



# Marley Horizons

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**Treasurer:** Cindy Layton

**Vice Commodore:** Kellie Tysor  
**Fleet Captain:** Mike  
**Secretary:** Pat Macola

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## Commodore's Report

It has been 4 months into our new year (2018-2019). I want to empathize what my goals are for preparing for 2020. As you can see we have a past commodore running the club which is not a good sign. It will be this way for many years to come that we will have a p/c in the comm. position. I'm preparing a log of all activities that are important to this club. We have two great officers that take care of the minutes and banking funds. Audits are being done quarterly we have a budget meeting this month that will hopefully set the tone for not just this year, but next year as well. There will be no Marley boat club ball this year. This was my doing.

We will be having an opening day at red eye yacht club. Our v/c p/c Kellie has that under control. Hope we get good support for this event. We also be asking our members to place an ad in our ad book and to get patrons. We have a hospitality room for the 3c's ball this month. We will be attending the fleet captains luncheon and our fleet captain has a great line up of events. As you can see Marley boat club is moving along.

We are a boat (yacht) club. We need support of our members to realize this. And this includes myself. I have been doing a lot of thinking on matters pertaining to our sister clubs, with the ball's and openings etc. I believe that openings are more important than ball's due to the fact that anyone can go to openings with hardly any spending. Ball's are costly and officers are the ones attending. When we have members taking their boats to an opening, it's for a weekend and Marley members get to enjoy being on their boats. Marley may pay for some goodies while on the boats. I believe you get my point. I may not be perfect on how to express myself, but I am not afraid to do so. This is how I learn. If you have any comments, concerns or just want to wrap. E-mail me. Check Marley's web site.

I want to thank my officers, board of governors and committee members for a great job and all the members that attend the meetings.

Thank you for understanding:

Commodore/ PC Frank Lukeski

## Vice Commodore's Report

Welcome to 2019!

Hoping everyone is having a good 2019 so far!

The MBC board and bridge have been working hard on making

some changes for our club for the upcoming year! We are happy to have some brand new board and bridge members and some "seasoned" members as well!

I have been working on opening day plans! MBC OPENING DAY is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Red Eye Yacht Club. We are planning on having our opening day buffet 11:30 AM until 12:30 pm. Our opening day ceremony honoring Commodore Frank Lukeski will be at 1 pm and our Homemade Spaghetti dinner from 5-7 pm. I am going to need some help to make our opening day a success! I will need help with: clean up, set up, kitchen help, making food for the daytime buffet, dessert donations, selling tickets, etc. I will be sending out emails to everyone with more specifics! Please let me know if you can help in any capacity, no help will be turned down!

One thing to start thinking about, I would like to do some gift basket raffles (instead of the Chinese auction) during our opening day festivities..... my vision is to have 5-6 nicer gift baskets for which people can bid on. If several members would like to join together and make/donate a basket (they can be themes- movie basket, dinner basket, toy basket, crafts, etc. Or just a basket of goodies!).

\*\*no alcohol is allowed in the baskets due to red eyes liquor license, but alcohol themed baskets are ok\*\* Or if you would like to donate a few dollars, we could make a basket on your behalf!

I am planning on doing a "pitch for poker" game going on throughout opening day as a new "Fun" raiser

I will have raffle tickets to give out at the next meeting for our opening day raffle! Please try to sell some tickets!

I am going to have a prize for the person that sells the most raffle tickets! (It is a good prize!)

We have also been working on many Marley events and adventures! Please join us! We would love to see everyone!

And as always, please feel free to contact me with any questions!

P/C, V/C Kellie

## Rear Commodore's Report

No report

## Fleet Captain Report

No report

## Secretary Report

No report

## Treasurer Report

Since our last newsletter we survived the Change of Watch. We are looking forward to another great year with Commodore Frank, Vice – Kellie, Rear – Smokey, our new Fleet Captain – Mike, Secretary – Pat and of course yours truly Dr. Cindy – Treasurer.

Well here we are into a new year. The Marley Christmas party was a lot of fun this year thanks to Kellie and Jason for the use of their home once again. Thanks to Michelle for the great spaghetti sauce and thanks to everyone else for being there and making the night so special. The bar bingo game was a lot of fun and I think we should do that more often at some of our events.

Our new Fleet Captain has some things in the works and from the sound of things we are going to have some fun Marley Night's Out and other events coming up in the future. Let's all remember that our Opening Day is April 27<sup>th</sup> and we need all the help we can get. So please come and help as well as attend Marley's Opening Day. If you have never been to an opening of a boat or yacht club you are missing what these events are all about. Otis and I plan on making the trip by boat and staying the whole weekend like we did last year. We had so much fun.

Remember the books are always open to all members so if you want to see anything at all as far as Marley's income and expenditures do not hesitate to contact me.

Dr. Cindy, Treasurer

## Web Site

**Visit MBC's Website for current information and news about Marley Boat Club, its members and events including the latest issue of the Horizons newsletter at:**  
**[www.marleyboat.org](http://www.marleyboat.org)**

Ball Photos, Updated Other club links have been downloaded to the site for your viewing.

Email items of interest or pictures related to the club or its members to: [bob@swarm.biz](mailto:bob@swarm.biz)

**WEBMASTER – Bob Swarm**

## Meeting Schedule

The Board of Governors meetings and the General Membership Meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month.

The Board Meetings start at 6:30 and the Membership Meetings Start at 7:30 pm. We welcome and encourage all Marley members to attend all meetings.

## BY-Law Committee

The By-Laws are in the process of being review by the committee. Any concerns please contact Loretta Morris, Bob Swarm, Clint McLamb or Frank Lukeski

## Upcoming events

Ahoy MBC members!

Here is the calendar of MBC events for the beginning of the year!

\* Some dates/locations could change so please be flexible\*\*\*

1/24/19- MBC budget meeting, Kellie house 6:30

1/27/19 Fleet captain lunch at Eastern Yacht Club, come meet members of other clubs and learn about all the events that all of our sister clubs are planning for the year ( free if you don't want to eat)

\$15 for lunch ( baked chicken, beef tips, salad, potatos, veggies, bread, dessert, cash bar )

12 noon registration, rsvp [ghiggins@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ghiggins@atlanticbb.net)

2/6/19- MBC board meeting (6:30 pm) and general membership meeting (7:30 pm) at beefalo bobs

2/21/19- MBC Happy hour Bubbas in Glen Burnie 5:30 pm

3/2/19- MBC Booze cruise ( more info in separate email)

3/6/19 MBC board meeting (6:30 pm) and general membership meeting (7:30) beefalo bobs

3/21/19- MBC Happy hour Brews and Cues- 5:30 pm

4/3/19MBC board meeting (6:30 pm) and general membership meeting (7:30 pm) beefalo bobs

4/18/19 MBC Happy hour - pit stop pub- 5:30

4/27/19 MBC opening day and spaghetti dinner at Red Eye Yacht club ( more info in another email)

5/1/19- MBC board meeting (6:30 pm) and general membership meeting (7:30 pm) beefalo bobs

5/3-5/19 Cruise to Sue haven for their opening weekend, come by boat or car and join in the fun

MBC cocktail party on Kellie and Jason's boat Saturday afternoon

5/10-12/19 Cruise to Crescent Yacht club for their opening weekend, come by boat or car, join us!

5/14/19 MBC happy hour at the Beach Bar in Glen Burnie, 5:30 PM ( it's a tuesday)

5/21/19 or 5/22/19- Blue angel day cruise

( weather dependent) more info when date gets closer

5/24-27/19 cruise to Baltimore Yacht club for memorial day and their opening weekend

Appetizer get together on the Marley Boats Saturday afternoon

6/5/19 MBC board meeting (6:30 pm) and general membership meeting (7:30 pm) beefalo bobs

6/14-16/19 cruise to bodkin yacht club opening weekend , cocktail and dessert happy hour Saturday afternoon on the Marely Boats

6/29/19- cruise to middle river and raft out with other clubs to watch fireworks

7/3/19 MBC board meeting (6:30 pm) and general membership meeting (7:30 PM ) beefalo bobs

7/13/19- lunch cruise to Cheshire crab in pasadena, bring your bathing suit

7/26/19 & 8/16/19- Poplar Island tour 2 dates are scheduled so we can take extra people if they would like to go

(more info in another email)

For long term planning-

8/30-9/2/19 cruise to tolchester marina for labor day , MBC Cook out

Back Yard Cruise September 14th

