

# THE MARINER



## Miamogue Yacht Club, Inc.

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From the Commodore

February, 2020

Hi Everyone,

Well here we are in February and although it is a short month it seems painfully long if you're a boat owner. We have a few events planned for the club this month starting with our Super Bowl pregame on the 2<sup>nd</sup> starting around 12pm. Food will be provided for a \$5 charge. Please feel free to bring a creation of your own. Also, our annual fishing awards dinner will be held on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Tickets will be available behind the bar. Once again, I ask that members make an effort to support the club during the winter months. It has been very quiet and it would be nice to see a few more members stopping in.

Just a reminder that dues for electric, storage and work hour should have been received by now and in fact are due. If you happen to be one of those members that did not receive a bill or have not paid yet, I encourage you to get your payment to the club as soon as possible to avoid a 20% late fee. Failure to receive a bill does not exempt you from payment. Please contact the financial manager by email if you have questions. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

We are always looking for new members and I encourage the membership to bring family and friends to any of our functions and perhaps entice them to become members as well.

Our next General Body meeting is on February 25<sup>th</sup> of this month. Please try to attend!

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

## Secretary's Message

Thank you to Jim McPadden, Mike Eaton and Max Torri for stepping up to run for the Board. Our Club is all about people who want to be involved to keep things moving forward.

### Good & Welfare

2020 - Our new year and new decade is off and running. Not quite sure what direction she is running in, but Mother Nature has been relatively kind and has given us milder weather. Personally I wouldn't mind an early spring and a nice long summer with lots of boating.

Our sympathy is extended Scott Hughes and his family on the loss of his mother. We also express our sympathy to Nettie Gianatasio on the passing of her mom. Please continue to keep our friends that have fallen on hard times or illness in your thoughts.

If you have any news for Good & Welfare, please contact me at 203-394-7122 or [kah1370@aol.com](mailto:kah1370@aol.com). Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous & Blessed New Year!!

Karin Hope, Good & Welfare Chairman

### 2019 YEAR LONG FISHING CONTEST

#### Striped Bass

1st 40.67 Kevin Bova  
 2nd 36.97 John Ziobo  
 3rd 36.18 Stephanie Polke

#### Sea Bass

1st 4.54 John Mikita  
 2nd 4.03 Mike Vidmosko  
 3rd 4.02 John Valentino

#### Weakfish

1st 4.72 Dan Bocchino  
 2nd 3.62 Cathy Washburn  
 3rd 2.28 Fred Giordano

#### Flounder

1st 2.92 Mike Vidmosko  
 2nd 2.59 Stephane Polke  
 3rd 2.36 Dan Bocchino

#### Porgy

1st 2.18 John Mikita  
 2nd 2.18 Russel Applebee  
 3rd 2.12 Dan Bocchino

#### Blackfish

1st 9.58 Mike Vidmosko  
 2nd 8.92 Daniel Hripak  
 3rd 7.10 Dan DaCosta

#### Bluefish

1st 16.91 Dan Bocchino  
 2nd 16.55 John Mikita  
 3rd 14.41 Stephanie Polke

#### Fluke

1st 10.47 Dan Bocchino  
 2nd 7.42 Pat Notarnicola  
 3rd 7.08 Kevin Bova

## Ladies Auxiliary

Happy New year to All,

We have another great year planned. Listed below are the dates of all our events. Its very important for parents and Grandparents to sign up your kids on time. There is a lot of planning that goes into all our events.

April 4th - Children's Easter Party

April 10 - Our fabulous Fish Fry

October 24 - Children's Halloween Party

December 4 - Children's Christmas Party

Details will come.

Our next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be on February 3rd at 6:00 pm. If you can't make, please Contact Pat or Donnet.

The Children's Christmas party had over 50 children attending. They all had a great time with crafts, watching Santa come in by Police boat and of course getting presents from Santa and his Elves's.

The photo booth was also a great success. Thanks to Jon Hinckley for putting these memories on film.

I would like to thank the ladies of the auxiliary and the club members who took time out of their busy schedules on Saturday to help set up and clean up after our kids' Christmas party. I appreciate all that were there and I thank you very much.

I would like to Thank Larissa Mulhull for all her help and thanks to our great elves Jordan & Marissa. . A big thank you to Billy who did a great job on cooking the food for the kids. Thanks Billy.

I would also like to thank the following people for their donations, without your help we couldn't do it . If I have missed anyone please forgive me.

Fredie the Hauler

Loretta Tyer

Bob & Jo-Ann Brizosky

John Dimena

Dave & Lisa Shomsky

Bob the Diver

Billy-Kitchen

John Leeman

Dan DeCosta

Paul McMillia

Jean & Sean

Sincerely yours,

Donnet M. Peterson, President of the Auxiliary

**Next General Body Meeting will be held on  
February 25th at 7pm**

**Check with Romel Notar for Tickets**

**MIAMOGUE YACHT CLUB**

**ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER**

**Saturday, March 14, 2020**

**7pm til?**

**FREE BEER**

***Friends Welcome!***

Salad, Ziti, Steak, Potatoes, Bread

\$35.00 Per Person

***Tickets on Sale at the Bar***

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