

THE MARINER



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From the COMMODORE

April 2017

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Your Commodore,

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**Miamogue Yacht Club
2017
Calendar of Events**

March

3 2nd Annual Lent Fish Fry
11 Fishing Awards Dinner
17 Pub Night/Corned Beef and
Cabbage

April

8 Kids Easter Party
14 Fish Fry

May

6 Kentucky Derby / Pub Night
21 Flounder Tournament
29 Opening Day

June

10 Dock Party
25 Fluke Tournament

July

15 Dock Party

August

6 Family Bluefish
13 Interclub Bluefish
19 Dock Party

September

9 Family Day
17 Powder Puff Bluefish
Tournament

October

8 Four Club Bluefish
Tournament
28 Kids Halloween Party

November

11 Veterans Day Observance

December

2 Kids Christmas Party
10 Christmas Brunch

Good & Welfare

Spring is finally here and hopefully the warmer weather will continue. I know we're all getting anxious to unwrap our boats and get them out of hibernation.

Our sympathies are passed along to the family of Merton Ventulett who passed away this month. He follows his wife who made her journey at the end of February. Merton was our oldest member prior to his passing. Please continue to keep our friends that have been ill or fallen on tough times in your thoughts and prayers.

Our heartfelt congratulations are sent to Julio and Christina Rojas on the birth of their son Caleb who was born last month. Mom, Dad & baby are doing well.

Congratulations to Kori Garber, daughter of Art Garber. She is being honored by the Department of Energy & Environmental Protection Fisheries Division for her fishing success at the Ninth Annual Connecticut Trophy Fish Awards Ceremony in their youth category (under 16). Kori is 8 years old and caught her trophy fish this past year here in Connecticut.

WAY TO GO KORI!!!!

We wish Tim Gorton & Danny Flores safe travels as they set out later this month for Iceland and then Europe on a grand adventure. Stay safe guys & have fun!!

If you have any news for Good & Welfare, please contact me at 203-394-7122 or kah1370@aol.com.

Karin Hope Good & Welfare Chairman

From The Secretary

Lets welcome new members Ted Tumidajski, Andrew Whitlock and Oscar Valdes. Yacht Club of America cards will be available at the meetings. Also copies of the latest bylaws and rules will be available at the bar or you can get them from me.

IMPORTANT INFO All slip holders have until the **2nd BOG meeting in April** to ask for an extension OR give up their slip IN WRITING. After that the slip holder will be liable for the payment PER the new by-law passed by the general body.

Ladies Auxiliary

Our Easter party is April 8th at 1:00 -3:00. I hear the Easter bunny will be there and we will have a magician. There will be an Easter egg hunt. Snacks and juice boxes will be provided.

Cut off date March 24th

Member cost \$ 5.00

Non-members \$ 10.00

The sign up book is behind the bar.

Our fabulous fish fry is on Good Friday April 14th, starting at 5:00. Please sign up at the bar. It is very important you sign up so we know how much food to purchase.

Cut off date April 7th

Members \$ 12.00

Children under the age of 10 is \$ 5.00

If you don't sign up by the due date the fee is \$15.00. So please sign up by the due date.

Walk in are welcome but the charge will be \$ 15.00

I would like to thank all the ladies in the Auxiliary for all your help and support.

If there are any ladies that would like to join the Auxiliary we meet the first Monday of every month.

Ladies next meeting is March 6th at 6:00.

Sincerely,

Donnet Peterson

President of the Ladies Auxiliary

LADIES AUXILIARY

FISH FRY



Friday, April 14th,
starts serving at 5pm
\$12.00 Per Person.

Walk-ins welcome @ \$15 - Kids 10 and under \$5

This is The Auxiliary's Fund Raiser for Children's Parties

**for planning purposes... Sign up at the bar
by April 7th
if you could pay when you sign
up that would be a great help**

**DINNER INCLUDES:
FISH & CHIPS, STUFFED CLAM,
COLESLAW .
(additional clams can be
purchased)**

APRIL 8TH 1 - 3 PM

**KIDS EASTER PARTY, SPONSORED
BY THE LADIES AUXILIARY**

MEMBERS \$5

NON MEMBERS \$10

CUT OFF MARCH 24TH SIGN - UP BOOK IS AT THE BAR



**Bunny , Magician
Easter Egg Hunt,
Snacks & Juice Boxes**

Billy's Kitchen Open Saturdays AT MYC for Lunch Very Good choices for lunch, Roast Beef, Porchetta sandwiches, Hamburgers Hot Dogs, Fries, Lunch Specials. Great Prices! This is at no cost to the club so please stop in, it will only work if it is supported by the members.

Kentucky Derby / PubNite

More details to follow

Tony Ferrigno Band

MYC FLOUNDER CONTEST

MAY 21ST, \$10 PER PERSON

5 AM TO 2 PM

***CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS,
SIGN UP SHEETS***

WILL BE AT THE FISHING BOARD

***SIGN-UP FOR THE
ANNUAL FISHING CONTEST***

***Don't be the guy or his significant other that catches a
winner and isn't in the contest... really...***

From the Dock Master

Launch Forms for 2017

The 2017 season is starting again and we have the same launch procedure as last year, you will need to **gather all of your information before you are able to launch. You will need to get COPIES of your insurance and registration to attach to this years launch form.** There are not any loose launch forms at the club you will only get a form when you have your information together and the form is filled out with you and the Dock Master, Vice Commodore, Commodore or member of the dock committee.. **DO NOT DROP PAPERWORK IN THE DOCK DRAWER AND THINK YOU CAN LAUNCH, AND IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GET YOUR INSURANCE TO ME.** I don't collect faxes and mail of insurance forms and file them. The gas pump is now working and the pump-out is ready for use, please fill out the log for the pump-out, it's behind the bar. For any problems please contact me at 203-788-5441.

Launch Form Instructions

Please use the following instructions to launch your boat for the 2017 season.

1. Call your insurance agent or company, and have your insurance certificate. Remind them to show liability and hull insurance on it and MYC as certificate holder or additional interested or insured party. It is your responsibility to get a copy to the club not ours.
2. Get a copy of your registration or documentation.
3. Pay your slip fee and have it verified by the Financial Manager. If you have an extension you may only launch your boat when you have paid your slip fees.
4. When you have these together you will be issued a numbered launch form by the Dock Master, Vice Commodore or another member of the Dock committee and able to launch your boat.

This must be done before you launch your boat, bring it back from another location, or move back to your slip from a winter storage slip. If this is not done then you will be subject to a fine of 100.00 without an appeal.

Thank You,

Bruce Kraemer
Email bmk0319@aol.com
Phone 203-788-5441

MYC

Opening Day Ceremony

Memorial Day,

Monday, May 29th

Opening Ceremony at 1300

Blessing of the Fleet

followed by Free Annual

Members and

their Family Picnic

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