THE MARINER

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From the Commodore

May 2018

Hello Everyone,

Spring is here and members are starting to show up to work on their boats. Once again I ask that all members follow the rules regarding your launch forms and proper insurance coverage. Your insurance bill is not the correct form of "proof of insurance". Your declaration page is the copy we need with the Miamogue Yacht Club named as additional insured. If you have contractors working on your vessel, in or out of the water, it is the boat owners responsibility to ask for proof of insurance as well naming Miamogue as additional insured. This is for the protection of all members and shouldn't be as difficult as some members make it.

It has also come to my attention that there are a handful of members that refuse to follow the rules of the club and in fact, have been belligerent towards our yard and dock committee chairs. This behavior will not be tolerated and may in fact be grounds for a monetary fine and possibly expulsion from the club. I ask that you think very hard about how your attitude is affecting the rest of our members, who follow the rules and how your behavior will put your membership in jeopardy. Please start acting like adults and respect our volunteers, or find another place to store and dock your boat!

We have lunches back at the club and I'm hoping our members will support our Chef Billy in our galley. Billy with Cassidy's help has been putting out some great food with a lot of variety. We are trying Friday night dinners again starting with Stuffed Peppers on May 18th, please come down and support your club.

We have plenty of work to be completed before our opening day ceremonies on May 28th including our patio project as well as general yard cleanup. Please watch for notices in the newsletter and by emails that will be going out for these work party dates.

Opening Day May 28th @ 1pm. Next General Body Meeting May 22nd @ 7 pm

Your Commodore, Scott Gorton The Mariner May

Secretary's Message

Please make sure we have your current address, cell phone and e-mail information.

From the Yard Master

Well the weather appears to be breaking and boating season is upon us. These are just some quick reminders to ensure an organized 2018 launch. Please be considerate of other members when preparing your boat. When you remove the shrink wrap please fold it, compact it and tie it before placing in the appropriate dumpster, not the house dumpster. Also be aware there is NO power washing of boats in the yard and the sanding of bottom paint must comply with the clubs policy. If you think it might be a problem please check with yard or club officers. If you don't see anyone else doing it then it probably shouldn't be done. The usual rule of thumb is "the last out should be the first in". We will try to accommodate everyone but if you are not planning on launching and are in the way of other members you will be charged for moving your boat. Also, please do not leave your boat plugged in when you are not there and keep the area under and around your boat clean and free of debris.

In closing please remember that during the launch season and especially on the weekend parking is a MAJOR ISSUE. We are trying to move large boats in some very tight situations. Please leave your keys in your vehicle or at the bar in an envelope identifying the vehicle. These are just a few hints to try and make this work smoothly for everyone.

Thank you, The Yard Committee

Ladies Auxiliary

We had a great turnout at the Annual Ladies Auxiliary Fish Fry Dinner. I would like to thank all the guys in the kitchen, they did a fabulous job. Thanks to Robert and Mike for helping me set up the room.

Thanks to:

Michael Vidmosko, John Mikita, Gary Catalano, Sal Tartaglione, Jeff Peterson, Bernie Shaw, Salvatore Emanuel, Julio Cesar Rojas, Fred Giordano, Mike Prusasky, Walt Peterson, Pete Procyk and Jon Hinckley.

A big Thanks to Bernie Shaw and Sal Tartaglione, for shucking all those clams, everyone loved them. Thanks Bernie, for giving us a great deal on all the clams for the event.

The Ladies Auxiliary is raffling off an **awesome fire pit**, so remember, buy your tickets they are on sale at the bar. We will raffling this off on Opening Day, so please buy tickets.

Thanks to all the Ladies Auxiliary, for their support and help during the fish fry.

Sincerely, Donnet M. Peterson Ladies Auxiliary President

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MYC Opening Day Ceremony

Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th

Opening Ceremony at 1300
all members and their families are invited
followed by the Blessing of the Fleet and
Free Annual Members and their Family Picnic

Friday Night, May 18th, Stuffed Pepper Dinner 10\$

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 FLOUNDER CONTEST

MAY 20TH, \$10 PER PERSON
5 AM TO 2 PM
CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS,
SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE UP ON THE FISHING BOARD
SIGN-UP FOR THE ANNUAL FISHING CONTEST

Don't be the guy or his significant other that catches a winner and isn't in the contest...

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.

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.

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Miamogue Yacht Club 2018 Calendar of Events

May

18 Stuffed Pepper Dinner \$10

20 Flounder Tournament \$10

28 Opening Day, Free, see you there

June

24 Fluke Tournament

July ---

August

5 Family Bluefish

12 Interclub Bluefish

September

9 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

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