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## **COMMODORE - December 2011**

Congratulations to Commodore Elect Jerry Tomaszewicz and also to Vice Commodore elect Scott Gorton and to new BOG members Ron Nagy, Bob Serafin and Sean Walsh.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who over the past four years, sent me your thoughts, suggestions and even criticisms. It means something to me that you took the time to share your thoughts and I appreciate it. By the time you read this I will be getting ready to pass the leadership of MYC to the new Commodore. I do so with mixed emotions. I have developed a special place in my heart for the club and all the special people associated with it. This Club wouldn't exist but for all the members, great volunteers and people that put in the time and energy to make it work. Thank you all for the help you have given me.

Your new Commodore will have the challenges of continuing the wonderful traditions of the club while, at the same time, moving us into the future. Traditions are great and many should be preserved, however, every organization needs to grow with the times. We need to be flexible, reach out to new members, embrace new technologies and be willing to change the way we do some things.

I'm not sure if most members know our long time past Judge Advocate Joe Mirsky passed away, years ago Joe did an awful lot for MYC.

In closing there are so many people that I want to thank for making the past four years so successful for me. I am leaving Miamogue in good financial condition. Thanks to the Officers and Board Members for being so watchful how we spent the Club's money. I want to thank my mentor Past Commodore Joe Walsh for instilling in me much that I have learned, also my very close friend Past Commodore Paul Lengyel, who has shared his friendship, wisdom and advice in many of the serious decisions I have had to make these past four years. I could go on and on with members that have helped make me a successful Commodore.

This month there will be a Special General Body Meeting @ 1930 hrs. (7:30pm) on December 27th to nominate and elect a new Rear Commodore and any other positions that are open.

Bernadette and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year.

God Bless MYC

Seeley

**Attention all Members!**

If you would like to receive email alerts regarding up-coming events and functions, please send your email address to John Gaglione at [gags@gdoc.com](mailto:gags@gdoc.com)

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**The Club Kitchen is now open Thursday thru Sunday. It is open 11:30 am Thursday and Friday for Lunch and is open for Dinner; Saturday and Sunday it is open 8am for breakfast and is open for lunch and early dinner and NOW Wednesday for lunch. For lunch and dinner specials, extended hours and other restaurant related questions call Mike @ 203-414-8518**

## Coming Events

### General Body Meeting 11/22 8pm

February <del>6th Super Bowl Party</del>	July - <del>15th Dock Party</del>
<del>13th Valentine's Brunch</del>	<del>31st Family Bluefish Contest</del>
<del>March 5th Fishing Awards Dinner</del>	August - <del>7th Inter Club Tournament</del>
<del>11th Fish Fry</del>	<del>19th Dock Party</del>
<del>15th Fat Tuesday Dinner</del>	Sept. - <del>10th Family Picnic</del>
<del>25th Pub Night</del>	<del>18th Powder Puff</del>
April <del>9th Rib Night</del>	<del>Tournament</del>
<del>13th Pasta Night</del>	Oct. - <del>9th 4 Club Tournament</del>
<del>16th Kid's Easter Party</del>	<del>12th Pasta Night</del>
May <del>7th Ladies Night Out</del>	<del>22nd Kid's Halloween Party</del>
<del>13th Pub Night</del>	<del>29th ADULT Halloween</del>
<del>15th Tag Sale</del>	Nov. - <del>2nd Pasta Night</del>
<del>18th Pasta Night</del>	<del>12th Veterans Day Dinner</del>
<del>22nd Flounder Tournament</del>	Dec. - <del>3rd Kid's Christmas Party</del>
<del>30th Opening Day</del>	<del>11th Christmas Brunch</del>
June <del>17th Dock Party</del>	
<del>26th Fluke Tournament</del>	

## Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Members,

The winner of our Halloween Basket was Sergio Champagne.

It is hard to believe it is almost Christmas. Reminder, Children's Xmas party is Dec 3rd and starts at Noon. Sure hope you all signed up in time. It comes quick after Thanksgiving. Also, the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner is on December 8th. Look for the flyer in the newsletter for details.

If any of our Members family would like to join the Ladies Auxiliary, our Annual Breakfast Sign-up meeting is on January 8th 2012 at 10:00 am in the clubhouse dining room. Come join, it is only \$10.00 per year. I am happy to say that we have a lot of new members in the last two years and our Auxiliary is building. I appreciate all of the Auxiliary Members for the hard work all year for the MYC Children's parties and fundraisers. Great Job 2011.

Remember Members/Parents, you guys must sign up for posted dates so we can get enough food and gifts for our kids. Also, please spend time with your children at the parties. Our volunteers are not babysitters. Thank you for all of your support.

Happy Birthday:	Chris Brady	December 19th
	Gina Falco	December 24th
	Patricia Fulton	December 26th

Happy Anniversary:	Mark & Maryann Brezosky	December 2nd
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Regards,

Michelle Drysten  
MYC Ladies Auxiliary President



*Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner*

*Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

*7:00 p.m. - til ?*

*Costa Azzurra Restaurant*

*72 Broadway, Milford, CT 06460*

*Dinner choices are:*

*Shrimp Scampi, Filet Mignon, Chicken Marsala  
or Spaghetti Carbonara*

*Prices will be \$28 per person (Non-Members) Tax  
& Tip included*

*Includes Appetizers, salad, bread, veggies,  
potatoes, dessert & coffee (Cash Bar)*

*MUST RSVP BY DEC 5<sup>st</sup>* - Mail check payable to :

*MYC Ladies Auxiliary, 144 Seaview Avenue,  
Bridgeport, CT 06607*

*or call Michelle Drysten: 203-934-9405*

*Grab bag optional - 15\$ Limit*

*(bring wrapped gift - get a surprise gift)*



## Yard Master Page

1. If you have a trailer in the yard with no name on it, its a hundred dollar fine.
2. Please take note: if I need to move your trailer, it needs to be in working order. (Check for frozen tongue jacks and wheel bearings. It's a burden, and time waster.)
3. If you are storing in the yard you need to put your paper work in 7 days prior to haul out. You must call me 1 or 2 days prior to pull out. Dates change due to weather and tides. Call Doug Balakier between 9am and 4pm at (203) 260-0715.
4. Upon storing you need to keep under your boat clean, no extra blocks, all zincs, tarps, etc. Or there will be a \$25 fine. Members lets keep the yard clean.
5. Excellent job Don Denenzo, Jean Shannon, John Borona, Ray Knapp, Don Delmonico, John Oakey, John Flannagan for a complete yard clean up after Irene. We filled a 20 yard dumpster to the top for the family picnic. Thank you everyone for your help.
6. We need someone to plow the lot. For work hours for 2012, we are looking for someone to help out with the Lot and Walkways.
7. All boats must vacate the yard by June 1<sup>st</sup>, or will be charged for summer storage of \$1 per foot, per month the first year. \$10 per foot, per month the second year, and \$20 per foot, per month the third year. The end of the first year is June 1, 2012. If no attempt is made to repair any boat left on shore for 3 years, then the yard committee has the right to have the owner remove such boat or boats then rule #19 of the yard rules will take precedence.
8. Any boat in the yard for winter storage that is connected to a electrical power outlet must be attended at all times. If a boat is discovered unattended connected to a power outlet, the owner will be subject to a fine.

Let's get ready for the winter.



# Children's Christmas Party

December 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2011  
from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

*Santa is coming at 1:00 p.m.*

*Sign kids up at bar. Cost: @20.00 per  
child, must be paid in full date of sign-up.*

*Cut-off will be November 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Wednesday by Noon*

*No Exceptions!!*

*Lunch for kids, juice and goodies will be  
served.*

*Christmas Carols & Crafts. Gifts from  
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*Raffle for Parents!*

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**Fishing Contest 2011 as of 12/1**

**Striped Bass**

1st	John Mikita	39.55
2nd	Jim Demaris	38.73
3rd	John Valentino	37.42

**Sea Bass**

1st	John Gaidosz	4.12
2nd	John Mikita	3.14
3rd	Dan Bocchino	2.63

**Flounder**

1st	Frank Stirna	2.62
2nd	Ken Pellicci	2.34
3rd	Mike Vidmosko	2.23

**Porgy**

1st	John Mikita	3.31
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dan Bocchino	2.81
3rd	Frank Stirna	2.53

**Bluefish**

1st	Frank Stirna	14.03
2nd	Dan Bocchino	13.92
3rd	Walt Peterson	13.92

**Black Fish**

1st	Dan Bocchino	9.59
2nd	John Mikita	8.89
3rd	Scott Gorton	8.85

**Fluke**

1st	Dan Bocchino	9.33
2nd	John Valentino	9.19
3rd	Mike Vidmosko	7.80

Mike Vidmosko	2008 Angler of the Year
John Mikita	2009 Angler of the Year
Danny Bocchino	2010 Angler of the Year
?	2011 Angler of the Year

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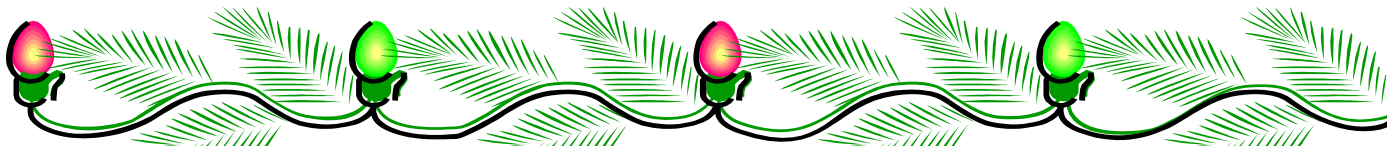
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**SECRETARY****Notice of Special General Body Meeting**

A Special GB meeting will be held December 27, 2011 at 19:30 Hrs (7:30 PM). The purpose will be to nominate and elect a Rear Commodore, one (1) vacant Board of Governor position whose term expires 12/2013 and any other vacant BOG positions.

# Christmas Brunch



**HAM, EGGS ANY STYLE, BACON, TURKEY,  
CORNED BEEF HASH, CHOWDER, OMELETS,  
HOME FRIES, TOAST, COFFEE**

**A COMPLIMENTARY MIMOSA OR BLOODY MARY**

**December 11th**

**10:30 - 1:30**

**Adults 10\$ - Children under 12 Free**

**50/50 Raffle**

# MYC Ladies Auxiliary

## Membership Sign-up Breakfast Meeting

January 8<sup>th</sup> 2012 10:00 A.M.  
\$10.00 to join for the year.

We need more new members to help organize our Children's Parties for the year of 2012. This is for your kids.

Come join in the fun.  
Call Michelle Drysten for details  
203-952-3758

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