



# The Mariner



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## From the Commodore

Boating season is just around the corner! Unfortunately, the weather patterns have not exactly been in our favor for prepping the boats for launch. As usually happens, most of us will still find ourselves in the water in a timely fashion!

### Galley Updates:

- In a nutshell, lack of good communication has been our downfall. Going forward (and with a few exceptions), the galley will now be open for breakfast and lunch on both Saturdays and Sundays from May through October, at the very least. Vicky will be posting the hours and menu on Facebook, where you will be able to find updates.
- Additionally, the galley will be open for our General Body meetings. The menu will range from \$3.00 hot dogs to tasty pasta dishes. As those who attended the last General Body meeting found, the prices are reasonable and the fare delectable. Please support our endeavor to have a successful galley. It can only happen because of you.

**Capital Needs Committee:** I would like to establish a Capital Needs Committee to develop a 10-year plan to make improvements and address the needs of the Club. This is a great way to get hours in that does not require physical labor and, more importantly, to enable you to play an important role in enhancing our Club. If this piques your interest, give me a call or text: 203-592-1719.

**Opening Day, Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1300 hrs:** Mark your calendars! This is a great way to officially start the boating season. Admission is free...please join us!

**Our next General Body Meeting is Tuesday, 05/30/2023, at 1900hrs.**

**The bar will close at 1850hrs. to ensure a prompt start.**

**I encourage all members to attend!**

Warm regards,  
Peter Aiksnoras

## **From the Rear Commodore**

Good weather is starting to arrive and we see activity starting in the boat yard, thanks to Artie Garber for delivering a dumpster for our boat owners to use for any garbage and debris from their boats and to discard their shrink-wrap when uncovering their boats. Just be reminded that shrink-wrap should be folded or rolled up as tight as you can and tied up tight to take up as little room as possible in the dumpster so it could accommodate everyone. While were talking about dumpsters I have to remind all members that any dumpster on Miamogue property are for club garbage and any garbage that comes from your vessel only, unfortunately we have members driving through the entry gate and unloading garbage into our dumpsters from their vehicles, this is no longer going to be tolerated and were going to start sending out fines, I would rather hear you complain about a fine than a member complaining to me about someone breaking yard rules.

Your Rear Commodore,  
Kevin Shevlin

## **From the Secretary**

Copies of the latest By Laws and Rules are available. You may ask for them at the bar or contact me.  
([MiamogueSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:MiamogueSecretary@gmail.com))

Your Secretary,  
Tom Begg

## **Good & Welfare**

April showers brought May flowers and a bit of unexpected warm weather last month that helped quite a few boats get ready a little earlier than expected. More and more boats are getting unwrapped and prepped for the start of boating season. It's definitely a wonderful time of the year!

Our students are fast approaching the end of the school year. Hard to believe, I know. It's a great opportunity to highlight our students' academic achievements. I love to see their names and achievements listed. If you know of a student that you would like to recognize, please reach out to me.

Our sympathy goes out to Kevin Bova on the recent loss of his mother. Please keep our friends that are ill or fallen on tough times in our 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). Here's to the tall ships, the small ships, but most importantly, the friendships!

Good & Welfare Chairman  
Karin Hope

## **Ladies Auxiliary**

The LAX would like to thank so many MYC members for participating in and supporting our Kid's Easter Party, Good Friday Fish Fry and Wine Tasting Event which all happened in April. All were a success in many ways and it is due to the continued support of the Club members. Other Clubs are so surprised at all we accomplish and to the extent of our events with so little members. Anyone wanting to join and be a part of the LAX, please contact me or one of our Members. We are losing yet another member due to an out-of-State move...Linda Nagy...which we will miss greatly. Linda has been such a positive lady great helper to MYC and LAX. We all wish her well in her move back "home" to Maine. LAX will be in the kitchen again making salads for Opening Day.

Again, thank you to all who support LAX.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Kolenda Gregory

## **Good & Welfare**

As I write this, April is knocking on our door. Spring flowers are popping up everywhere, the buds are swelling on the trees & the water will be turned on in the yard this weekend – a sure sign of warmer weather and boating season. I hate to wish my life away but I can't wait!

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Our sympathy goes out to Pat Fulton on the loss of her husband, Chick. Pat is a lifetime member of our LAX. Please keep our friends that are ill or fallen on tough times in our thoughts and prayers.

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### Editor's Note:

Due to an unresolved technical issue with the MiamogueNewsletter mailbox. The June Mariner will include those sent directly to me ([Jrhanrahan3@gmail.com](mailto:Jrhanrahan3@gmail.com)).

Next General Body meeting will be held May 30th at 19:00hrs

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