

The Mariner



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From the COMMODORE

October, 2021

Hi Everyone,

As always, I hope this letter finds everyone in the Miamogue family healthy, both physically and mentally.

We had a terrific family day with beautiful weather and a great turnout! Thank you to all who organized this event and all that participated. There were so many people involved to name everyone without forgetting someone, many thanks!!

Some members have already hauled their boats for winter storage and so the rush begins. Please contact your Yard Master with your haul form for placement in the yard. Haul forms are located behind the bar and will be given out by the bartender on duty. This is a very difficult job and we need your cooperation in this matter. If you have issues with your vessel, such as pulling a motor, that requires a particular location for access during the winter notify Bob Cole as soon as possible and he will try to accommodate you.

Even in spite of the pandemic we did get a tremendous amount of work done around our clubhouse and property and I've received many compliments from our membership. We still have quite a bit to do before winter such as painting, staining, and electrical work. Our Vice Commodore and Dock Master and crew have been doing a great job on the docks the last couple of weekends making repairs and getting prepared for winter. Please don't wait until Thanksgiving to ask what you can do for your work hours.

Upcoming events;

Kids Halloween party October 23rd starting at 1pm

Dave Jubenville memorial Blackfish tournament October 10th thru November 7th

The next general body meeting will be held on Tuesday October 26th at 7pm.

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

From the Vice Commodore

A big thanks to the people that showed up to help out Oct 6th, a lot was accomplished not only was the bubbler system repaired, but many dock boards were replaced.

Secretary's Message

Nominations will be held at the October 26, 2021 General Body meeting for the following positions- Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer, Secretary and two (2) Board of Governors. Sign up sheets will be posted on the Secretaries bulletin board and nominations will be taken from the floor.

NOTICE A vote will be held at the October 26, 2021 General Body meeting on the following motion- "Effective January 2022 increase slip fees to \$40/ft., increase dues to \$350 per year and increase initiation fee to \$350. Also to allow the use of chit money for gas purchases.

MYC Ladies Auxiliary

What a great Family Day for all who attended. The kids really enjoyed the Bouncy House and Water Slide...and some adults did too! Our Face Painter did a great job and even enticed Romel and Bob Cole to join in with some "war paint." Fishing pool and goody bags were again a hit. Anyone having any ideas for next year, please forward them to the LAX. There has been mention of a Dunk Tank desired for next year! LAX would like to thank Romel for his hard work; it was a pleasure working with him and his Committee for all to run smoothly. I would like to thank the LAX ladies who came to help make the potato salad, cole slaw and macaroni salad and who helped on Family Day. We do have lots of laughs in the kitchen. A big thank you to Jim Warner and Pat Gregory who were our Master Slicers and helpers!

It was decided to not have our Ladies Meet and Greet in October but another date will be revisited once Covid parameters calm down.

We will be hosting our Kid's Halloween Party on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 FROM 1:00 til 3:00. There will be games, food, arts and crafts, goody bags and our Costume Halloween March! Nicole Gregory, Chairperson, has some great ideas to get all kids in the Halloween spirit. PLEASE sign up either on the sign up poster on the wall in the bar or contact me (203 521 9998) with how many children will be attending by October 15th. There will not be a charge per child but we need to know how many to plan for. We hope to see many kids in costume to enjoy an afternoon of fun!

Save the dates...Christmas party is scheduled for Dec 11th We are planning a Meatball Challenge for November. More information to come on each event.

**Next General Body meeting will be held October 26th, at 7PM
There are important decisions being made concerning costs to members, show up at the meeting and get your voice heard**

Good & Welfare

Well folks, we have officially entered the “Ber” months - as in BRRRRRRRRR – and I, for one, am not ready for them nor the winter that will be following. It’s sad to know that the 2021 boating season is wrapping up. But in true Miamogue style, there was one last boating bash sail away the first weekend of October. It was a great time for all who came by land and sea and Mother Nature blessed the event with calm seas and warm, sunny weather! I’m hoping that she’ll decide to keep the remainder of October just as warm & sunny.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Chris Smiley on the passing of his mother. As always, please remember to keep our friends and family that are ill or have fallen on hard 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.

Here’s to the tall ships, the small ships, but most importantly to the friendships!

Karin Hope

Good & Welfare Chairman

From the Rear Commodore

Hauling season is upon us. Make sure to fill out the combination Launch/Haul form and submit it to the yard master 7 days **prior** to hauling.

Bob Cole estimates that over 90 boats will have to be accommodated this season.

Communication is the key to an orderly hauling season.

Along those same lines, Bob is the Yard Master. He has complete authority as to where your boat will be stored. We will try to accommodate requests whenever possible, but we have the final say, **PERIOD**.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me, 203-592-1719.

Peter Aiksnoras
Rear Commodore

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