

# Foghorn



## FROM THE COMMODORE

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### **Congratulations to the incoming BOG and Flag Officers!**

2022 is going to be a great year! As we begin however, we are currently looking to fill the Commodore position for the current term. Our by-laws have placed me in the role temporarily while the nominating committee can identify a candidate and call an election in the very near future. Fayerweather is running in excellent shape, and I'm grateful to the many past commodores who have volunteered to assist me while we await the special election.

*If you have been a member in good standing for at least three years and are interested in becoming the next commodore please contact Pat Nivakoff at 203-520-1922 to schedule an interview with the nominating committee.*

## FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

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**First, I'd like to thank Bob Ellwanger for his hard work and dedication to the club these past years.** His commitment and vision have helped keep Fayerweather on track during some of the most difficult years we've experienced. In a time of social distancing and stay-at-home directives, FYC has maintained its mission of bringing our community together, providing and promoting good fellowship and recreation opportunities.

I am looking forward to serving as your Vice Commodore this year and working to keep this tradition continuing and vibrant. Part of my duties include working on the online ships store, offering members the convenience of ordering FYC gear from any place and at any time. We will continue to offer limited items at the club as well and will keep you posted as things progress.

The kitchen is also an area I'll be involved in. Our kitchen is currently busy offering great lunch, dinner, and brunch selections under the guidance of the Gonzalez family. Together, we'll work to ensure that this high level of excellence continues throughout 2022. **At the bar, we hope to introduce some signature cocktails beginning with the Fayerweather Bloody Mary.**

I also look forward to hearing from all of you, listening to your suggestions and working to try and make Fayerweather a place of camaraderie and friendship while building opportunities to grow and improve along the way. Thank you all for the opportunity to serve in this role and let us hope that the coming year will allow us to return once again to the great joys of getting together freely the beautiful location we call our own Fayerweather Yacht Club, making and sharing new experiences.

**Please Join us on Tuesdays for Taco Tuesday!**

**Donna DeMattia**  
**Vice Commodore**

## FLAG OFFICERS

**Commodore**  
TBD

**Vice Commodore**  
Donna DeMattia

**Rear Commodore**  
Martha Dixon

**Treasurer**  
Jonathan Levinson

**Recording Secretary**  
Antonio Ortiz

**Financial Secretary**  
Claudine Mears

**Board of Governors**  
Richard Parker  
David J. Nemeth  
Phil Blagys  
Jim Hasak  
Tim Casey  
Mark Michael  
Gary Conrad  
Keith Jamaitis  
Mary Brooks

**Appointed Officers**  
**Fleet Captain**  
Bob Butler

**Fleet Chaplain**  
Brian Kelly  
Larry Fullerton

**Fleet Surgeon**  
Dr. Cosmo Filiberto

**Club Manager**  
Dan Conroy

**Auxiliary President**  
Debra Rosati

**Foghorn Publisher**  
Andrea Helenthal Smith  
helenthal.andrea@gmail.com

## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

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First of all I would like to thank the members for letting me do this "Party Thing" again. It's been a week since appointed, so not a long report. **I will be doing a TEXAS hold 'em Poker tournament on Saturday, February 26 at 4:00PM.** In the Penfield Room with a \$25 buy in that includes dinner. Members and guests are all welcome. Tickets can be purchased online or at the bar. Please purchase by February 24, so I can arrange for dinner and setups. Top four winners will receive a payout that will be decided when final head count is completed. Get your tickets today! [Register here!](#)

**Next up in March is St Patrick's Day,** I'm planning already. Shocking. It's late in the game to book music. I am pulling all of my Irish strings. We will have a traditional Irish meal on the high holy day, Thursday March 17. More details to come.

**All the best,  
Martha Dixon  
Rear Commodore**

## FROM THE FISHING COMMITTEE

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Hi All! We are pretty slow this month as usual. We should be able to publish our schedule of planned events for 2022 in next month's Foghorn. **Keep an eye on emails and FYC social channels for events in February and other information about 2022.**

We are kicking off the year with a Super 50/50 raffle fundraiser for the fishing committee. Tickets are available at the bar, we will pull the winning ticket Superbowl Sunday, and you do not have to be present to win we will contact the winner. Good luck!

**Speaking of winners, anyone who won a prize in the 2021 fishing contest,** please email me and coordinate to pick up your prize at the club.

***All fishermen are liars, except you and me... And I'm not so sure about you!***

**Keith Jamaitis  
FYC Fishing Committee**

## FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

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***Are there any twenty-six and under sailboats that would like to join us for impromptu racing this coming summer? Details to follow upon your interest.***

***Any question, ring me at any time! 203.268.5775***  
**Bob Butler  
Fleet Captain**

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# **POKER**

## **TOURNAMENT**

**\$25 BUY IN (Includes Dinner)**

Tickets can be purchased online or at the bar **by February 24.**



**PAYOUT FOR TOP FOUR WINNERS!**



## AUXILIARY CORNER

I hope you all enjoyed your holidays and had a very Happy New Year. Let 2022 be the year we stop worrying about COVID.

**Elections for the open positions were held on January 12.**

**The Officers for 2022 are:**

**President:** Debbi Rosati • **Vice President:** Kristie Nemeth  
**Treasurer:** Lindsay Whitin • **Financial Secretary:** Diane Billings  
**Recording Secretary:** Cindy Leighton • **BOG:** Chloe Dzuka, Elizabeth Tichenor and Kara Wagner.

*There is a vacancy for a BOG.*

**Thanks go to the following members who vacated their position. We are truly appreciative of your service:**

- **Carrie Shelton** for her many years as Treasurer, keeping us on track with the finances.
- **Judy Duva** for her many years of service in a variety of positions, most recently as a BOG, and providing the insight into all things Auxiliary.
- **Karen Clark** for her past service as president and most recently as a BOG, helping to keep the Auxiliary functioning.
- **A warm welcome and thanks for stepping up goes to Chloe Dzurka and Kara Wagner for taking a BOG position.** We are excited to have you join the Executive Board and look forward to doing more things in the Auxiliary.
- **Thanks to Lindsay Whitin** for stepping in as Treasurer with Carrie's "retirement".
- **Thanks to Cindy Leighton** for providing the great refreshments at the meeting!

## NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 9

The Installation of the new officers will take place at the next membership meeting on Wednesday, February 9th at 7:00pm, before the general membership meeting, which will start about 7:30pm. The Flag staff attend and officiate at this ceremony. The new Executive Board members then assume their leadership roles.

## DUES WERE DUE JAN. 31

**Dues are \$40 for returning members prior to March 1st and \$55 for late dues paid after March 1.**

Either pay with the club invoice you receive, or mail dues payable to FYC Auxiliary to the club, attention Auxiliary.

If you do not receive an FYC invoice (Life member or deceased spouse), we will invoice you separately. Payment should be made payable to FYC, and send to the club to the attention of Diane Billings. We will confirm your membership.

If you double paid your dues, please be patient as we work through this new system. Please let us know you double paid and we will work on getting you your refund.

## NEW 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!

[Become a member now!](#)

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

## FROM THE SAILING COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Regattas this year. FYC will be hosting two large regattas, Sail Park City and Ken Johnson Team racing regatta. The work is light, we need help with admin and marketing. Please email the sailing chair if you are interested in helping.

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### 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**

## 26 + UNDER RACE SERIES

If you enjoy sailing a smaller boat, we will be hosting a 26 and Under (boat length, not age) race series during the week. The idea is to involve more sailors into a race series that is lighthearted and fun. The series would run from June to August. Look for more information in the next few months

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### 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.*

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### FYC BOAT CLUB

The Learn to sail classes will start up again this spring in May. Many sailors who did not complete their 4 days on the water, please email the sailing committee to sign up for more on the water lessons. We will also be holding another set of classes over the summer.

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### 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.



## 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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## 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   |                 |

