

# THE MARINER



## Miamogue Yacht Club, Inc.

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### NOVEMBER 2017

From the COMMODORE, November, 2017

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Jerry Tomazewicz

Hi Everyone,

Well here we are in November and preparing for the winter season. We will be turning off the water and our pump out on the docks in the next couple of weeks and I ask that everyone be prepared for this. As always we will do our best to keep the water on in our yard for a longer period of time, but that will be weather permitting. Once again please be prepared.

The work hour period ends at the end of November and I encourage all members who need work hours to watch for bulletins on work partys coming up. We would rather not collect money from members for work hours, but have work completed on our projects before the weather really sets in. Please stay in touch with our house chairman Cassidy Bledsoe, yard master Bob Cole, dock master Bruce Kraemer, and Paul Ziobo who will need help with our bubbler system when materials arrive.

Communication is key this time of year and I ask that all members read and follow the rules and communicate with the **proper** contact to ensure a smooth transition into winter. Please note that slip holders have priority for yard storage for the winter. We will try and accommodate as many members as possible, but storage space is limited.

We have Veterans Day coming up on the 11<sup>th</sup> of this month and expect to have a great crowd for this event to honor our veterans. Feel free to bring your own creation as well! Please come down and support your club for this event for comradery and to honor our veterans who have given so much for this great country.

Let's all join together and wish Dan Hunsberger the best of luck on his quest to become first selectman for the town of Monroe. Dan does a great job as our judge advocate and puts in countless hours to make Miamogue a better place. Good Luck Dan!

Elections and next general body meeting will be held on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Your Commodore,  
Scott Gorton

## Ladies Auxiliary,

Our meet and greet was great. We had 86 ladies from all the different yacht clubs.

A big thank you goes out to Jean for chairing the event and all the hard work that went into it. She did a fantastic job with painting all the pumpkins and the famous martinis. All the ladies loved the martinis. Also thanks to our Auxiliary for all their support on our raffle and their help during the evening.

A big thanks goes out to our chefs in the kitchen.

Their soups and chili were delicious and the talk of the night!

Thanks to:

Sean Walsh (Chili), Mike Vidmosko (pasta fagioli & chowder), Frankie Ferrara (Baked Potato & chowder), Robert Mastrione

Don Butler, Sr., Don Butler, Jr., Dave Gilmore, Pat Gregory

I would like to share an email from the Woman's Auxiliary Commander of Port 5

*Dear Jean,*

*On behalf of our members at Port 5, thank you for a well planned, well executed, and wonderful selection of food at the Meet & Greet last night. The apple cider martinis were a hit! And, that was just the beginning of the treats to follow: We loved the hot pretzels with the dipping sauces, the salad, etc. etc., but the nicest surprise were the four soups that were served in bread bowls. You outdid yourselves, and we are appreciative of your hospitality.*

*Please share this message with your committee and your members.*

*With grateful regards,*

*JoAnne Fabry,*

*Outgoing Commander*

*Port 5 Women's Auxiliary*

*P.S. Loved your raffle, too!*

Our next big event is our Christmas party on December 2, starting at 11:30. Lunch will be served at 12:00, I heard from one of Santa's elves that Santa should arrive around 12:30. We will have a photo booth set up so you can have your picture taken with Santa.

The wish list is attached, you can also access it through this web site [.https://goo.gl/7JhAhy](https://goo.gl/7JhAhy)

You can also get a form from the bar.

The cost is \$20.00 per child for members, non-members is \$30.00. Cut off date for wish list is November 24<sup>th</sup>, past that date you will have to pay an additional \$10.00, so don't be late. A lot goes into shopping for all of these kids so please have things in on time, thank you.

Ladies our next meeting will be November 15 at 6:00, we will also be decorating for Christmas so the more hands the better.

Our ladies Christmas dinner will be on December 13.

Thanks to all of the ladies in the auxiliary, without everyone support and working together we could not do what we do.

Sincerely, Donnet Peterson

President to the Ladies Auxiliary

## Good & Welfare

October is knocking on our door and for many of us, we'll begin to think about putting our boats away for the winter. There is still great boating and fishing to be had. Enjoy it as long as you can.

As always, please keep members that are in need or ill in our thoughts & prayers. To those folks, we are thinking of you & wish you all well.

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

Karin Hope      Good & Welfare Chairman

**Billy's Kitchen Open Saturdays 8am and Sundays 8:30 am AT MYC for Lunch and Breakfast**  
Very Good choices for Breakfast and Lunch, Roast Beef, Porchetta sandwiches, Hamburgers Hot Dogs, Fries, Lunch Specials. Breakfast - Eggs, Omelets, Toast, Sausage, Bacon, 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.

## VETERANS DAY BUFFET

### AT MIAMOGUE

Saturday, November 11th

Veterans and one guest can eat for free,

there will be an

open bar all day for the Vets.

*Guests must pay for drinks.*

*The buffet will start 12 noon until Closing*

\$10.00 buffet charge for all non Veterans.

*So come on down and honor our Vets.*

**Miamogue Yacht Club**

**2017**

**November**

11 Veterans Day Observance

**December**

2 Kids Christmas Party

10 Christmas Brunch

## Children's Christmas Party

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To complete the wish list you can fill out a form at the bar, or virtually here:

<https://goo.gl/7JhAhy>

**Christmas Brunch** is scheduled for December 10th more details to follow

IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON HAULING AND STORING YOUR BOAT IN THE YARD, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND GUIDELINES. We have had an unusually large number of requests about storage this year and I wanted to get this out in order to answer many of the questions that are being asked about winter storage. Storage is basically on a first come first serve basis for SLIP HOLDERS. The Yardmaster or committee member will position all boats and trailers in the yard, not the hauler or boat owner. You must fill out a HAUL FORM prior to the haul and COMMUNICATE with the yardmaster or committee member. Failure to do so will result in a fine of 250.00\$, per the yard rules. Yard rule 12 states that there is one boat and or one trailer per member for those of you with more than that number. If all of the slip holders requested storage we would not be able to accommodate everyone so I suggest the owners with the larger boats begin to consider hauling NOW. We need to haul larger boats first and the fill in with the trailer boats. Also remember that the water in the yard will be left on as long as the weather permits, as we all know that can change quickly here. So in closing the advantages of an early haul are an assured location in the yard, access to water, and better weather to wrap and winterize. Please treat the yard as if it were your own because it is. All boats should be free and clear of any debris stored under the boat. Thank you, The Yard Committee Please be reminded that during the hauling season it is important to park in an area that will not deter our ability to haul. Please park on the hardtop if possible. If you think it may be an issue then please leave your keys on the front seat of the vehicle.

## **ELECTION NOTICE**

### **Secretary**

An election will be held on November 28, 2017 at 19:00 Hrs. to elect officers and Board of Governors. The slate has been posted. Nominations may also be taken from the floor on this night to fill any vacancies created by this election and will be voted on.

### **ELECTION SLATE- NOVEMBER 2017**

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**VICE COMMODORE-** Chris Tearne

**REAR COMMODORE-** Matt Cronin

**SECRETARY-** Tom Begg

**TREASURERER-** Phil Maguire

**FINANCIAL MANAGER-** Wayne Champagne

**BOARD OF GOVERNERS (2 POSITIONS ONLY)**

Sean Walsh

Pat Gregory

Peter Aiksnoris

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GENERAL BODY MEETING AT 19:00 Hrs.