

# THE MARINER



## Miamogue Yacht Club, Inc.

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### JANUARY 2020

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Jerry Tomazewicz

From the COMMODORE

January, 2020

Hi Everyone and Happy New Year,

It was a very productive year for our club and it certainly kept your commodore and board members busy dealing with many critical issues that will affect our club for years to come.

There still is plenty of work to be done around our clubhouse, docks, and grounds.

The board and dock committee are discussing ways to accommodate members who use their vessels regularly but are dealing with low water issues. We may in fact be asking members who do not use their vessels to move to other slips to help out with this situation until our dredging project is figured out. I ask that everyone affected be open minded and accommodating.

Please continue to support your club during the off season due to the fact that our fixed costs do not change much even though the boating season has ended. Also please make an effort to attend as many meetings as possible, get involved and help to continue improving this great club for all the members.

We had a great turn out for our Christmas brunch and also our New Year's Party. Thanks to all that attended! Please note that our galley will be closed for 3 months while Billy our cook is vacationing in Columbia. If any member would like to sponsor an event please let me know. I believe our next event will be our pre Super Bowl party, details to follow.

Next general body meeting will be on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm!

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

## *Secretary's Message*

You have the option of getting your dues and storage bills by e mail. Contact me or the Financial Manager to opt for this. Remember to keep me updated on changes to any of your contact information so you may stay current with what is happening at your club. Happy New Year.

### NOTICE OF EMERGENCY ELECTION FOR THE MIAMOGUE YACHT CLUB

An Emergency Election will be held on Tuesday January 28, 2020 at 19:00 hrs for the purpose of filling the position of Board of Governor. The term will expire 12/2020. Nominations will be taken from the floor and a vote will follow. The January General Body meeting will take place after.

Tom Begg, Secretary.

01-02-2020

## **Good & Welfare**

*Wow, 2020 is here!! Wishing you all the best for not only the New Year but for a brand new decade.*

*Our sympathy is extended to John Lehman and his family on the passing of his sister in December. We extend our sympathy to Calvin Kish on the loss of his mother.*

*Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Clough family on the passing of Ronald Clough. Uncle Ronnie, as I knew him from the time I was a little girl, was a life member of MYC. He served several terms on our Board of Governors. He will be greatly missed.*

*Our deepest sympathy is also extended to the Polke family on the passing of Anne Polke. Anne was always quick into conversation and loved her MYC family & friends. We will miss her. As always, I ask that you please take a moment to keep our friends that have been ill or fallen on tough times in your thoughts and prayers.*

*And to wrap up this month's Good & Welfare with some light and good cheer, I offer heartfelt congratulations to Dominick and Jen Lanza on their wedding this past December. Wishing you both a lifetime of love & happiness!! Dominick is the son of Rich & Shatz Lanza.*

*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**

**Annual 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

**Check with Romel Notar for Tickets  
for the Interclub Dinner**

**INTERCLUB BLUEFISH TOURNAMENT  
AWARDS DINNER**

**Friday, January 31st 2020 – 7:00P.M.**

Vazzano's Four Seasons

337 Kenyon Street, Stratford, CT 06614

Family Style Dinner – Beer – Soda  
Cash Bar, Appetizers, Salad, Dessert

Donation \$40.00

Please no smoking in the dining hall

**No BYOB & No Refunds**

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