

Foghorn



FROM THE COMMODORE

Well folks, May is here, the month when flowers bloom and we officially open our club for the season.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE ON MAY 28TH FOR OUR 102ND OPENING DAY!

For the past two years, we have had to limit attendance at this great celebration of our club and its members, so this year brings a lot to commemorate and celebrate! The ceremonies begin at high noon followed by a cookout and live music. This year also features outstanding frozen drinks served from the service bar!

This is a great time to share and show off the club to your family and friends. All are welcome!

It takes many volunteers to make this day a success: cooks, ship store sales, a photographer and much more. We appreciate anyone who can take the time to pitch in and share. Please keep an eye out for the e-blast with the sign-up sheet.

On a past note, Clean-Up Day was a wonderful success thanks to the many volunteers who came down to help! I was especially glad to see several new members. WELCOME AND THANK YOU!

On a future note, the awning project is close to completion. Many thanks to the Auxiliary for their generous donation of \$7,000 to help make this possible.

Please consider attending our General Membership meetings which are held on the first Tuesday of each month. While the Foghorn is a great place to catch up on club news, detailed reports from our officers and committees are presented and discussed at these meetings. To help generate interest, an agenda of topics to be discussed will be sent prior to each monthly gathering.

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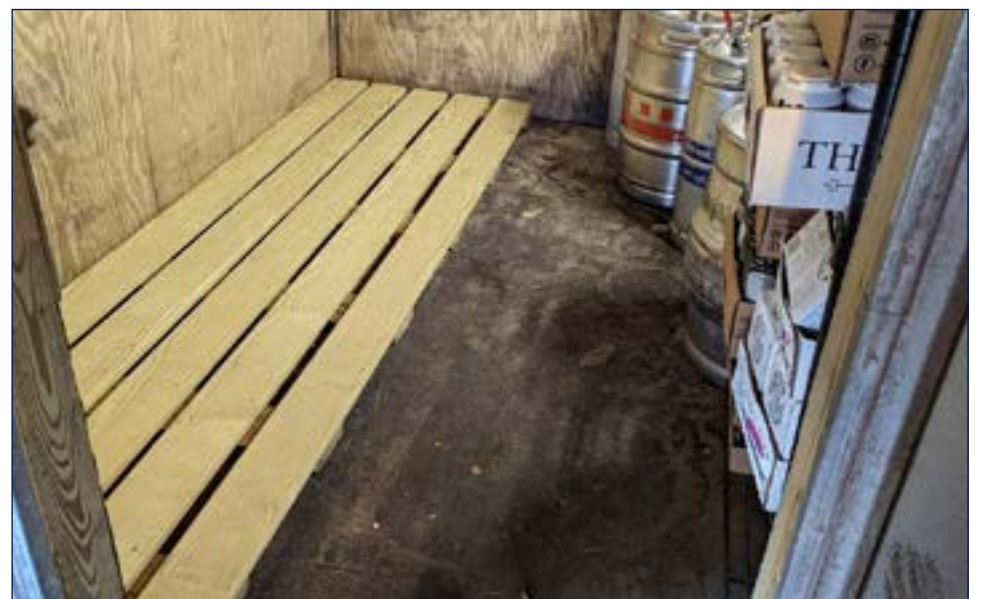
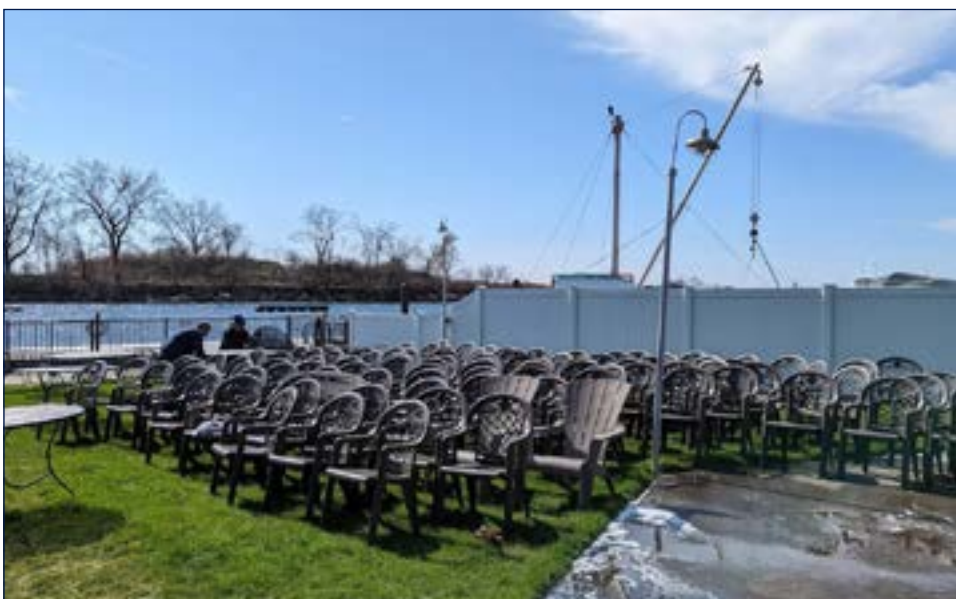
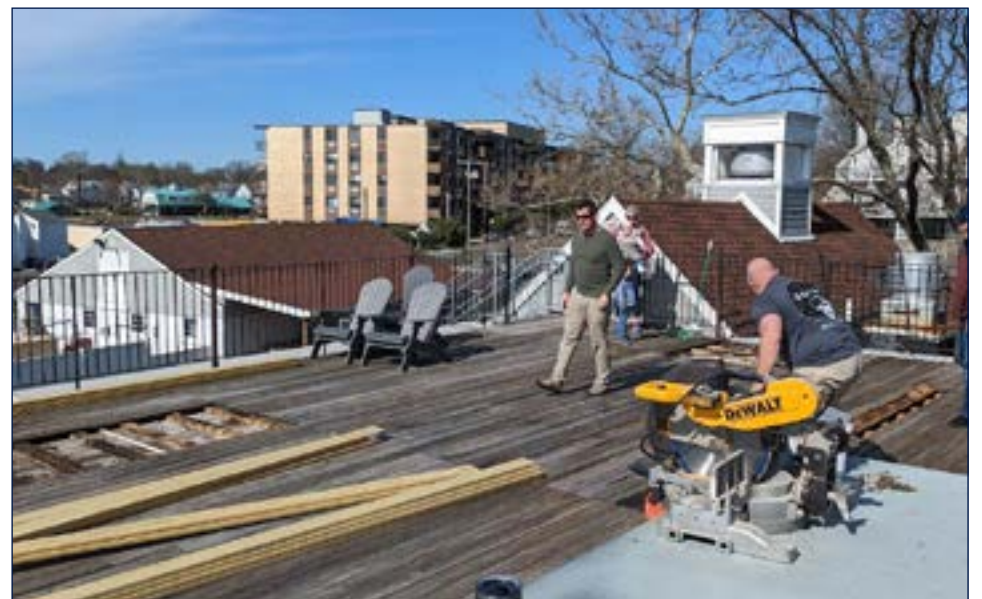
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CLEAN UP DAY 2022 • THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS



FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Spring is upon us, and the club is open. As we head towards opening day May 28, we look forward to seeing the members enjoy the club as the season gets started.

The online Ship Store will be open in the next few weeks. The club will be selling older inventory at very reduced rates as we have new items, shirts, vests, hoodie sweatshirts, ¼ zip shirts and new Tote bags coming in for Opening Day.

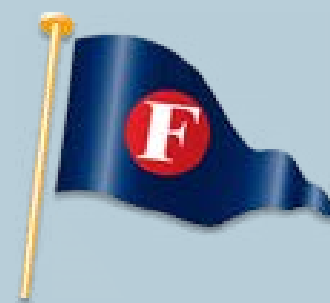
As you may have heard, The Taste Garden, after providing us with great service, is discussing ending their contract in June. The Kitchen committee is working on ideas to avoid any interruption in service over the summer season.

We will be planning some fun events this year. Details on upcoming events can always be found in issues of the Foghorn, the club website, e-mails and Facebook!

As a friendly reminder, please sign in guests upon their arrival and each guest gets his or her own line 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 glassware and bottles back to the bar, as we do not have staff to clean up after our members and their guests. This includes outside of the club as well.

Mike Mears
Vice Commodore



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new members who have recently joined the Club! We hope to see all of you this upcoming season!

JAMES HAWLEY

RICHARD SCHNEIDER

RANDI NELSON

SUSAN PUGLIESE

PATRICIA SWAIN

DAVID LANDSMAN

GEORGE SMILEY IV

KATHERINE MILES MORAN

TIMOTHY IHLEFELD

THOMAS WASHBURN

DEBRA O'KEEFE

JAMES ROMANO

JANE DEYOE

KEVIN CORTI

FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

We are back in the saddle and ready to have some fun at Fayerweather Yacht Club! We have a tentative schedule of events for 2022 that we will be hosting.

On the afternoon of April 16th, we had the children's Easter party which was a lot of fun! Thank you to our Easter bunny who made a grand entrance via the Bridgeport Fire Departments boat! The kids enjoyed a magic show from Bill Hoagland and an Easter egg hunt! We are happy to have finally been able to host an Easter party for the kids after a two-year hiatus due to Covid.

MAY 28 IS OPENING DAY

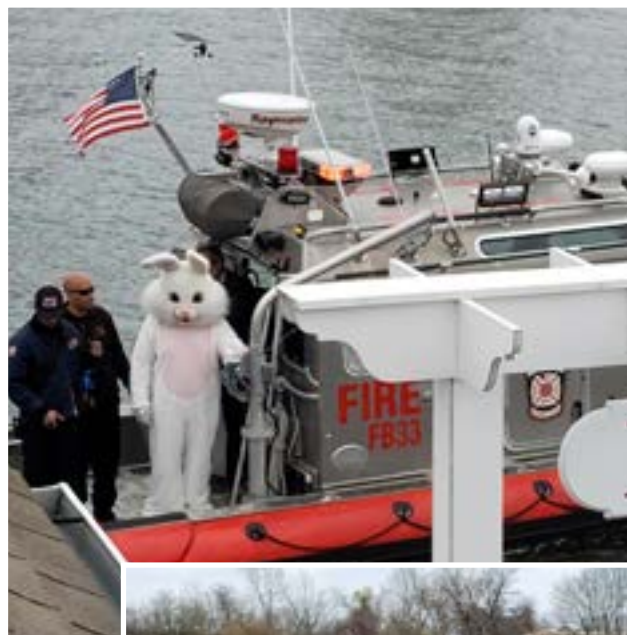
Opening Day begins at 12:00pm on Saturday, May 28, following the ceremony the Taylor & Butler Band is providing the musical entertainment.

Please be sure to check your e-mail, the club's website and Fayerweather Yacht Club's Facebook page for more information regarding events, details for each party and when tickets will go on sale.

I look forward to seeing you all at some point during the year!

Bob Cote
Rear Commodore

EASTER PARTY 2022



EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2022



MAY 28TH - OPENING DAY

JUNE 12TH - BLACK ROCK DAY
AFTER PARTY

JULY 23RD - LUAU

AUGUST 13TH - WHITE PARTY

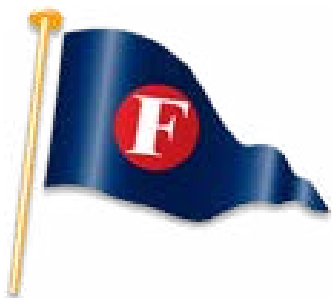
SEPTEMBER 10TH - CHILDREN'S
BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

OCTOBER 22ND - 80'S PARTY

NOVEMBER 19TH - HARVEST
DANCE

DECEMBER 17TH - CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PARTY

* ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE *



AUXILIARY CORNER

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! We had a wonderful presentation at our April meeting from Stacy Fama, called Food as Pharmacy...Plant a healing Garden. We learned about the health

aspects of various plants and discussed how some people incorporate the variety of vegetables in their meals.

We had our Bunny raffle at the Bunny Breakfast and sold \$175 of raffles! Thanks to everyone who donated a stuffed animal for the raffle. The kids were very excited to get a toy! And thanks to Kara Wagner for helping me for the day! It is greatly appreciated!

We have started discussions on the Gardening Project. Trish Timmons and I met with the Commodore. We will be pricing out plantings for the side garden and to put flowers in some barrels that will be placed throughout the yard. We will be setting up a date to plant the flowers, between Mother's Day and Opening Day. I hope that you will consider helping with this.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 11

After the meeting, we will be playing Bunco. If you've never heard of it, Bunco is a dice game. No knowledge needed. It's a fun game where you get to play, but also have fun with friends and meet new ones!

MAY 28 IS OPENING DAY

The Auxiliary will be selling baked goods. Please let me know if you will be able to donate a baked good. They should be in individual servings. No nuts please. We are also looking for a couple of people to man the bake sale table. Please let me know if you can help for an hour.

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Please go on and become a member and like our page!

We will post important information on the page and you can add comments for others to see. It is a private group for Auxiliary Members Only. Let your friends know what you're doing and see if they want to join you, or see if others share any of your interests to start something!

[CLICK TO JOIN](#)

We are still looking for another Board of Governor. You can shape the future of the Auxiliary!

The next membership meeting is May 11 at 7:00pm. Don't forget about Bunco!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Debbi Rosati
Auxiliary President





FROM THE FISHING COMMITTEE

Hi Folks! Been a while since we have given an update but now we are ready to roll for the season.

The first event the Fishing Committee will host is our Annual Mother's Day Brunch, May 8th 11:00am -2:00pm. Please purchase tickets at the bar, we will try to accommodate walk-ins but this will be limited and first come first server basis.

RAW BAR JUNE 3

The next event we are planning will be a Raw Bar, Friday June 3rd 530pm. We will have oysters, clams, and other food available. Keep an eye on your e-blasts and the fishing board for more details. We are planning more pop-up events and a movie night or two also so stay tuned. *If you have pictures of your fishing adventures that you would like to share, please send to fycfishing@fycct.org.*

ANNUAL FISHING CONTEST

The Annual Fishing Contest is available to enter. Sign-up is \$30 and is available at the bar (pins will be in for opening day and we will be given to all entrants). **The Fishing Contest is open to all members and details and rules are posted on "the board"**. We have had some nice fish weighed in already and included some pictures from our fleet. Sign up and get involved in the fun and fish stories sure to follow.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR OPENING DAY

We need some volunteers to help cook on opening day May 28 and also to help out in our other events.

If you are interested please send me an email at fycfishing@fycct.org with your name and best contact info and I will keep you informed on our plans.

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

Fishing Committee

CAPTAINS CORNER

Some of our moorings have been "green ribboned", others need to be inspected by the individual owners and made correct. You know who you are. Today as I write this, we have reached close to eighty degrees Fahrenheit, true spring temperatures can't come soon enough.

Jim Morley has frequently been in touch with the Hauser folks who take care of the hoist. Hauser did indeed show up and worked on it today. We should all thank Jim for the continuous work he did to accomplish this feat.

We have not heard from Tyler as to when the moorings will start going in the water, with the assistance of Steve Wargo who has been Tyler's sole helper, once they start, it should go quickly.

If Steve gets to read this, perhaps he will call Jim Morley or me and bring us up to date.

Bob Butler

Fleet Captain

FROM THE SAILING COMMITTEE

It is that time of year, get the bottom paint on, the sails unwrapped, check your standing rigging and get ready for the season. FYC is planning a few club regattas this year. Please come out to sail, as crew or with your boat. We always welcome new sailors to all of our club events. The first big regatta will be the Block Island long distance race. The race starts in Stamford, runs overnight to Block Island and ends back at the Stamford Yacht club. FYC sailors have been doing very well in YRALIS events.

2022 SAILING CALENDAR

Wednesday Night Sailing: May 11 – September 7

Skipper's meeting will be announced. The regatta series is managed on Yachtscore. The site will be up March to apply. All are welcome Beginners to experienced sailors.

There will be a "Looking to Crew" and a "Looking for Crew" sign-up sheets on the FYC web site. [Register here!](#)

Sail Park City: July 16

Historically, this has been a great event, we will be forming a committee to help with the regatta. Most of the help needed is for the advertising, marketing, and administration of the regatta party after the race.

Ken Johnson Memorial Team Race Event: October 1

This is a new event. FYC will be inviting other clubs to compete in the only Club Team racing event in YRALIS. We will be holding a navigator class again. Navigator class is for boats that aren't active racers but want to compete in a low intensity fun regatta. The Regatta party will be sponsored by the Fishing Committee.

Halloween Race: October 29

Wild Turkey Regatta: November 25

Block Island Around the Island Race: May 27

Vineyard Race: September 2 – 4

Brent C. Donahue Cross Sound Regatta (YRALIS Qualifier) : September 17

FYC JUNIOR SAILING

FYC will be partnering with Sail Away out of Captains Cove to host a Fayerweather Kids Learn to sail program. August 8th through the 19th will be Fayerweather Week(s). Sail Away will sponsor a Fayerweather Kids Only two-week Junior Sailing. The program will be managed by Sail Away at Captains Cove. FYC grounds will be used for some of the activities as well as Drop off and Pick up points for the program. Please look here and for an email for more information to come.

LADIES SAILING

FYC will be hosting a Ladies Sailing night over the summer of 2022. We are looking for FYC boat owners to sponsor their boats to take the lovely ladies of FYC/Auxiliary out for a night of sailing. There is a lighthearted race, all amateurs, to get the sailing mood going. The Ladies nights are a "no pressure" casual sail. Look for a sign-up email as either a participant or boat owner in the new year. Ladies sailing nights will be Fridays in June and July. ***Any questions or comments on the sailing program please feel free to reach out to Mike Mears Sailing@FYCCT.org.***

SAILING COMMITTEE

I will be looking for a few members to join the Sailing Committee next year. The commitment is light, and the activities are fun. Please email Sailing@FYCCT.org if interesting in being on the committee next year.

Fair Winds

Mike Mears

Sailing Chair

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.

Join us for Taco Tuesdays!

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

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BEER LIST

DRAFT

\$2.00 - \$6.50

- Guinness
- Switchback Ale
- Counter Weight Headway IPA
- Gun Hill IPA
- Two Roads Honeyspot IPA
- Miller Highlife
- Leinenkugel Summer Shandy

BOTTLE

\$2.75 - \$8.00

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| Budweiser | Founders AD |
| Bud Light | Perpetual |
| Coors Light | Headway |
| Dos Equis | Grolsch |
| Michelob Ultra | Heineken |
| O'Douls | Sam Adams |
| Twisted Tea | Sea Hag |
| Amstel | Sip O' Sunshine |
| Bass | White Claw |
| Corona | Transfusion |
| Corona Light | |

