

THE MARINER



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From the COMMODORE

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. Let's have a smooth transition from summer to fall and then into winter.

We were host club for the Bishop Cup Challenge this past month with only 7 boats participating and unfortunately Miamogue had no entries this year. The Bishop Cup committee is considering moving next years event into the month of September to hopefully increase participation and to preserve this 110 year old predicted log race which I understand is the oldest in the country. Please consider entering next years event and keep this event going for the future.

We still have many projects to complete around our club both inside and out. We have painting and general maintenance that I would like to see completed before winter sets in. Our canopy project is still ongoing and we will be posting information on a work party coming up in September to hopefully get this completed before foul weather sets in. Come support 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 as well as a minimum \$500 bond paid to the club to help offset the cost of disposal of the vessel if this continues. This is after all your responsibility, not the clubs. Please help your club out!

We have several functions coming up this month and in October and it would be nice to see some new faces at these events. Come on down, meet new friends, and of course have some fun while supporting your club.

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

**Miamogue Yacht Club
2017
Calendar of Events**

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

Ladies Auxiliary

Remember to buy your ticket for our raffle.

We have a great Family day planned, we have the water slide and the bounce house. Our new addition is a photo booth, have your face painted and take a great picture.

So please come and join us for a great day on September 9th.

See you there,

Sincerely,

Donnet Peterson

President of Ladies Auxiliary

Good & Welfare

It's hard to believe that we are moving into September already. Already this weekend we experienced chilly nights and crisp mornings but there is still plenty of boating and fishing left to be had. Enjoy every moment of it

Best wishes to all of our students as they return to school. Have a great school year!!

We extend deepest sympathy to Pete Karpovich and family on the loss of his wife, Jill. She was near and dear to many on the docks & in the club. She will be greatly missed. We still have quite a few members that are in need of 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.

Karin Hope Good & Welfare Chairman

Secretary

Lets welcome new members Norman Nagy and Brian Shevlin. Is your phone and other contact information up to date? Just drop me a note. Tom

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.

Powder Puff Bluefish Contest

September 17th

*You must sign up before
September 9th, 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*



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 10:30AM - ??

*Liver Bacon & Onion Sandwiches Hotdogs, Hamburgers,
Salads, Corn on the Cob,*

Fresh Clams, Beer – Wine – Soda included

Live Music - Howie and the Soul Potatoes

For the Kids!

Ice Cream Truck,

**PONY RIDES! Bounce House, Water Slide-
Fishing Contest, and MORE**

Members \$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**

Annual

Labor Day Weekend

Raft-up and Bon Fire

at PJ

***BRING WOOD, FOOD,
BEER.***

ALL ARE WELCOME

**2017 YEAR LONG FISHING
CONTEST as of 7/28/2017**
Sign-up at the Bar! These are
the categories.

Striped Bass

- 1st 44.26 Dan DaCosta
- 2nd 35.45 Andrew Whitlock
- 3rd 33.08 Dan Bocchino

Sea Bass

- 1st 5.12 JD Demarias
- 2nd 4.78 John Mikita
- 3rd 4.54 Bernie Shaw

Weakfish

- 1st 7.16 Dan Bocchino
- 2nd 4.30 John Valentino
- 3rd 3.89 Bernie Shaw

Flounder

- 1st 2.80 Kyle Bova
- 2nd 2.41 Jerry Tomaszewicz
- 3rd 2.29 Dan Bocchino

Porgy

- 1st 2.62 Paul Ziobo
- 2nd 2.46 Mike Vidmosko
- 3rd 2.34 Phil McGuire

Bluefish

- 1st 16.15 John Mikita
- 2nd 13.72 Paul Ziobo
- 3rd 13.07 Dan DaCosta

Blackfish

- 1st 6.12 Mike Vidmosko
- 2nd 6.08 John Mikita
- 3rd 5.28 Jim "JD" Demarais

Fluke

- 1st 8.15 Dan Bocchino
- 2nd 7.87 John Valentino
- 3rd 7.16 Dan DaCosta

***Half Way to St.
Patrick's Day
Dinner Celebration.***

Friday, September 15th
serving from 6 to 8 pm
\$12 per person, Chits Ok
Salad, Corned Beef Dinner, Dessert
Chicken Nuggets for Kids \$6
please Sign up at bar before
September 10th

Anyone needing new name tags on your
stanchion please contact Karen Kolenda
Gregory with Dock Number and Name
either by putting in envelope behind bar
or text to 203-521-9998
Make sure you leave your phone in case
of questions.

**October 8th
4 Club Bluefish contest
More Details to Follow**