

The Mariner



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From the Commodore

May, 2020

Hello Everyone,

I hope this short note finds all of our members and their families safe and healthy during these very trying times. As most of you know the clubhouse has been shuttered since mid March and will remain so until further notice. The yard is open and a porta potty is on the gas dock for the convenience our members. Please keep it clean!

A go fund me fundraiser was set up by Chris Smiley to help out our bar staff during these troubled times. If you wish to donate you can google go fund me Miamogue and a donate tab will appear. If you have any questions Chris can be contacted at Christopher.smiley@bp.com Thank You Chris for setting this up.

Boating season is upon on us and I hope after the corona virus subsides we will have a terrific and memorable season. Many boats have been launched already with many more to go. Please take the time to make copies of your paperwork before bringing it to the club to do your launch form due to the fact that there isn't always someone at MYC that has access to a copier. All boat owners are encouraged to get their vessels ship shape as soon as possible so as not to impede other vessels that may be blocked in. Communication is critical between the member, yard and dock committee during this simple process.

We have plenty of projects that need to be completed this year including dock work, painting, yard maintenance, house projects etc. The names of committee members are as follows, Cassidy Bledsoe House chairman, Bob Cole Yard master, Bruce Kraemer Dock master. I encourage members to contact them directly for information regarding upcoming work parties. These are great projects to get your work hours in early and for you the member to provide a valuable service to your club. Please help out!

Unfortunately, Our opening day ceremonies, meetings, and other club activities will be postponed until further notice!

My best wishes for all of you and your families! Stay healthy and safe! We will get through these troubled waters quickly I pray!

Your Commodore, Scott Gorton

Secretary's Message

If you have any correspondence for the Board, need gate cards or have a change to your contact information please e mail me at tkbeggiii@aol.com. New member applications will have the back ground checks done, but interviews will be hold for now. This will be the best way to communicate until the Club house is open again. (yes it will happen). Best therapy for these times- GET THE BOAT READY TO GO IN ! To maintain social distancing consider Saturday everyone work on the port side and Sunday the Starboard side.

Good & Welfare

I sit here writing to all of you a month later still in my home office as I'm sure many of you are. With spring finally here, there are signs of new life popping up everywhere – leaves on the trees, flowers everywhere and boat covers coming off. It truly is a beautiful time of the year; maybe a little more so this year. I'm looking forward to having our boat ready & in the water in time for the warm weather.

As we move through spring, we will again be celebrating the academic achievements of our MYC children. If you know of any kids graduating this year, (college, high school, middle, etc...) please let me know so we can wish them congratulations. There has been so much these kids have had to sacrifice this year. Highlighting their achievements is a small way of letting them know we care. Middle, High School & College students – good luck on your final exams!!

Again, to those of you on the front lines, especially our healthcare workers, thank you! We'll continue to pray for you & for a way through safely to the other side of this.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Joe Vitale on the passing of his mother and to Don Dizenzo on the passing of his mother. Please continue to keep our friends that have fallen on hard times or illness in your thoughts & prayers.

If you have any news for Good & Welfare, please contact me at 203-394-7122 or kah1370@aol.com. Until next month, be well!

Karin Hope

Good & Welfare Chairman

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