

THE MARINER



Miamogue Yacht Club, Inc.

www.miamogue.com

144 Seaview Avenue
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06607

MARCH 2017

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

COMMODORE

Scott Gorton

VICE COMMODORE

Chris Tearne

REAR

COMMODORE

Ron Nagy

SECRETARY

Tom Begg

TREASURER

Phil Maguire

B.O.G. MEMBERS

Matt Cronin

Romel Notar

Bob Serafin

Kevin Shevlin

Frank Stirna

Sean Walsh

FINANCIAL MANAGER

Jim Lyons

SARGEANT AT ARMS

Paul Lengyel

HOUSE CHAIRMAN

Steph Polke

JUDGE ADVOCATE

Dan Hunsberger

FLEET CAPTAIN

Frank Polke

LADIES AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT

Donnet Peterson

VICE PRESIDENT

Georgeanne DaCosta

SECRETARY

Patricia Fulton

TREASURER

Jean Blakeslee

SGT. AT ARMS

Josie Bunosso

IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE

Jerry Tomazewicz

From the COMMODORE
March, 2017

Hi Everyone,

Well here we are in March and if mother nature continues to cooperate we will be removing shrink wrap and launching boats before long. I'd like to remind all the boat owners to please communicate and cooperate with our yard and dock committees before launching your vessel and be certain that your paperwork is in order. It is a very simple and quick procedure that benefits all boat owners and your anticipated cooperation will be appreciated.

We had some very well attended events in February starting with our super bowl pre-game party which for the second year in a row was a great success. We also had a Friday night dinner hosted by our very own "disputed catering" which also had a great turnout with terrific food and plenty of help. Our entertainment committee held a dinner last Friday night that was catered by a local restaurant with very good results. In fact we sold out of all the food that was ordered and we will be scheduling another Friday night dinner very soon. Saturday Lunches returning soon! Stay Posted!

This Friday, March 3rd we have our Lenten fish fry and famous stuffed clams served up by Freddy G and his capable crew. Please come down and support your club!

We have plenty of work to be completed in and outside our clubhouse before boating season begins requiring cleaning, painting, power washing etc. Please give us a hand and get your work hours in early.

Our next General Body meeting will be held on March 28 at 7pm new faces are welcome

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

**Miamogue Yacht Club
2017
Calendar of Events**

March

3 2nd Annual Lent Fish Fry
11 Fishing Awards Dinner
17 Pub Night/Corned Beef and
Cabbage

April

8 Kids Easter Party
14 Fish Fry

May

6 Kentucky Derby / Pub Night
21 Flounder Tournament
29 Opening Day

June

10 Dock Party
25 Fluke Tournament

July

15 Dock Party

August

6 Family Bluefish
13 Interclub Bluefish
19 Dock Party

September

9 Family Day
17 Powder Puff Bluefish
Tournament

October

8 Four Club Bluefish
Tournament
28 Kids Halloween Party

November

11 Veterans Day Observance

December

2 Kids Christmas Party
10 Christmas Brunch

Good & Welfare

We have been blessed with some wonderful warm weather for quite a few days as winter slowly winds down. I've heard there was quite a bit of activity in the boat yard. I'm sure everyone is excited that the next boating season is right around the corner.

Cards were sent and we offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Richard Breeden on his passing, to Sal Emanuel on the passing of his father and to Merton Ventulett on the passing of his wife. May comfort come to these families. Please keep our friends that have been ill or fallen on hard times in our prayers.

If you have any news for Good & Welfare, please contact me at 203-394-7122 or kah1370@aol.com. We'd love to share your good news.

From the Secretary

Please keep your address, e mail and cell phone numbers up dated. It is in your best interest.

APRIL 8TH 1 - 3 PM

KIDS EASTER PARTY, SPONSORED BY

THE LADIES AUXILIARY

**Easter Bunny , Magician Easter Egg
Hunt, Snacks & Juice Boxes**



Ladies Auxiliary

Our Easter party is April 8th at 1:00 -3:00. I hear the Easter bunny will be there and we will have a magician. There will be an Easter egg hunt. Snacks and juice boxes will be provided.

Cut off date March 24th

Member cost \$ 5.00

Non-members \$ 10.00

The sign up book is behind the bar.

Our fabulous fish fry is on Good Friday April 14th, starting at 5:00. Please sign up at the bar. It is very important you sign up so we know how much food to purchase.

Cut off date April 7th

Members \$ 12.00

Children under the age of 10 is \$ 5.00

If you don't sign up by the due date the fee is \$15.00. So please sign up by the due date.

Walk in are welcome but the charge will be \$ 15.00

I would like to thank all the ladies in the Auxiliary for all your help and support.

If there are any ladies that would like to join the Auxiliary we meet the first Monday of every month.

Ladies next meeting is March 6th at 6:00.

Sincerely,

Donnet Peterson

President of the Ladies Auxiliary

2ND ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY

**Fryday, March 3rd,
starts serving at 5pm
\$12.00 Per Person.
No Chits.**



**for planning purposes... Sign up at the bar
by February 27th
if you could pay when you sign
up that would be a great help**

**DINNER INCLUDES:
FISH & CHIPS, STUFFED CLAM,
COLESLAW .
(additional clams can be
purchased)**

APRIL 8TH 1 - 3 PM

**KIDS EASTER PARTY, SPONSORED
BY THE LADIES AUXILIARY**

MEMBERS \$5

NON MEMBERS \$10

CUT OFF MARCH 24TH SIGN - UP BOOK IS AT THE BAR



**Bunny , Magician
Easter Egg Hunt,
Snacks & Juice Boxes**

MYC
Fishing Awards Dinner
Saturday, March 11

Steak

Ziti, Potato, Vegetable,

Bread & Salad

Free Beer

Sponsored

by the Fishing Committee

\$35 Per Person

Tickets for

From the Dock Master

Launch Forms for 2017

The 2017 season is starting again and we have the same launch procedure as last year, you will need to **gather all of your information before you are able to launch. You will need to get COPIES of your insurance and registration to attach to this years launch form.** There are not any loose launch forms at the club you will only get a form when you have your information together and the form is filled out with you and the Dock Master, Vice Commodore, Commodore or member of the dock committee.. **DO NOT DROP PAPERWORK IN THE DOCK DRAWER AND THINK YOU CAN LAUNCH, AND IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GET YOUR INSURANCE TO ME.** I don't collect faxes and mail of insurance forms and file them. The gas pump is now working and the pump-out is ready for use, please fill out the log for the pump-out, it's behind the bar. For any problems please contact me at 203-788-5441.

Launch Form Instructions

Please use the following instructions to launch your boat for the 2017 season.

1. Call your insurance agent or company, and have your insurance certificate. Remind them to show liability and hull insurance on it and MYC as certificate holder or additional interested or insured party. It is your responsibility to get a copy to the club not ours.
2. Get a copy of your registration or documentation.
3. Pay your slip fee and have it verified by the Financial Manager. If you have an extension you may only launch your boat when you have paid your slip fees.
4. When you have these together you will be issued a numbered launch form by the Dock Master, Vice Commodore or another member of the Dock committee and able to launch your boat.

This must be done before you launch your boat, bring it back from another location, or move back to your slip from a winter storage slip. If this is not done then you will be subject to a fine of 100.00 without an appeal.

Thank You,

Bruce Kraemer

Email bmk0319@aol.com

Phone 203-788-5441

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

March 17

cut off March 13th



Starting 6pm

St Patty's Day dinner

Corned Beef & Cabbage, vegetables

coffee and dessert

or Ravioli

7-11pm Tony Ferrigno Band

all for \$12 chits can be used