



Ship to Shore

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Digital Edition Exclusives:

Ship To Shore will start a "For Sale and Want Add" page in the digital edition. It is for members only, and will not be in the web edition for privacy reasons. Send information about your boating related item to Keira Burtch before the deadline below on this page.

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MYC 75th Anniversary Commemorative Book: \$15

Written by Vice Commodore Art Basley, this is an historical look at the 75 year history of MYC. It highlights events, projects, and activities at the club for 75 years. Many great pictures too. Contact Art at abasley@optonline.net

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, August 12, 2016, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Wayne Mitts:

As we head into August, this year's Junior Sail camp is over. Although I had to miss the first week of the camp, I was there for the second week. It always makes me feel good to see the kids out there sailing, learning, and just plain having fun! Sail Captain Jessie Fitzgerald always does a great job with the program and I can tell you the kids all love her. It is amazing to see how well these kids can sail the Optis, Lazars, and 420s. I can see there is some serious competition building from the lower ranks. Of course I want to thank all the members that volunteered to help out as instructors, chase boats, or even land based support. And all the parents that volunteered to help also deserve our thanks.



photo by BMalcolm Coyle

MYC impromptu raft up at Croton

Which is the biggest boat? Guess who the "bathing beauties" are?

Our annual picnic, our big event of the summer is right around the corner (August 27, 2016). As you know this takes a lot of work and planning by the Social Committee. I urge you to please get your reservations in early as this will help to make their job a little easier. And if you plan on attending, please volunteer for just 1 hour to assist the Social Committee during the day. The food, the activities, and the socializing makes this a great day and I hope to see you all there.

Just a reminder that if you haven't gotten your Auxiliary raffle tickets, you can get them at the picnic. And if you have them and haven't sent them in, please do so as soon as possible. The Auxiliary is raffling off some great prizes. And speaking of the Auxiliary, you should think about joining them for breakfast at the snack shack on Saturday, August 13, the day after our August membership meeting.

I hope all of you have been out on the river already, but if you haven't

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The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday August 24, 2016.

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been, there's no time like the present. The season will be over before you know it (Really? Did I just say that?). But as for now, there is still plenty of good boating ahead this season. I know some of you are planning cruises. I hope you all enjoy the rest of the season and remember to stay safe wherever you travel.

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

As we are midway through the heat of the summer the grounds crew has been busy keeping MYC looking great. Thank you to all for working in this heat. We have had the weed control company come back for a second spraying because of some areas that needed this application. The bug and tick control also put down a second spraying July 25.

We have completed moving the new fence for the dock 6 parking area and it looks great. Thank you to all involved in this project. This new area should help us have more and safer parking out there. Over the next month we will have a tree service come in and help us trim several trees that need limbs cut to help the life of the trees and keep the branches away from electrical lines and boats in the yard.

It will be an ongoing project so if anyone is looking for some winter firewood feel free to come cut wood and bring it home. Hope everyone continues to have a great summer, see you all out on the river.

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

♥ Our Condolences to Pete and Mary Beth Moltzen on the passing of Pete's mother in May.

♥ We send wishes for speedy recovery and smooth sailing to Lou Petrosino, who is having continuing health problems and surgeries. We look forward to seeing you back on your feet.

Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Susan Koster

It must be summer because the sun continues to shine every day!

At our July meeting, Phil Kennedy, a volunteer fireman and marine safety instructor, gave a wonderful presentation on the proper use of fire extinguishers on the boat. The discussion was lively and all attendees appreciated his time and effort in bringing us up to date on proper safety procedures.

Lori Schreiker and Cheryl Dickerson hosted a continental breakfast for the members on July 9. There was a nice turnout with good fellowship enjoyed by all. Our next Coffee and Bagel gathering will be Saturday, August 13.

Join us for our meeting on August 12 at the Snack Shack. We always have good camaraderie, excellent programs and delicious refreshments. See you then.

Yard Committee

From Chairman Roger Wieland

You will receive your winter storage request by mail soon. It will also be posted on the web site. Please be sure to return before September 15, 2016 so plans can be made. Questions? Contact Roger Wieland.



The memorial plaque has been restored and replaced. Thanks Moe!

Please check the following on your jack stands:

- ☞ Be sure your name is on them.
 - ☞ Replace the poppets (tops) if broken.
 - ☞ Grease or oil them to insure they work easily.
- Now is the time to check this out ... Not on your haulout day.
- ☞ If you are a new member and need jack stands please contact me at 201-788-7317.
 - ☞ If you are going to remove your mast bring at least two people to assist you and speak to me prior to hauling.



MYC Auxiliary Activities

Saturday Coffee

Come to the Snack from 9 - 11

August 13

Coffee, bagels, muffins

Sponsored by the MYCA

Donations gratefully accepted

Raffle

Many Great Prizes! Tickets are:

\$2 for 1 ticket or \$10 for 6 tickets

See Janice Senackerib or Lori Schweiker

The drawing for winners will be held

August 27 at the Annual MYC Picnic.

Sail Fleet

From Chairman Jesse Fitzgerald

This past week concluded our 2016 Sail Camp. The two weeks were filled with perfect racing conditions every night. Watch out MYC Racers, you're going to have some serious competition soon! Although a bit hot, the campout went off without a hitch. We spent the last night handing out awards and stuffing our faces with much earned ice cream.

I would like to thank all of the parents, grandparents and members that helped out this year. These two weeks would not have been nearly as good without all of you. The kids and I thank you.

Some of you may have noticed that there is a new shed by the mast racks. This is going to house all of our sails, rudders, inflatable racing marks and parts for JR Sailing. I would like to thank Andy Hudson for organizing the delivery and Tony Schweiker for painting the floor. We have already put it to use.

Coming up this month:

*** Women's Regatta - August 7th**

Ladies of all ages and levels of sailing experience welcome. This is a great low key event to just try sailing or racing and its taking place right here at MYC!

*** MYC Laser Regatta - August 13th**

Join us right here at MYC for our annual Laser Regatta. A great day of racing followed by a pizza party. Email Andy Hudson or myself for details.

*** Derby Day - August 20th**

Attention MYC PHRF Racers! Join us August 20th and race as many short races as we can fit in. Starting at 2pm. No races started past 5:30. Join us after for a potluck BBQ and game of cornhole up at the picnic tables. Don't have a boat? Jump on a boat and crew. All are welcome!

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Don Rubin

The annual dinghy safari was scheduled for Sunday, July 31. However, we may have been rained out since the weather forecast doesn't look good.

You have received an email from Kevin Silver with an itinerary for the cruise leaving for Block Island on August 8 for about 2 weeks. It's still not too late to join *Silver Lining*. Robert Kamisaroff has returned from his trip to Lake Champlain. I hope to get more information about the trip for next month's article. I do know he had to replace his water pump along the way. Fortunately his TowBoatUS insurance was paid up! We will also have an overnight trip to Croton or the Nyack Boat Club. We still have not chosen a date.

Since I am sitting writing this article and the temperature is approaching 100 degrees, I thought I might cool things down with an out of season boating escape. I was fortunate some time ago to be

in Newport Harbor around Christmas time to see the incredible Newport Beach Christmas Boat Parade. Watercraft of all types from canoes, kayaks and dinghies to million dollar yachts, perhaps 200 yachts, cruise approximately 14 miles through the harbor decorated with Christmas lights and animated scenes with a musical background. The parade of yachts pass by the local yacht clubs, waterfront restaurants, and private homes, often lavishly decorated, packed with holiday season revelers. Prestigious awards are presented in more than a half dozen different categories. The parade is held for five consecutive nights, Wednesday to Sunday from 6:30 pm to 9 pm.

The parade can be watched free of charge along the beaches or other public viewing areas, but you could also make dinner reservations at many of the local restaurants, including Rusty Pelican, Joe's Crab Shack, Newport Landing Restaurant, Harborside Restaurant, Charthouse and Villa Nova that all provide excellent viewing of the parade. Or as an extra special viewing station, several companies run multiple charters throughout the evening; boats that are part of the parade cruise for about 1 hour to 1.5 hours.

Whatever your plan to watch the parade will be, the sooner you make your reservations, the better luck you will have.

New Clubhouse Committee

From Chairman Ed Gutierrez

At the August meeting, the New Clubhouse Committee will be presenting revised exterior sketches and interior floor plans for membership review.



photo by Keira Burtich

New Junior Sail Shed is Installed

Director's Report for July 2016

From Senior Director Bob Tamagny

* The Directors reviewed Treasurer Hawthorne's financial report. It was noted that most aging invoices were now paid in full. Two registered letters will be sent to retrieve remaining aging invoices.

* Vice Commodore Basley has spoken to the club's lawyer explaining the lien process including servers fees, filing fees and attorney fees. All registered letters sent by the club will be "cc" to our club's attorney.

* Membership: Two new applications for membership were approved for reading to the general membership.

* Refunds: Pro-rated refunds were approved for Lance Edwards and Dave Mueller now that these slips have been filled.

* Probationary Members: Candidates for probationary membership will be nominated at the August meeting.

* Electrical Pedestals: After some discussion it was

agreed that we should use the three replacement parts that we have and order more parts to make the needed repairs.

* Dock Captains: It was noted that our dock captains need to be more pro-active helping to ensure compliance with club rules. Dock captains' names will be in our Ship To Shore.

* Real Estate Concerns: Vice Commodore Basley revisited the purchase of property adjoining our club. Art will be giving a report to membership.

* S.P.D.E.S.: Director Silver has completed the Notice Of Intent paperwork and we are now in compliance.

* For Sale/Want Ads: Secretary Burtch will start a "For Sale/Want Ad" page on our digital edition of Ship To Shore. This will only be for members and it will not be in our web edition of Ship To Shore.

MYCA Ship's Store

Check out your source for everything "MYC"

Need a new MYC hat, shirt, or jacket? Order by August 10th, and pickup your item at the Annual Pieniel



➤ MYC clothing and accessories

➤ Burgees

➤ Club memorabilia

Catalog is available in the Snack Shack.

A Look at the Future

Saturday, August 6		Pavilion	Dance Party and BBQ
Sunday, August 7		Pavilion and River	Women's Regatta
Tuesday, August 9	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, August 12	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, August 12	2000	Snack Shack	MYCA meeting
Saturday, August 13	0900	Snack Shack	MYCA Breakfast
Saturday, August 13		Pavilion and River	MYC Laser Regatta
Thursday, August 18	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
August 20 - 21		Kingston	ACBS Antique Boat Show
Saturday, August 20	1400	River	PHRF Race #8
Wednesday, August 24		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, August 27	Noon	Pavilion and grounds	Annual Picnic
Saturday, September 3	1400	River	PHRF Race #9/10 and BBQ
			Schweiker/Wellens
September 17 - 18		Pavilion and River	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 22	0800	All club Facilities	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 19			Change of Watch

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- Please send *articles and e-mail address changes* to Keira Burtch:
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Junior Sail Camp

photos by Barbara Fitzgerald



MYC Summer Projects

The new Junior Sail Shed is installed - photos by Andy Hudson



New Parking for Dock 6 - photos by Art Basley

