

# THE MARINER



## Miamogue Yacht Club, Inc.

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From the COMMODORE

September 2018

Hi Everyone,

Well here we are in September already and boats will start to come out of the water for winter storage. I ask that all members communicate with the Yard Master and his committee to be sure to follow our yard rules. As you know our space for storage is very limited and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Lets have a smooth transition from summer to fall and then into winter.

We still have many projects to complete around our club both inside and out including our C dock resurfacing. We have general maintenance that I would like to see completed before winter sets in as well. Our canopy project is still ongoing and we will be posting information on a work party coming up in September or October to hopefully get this project completed...Finally!! Please come down and help your club!

I strongly encourage boat owners who have left their vessel on shore for an extended period of time to read the yard rules. At the very least we need insurance documentation for your vessel, just the same as the vessels in the water. This is after all your responsibility, not the clubs. Please abide by the rules!

We have several functions coming up this month including Family day on the 8<sup>th</sup>, the half way to St Paddy's day dinner on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and the Powder Puff Bluefish contest on 16<sup>th</sup>. Come on down, meet new friends, and of course have some fun while supporting your club.

Next General Body meeting will be held on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

## Secretary's Message

For anyone who wants to visit other clubs while traveling, I have Yacht Club of America cards available. Many Clubs ask that you present these cards to get in.

## Ladies Auxiliary

Greetings to All:

This year's Family Day is sure to be a big hit! All your favorite activities will be set up and ready to go. We will have the craft table, face painting and the waterslide/bouncy house! The craft table will run 12:00 – 2:00, the face painting will be from 12:00 – 2:00 and the waterslide/bouncy house will be open all day so bring your bathing suits! Our Halloween party will be October 27 @ 1:00 lots of fun games for all the kids, sign up sheet is in the bar cost is \$5.00 per child, hope to see you all in your great costume. The Ladies Auxiliary will have a meeting on 9/8/18 at 10:00am. Next meeting will be October 1 @ 6:00, if you cannot attend please contact Pat Fulton or Donnet Peterson

Thank you, Donnet M. Peterson, President of Ladies Auxiliary

**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.**

## Good & Welfare

*School is back in session for the year. Best of luck to all of our teachers & students for a successful year!*

*Enjoy your time on the water whether you fish or are just out there to enjoy. There is still plenty of good days left and I'm sure I'm not alone when I'm wishing for a warm September & October to get the most out of the boat.*

*We extend our sympathy to the family of David Gilmore (Capt. Dave) who passed away in August. Please keep Ann Marie & their children in your thoughts & prayers. We also extend our condolences to Fred and Shannon Giordano on the passing of Shannon's sister Kellie.*

*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](mailto:kah1370@aol.com).*

*Karin Hope*

*Good & Welfare Chairman*

**Dock Party**  
**September 22nd**  
**Last Dock party of the year**  
**Come on down!**

**FAMILY DAY PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 10:30AM - ??**

*Liver Bacon & Onion Sandwiches Hotdogs, Hamburgers,  
Salads, Corn on the Cob, Fresh Clams, Beer – Wine –  
Soda included **Music***

**For the Kids! Fishing Contest,**

**Bounce House, Ice Cream, Pony rides and MORE**

20.00 per family (**wives and kids**) Single Members \$10.00

**\$15.00 each non member, Children 14 and under Free**

chits can be used Info.(203) 334-9882

**Powder Puff**

*Bluefish Contest September 16th*

*You must sign up before September 8th,*

*Family Day to get a **T-Shirt***

*Start 8 am - weigh-in no later than 2 pm*

*Ladies 15\$ - Ladies under 15 - 10\$*

*Included with entry fee **T-shirt** - complimentary Mimosa -*

*Picnic after weigh-in - great buffet every wins*

## Miamogue Yacht Club 2018 Calendar of Events

**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**

Check out **Miamogue.com** and **Miamogue** at **Facebook** for information during the month. For example on greeting page the club has been asking for help with the dock decking for months, the people to contact are listed with their phone numbers just type in Miamogue in your browser and scroll down

**September 15th****Half Way to St Paddy's Day Dinner****5pm - Till?****Traditional St, Patrick's Day Fare**

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