

Foghorn



FROM THE COMMODORE

March is here folks, so we are one month closer to Opening Day! It was great to see so many of you at our Super Bowl Party! Congratulations to Dina Cummings for her outstanding first-place chili! And thank you to Pat and her helpers for putting together a great day!

I would like to remind everyone that the Media and Communications Team spends many hours each month updating the FYC website. All minutes from our meetings are posted here as well as kitchen hours of operation and menus. You'll also find a listing of upcoming events for 2023 currently being planned by our Rear Commodore. Finally, on our home page, all meetings, reminders, and special events are shown. Click on these events to access more details for each listing, and please put our website on your list of favorites and visit often!

Fayerweather will be represented in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade, so come on down and cheer us on!

Donna DeMattia
Commodore

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Spring will be here soon! Opening day is just around the corner. The club is preparing for the 2023 season with updated inventory in the ships store, new food, more service from Jeffrey's, additional choices at the bar, and much more.

Ship Store

The Ship store is located at the front of the club. There are sweatshirts, polo shirts, quarter zips, and FYC vests. We ordered pink sweatshirts and an old favorite ¼ zip with a textured pattern. Over the next month, we will be ordering polo shirts in white, T-shirts, and more baseball caps.

Jeffrey's

The Restaurant opened in February with a new winter menu, which has a large selection of American, "Yacht Club" specials and traditional Italian fare. Specials are offered every Friday and some Thursdays. In March, Jeffrey's will offer more prime rib nights, fish and seafood dishes, and desserts. Some specials include mahi mahi served over prosecco risotto with a touch of clam sauce, surf & turf, jumbo stuffed shrimp with a NY strip, and zuppe di pesce. Look for the weekly announcements of specials and updated dining hours. As the month progresses, the restaurant will be offering other popular specials.

Restaurant Hours

Lunch Tue – Sat: 11am – 3pm

Dinner Thu & Fri and occasional Saturday nights: 5pm – 9pm

Weekly Sunday Brunch: 11am – 3pm

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VICE COMMODORE - continued

Bar

The FYC Bar, based on members' recommendations, has a few more additional selections, including Grey Goose Vodka, Citadel Gin, and Coco Vodka.

As the supply of established selections, such as higher-end scotch and whiskey is starting to relax, the club will be sourcing more specialty brands as we get closer to Opening Day. The club will also be looking into expanding our wine selection.

Mike Mears
Vice Commodore



FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

Well, we've almost made it through another winter and spring is right around the corner. For those of you that were at the Super Bowl Party, I hope you had as great a time as I did even if you weren't rooting for the Kansas City Chiefs. Our next event is March 10th and will be a fantastic St. Patrick's Day Party. The great Irish band Once Removed will play and we will have a full corned beef and cabbage dinner, or a corned beef sandwich option, along with Irish soda bread and a dessert table. The cost for this event will be \$15.00 and I hope to see everyone come down to the club for a great party to warm up for the Saint Patrick's Day Parade on the 17th.

I'm working on the Children's Easter Party which will be held on Saturday, April 7th, and some other events. Details to follow. One new idea that I'm working on is Sunday Sunset Surprise. This is an event where we will showcase different musicians and entertainers, such as trivia or name that tune, etc. Feel free to contact me if you're a musician and are interested in playing.

That's all for now. Hope to see you on March 10th to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day!

Pat Nivakoff, Rear Commodore

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AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

Hello Auxiliary Members,

Thanks to all who came to our February meeting. We had a lovely installation of the new Auxiliary Executive Board Members. Congratulations to Kristie Nemeth (President), Beth Michael (Vice President), Lindsay Whitin (Treasurer), Debbi Rosati (Financial Secretary), Cindy Leighton (Recording Secretary), and our Board of Governors: Elizabeth Tichenor, Chloe Dzurka, Irv Myones, Suzanne Flotei, and Karen Clark. Thank you to Diane Billings and Kara Wagner for your service and dedication these past years.

The Auxiliary voted to give money to help with the Children's Easter Party on April 8th. Instead of raffling off stuffed animals as we have done in the past, the Auxiliary will donate a stuffed animal to each child will. Instead of our usual "bunny raffle", we will raffle off a large basket. Please contact fycauxpres@fycct.org if you would like to donate Easter-themed stuffed animals or something to our basket.

We are collecting stuffed animals at the March Meeting for the Children's Easter Party on Saturday, April 8th. We appreciate your support in donating stuffed bunnies, chicks, lambs, etc. Please bring them in as soon as possible so that we can make sure we have enough.

Another exciting change that has been voted on and will take place in the coming months is that the Honorary Member Age will change from 85 years to 75 years, as long as a person has been a member for 15 years.

We will be having our FYC Meet and Greet on April 25th. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and it's such an amazing time. Please reach out to me at fycauxpres@fycct.org if you would like to donate a basket or would like to chair/assist with this event.

We have been invited to Pequonnock Yacht Club for Brunch on Sunday, March 26th. At the February meeting, a sign-up sheet was passed around. We are now at the max of 10 people, but they may add additional guests after the March 10th cut-off. Please let me know if you would like to be on the waitlist.

Please join our Facebook Page at FYC Auxiliary. I will be meeting soon with the Commodore to determine how the Auxiliary can best help support the club. If you have any ideas, comments or questions please do not hesitate to contact me at fycauxpres@fycct.org.

Sincerely,
Kristie Nemeth– Auxiliary President

UPCOMING MEETINGS: MARCH 8TH



FROM THE SAILING COMMITTEE



**2023 Black Rock Harbor
Wednesday Night Series Starts May 17th
Skippers Meeting May 10th at BRYC BAR 7PM
Sign up on [Yachtscoring.com](https://yachtscoring.com)
<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15759>**

Everyone is welcome! You do not have to be an FYC Member to Race your boat or Crew. Non-Members are welcome to register their boat for the 18-week Series. The series is a great way to improve your sailing & meet members & other sailors. Don't have a boat or need crew? [Sign up on the club's website.](#)

Awards after every race at the FYC BAR
Awards Dinner: September 27th.
Questions: Please email Sailing@FYCCT.ORG

Mike Mears
Fair Winds
Sailing Chair



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SAIL PARK CITY REGATTA

SATURDAY, JULY 15th

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- Black Rock Yacht Club
- Fayerweather Yacht Club

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- To register for the regatta go to Yachtscoring.com Sail Park City
- After Party held at Fayerweather Yacht Club

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COME SUPPORT:
Swim Across the Sound
Saturday, July 29th

TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER:
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or visit www.swimacrossthesound.org

FLEET CAPTAIN

At the request of some of our members, here are the charges in the North and South yards:


- South yard: winter storage \$15.00 per foot.
- North yard: winter storage \$15.00 per foot.
- South yard summer storage: \$5.00 per foot.
- South yard storage summer for trailer: \$1.00 per foot.

The North yard requires complete payment on Jan 1, or anytime thereafter for the following winter. This is first-come, first-served. There is a limit of five trailered boats of any length. Any questions relative to these charges, contact Jim Morley.

One of our members mentioned that he always hauls at a commercial yard. His vessel is the size that we handle all the time. When I mentioned to him the rates of our hoist, he said he was not aware of the good deal our members have. Vessels are at \$5.00 per foot and this includes the mast. Storage of the mast in our locker is \$30.00. Can't beat that anywhere. We have what is called the "Terry line", a line long enough to successfully control the masts coming down. We also have "THE A-TEAM." These folks have been doing the hoist operation for years and each one of them is very competent.

It won't be long now...as the Bard always says, "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"

Bob Butler
Fleet Captain
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