

January ~ February 2012



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Newsletter of the Falmouth Yacht Club

COMMODORE'S REPORT

Happy New Year dear members and welcome to a very special year at FYC.

This year our club will reach new heights of achievement in support of the sport of sailing as we host not only local sailing events but regional and international events as well. Along with our regular inter-club racing schedule and the Falmouth Harbor Sailing School's events including the Falmouth Cup, we will host the second annual Falmouth to Hyannis race in advance of the Figawi, the Club 420 North American Championships (July 20th-23rd), and the Sonar New England Championships (August 4th and 5th)

Efforts by your Beach Committee during the off-season provided us with a better looking and more comfortable beach for all of us to enjoy and the recently formed Dining Committee will be working to enhance all of our dining experiences in the bar, dining room, and snack bar. We can also celebrate our second season of enjoying the renovations to our dining room which brought us much needed air conditioning and improved acoustics. I hope you all can make frequent use of our attractive and comfortable facilities this year and share in the wonderful atmosphere of good fellowship that is our club.

Though it's been cold outside, the Club has been glowing non-stop with the energy from all of you that have volunteered so enthusiastically by serving on committees and supporting the club in other ways throughout the .

It is a pleasure serving with you and I am very excited about our coming season that will be full of parties, regattas, and milestones that we will experience together.

Cheers,
Commodore Doodlesack

FIRST ANNUAL REAR COMMODORES CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year for the first time Santa arrived by boat at the club for the Childrens Christmas party held on December 4th 2011. Judging by the great attendance we had this will be an annual event. Now that we know this type of event will be supported by the membership we will improve on it for this coming Christmas.

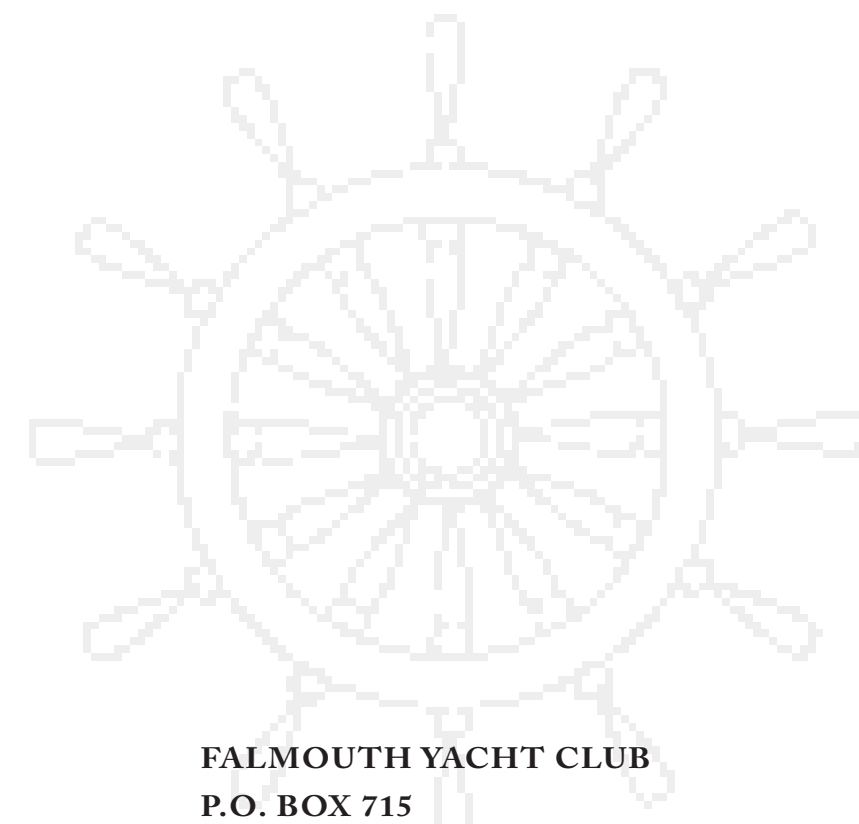


MOORINGS, DRY SAIL, HOIST & BOAT STORAGE SERVICES

Please find enclosed Mooring rental form.

If you would like to apply for a mooring or dry sail, please send in your application form by February 15th 2012.

Moorings and dry sail slots are on a first come, first serve basis with FYC class boats having preference. A lottery will be held for the remaining slots. The application must be completed and paid for by active and legacy members before his/her name will be entered on the list provided to the dock master. For your information the hoist has a 2 ton limit.



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STAFF HOLIDAY FUND

Thank you to all members who contributed to the staff holiday gratuity fund. Funds were distributed to all hourly employees who fulfilled their work commitment to the club this past summer. We received many words of appreciation from the staff after receiving their check.

MEMBER CONTACT FORM

Any member whose contact and email information has changed, please fill in the enclosed form and return it to the club by April 1st. You do not need to return the form if your contact information is correct and you are receiving emails from the club. If you have supplied your email and you are still not receiving any announcements, please put the club's email in your address book as we do receive a number of returned emails from various providers. gregs@falmouthyachtclub.com

SONAR NEWS ~ JANUARY 2012

The Sonar fleet welcomes its newest boat owners, **Sandy Trainor & Wiley Osborn.** They bring new enthusiasm and will be looking for crew in the 2012 season.

Though the 2011 Sonar Racing Season is now only a fond memory, planning for a fun filled 2012 Sonar Racing Season is already under way.

Because sailing is so much fun, the Fleet wants to encourage more Falmouth Yacht Club members to come on board.



The excitement of Sonar Sailing

In June, the Fleet will host a social event that will include opportunities to go out for a leisurely sail and if you are up for even more fun, you can participate in a "mini non-competitive race" designed specifically to give you a "Sonar Crew" sailing experience.



The Sonar Fleet securely tucked in for the winter.

Anyone that may have an interest in Sonar ownership or crewing may contact JoeVoci at: CCCLNG@AOL.COM.

Think SAIL and see you in the spring.

C420 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year Falmouth Yacht Club has the privilege and honor of hosting the 420 North American Championships in conjunction with the Falmouth Regatta. The addition of this designation could result in as many as two hundred 420's participating in this year's event.

The dates for 2012 North American Championship are July 20, 21, 22, and 23. This 4 day event will result in a very crowded club for a week. With as many as 400 sailors, their coaches, parents and other spectators Falmouth Yacht Club will be a busy place. The large number of boats to be stored and the logistics of feeding the sailors will make it necessary to close off the parking areas. Areas of the club that members are accustomed to using may not be accessible for the duration of the event. We asking for everyone's understanding and cooperation. The best way to appreciate what a great group of young people will be attending is to get involved

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A VOLUNTEER.

- 1) A fleet of patrol boats are needed on the water to stand by and be prepared to offer assistance for anyone who needs it. Although any boat can function as a patrol boat, small power boats are the most effective because they are fast, maneuverable and low enough to the water to lend assistance easily. Bob Silva is organizing the patrol boats. If you are willing and able to help with this need, please contact bob at bsliva@us.ibm.com.
- 2) Entry fees will cover lunches for the sailors and food after the races plus generous club member and community business have already committed to donations. Additional items are needed both on and off the water. Please consider making a donation of any of the following to the Falmouth Regatta.
 - (a.) Granola bars and power bars
 - (b.) Snack size candy bars
 - (c.) Sponsorship of lunches

Donations can be dropped off at the club with Greg or you can call Leigh Silva or Susan Stivaletta to arrange for pick up.

Leigh Silva and Susan Stivaletta are organizing the food for the Regatta, if you would be able to assist in setting up the breakfasts and helping serve a pizza party, spaghetti dinner or cookout, please contact either one of them at leighbelle@comcast.net or sstivaletti@comcast.net. We will need at least 100 volunteers and help is needed in all areas of the regatta.

If you are willing and able to help us deliver a quality event to the participants please contact Shirley Schulz at 508-495-4892 or sjschu1z@comcast.net.

Stay tuned for more information in upcoming issues.