

THE MARINER



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Hi Everyone,

We had another terrific Family Day which everyone seemed to enjoy. I'd like to thank all the volunteers who helped out, in particular Romel Notar for arranging the day and in fact did most of the shopping. Once again I don't like to name names because I know I'll forget somebody but thanks to all for volunteering and to the members that attended.

Once again this year we will be hosting the Quantico Marine Corp Band at Miamogue on October, 5th for drinks and bar food only after their performance at the Klein. Please come on down and support our military and meet some really great men and women who serve our country. Free tickets are available behind the bar for 2 performances that they will be conducting at the Klein in Bridgeport. It's a great show and a must see.

Some members have already hauled their boats for winter storage and so the rush begins. Please contact your Yard Master with your haul form for placement in the yard. Haul forms are located behind the bar and will be given out by the bartender on duty. This is a very difficult job and we need your cooperation in this matter. If you have issues with your vessel, such as pulling a motor, that requires a particular location for access during the winter notify Bob Cole as soon as possible and he will try to accommodate you.

Upcoming events; Marine Corp Band on October 5th. Ladies meet and greet on October 10th. Month long Blackfish tournament starts October 10th. Friday night dinner on October 12th. 4 Club Bluefish tournament on October 14th. Bill Chapman Saturday night dinner on October 20th (details soon). Kids Halloween party on October 27th. Come on down and meet new friends and have some fun.

The next general body meeting will be held on Tuesday October 23 at 7pm.

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

Secretary's Message

THERE WILL BE A REGULAR ELECTION HELD TO FILL **TWO (2)** POSITIONS FOR **BOARD OF GOVERNER**. THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE REGULAR GENERAL BODY MEETING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018 AT 19:00 HRS. THE POSITION WILL BE A THREE YEAR TERM THAT EXPIRES IN DECEMBER 2021. THE ELECTION WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE REQUIRMENTS IN ARTICLE VI OF OUR BY-LAWS. ANYONE INTERESTED, WHO MEETS THE REQUIRMENTS OF ARTICLE V OF THE BY-LAWS SHOULD SIGN UP ON THE SHEET POSTED ON THE SECRETARY'S BULITIN BOARD. **THIS MUST BE DONE BEFORE THE OCTOBER 23, 2018 GB MEETING. NOMINATIONS WILL ALSO BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR AT THIS MEETING.**

Ladies Auxiliary

Our family day was great even with the little rain we had. The kids had a great time on the water slide and the bouncing house. Thanks to Phyllis for her donation of wood nautical shapes the kids love painting them. Our face painter was a hit, the kids loved her creations. Thanks to Tammy who found her.

I would like to thank: Pat, Jean, Tammy, Penny, Lisa, Karen and Lainey for all their help. A big thank you goes out to The clam shucking team for donating theirs tips. Their generous contribution to the Ladies Auxiliary is greatly appreciated. Thanks guys.

Our next meeting will be October 1 @ 6:00 if you cannot attend please contact Donnet or Pat. Our Halloween part, is schedule for October 27th from 1:00-3:00. We have a fantastic day planned. We will have lots of games, great prizes and goodies bags, so please sign your children up at the bar. The cost is \$5 for member, \$10 non-members. We will have snacks and juice for the kids.

The kitchen will be open.

Sincerely, Donnet Peterson, President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Good & Welfare

October is here and so is the start of the holiday season. Before you know it Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be rolling in. Personally, I think boating season needs to be extended a few more months. Who says you can't celebrate Christmas on the boat???

Enjoy your time on the water whether you fish or are just out there to enjoy. There is still plenty of good days left. October so far looks like it will deliver some nice, warm weather. So get out & the most out of the boat. Please continue to 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

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.

Billy's Friday Night Dinner, October 12th

**1st Come 1st Served, 1/2 of a Chicken, Potato and Corn
5pm - 8 pm \$10 per person**

Saturday Night Dinner always great food!
October 20th, Run by Bill Chapman
More Details to follow

Pub Night

Sat. November 3rd
7pm to 11pm, Pot Luck Style
Entertainment in our bar, By
Tony Ferrigno Band, Come on down!

Greater Bridgeport Bluefish Tournament

also known as **The 4 Club**, October 14th

Sign-up sheets / Info on the fishing board

Submit Form/payment at the bar

Black fish Tournament starts October 20th See Steph Polke for details
watch the fishing board for the sign-up sheets

Challenge contest Oct 7th, see the notice on the club bulletin board for
cut off date.

VETERANS DAY BUFFET

AT MIAMOGUE

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.

Children's Halloween Party

October 27th, From 1 to 3 pm

Games-Prizes-Goody Bags

\$5 for Member's Children- \$10 for non members

Juice and Snacks for the kids

The Kitchen will be open



FROM THE YARD/REGARDING 2018 HAUL. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe boating season and we all hope for those last few great fall days to take that last trip. In the meantime we are planning our 2018 haul and hopefully will be able to accommodate all of our members. The following are just some reminders of the yard procedure for hauling. ALL BOATS hauled must fill out a haul form. They are available at the bar. COMMUNICATION is the key to a successful haul for everyone. The Yardmaster or Committee member must be contacted before a boat is positioned in the yard. We do not store blocks or stands at the club and there is absolutely NO POWER WASHING of any kind in the yard. Contact number for Yardmaster is 203 676 3618. If you txt please leave your name. Also, if your trailer was stored in the yard and you find an orange spray painted tag on the tongue of your trailer, please contact me ASAP to avoid any fines or penalties. As always, thanks for your cooperation regarding these issues. Bob Cole, Yardmaster

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