

2ND ANNUAL RYAN RICHARDS FOUNDATION EVENT

The 2nd annual Ryan Richards Foundation event will be held Friday, July 14, 2016, at 6:30pm at the Falmouth Yacht Club. The night will feature the band, Bacchanalia, a favorite band of Ryan's, with heavy appetizers and several fun raffles, like last year.

For those of you that didn't know Ryan, he passed away at 40 years old in October, 2015 from a rare cancer, NUT Midline Carcinoma. His favorite place in the world was the Falmouth Yacht Club.

In the first year, the foundation raised over \$50,000. Your contributions helped support four families dealing with a cancer diagnosis and treatment. One of these families includes a boy who was diagnosed with NUT Midline Carcinoma. All four patients are in varying stages of treatment and recovery. We have seen recent updates on Facebook stating that the young boy has reacted well to his treatment and is back in school full time. This spring The Foundation will be awarding two Falmouth High School students with college scholarships in Ryan's memory.

This event is certain to be a sellout again this year. You can visit ryanrichardsfoundation.org for a link to buy tickets, which are \$50 or make a tax-deductible donation. Please contact Rob Richards, Robrichards@polyfoam-corp.com or call 508-954-1577.

JUNIOR YACHT CLUB NEWS

This season we are excited about our Junior Yacht Club! We had a panel of volunteers planning events for this upcoming season. These joint efforts will change the dynamic of the Junior Yacht Club. All events will be geared to children from tots to teens on our traditional Monday nights. We will have events posted in the calendar. We are also excited to announce the Junior Yacht Club will have their own designated room after 3:00pm and all day on weekends to get together inside the clubhouse to socialize and play games.

We have four Junior volunteers to be our Junior officers. These kids will be instrumental in running fun organized events this summer. Any ideas or concerns the "juniors" have should go through these officers. Let's give a round of applause to our new Junior Yacht Club Officers:

Junior Commodore: *Sierra Devine*

Junior Vice Commodore: *Ben Wayne*

Junior Treasurer: *Jack Ferullo*

Junior Secretary: *Lily Gage*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

William Brossi

Northboro, MA

Karen Curran

Norwood, MA

Michael Duffany

E Falmouth, MA

Janice Greene

Redlands, CA

Glenn Prouty

Northborough, MA

Corey Stearns

Boston, MA

CLUBHOUSE NOTES

This year again, we will have dining comment cards on the tables for member feedback. We ask members to take advantage and the time to fill them out.

We have music! A SONOS system throughout the club... Thanks to John Martin and Jon Bloom for acquiring and installing. All for our listening pleasure.

Please note the commissioning on May 27th, 2017 is a white parking pass event only.

Swimming Lessons will be available again this year, \$100.00 for the season (July & August) or \$60.00 a month. See Greg or the Beach Director for details.

Welcome back to our dining room manager Susan Leach and to our bar manager Emily Mungavin. We would also like to welcome back our Chef Ashley Sadler.

During the month of May, we are open mainly on weekends, for Food Service on Friday and Saturday we serve from 4:00 to 9:00pm and the bar to 10:00pm. Sundays Food service from 1:00 to 7:00pm and bar service to 8:00pm. (Please refer to the May calendar, which was emailed out earlier, showing days and hours of operation.)

Save The Date, surprise event of the season, Saturday July 29th, 2017.

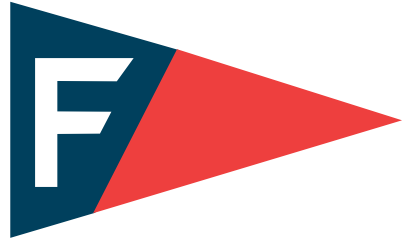
To improve service, check in with the hostess for dining on the deck or in the dining room.

Dues Reminder: Any member who has not paid their dues by May 31st will have their membership cancelled.

KITCHEN NOTES

As always, the kitchen staff is working diligently to bring members fresh and innovative menu items. All member dining options are prepared ala minute from fresh ingredients. Purveyors include but are not limited to Paul Marks, William & Company, Guaranteed Fresh Produce and the Clam Man. As the market demands more local offerings, larger companies, such as Sysco, will be sourcing ingredients as close to home as possible. If there is a dish you would like Chef Ashley to offer as a special, please let her know via comment card.





**FALMOUTH YACHT CLUB 420 AND
OPTIMIST SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR RACING**

FYC is excited to bring back Saturday morning racing for Junior sailors in 420's and Optimists. We will sail 2-3 races on the following Saturday mornings, 6/24, 7/1, 7/29, 8/5, and 8/12 (makeup day). Races will start promptly at 10:00 am. All ages and abilities are welcome.

2017 FALMOUTH 420 REGATTA JULY 22-23

Planning for the 2017 Falmouth 420 Regatta is well underway. As of April 18th, we had over 22 boats already registered, so if you haven't signed up yet please do before the event is sold out! To make the event more spectator and member friendly, there will be a Reggae Band from 4-7pm on Saturday on the Upper Deck. We hope members take the opportunity to enjoy the spectacular site of all the colorful spinnakers sailing in Vineyard Sound. The Regatta offers the opportunity for young sailors to enjoy one of the best sailing venues in the country. If you are interested in helping out please contact Rob Richards.



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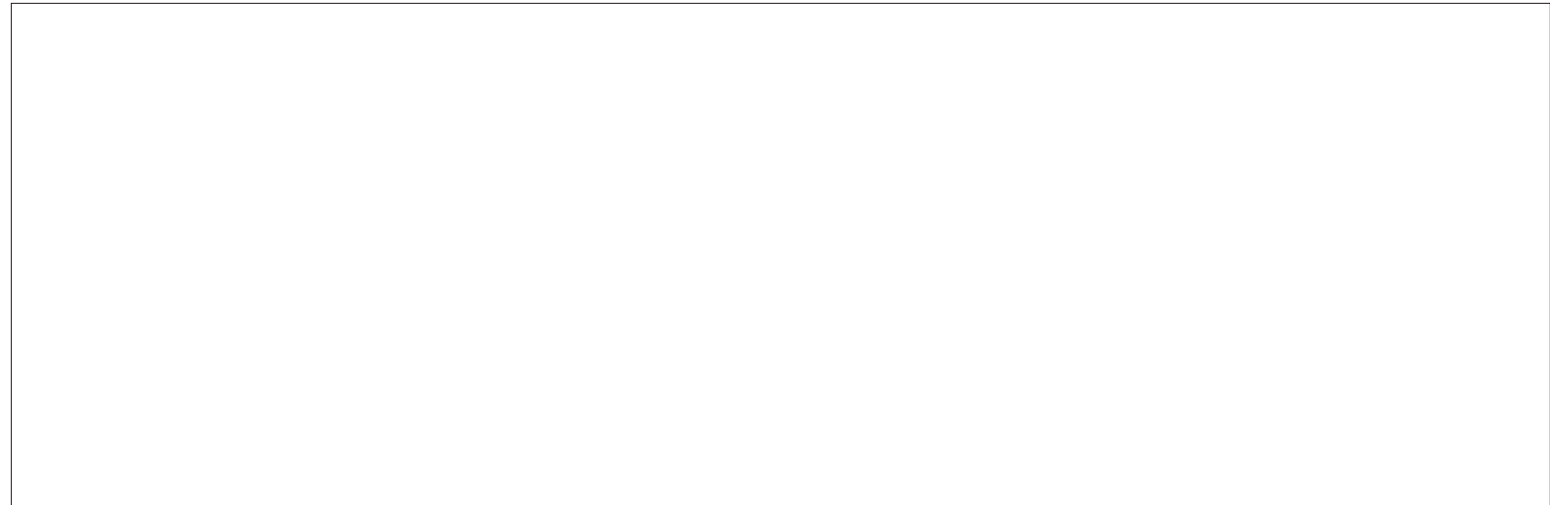
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OFF SEASON FRIDAY NIGHTS "A SUCCESS" FOR THE FALMOUTH YACHT CLUB

As the famous line goes "Build it and they will come". Open it and they did come, to the FYC. Friday nights were filled with good friends, good food, and good cheer.

Friday nights were the efforts of Jim and Eileen McInnis, a huge thank you to both of them. We all reaped the rewards. Jim and Eileen also supplied a hot dog machine and all the fixings each and every Friday night. THANK YOU!

Our thanks also goes to: All the pot luck contributors,

A special thanks to Chef Bob Mansfield for the Friday night specials,

A shout out to Ethel Martin and Sandy Sullivan for the fresh flowers at the club every weekend. Thank you

A shout out to Ariana for single handedly bartending, bar backing, cleanup and lockup. Thank you

A shout out to Mike Powers for his untiring efforts to keep the clubhouse in impeccable shape. Thank you

COMMISSIONING

As has been done in the past four years, the clubhouse and upper deck will be closed at 4:30pm until the conclusion of the commissioning ceremony in order to prepare the clubhouse for the Board of Governor's reception.

This year's commissioning will take place on May 27th, 2017. For many years this event was a members only event. As member ranks have grown significantly, attendance has become very large and unwieldy. Please note that attendance at the commissioning and subsequent reception is limited to MEMBERS ONLY - AGE 21 AND OVER.

Members are asked to RSVP by May 20th, 2017. Members must present their invitation at the door for admission. This event will be cocktail attire and jackets for gentlemen are strongly suggested. Those members whose dues are in arrears will not receive an invitation to the commissioning or reception.