

Foghorn



FROM THE COMMODORE

And just like that ... the season of carefree summer days draws to a close and we look forward to a wonderful autumn ahead. We've been blessed with excellent music from a variety of musicians on the deck, bringing many of us out to enjoy the beautiful scenery that is a hallmark of our special club. A few reminders to folks:

- *Many clubs have reciprocity with Fayerweather, but it's always a good idea to call ahead to clarify their requirements regarding this visit.*
- *Security of the club grounds is of the utmost importance, so please remember to shut gates behind you when coming and going.*
- *On September 10th, any boats without stickers on either of our out-of-water racks will be removed from club grounds. If you have an unregistered kayak, zodiac or other boat on one or both of these racks, please remove it before that date.*

The bicentennial celebration of Fayerweather Lighthouse continues throughout the month of September with different events taking place on each Saturday. Festivities will include Black Rock Harborfest on Sept. 16th which will feature the Great Boat Parade, fireworks over the harbor, live music and delicious food items. Anyone wishing to register for the parade, as well as find out about all the events taking place this month, can visit www.blackrock375.org.

The fall season can be a beautiful time on the water, so be sure to come and enjoy it before the picnic tables are put away and the snow shovels come out.

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FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

SHIP STORE

The Ship Store is located at the front of the club. There are sweatshirts, polo shirts, ¼ zips and FYC vests. Pink hoodies are selling fast. The Club ordered more stock in small and medium sizes.

To make a purchase, please go to the bar to finalize the transaction.

JEFFERY'S

Lobster and Prime Rib has been a really big hit this summer. Weekly Summer Specials are announced every Monday or Tuesday.

RESTAURANT HOURS

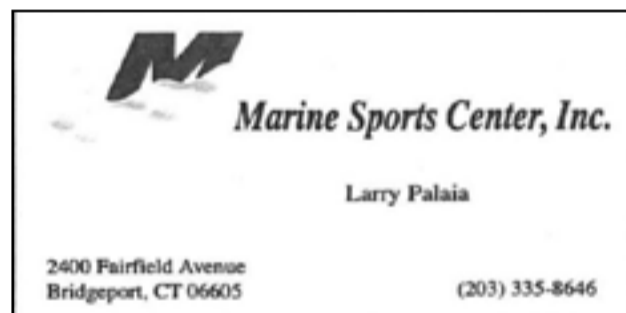
Lunch 11:00am – 3:00pm
Wednesday through Saturday

Dinner 5:00m – 9:00pm
Thursdays and Fridays (and on occasion Saturdays).

Bar Service Dinner 5:00pm – 9:00pm
Wednesdays

Sunday Brunch 11:00am – 3:00pm

Mike Mears
Vice Commodore



FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer, I can't believe it's September already and the children are back to school.

PAST EVENTS

We have had a couple of events since my last Foghorn article. In May Jack Lynn and Steve Kazlauskas performed for our "Spaghetti and Sinatra Night" and it was very well attended. The food was excellent and everyone danced the night away to hits from Sinatra, Dean Martin and many other crooners from that era.

We had our Cigar and Bourbon Tasting Event out on the lawn which was also well attended. The weather was great and the food was delicious. Claudio and his crew did an amazing job with the appetizers, prime rib, and dessert. We had an array of high end bourbons and whiskeys and Marco from Mickey Blake's Cigar shop brought primo selection of cigars to enjoy. I will be repeating both of these events in the fall, details to follow.

Our end of Summer Labor Day Party was Saturday, September 2nd and we had live music, hot dogs and burgers on the grill and corn hole games.

LIVE MUSIC SUNDAYS

We have had live music on the deck on Sundays and the music will continue while the weather allows. After that I plan on bringing the music inside. I am still planning on having a Country Music Line Dancing Party, which everyone is really looking forward to, once I have the dance instructors lined up. Toni Ortiz and I are planning a Latin Dance Party where we will also be having dance instructions for those who want to learn the Salsa!

BICENTENNIAL FAYERWEATHER LIGHTHOUSE PARTY • SEPTEMBER 16

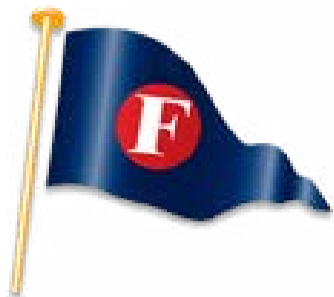
On September 16th we will be celebrating the anniversary of The Fayerweather Lighthouse. Our own Pete Stern will be entertaining us with his Sneaky Pete Band along with the Snappy Dawgs food truck. We will end the day with a boat parade and a great fireworks display which will be staged directly across the harbor from the Club so we will have a great view of the festivities!

As always, thank you for supporting our events and please reach out to me if you have any requests/suggestions or would like to volunteer. It's not a lot of work and we have a great time and it's a nice way to meet new people at the Club. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next event!

See you soon,

Pat Nivakoff

Rear Commodore



AUXILIARY CORNER

Hello Auxiliary Members,
Hope everyone had a great summer.

We held our annual potluck dinner in June. Thank you to everyone who came and brought dishes. There was a lot of great food.

Thank you to all that came to the Auxiliary Happy Hour on July 18 and August 14. It was a great time.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING SEPTEMBER 13

Our monthly membership meeting resumes on Wednesday September 13th at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there.

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Please join the Facebook page (FYC Auxiliary) if you would like to learn more about our upcoming events and have a place to communicate with other auxiliary members.

Keep a lookout for monthly emails from me labeled Fayerweather Yacht Club Auxiliary with updated events and information.

If you are not receiving the emails, please look in your spam folder. Contact me at fycauxpres@fycct.org if you are not getting the emails so I can update your contact information.

If you have any ideas, comments or questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me at fycauxpres@fycct.org.

Sincerely,

Kristie Nemeth
Auxiliary President



FROM THE SAILING COMMITTEE

The annual Sail Park City Regatta was held on Saturday, July 15, the FYC partnered with BRYC as a satellite event to support Swim Across the Sound foundation.

15 boats competed in two classes. Boats and crew came from as far as Port Jeff YC, PYC, CPYC, BRYC and FYC. The day started with a slow breeze from the south building up to 12+ knots in the afternoon. The regatta was set up as a long-distance course sending the Spinnaker class to Port Jeff – Middle Ground, Stratford then home about 25NM. Non-Spin class went to middle ground, Stratford then home.

RACE RESULTS

Spinnaker

1	Ohana	CPYC	Dehler 42
2	Cush	BRYC	J105
3	Tactile	PYC	Sabre 42

Non-Spin

1	Gypsy	Moon Port Jeff YC	Cal 33-2
2	Wildfire	FYC	C&C 34
3	Dawn Treader	FYC	Beneteau First 345



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Royal Bermuda Yacht Club – Burgee Exchange

We like to highlight FYC around the globe. Many members have been travelling and exchanging FYC burgees with other clubs.

July of this year, my wife, Claudine and I visited the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club (RBYC), established in 1844. The RBYC is the joint sponsor of the Newport Bermuda race and they are the third oldest British Yacht club in the world.

After a very nice lunch at the club, Claudine and I met with the generous Club Secretary Nicky Hiles and the Rear Commodore Galen Brislane to talk about their club, our club, events that we hold and exchanged club burgees.

The picture below are of Galen, Claudine and me exchanging club burgees on the front step of the club. The second picture is our burgee hanging in the club's "Sport" room.

We look forward to more members exchanging burgees on their travels. The club has on order more burgees for sale and for exchange.

Fair Winds,

**Mike Mears
Sailing Chair**

