crispy Chicken Sandwich \$12.00**

Mixed greens, Tomatoes, EP Aioli, Brioche Bun

Served with French Fries

**FYC Cheese Burger \$10.00**

8oz Beef Burger, American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato

Served with French Fries

# An Exquisite Experience Catering

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## Appetizer

**Crispy Arancini \$7.00**  
Over Authentic Bolognese

**Crispy Chicken Wing \$7.00**  
Honey BBQ & Buffalo

**Minestrone Soup \$7.00**  
Tomato Broth/ White Bean/  
Seasonal Vegetable

**Winter Kale Salad \$8.00**  
Smoked Bacon/Croutons/  
Shaved Parmesan

## Kids Menu

**Chicken Tender \$8.00**  
Served with French fries

**Penne Pasta \$8.00**  
(Butter/Marinara/Mac n Cheese)

**Kid Burger \$9.00**  
Served French Fries

## Entree

**Chicken Parmesan \$10.00**  
Served with Penne Pasta & House Marinara

**FYC Burger \$13.00**  
Ground Beef, Lettuce, Tomato, House Aioli & French  
Fries  
Add: Bacon \$1.50

**Gnocchi Pasta \$17.00**  
Creamy basil Pesto with Garden Peas  
Or  
Authentic Bolognese Sauce

**Chicken Alfredo \$20.00**  
Fettuccine Pasta/ Garden Peas  
wild mushroom

**Seared Salmon \$24.00**  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli rabe  
Sun dried Tomato Beurre Blanc

**Grilled Filet \$26.00**  
Fingerling Potatoes, Seasonal vegetables  
Beef au jus

## Dessert

**Warm Bread Pudding \$7.00**  
Served with Vanilla Ice Cream

**Cinnamon Sugar Doughnut \$7.00**  
Chocolate Filling

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## BRUNCH MENU

LOBSTER BISQUE \$9.00

THREE EGG FRITTATA \$10.00  
MARINATED TOMATOES, ARUGULA, ROASTED POTATOES, SHAVED PARMESAN

EGGS YOUR WAY \$10.00  
CHOICE OF ANY STYLE EGG, ANY MEATS, HOME FRIES, TOAST

CHICKEN & WAFFLES \$13.00  
CRISPY CHICKEN, WHIPPED BUTTER

EGGS BENEDICT \$13.00  
TWO POACHED EGGS, CANADIAN BACON, ON ENGLISH MUFFIN, HOLLANDAISE SAUCE SERVED WITH HOME FRIES

BREAKFAST BURGER \$14.00  
LOCAL GROUND BEEF, LETTUCE, TOMATOES, FRIED EGG, SMOKED BACON  
SERVED WITH HOME FRIES

## SIDES

APPLE WOOD SMOKED BACON \$3.00  
TURKEY BACON \$2.00  
GARLIC ROASTED HOME FRIES \$4.00

## DESSERT

BEIGNETS \$7.00  
WITH POWDERED SUGAR & CHOCOLATE DIPPING SAUCE

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