

THE MARINER



Miamogue Yacht Club, Inc.

www.miamogue.com

144 Seaview Avenue
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06607

JULY 2018

203-334-9882 Phone
203-368-6024 Fax
Editor: Frank Stirna

COMMODORE

Scott Gorton

VICE COMMODORE

Chris Tearne

REAR

COMMODORE

Matt Cronin

SECRETARY

Tom Begg

TREASURER

Phil Maguire

B.O.G. MEMBERS

Peter Aiksnoras

Dave Gilmore

Romel Notar

Kevin Shevlin

Frank Stirna

Sean Walsh

FINANCIAL MANAGER

Wayne Champagne

SARGEANT AT ARMS

Paul Lengyel

HOUSE CHAIRMAN

Cassidy Bledsoe

JUDGE ADVOCATE

Dan Hunsberger

FLEET CAPTAIN

Frank Polke

LADIES AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT

Donnet Peterson

VICE PRESIDENT

Karen Kolenda Gregory

SECRETARY

Patricia Fulton

TREASURER

Jean Blakeslee

SGT. AT ARMS

Josie Bunosso

IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE

Jerry Tomazewicz

From the Commodore

July 2018

Hello Everyone,

It's hard to believe that it's already the fourth of July and nearly all of the boats have been launched. I feel that the yard, docks and club house are in good shape but as always there is work to be done all around our club. Members that need work hours should be contacting the dock master, yard master, and our house chairman for projects that we need to accomplish. Work hours will be strictly enforced this year so please don't wait until November to fulfill your obligation to your club.

I would appreciate it if more members used common sense and respect other members when parking their vehicles in the yard. If you have a large vehicle, have friends coming down, or you are going to be on the water for a long period of time to kindly use the back lot and not the black top. Also on the note of common sense and respect for others, when using the fuel dock it is imperative not to tie up in the middle of the fuel dock prohibiting other members from tying up. It's very irritating and we hear about it constantly.

Please be advised that no one is allowed to access the club after hours for any reason. Doing so sets off our alarm system, the alarm company calls your commodore and others in the middle of the night, as well as the Bridgeport Police. If the clubhouse is locked do not enter!

We are part of the boating community in this area and I ask that you be polite and respect members from other clubs as well as the boating public in general. You never know when we will need a helping hand from others.

Lets have a safe and happy boating season. Next general body meeting 7/24/18

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

Secretary's Message

Summer is a good time to catch up on what is happening at the club. Attend a General Body Meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Remember to also update your contact information with me.

Ladies Auxiliary

Hello to all,

I would like to thank everybody that came out for our Karaoke dinner. It was a good time with good food and talented singers.

Thanks to Pat, Karen, and Janet for cooking all the food.

Thanks to Jean, Tammy, Nicole, Phyllis and Ann Marie for serving food and for helping cleanup.

Dates to Remember:

September 8th Family day, come and enjoy a fabulous day lots of fun for everyone.

October 10th Miamogue Ladies Auxiliary Meet and Greet with our sister clubs!

October 22nd Children's Halloween Party

December 1st Children's Christmas party.

Thanks,

Donnet M. Peterson

President of Ladies Auxiliary

Good & Welfare

There is nothing better than seeing all the boats in the water. The weather may not be as warm as it could be but people are enjoying their boat time.

Graduation time from college, high school, middle school, elementary & preschool is almost over but there is always time to recognize the dedication of our students. Please congratulate Ben Kemp, son of Tom & Jodi Dalton, on his graduation from Amity Regional High School and for receiving an award for Excellence in Education and Second Honors. Ben will attend UCONN in the fall and plans to study Business. Congratulations to my son Aidan on receiving Excellence in Art & High Honors from West Shore Middle School. Miamogue is proud to recognize the achievements of these 2 young men. If you know of any other students who have received accolades or has graduated, please let me know. They deserve the spotlight for their hard work & achievements.

Please continue 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.

Karin Hope, Good & Welfare Chairman

Friday Night, July 13th, Dinner
Chicken Cordon Bleu, potatoes au gratin, vegetable
\$15 per person

Billy and the House Chairman are trying to please the members and support the Club, this will only work with your support. Future Dinner menu suggestions will be considered.

MYC Fishing Committee

August 5th,

Family Bluefish Contest

6am - 2pm

\$20 per boat load

INCLUDED WITH ENTRY

Picnic after Weigh-in

Billy's Kitchen Open Saturdays 8am, Sundays 8:30 am and Daily for lunch please check Facebook and Miamogue.com for hours open and the daily menus.

Boat/Dock Electrical Safety Info

Are your zincs going bad sooner than normal?

- 1) Do you have any exposed connections; AC Cords in bilge, any damp wire can be causing it.
- 2) When departing from dock shut off breaker on the Pedestal then unplug shore power cord.
- 3) Check your male twist lock cord cap, ANY burnt and discolored spots means the cord should be replaced
- 4) Please make a written note and put it in the dock masters drawer if you see exposed wiring or damaged receptacles.

Important Dock Safety Information

All children must have a P.F.D. on when on any part of MYC docks. Life Jackets are in the gazebo for use, please return them to the rack when you leave the docks. If you see a child without a PFD please speak to the Parent or member responsible. This is your club, keep the children safe.

Asking us to compromise our attitude towards someone's safety, is asking us to compromise our attitude towards the value of someone's life,

Miamogue Yacht Club
2018 Calendar of Events

August

- 5 Family Bluefish
- 12 Interclub Bluefish

September

- 8 Family Day
- 15 Halfway to St. Paddy's Day
- 16 Powder Puff Bluefish Tournament

October

- 14 Four Club Bluefish Tournament
- 27 Kids Halloween Party

November

- 11 Veterans Day Observance

December

- 1 Kids Christmas Party
- 23 Christmas Gathering

IMPORTANT From The Dock Master

The launch period has finally come to an end. Due to weather and other extenuating circumstances we had an unusually longer launch than normal. These are some important reminders for summer storage. Please be sure that all trailers are in good operating condition and are clearly marked with the members last name. We DO NOT store blocks, stands, or framing in the yard. Please remove all of these items ASAP or they will be disposed of by July 15, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS. Let's try and treat the property as we do our own property, because it is OUR OWN PROPERTY. In closing communication is always needed when boats are coming and going , a simple call to the Yardmaster usually saves a lot of confusion for everyone. To all a safe boating season, The Yard Committee 203 676 3618



TOURNAMENT DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th 2018

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON - \$20.00

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A VOTING MEMBER OF ANY PARTICATING CLUB

Sign-Ups / Due No Later Than 6:00 PM, Wednesday, August 8, 2018

No T-Shirts for sign-ups after July 18th 2017

NO Entries or Changes Accepted after August 8th 2017

Note: Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection regulations that requires all participants to provide their names (First & Last Names), and if you are the boat owner the vessel registration number.

CLUB NAME: **Miamogue Yacht Club**

BOAT NAME / REGISTRATION #		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	T-SHIRT SIZE
BOAT OWNER / CAPTAIN	1			
CREW	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			

Entry Forms must be returned to your club's tournament representative for input to the clubs entry form.

