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# From The Helm

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Congratulations are given to our two new board members elected at the March 12th meeting, Glenn Murcko and Bill Selsky, and also to our 30 new members elected the same night.

I would like to remind everyone of Good Friday, April 2nd is our work and clean-up day at FYC, if you can please come down and lend your hand.

Also, don't forget the notice in last months Foghorn about the upcoming assessment, this is the only notice that will be given about the up front payment.

New members and old members, why don't you come down and join the party goers at our Rear Commodores events, there is a good time for all, our Rear Commodore is doing a great job, come down and support him.

> Til' next month Bill Lynk, Commodore

# From the WARD ROOM

Hello Again,

Well, its April and Spring has Sprung again. Time to get those boats our from under wraps and ready for another boating season.

Back to business. The Haberdashery is doing quite well. Bill Selski, has ordered for the upcoming season. Sales have been great, keep up the good work Bill!. FYC held a fish fry(Dave Page Recipe) on Friday March 19th, Unbelievable, 192 dinners were served and enjoyed. thanks to Dave, George, Jimmy, Lou, Dave, Bill (for reminding me of how thirsty a kitchen crew can get), and of course the Jchick clan. Not to forget the Women's Auxiliary for the delicious desserts and the Fishing Committee for the raffle.

The kitchen and bar seem to be doing better, but we need all the support we can get. Please, come down for Thursday Nite Dinners (menu in the Foghorn) and enjoy a great meal and a great time.

I'll let Frank tell you about the upcoming events.

> That's all for now Bob Schley, Vice Commodore

# Calendar of Events April 99

April 2nd Good Friday, Club Clean up April 3rd

Children's Easter Party

April 9th

8:00 p.m. General Meeting

April 10th Race Nite! April 12th

Boating Classes Start Get Certified, or attend to review

April 14th

Women's Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm Board Meeting 7:30pm Members

April 24th Beatles /60's Dance April 26th

Board of Governors - 7:30 P.M.

#### GOOD AND WELFARE

Deceased Eldred Hooke

# From the Rear Commodore

Special thanks to all that donated to the Children's Easter Party. At least 95 ebildren will be attending, April 3th 10 til noon. We new Appual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance March 13th, -- Corned Beef was Excellent. If your going to be asthe club in the near future look at the pictures on the glass in the viewing case, a picture is worth a thousand words, it was certainly a good time. Race Nite is April 10th! the \$6.00 ticket price includes the delicious Roast Beef Dinner. Get your tickets early last two Race Nite sold out. We have a 60's Dance for the 24th of April, featuring our 50's music DJ, he did such a great job on the 50's dance, and everyone

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had such a good time, a 60's Dance looked like a requirement, I've heard talk of this dance at other dances and parties in the area! We'll be Serving the now legendary FYC Giant Burgers and Fries, Seconds will be at 60's burgers and Fries prices. For the 50's dance we sold almost 200 tickets so again, get your tickets early. If you can't get to the club you can purchase tickets for both events by calling the club and picking them up before the event or at the Thanks to all that attended these functions it takes a great group of people to make a great party. Special thanks to the Entertainment committee, these people work hard at coming up with the ideas, planning and running these events. We still need some volunteers to help with these events especially on people intensive nights like Race Nites. Please let us know if you can help during the course of the night. This way we can divide the tasks and everyone can have the opportunity to help and have a good time too. I can be reached at 254-3090 days.

> Hope to see you at the functions! Frank Stirna, RearCommodore

# FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

At our March meeting installation of officers took place and I'd like to thank you all for your support and encouragement to serve you another year, and especially the generous help I always receive from my wonderful officers and Board members.

At this meeting an open letter to wives of new FYC members to join our Auxiliary was approved and will be printed and distributed to the 30 new Club members accepted at the last General meeting. This letter will also be included in packets for any future new members of the Club. As I have mentioned before, any spouse or single daughter of a current member is welcome to join the Auxiliary -- membership applications are available at the bar.

Also, at the Club's fish Fry on March 19th the Women's Auxiliary provided the dessert and coffee, and I'd like to thank all the ladies who donated delicious cakes, pies, etc., and specifically Kay Kadar and Judy Duva who helped in the kitchen. Many compliments were received on the great assortment we had.

On Saturday, April 3rd, at the Children's Easter Egg Hunt we'll have our Cake Sale and Easter Bunny Raffle, so I hope you'll remember to drop off your donations and perhaps give us a hand.

Our next massive is on Wednesday, April 14th at 7-300 and the highlight will be a Chinese Auction. Hope you'll remember to bring some good "auction" items because this has always been a popular evening. Mark your calendars now!!

Meanwhile, hope to see many of you at this meeting so we can discuss and begin planning for Opening Day festivities on Saturday, May 29th.

> Cordially, Kathy Zadrovicz, President

#### FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

April 1999 Thursday Nights Menu

itchen Hours:	lues,-fri.	11:30 -1:30	
	Sat.	11:30 -3:00	
	Sun.	10:30 -3:00	
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	Sun.	10:30 -3:00
Pasta w/meatballs Roast Loin of Port	or Sausagek w/mashed potat	
April 8th		7.95 7.95
April 15th Stuffed Chicken E w/ mashed potate Roast Beef w mas	o and veg	7.95 g7.95
April 22th London Broil w/ Short Ribs of Bee	rice pilaf and veg of w/ rice pilaf & \	7.95 Veg7.95
April 29th Linguini w/clam sa Baked Meat Loaf v	aucev/Fried onion Pot	7.95 ato and veg7.95
Dinner Hours from ***All the Almost every it to take out	above with tem on the me	salad bar nu is available ble to take out,
Try our fresh and Always available: Pasta w/salad Bar Veggie Burger w/s Children's Menu:	d delicious dess	erts 6.25
Hot Dog or Haml or Grilled Cheese		2.00

# NOTICE NOTICE

# Annual Good Friday Work Day April 2nd

We need all the volunteers we can get for the annual Good Friday work day. Mark Ostrofsky has the paint necessary for the Spring preseason spruce up of the Club and the grounds. But we need ladders and other painting and groundskeeping equipment and most important we need lots of people to make it all happen. Lunch will be provided for the workers, this is a good opportunity to join the dedicated club members in action, meet new people, catch up with old friends and give the club an appearance we can all be proud of.

# Upcoming EVENTS at a glance

# RACENITE

April, 10th, 7pm
Get your tickets now!
Last Race night sold out!
Guests Are Welcome
50/50 raffle
Roast Beef Dinner
tickets \$6.00

available at bar



April 24th, 7-till??

Music for your Dancing and
Listening Pleasure, by Our

"60's Dance" Specialist DJ!

This is a fun, inexpensive

"no big deal"

come as you are event!

Bring an "old" 60's

photo for the Display board

50/50 Raffle

Fayerweather's GIANT

Hamburger & Fries

included in ticket Price \$8.00

# Club Clean up Good Friday

We need Painters, landscapers, Gardeners, Cleaners BRING ladders, brushes scrapers, brooms, drop cloths rags, garden equipment, cleaning, supplies, pails and any equipment you might think you'll need

# FISHING COMMITTEE - APRIL

Fishing buttons are on sale at the bar for \$8.00 each and sales are going well. By the time you read this article, raffle tickets will be on sale at the bar for a top quality bait casting rod & reel. It's a St. Croix rod and a Shimano "Corsair 400" reel with a total retail value of \$175.00. It's on display in the bar now so stop in and have a look. If you don't know anything about fishing, this is the type of outfit that's light enough to have fun with Flounder, Blackfish, and Fluke, but heavy enough to land a good sized blue or Striper. We plan to hold the raffle at the club on opening day so there's plenty of time to buy your tickets. Remember...a bad day of fishing is better than a good day at work.

WANTED....A good woman who can cook, dig worms, cut bait, and has a boat & motor. Please enclose pic-

ture of the boat & motor.

Bob Brezosky and Mark Brezosky Fishing Committee co-chairman

### Winter Educational Series Great Success

The F.Y.C. Winter Educational Series was a great success this year with nearly 200 members and guests attending the six sessions. Topics included Cruising in Long Island Sound, Safety at Sea, Racing, Blue Water Sailing, Sail Selection and Care, and Fishing in the Sound.

Special thanks is due to the presenters, including Bob Butler, Al Namian, Ted Andre, C.J Stites (Deputy Bridgeport Harbormaster), Petty Officer Edward Montgomery U.S.C.G.), Ed Lobo, Dave Riordan, Bruce Moore, Tom Waage, Charlie Nolfo, Scott Moore, Bob Pattison (Chief Designer, Neil Pride U.S.A.), and Ed Kasper.

Much appreciation is also due to the hosts and hostesses for the meetings, including Jo and Bob Butler, Erica and Lonnie Kotowski, Paul and Nicole Morris, Ted and Judy Andre, Bob and Louise Kranyik, and Brian and Joan Butler.

Sponsored by the Geritol Club ,the Sailing Committee, and the Fleet Captain, Bob Butler, the series will likely be held again next year based on this year's attendance. Members with ideas for next year's sessions should contact Bob Butler or Bob Kranyik.

Bob Kranyik, Series Organizer

# Fleet Captain's Corner

The seminars have ended and were well attended...200 or so total...we will do these again next year under the capable guidance of BK. We would like to have the ladies become more involved in the structure and presentation of the subjects, some of which could certainly be of their choosing.

Moorings will start going in April 3 or so...please check yours and let me know when you are ready to go...that way Ican look it over and if any changes are necessary, there will be time to do so. Only the moorings which are going in for the first time this year, will need to be inspected by the Harbor Master. See sign-up list on the board.

We have much to do on GOOD FRIDAY...WE CAN USE YOUR HELP. Some tools needed that day: rakes...flat shovels...wheelbarrows...paint brushes...cloths...eight foot ladders... hammers... think about what you would like to see accomplished that day, and bring what is needed to do it. IT ALL STARTS WITH YOU.

Dates to watch in the next month:

5/5...the Bob Olah Presentation for Families, Crews and Guests.

5/15...the Harbor Master's Flare Day at Captains Cove for all our members, including fire fighting and our shooting off of 3 flares each. Your old flares can also be turned in for disposal by HM.

# Sailing Update

The frostbite season came to an exciting end this past Sunday March 14. The weather condition on the final day was the best it has been all year long. The wind was easterly at 10 to 12 knots and held for the entire afternoon.

The Dinghy class was won by Pat Hickey at 1.34 for her average score. Terry Roach was in second place with a 1.57 average. Bob Kubis took third place honors scoring an average of 3.00 ahead of Gloria Roach who qualified on the last race and scored an average of 3.42. Paul Dohan was only a bit behind Gloria in fifth place with a 3.48 average.

The Laser class went down to the very last race where Todd Williams eked out first place honors over Tim Anto. Todd score of 1.79 to Tim's 1.82 could have gone either way. Ed Lobo took the top Masters award with an average score of 2.12.

The score summaries for the season are listed in the chart.

Date

The FYC 1999 Laser Regatta was held on March 6 in blustery 15 to 20 knot conditions. Eleven Lasers hit the starting line for seven races. This years regatta was again won by Ryan Minth scoring 11 points in the best six out of seven races. David Hoffman of Cedar Point Yacht Club took second place with 12 points, while Eric Robbins also of Cedar Point was in third place with 13 points.

#### Laser frostbite score sheet Summary

Ed Lobo, Frostbite Committee Co-chairman FYC, March 17,1999

Name I		A said	Total Frostbite Ra Minimum to qualif	ices to Date	14-Mar-99 93 47			
The state of the s	Total Points	#Races	Races count	Throw-outs	Points count	AVE. Score	Qualificad	
Todd Williams	167	76	62	7,5,5,(6x4's),(5x3's)			Qualified	
Tim Anto	178	73	60	8 8 6 /7VE's) /2v/lb)	111	1.79	Y	
Ed Lobo	218	83	65	8,8,6,(7X5's),(3x4's)	109	1.82	Y	
Anne Hannan	4	4	4	7,6,(3x5's),(13X4's)	138	2.12	Y	
Dave Foster	83	39	200		4	1.00	N	
hris Johannessen	18	7	39		83	2.13	N	
Ed Rickard	78	24	1		18	2.57	N	
Tom Bobbin	164	37	24		78	3.25	N	
Matt Baldwin	68	14	37	B 9	164	4.43	N	
Joe Martin	139	25	14		68	4.86	N	
Devin Santa	52	20	25		139	5.56	N	
5.541175	04	I	7		52	7.43	N	

#### **FYC Dinghy Score Summary**

POS I MANS				Total races Minimum to qua	dify	83		
POS.	NAME	SAIL NO.	TOTAL RACES	RCS.COUNT	AVER.	PTS.COUNT	QUALIFIED	1-16-6
1	PAT HICKEY	45	82	62	1.34	The second secon	COALIFIED	all pts
2	TERRY ROACH	57	77			83	Y	147
3	BOB KUBIS	38		60	1.57	94	Y	158
4	GLORIA ROACH		66	54	3.00	162	Y	234
5	The second secon	72	43	43	3.42	147	Y	147
0	PAUL DOHAN	17	77	60	3.48	209	·	
0	FRANCES ROSS	70	53	48	4.40		1	308
7	HOWARD ROBBINS	76	47	45		211	Y	249
8	SCOTT ORSCHLER	37/14	43		5.78	260	Y	277
100	P.KOCHERSPERGER			43	6.40	275	Y	275
	THE STENOFER	69	40	40	no aver	248	N	248

# Summer Sailing '99

Wednesday, May 5th, 7:00 pm

A program for FYC Sailors, their Families, Crew and Guests. Don't leave your crew at home for this pre-season sailing get together. They're specifically invited!

Find out what's happening at FYC this summer! We'll detail the cruising and racing activities planned for the upcoming season and have calendars available with all the dates. From week-long cruises to one-day rendezvous(es), from the Championship Racing Series to the Wednesday Evening sail around the buoys, there's something at FYC to fit all levels of interest and experience.

Always wanted to try racing but didn't want to get run over? Knowing some basics about the course, the start, sailing the course and finishing will help you have more fun. We'll include an introduction to racing at FYC for new sailors, sailors new to FYC, their families and crew. We'll also review a couple of basic right of way rules that will help you keep your crew and boat safe on the race course. A few Old Salts might benefit from this part of the program too!

Want to set up your boat for fast cruising or racing? We'll finish up with some talk about fast bottoms and have some handouts on tuning your mast and trimming your sails.

Coffee/and @ 7:00- plan to come early and meet some new friends. Program starts at 7:30, ends at 8:30 in deference to school-age sailors. Old Salts will be available after the program for additional information.

#### THE SIGNING OF ANOTHER BOAT/U.S ACCORD

We have recently renewed our Cooperating Group Accord with BOAT/U.S. Under this Accord anyone joining BOAT/U.S. receives 50% off the regular annual dues of \$17.00. Contact Bob Johnstone for a New Member application. If you are renewing your BOAT/U.S. Membership, you can renew at the \$8.50 rate. Be sure to use our Cooperating Group Number GA 82690Y on your renewal notice to receive the reduced dues rate.

# NOTICE

The Entertainment Committee Needs Volunteers, the committee sets up Club social functions such as the Harvest Dance, Race night, the Children's Christmas Party & Easter Party, Family Day, and Many other dances and yearly events. Feel Free to approach Frank Stirna or Bill Lynk or any of the volunteers, your help and skills will be greatly appreciated by the committee and the club membership



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Mother's Day Brunch Sunday, May 9th

# Breakfast Brunch 10-11:30

Eggs, Pancakes, French Toast Sausage, Bacon and Coffee All Moms get Strawberry Shortcake \$6.00

# Dinner Brunch

12 noon and 2:30 pm

Veal and Peppers
Roast Beef
Chicken
Rice Pilaf - Ziti
coffee and desserts
\$13.20 plus tax
Children under 1/2 price

Please make reservations for either seating