

# The Mariner



## Miamogue Yacht Club, Inc.

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From the COMMODORE

August 2021

Hi Everyone,

It's hard to believe it is already August but to date a pretty decent summer overall in spite of the pandemic that continues to linger.

We have brought in several new members this year so far in spite of the virus and I would like to thank the sponsors for their efforts. Membership is the life blood of our club and hopefully this trend will continue.

I feel that our club is doing well but we do need more participation from our members. There is always plenty of work to be accomplished around our clubhouse, yard, and docks and it would be nice to see some new faces in the group. If you're looking for work hours please contact our house chairman Cassidy, dock master Bruce Kraemer, or of course our yard master Bobby Cole for projects that need to be addressed. Please remember that the cost of membership is a direct reflection of how much can be accomplished in house and not hiring outside contractors. Get your work hours in early and support your club.

I would ask that members respect our clubhouse and grounds at all times. If you make a mess or see trash in the yard or clubhouse please help by cleaning it up. Also our pump that we use when a Boat is sinking is missing from the compressor dock and I want it returned immediately if you borrowed it! We are an adult club and I ask that you act appropriately.

I suggest making an attempt to attend our general body meetings to stay updated on the business of the club. I receive numerous phone calls from members asking questions on issues that can and should be addressed at our general body meetings. Please come support your club!

In closing, I would like thank the handful of members that are always willing to help out and support their club on a regular basis. I don't like to name names, but without your continued support our club would not be as successful as it is. Many Thanks!

Next General Body meeting will be held August, 24th at 7PM

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

## From the Rear Commodore:

Overall, the yard is in pretty good shape. However, at the July General Body meeting, a couple of items were mentioned that must be addressed.

The first one is the amount of trash being carelessly discarded in the yard. This is a club, your club. Please, please make sure you dispose of any cans bottles, papers, etc. in the proper receptacles. The BOG members oversee the club, not pick up after you. Also, be mindful of your kids, sometimes they forget that they have to be neat too.

Secondly, dogs are always welcome on the premises, but we don't need any reminders left behind that they were here. If your dog leaves a deposit, please pick it up and dispose of it. Some of us get tired of having to clean our shoes/sneakers.

Again, this is your club, let's all work to keep it clean.

Peter Aiksnoras, Rear Commodore

## MYC Ladies Auxiliary

A BIG thank you to all the Miamogue LAX Ladies (and Men) helpers who came to help prepare the salads for Opening Day. We had much help in the kitchen that it made the tasks go smoothly and quickly--and very tasty too! Many helped on Opening Day but a special thank you to Robert and Penny for their time manning the LAX raffle table for the fire pit. The money made goes to support all the events throughout the year. THANK YOU ALL!

As a reminder there will not be an August LAX meeting, as per our By Laws. We are gearing up for Family Day to make it a very fun and exciting day for the children of Miamogue. We will again have the Face Painter, the Bouncy house and Water slide, games and we are working on a few new fun items. Of course, Penny's Popcorn will be a big hit as usual.

The LAX is also working on a Meatball Cook Off in the Fall, tentatively scheduled for Nov 13th, and also some other events being discussed, now that restrictions are lifted. Save the Dates...We are scheduled for Kid's Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct 23 and Christmas Party on Dec 11. Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to those dates.

It is an honor and pleasure to be working with the great ladies who are always eager to help out in any way they can to get the tasks done and also having their input on all items to help our endeavors go smoothly.

Wishing all are enjoying the Summer thus far.

Respectfully,

Karen Kolenda Gregory, President LAX

## *Secretary's Message*

There will be a General Body vote in the coming months for the approval of the following Board of Governors recommendation-

Effective January 2022 increase the slip fee to \$40.00 per foot, increase dues to \$350.00 and increase the new member initiation fee to \$350.00. Also to allow the use of chit money for gas purchases.

## **Good & Welfare**

*I can't believe it is August already. Where has the time gone? Boating is in full swing. Trips to PJ, Block Island & so many other places are happening; not to mention fishing & day tripping. We're all living the Salt Life!*

*We have another students to recognize this month for academic achievement. If you have someone you would like to recognize, please reach out to me. There is still time.*

***Congratulations to Jason Brezosky***, son of Mark & Marianne Brezosky! Jason graduated from Shelton High School in June & enrolled right away in Lincoln Tech where he has graduated as a welder. We wish Jason all the best as he begins his career as a tradesman.

*Congratulations to Pat & Karen Gregory on the birth of not one, but two beautiful granddaughters! Emily was born on July 5<sup>th</sup> and Amelia (Mia) was born on July 10<sup>th</sup> just in time to be the perfect birthday present for her Daddy as they now share a birthday. Their big sisters are both very happy to have living baby "dolls" at home. We wish them all the best!!*

*As always, please remember to keep our friends and family that are ill or have fallen on hard times in our thoughts and prayers.*

*If you have any news for Good & Welfare, please contact me at 203-394-7122 or [kah1370@aol.com](mailto:kah1370@aol.com).*

***Here's to the tall ships, the small ships, but most importantly to the friendships!***

*Karin Hope*

*Good & Welfare Chairman*

### **Family Bluefish 2021 winners**

Lisa Bocchino..... 9.53 lbs.

Dan Arsenault.....8.92 lbs.

Jeff Weaver.....8.34 lbs.

Ron Nagy.....7.28 lbs.

**Congratulations! to the winners and thank you to all that participated!**

**We hope to see you all at the Powder Puff.**

# MYC Powder Puff

## *Bluefish Contest*

**SEPTEMBER 12TH**

## **Family Day Picnic**

**Saturday, September 18th, 10:30am - ??**

*Liver Bacon & Onion Sandwiches, Hotdogs, Hamburgers,  
Salads, Corn on the Cob, Fresh Clams, Beer – Wine – Soda included **Music***

For the Kids! Fishing Contest,  
Bounce House, Ice Cream, Pony rides and MORE

More  
details  
to follow

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**There are important decisions being made concerning costs to members, show up at the meeting and get your voice heard.**

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