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Mr. Don Worth
Friends of Marine Stadium
c/o Dade Heritage trust
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Dear Don:

The Neptune Florida Yacht Club, and its predecessor, The Neptune Flamingo Yacht Club, is a group of active boating enthusiasts who have been cruising the South Florida waters regularly for the past forty years.

We have cruising events monthly, and look for venues which can accommodate 15-20 large motor yachts, ranging from 40 to 80 feet. There are very few marinas with deep water and dock space for vessels which can accommodate our fleet, especially in Dade County and more particularly on the lovely cruising waters of Biscayne Bay. Presently, we are limited to Miami Beach Marina, Miami Marina, and the Mariott Marina. We visit the area at least three times per year, and have venues which support the local restaurants and entertainment in the surrounding communities. Our expenditures per event range from \$20,000 to \$35,000. The bay is a great location for us since we can come down the intercoastal waterway from Ft. Lauderdale, Aventura, Boca Raton, and Palm Beach, where our boats are docked, and have events regardless of weather and sea conditions.

Most of our members have been boating on these waters for decades, and we well remember the lovely parties, rendezvous, and raft-ups which we enjoyed under the stars with the beautiful music and concerts at the Miami Marine Stadium. When we discussed the efforts underway to preserve the stadium, the comments were unanimous that the stadium was one of the unique venues of Miami. We also voted unanimously to become a Friend of the Marine Stadium, and to provide any support we can to reopen this unique and popular venue, which we would frequent regularly.

Enclosed is a check for membership, and we look forward to having you come to our next meeting to update us on the progress of your efforts.

Sy Schachner, Commodore