



*April - May 2009*

## **DOCKLINES**

**NEWSLETTER OF THE FALMOUTH YACHT CLUB**

### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Dear Member's,

I hope everyone is looking forward to a great summer season after this long, dreary winter. As you are aware we are facing some extraordinary economic times and it is vital that we maintain the club membership at present levels or higher. We are asking all members for your support in recruiting new members for FYC. We are offering members some great incentives to bring in new memberships. Bring in one new member and have your food minimums waived for the entire 2009 season. Bring in two new members and in addition to the waived food minimums you will receive a \$100.00 food credit. Did you know that any member's son or daughter who reaches the age of 25 can apply for their own Legacy Membership with dues payable at a rate of \$215.00 per year until age 30. Upon reaching age 30 they would pay full dues but never pay an initiation fee. What a great deal to get the kids involved with their own membership at FYC!

In your statement next month we will be enclosing a Guest Card for you to give to a friend, relative or neighbor. Our goal is to expose as many new people as possible to the club, to show them what we are all about and what we have to offer. Hopefully in return they will show an interest in learning more about obtaining an FYC membership. The guest card entitles the potential membership family to a one time admittance only, to use the dining room or bar on Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday nights throughout the summer season. Advance reservations are required for the dining room and the guest card must be filled out and presented on arrival. Members do not need to accompany the guest and the guest will have to settle payment using Visa or Mastercard only.

The Entertainment Committee has been working hard this past winter planning some exciting new events for your enjoyment this season. Please read their report in this newsletter. Chef Phil will be offering the popular Earlybird special menus again this year on Wednesday and Thursday nights and this will start on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009. On the calendar will be a Steak and Lobster Evening and the popular Mexican Night Buffet will be returning. Also starting on June 17<sup>th</sup> member's children who eat off the kids menu will eat for free on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

This year we will be trying something different with the Club Commissioning Ceremony and Governors Cocktail Party. This event is scheduled for Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Moving the date closer to the start of summer will give all members a chance to attend one of the best events of the season. So mark your calendars and watch for your invitation coming in the mail at the beginning of June.

Have a great season.

Greg Silva  
Club Manager

## A LETTER FROM JUNIOR COMMODORE ALEXA SEROWIK

Dear Junior's,

Hi, it is me-Alexa. I hope everyone is having a great school year. I have been busy planning activities for all of the juniors to enjoy this summer. We have carefully thought about activities for the little guys as well as the older juniors. The opening junior event will be the traditional pizza party with the addition of a penny candy bazaar and bingo. We will bring back the old stand by events such as the sand castle contest and movie and popcorn night as well as add new events such as "build a buddy" which is like build a bear which will actually come to the club, the teen dance, carnival night, karaoke night, and bringing back the talent show with a family Italian dinner buffet upstairs as we had years ago. Devon, John, Molly and I love hanging out with the little guys (I am big sister to Jeff and Pia and have lots of practice). We will be sure that everyone has fun and feels welcome, included and happy☺ I am honored and excited to be singing the national anthem at the commissioning of the yacht club party in June. I have had an exciting year in my theatre, singing and guitar playing performances. Now that spring is here I am looking forward to getting back on the soccer and lacrosse fields as I am sure everyone is ready to get back outside for their spring seasons as well. Once again, see you soon... Before you know it we will be sailing, team racing, having swim meets with other clubs, swimming out to the raft, eating a grilled cheese at the snack bar, waiting for the ice cream man, playing on the swing set, collecting sea glass, going out on boats with our families, enjoying Monday night activities, playing in the field, and best of all just enjoying summer on the cape at yacht club.

Sincerely,

Alexa

## BOOK CLUB NEWS

If you enjoy reading and like relaxing at the Yacht Club on summer evenings.... well the Falmouth Yacht Club Book Club is for you! All members of the Yacht Club are welcome to join.

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at 1900 (*please note the change of evening. We've changed to Tuesday to accommodate the Junior Yacht Club that meets on Monday evenings*).

Please come to the first meeting and be part of selecting books for our summer reading marathon. We will meet every other Tuesday for the summer months and our schedule is posted in the Falmouth Yacht Club Calendar.

For information please call Judy Salter at 508-444-6954

## **FALMOUTH REGATTA and Gill TROPHY**

The Regatta Committee has been working diligently over the winter to organize what we expect to be a successful regatta. The dates of the FYC 2009 Regatta are July 25 and 26<sup>th</sup>. I am pleased to announce that Ryan and Rob Richards have agreed to serve as the primary race officers. They are a welcome addition to the Regatta Committee and bring with them many successful years of 420 competitions.

The Southern Massachusetts Sailing Association (SMSA) has been supportive of our efforts to provide an exceptional on the water and off the water event. At the January meeting the Falmouth Regatta was granted Grand Prix status. Peter Johns of Wianno Yacht Club will be serving as the head judge.

Gary Doodlesack has created several colorful and eye catching posters that we will be e mailing to sailing coaches and hand delivering to area yacht clubs in the coming months. We will need help in many areas including: Registration, Scoring, Food Service, Traffic Control, Crash Boats, Housing, Public Relations.

Falmouth Yacht Club was also chosen as the host club for the Gill Trophy, a female only 420 event. The Gill Trophy is being held July 13, 14, & 15<sup>th</sup>. There is a need for housing for some of the young ladies and for adult volunteers willing to be involved in the organization of the event. There are many people who are working hard and are looking for assistance from the club membership. If you are interested in assisting please e mail me at [sjschulz@comcast.net](mailto:sjschulz@comcast.net) or call me at my home 508-495-4892.

## **HERE WE GROW AGAIN**

After 1 year of excitement crewing on a Sonar, Josh Tolhoff decided that he wanted to be a skipper. After a disappointing experience trying to purchase a boat locally, Josh persevered and located a used boat # 573 in Maine. This brings the number of Sonar's in the racing fleet to 4. Josh is so excited he was seen scraping the old bottom paint off in mid March!  
CONGRATULATIONS JOSH & ANN

The fleet will start racing in mid June and will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual family cookout and evening sail on Friday evening, June 26<sup>th</sup>. ALL are Welcome. More info will be available in June.

We expect an exciting racing season. Josh will join the other Sonar young owners, Eric Sundquist Bruce Levy, to beat up on the old men of the class Jack Valle & Joe Voci in 2009. In addition plans are being made to have 2 interclub meets with Vineyard Haven, one in Falmouth and one in Vineyard Haven.

Some of the Sonar owners plan to have their boats in the water in mid May. If anyone is interested in going for a sail or crewing on a Sonar, you can contact Joe Voci @ [ccclng@aol.com](mailto:ccclng@aol.com) or 508.564.4652.

## **MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH**

Please join us on Sunday May 10th for our annual Mothers Day Brunch. Chef Phil will be putting out his best. There will be 2 seatings; one at 11:00 am and one at 1:30 pm. Cost: \$22.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children plus tax and gratuity. No charge for children under 5 years of age. Please make your reservations by 12:00 noon on Wednesday May 6th 2009. Don't be disappointed make your reservation early as this was a sell out last year.

## **ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

This summer promises to be jammed packed with fun exciting events. In July come celebrate the 4th fireworks with an "Old Style Family BBQ" or dance to some Reggae Music at "Jamaican Me Crazy Night".

If you are looking for a laugh come see Bruce Jacques who will be back twice by popular demand.

If fashion is your passion, Christine Serowik will be hosting two trunk shows in July and one in August. In August put on your best Hawaiian Shirt and flip flops and come celebrate "Margaritaville". End the summer with a delicious dinner paired with top wines at our annual Wine Dinner.

There will also be entertainment offered on a few Sunday afternoons this summer. Please refer to the calendar for events dates and times.

## **FALMOUTH HARBOR SAILING SCHOOL**

Dear Parents and Sailors,

The 2009 season for the Falmouth Harbor Sailing School starts June 24th. With the return of Mike O'Connor and Matt Voci along with other familiar faces we are looking forward to another great season of fun and learning on the water.

We look forward to welcoming all new and returning sailors in June. Until then, wishing all fair winds and calm seas.

Gary Doodlesack  
President Falmouth Harbor Sailing School

## **HOUSE RULES**

In keeping with the Rules and Regulations of the Club, (page 31, FYC LOG, 2008) the following members are in arrears for 2008 charges over \$100.00.

Charles Crevo  
Tim Correia  
James DiCostanzo  
Kevin Lonergan  
Michael Fitts

George Foley  
Jamie Tipping  
Daren McDonald  
Allan Williamson