

# THE MARINER



## Miamogue Yacht Club, Inc.

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### JANUARY 2019

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Jerry Tomazewicz

From the COMMODORE

January, 2019

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. Although we made great progress on our deck it is still not completed and I'm looking forward to finally getting the project completed.

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 is completed. 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 have a Friday night dinner scheduled for January, 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 6. Billy will be serving meatloaf with corn and mashed potatoes for \$8. Come on down!

Next general body meeting will be on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm!

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

## *Secretary's Message*

**Didn't get your bill yet?** Be sure we have the correct contact information. Resignation letters should have been submitted before the end of December. If you need an extension for your dues payment due to hardship, requests should be submitted before the Board meeting on the 3rd Tuesday in January.

## *Ladies Auxiliary*

Happy New Year to all,

The Ladies Auxiliary will have our first meeting on Sunday, January 13th at 10:00 am. I would like to congratulate Sean and Jean on getting married December 29th.

More to come in February.

Sincerely,

Donnet M. Peterson  
President of the Ladies Auxiliary

## **Good & Welfare**

*Farewell 2018 & welcome 2019!! Wishing you and your families a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year.*

*We extend our sympathy to Joe Kasper on the passing of his wife Patricia. Please keep our friends that have been ill or fallen on tough times in your 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).*

*Happy Holidays!*  
*Karin Hope*

# January 11th , 6pm Friday Night Meatloaf Dinner, with mashed potato and corn \$8

## INTERCLUB BLUEFISH TOURNAMENT AWARDS DINNER

Friday, January 25, 2019 – 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

**If you plan on attending see your interclub representative Romel Notar  
for a Ticket Before January 11th**

### Annual Fishing Contest as of 12/15/2018

#### **Striped Bass**

1st	48.93	John Valentino
2nd	47.65	Kevin Bova
3rd	40.18	Stephanie Polke

#### **Sea Bass**

1st	6.04	Mike Vidmosko
2nd	4.51	John Mikita
3rd	3.89	Steph Polke

#### **Weakfish**

1st	8.24	Dan Bocchino
2nd	4.53	Steph Polke
3rd	2.56	Mike Vidmosko

#### **Flounder**

1st	3.30	Ed Kasper
2nd	2.64	JD
3rd	2.51	Frank Stirna

#### **Porgy**

1st	3.07	John Gaidosz
2nd	2.99	Dan Bocchino
3rd	2.75	Frank Vitale

#### **Bluefish**

1st	15.77	Dan Bocchino
2nd	14.11	Stephanie Polke
3rd	13.39	Don Lavasseur

#### **Blackfish**

1st	7.71	Hugh Gallager
2nd	7.66	Bernie Shaw
3rd	7.27	Pat Notarnicola

#### **Fluke**

1st	7.90	Kevin Bova
2nd	7.44	John Valentino
3rd	7.06	Mike Maffucci

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