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By Dave Weagley

Dear members,

Well I hope everyone took advantage of the West Marine night. It's time to start the planning for the next boating season and to make sure you have repaired all those things you took home. It looks like we may come through the winter with only minor ice damage in the harbor. This will help us keep our costs down. Just a word of caution however, the water level is very high this year and many people still have their fender boards attached to their docks. If any ice forms it would be a good idea to remove the boards to prevent damage to the docks.

As Bob White has stated we are applying for a permit to treat the harbor chemically and the Cornwall Trust is also applying for a permit for the Mariners side. This should result in a big improvement this year.

We will soon be working on a repair and improvement list of activities for the work days this Spring. If you have any suggestions for activities on the work days please contact Bob White or myself.

We'll see you at bottom painting time,

Dave Weagley
Commodore

The Secretary's Corner

by Bob Hamilton

The February Board Meeting resulted in some good discussion on plans for the upcoming boating season. Highlights include some incentives for renting slips to non-members, advertising for slips, reciprocal rates for other club visitors and lists of things to do for the grounds.



While the other officer's reports cover much of the details, here is the basics for the reciprocal rates. Our basic plan is to offer the first TWO nights FREE to reciprocal clubs and charge a nominal \$10 for additional

nights. Non reciprocal visitors will be charged \$20 per night. This plan is a bit more generous than the reciprocal rate data from last year and we hope it will encourage other clubs to also be more generous with reciprocal rates.

Membership now stands at 119 Voting and 9 Non Voting with 93 slips filled in the harbor. There is still room for some additional members, so if you know of anyone, please pass on the invite. Perspective members should contact Wendy Axtell.

Bob Hamilton



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Boardings from The Fleet Captain

by Peter Fisk

This month I need to bring up a subject that is very close to my heart, or actually close to my new Fleet Captain tattoo (crossed propellers with an anchor line wrapped around them). I, we, someone, needs to decide what to do for the Thursday night race committee.

The current options are:
Find someone to be paid race committee (no luck so far with this).

Take turns being race committee (not too many skippers want to sit out a race).

Take turns and then do your own start (not much fun either).

I have been thinking about not racing and doing committee boat myself.

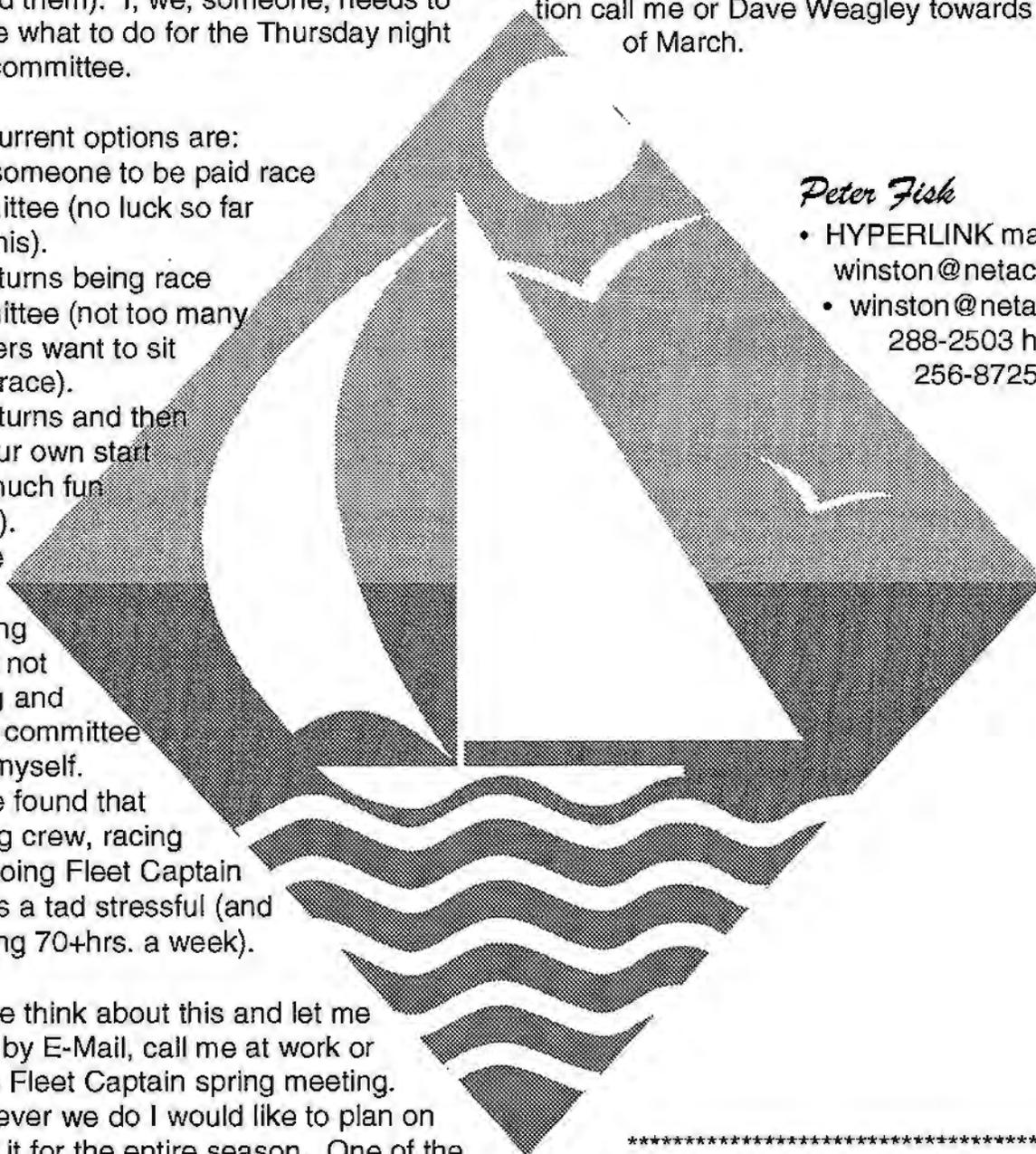
I have found that getting crew, racing and doing Fleet Captain stuff is a tad stressful (and working 70+hrs. a week).

Please think about this and let me know by E-Mail, call me at work or at the Fleet Captain spring meeting. Whatever we do I would like to plan on doing it for the entire season. One of the things I don't want is to change things around during the season.

I understand that sometime in April Shumway Marine will be doing a PYC night. I don't have a date yet. I should know before the next issue of Lake Soundings or If you want more information call me or Dave Weagley towards the end of March.

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