



# Ship to Shore

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Edition*

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## **From Commodore Andy Hudson**

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, September 12, 2014, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

Wow what a picnic. The social committee really outdid themselves. The food, especially the chicken was wonderful. The weatherman also cooperated; it wasn't too hot or too cold. The kids had a great time, as usual, on the slide. Several of the Optis went out the gap also. The kids had a good time on the new playground too. The MYC burgees, supplied by the auxiliary at each corner are a nice touch. It was getting dark, and several parents were having difficulty getting their children off of it. That's a great compliment if you think of it. Several folks made the new playground possible. Please accept my personal thanks, as well as the thanks from all those parents for doing what you did.

Recently, the harbor committee moved the MYC channel markers, which now mark the deeper

dredged channel. You will notice that they are closer together than what they used to be earlier in the season. However there is still 4.5 to five feet of water at low tide outside of the marked channel toward the shore, in the old channel area that was not dredged. If your vessel does need the deeper water you may wish

to go to somewhat to the right of the green markers outbound, but only after making the turn to starboard after leaving the gap.

Moving the channel markers is not new to the present time. Years ago, there were several older guys who spent a lot of time at the snack shack. (Sound familiar?) They would look at the markers, and

decide that they were not in the correct location. The markers would get moved every few weeks or so! Now of course, those guys are gone and times are different. We report the marker location to the coast guard, and are informed if they are not in the correct position!

I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the Sutherland Regatta on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of September. If you want to race, there's always room for a crew. There's a great steak dinner on Saturday night also. Everyone is welcome for that, whether you raced or not. I'm sure that this year the steaks will be just as good as the ones at the picnic.

As I write this, I'm sitting in a comfortable chair overlooking Indian Lake in the Adirondacks, finally. When towing a boat it's a really good idea to have a spare tire. That's all I'm going to say here, more information will require an adult beverage or perhaps several of them.

Have a great fall. It's a wonderful time to be on your boat!



*Kids enjoying a group slide.*

## **Annual Picnic**

*Wonderful to see so many children enjoying the club, games, water slide and Optis*



*photos this page by Barbara Fitzgerald*

*Junior Sailors went out for a sail on the Optis with Jessie Fitzgerald supervising*

**The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, September 24 2014.**

## Sail Fleet News

*From Captain Dennis Doyle:* WOW!! Where did the summer go? It's already September and soon it will be time to haul boats. But first it's time for the Sutherland Regatta and steak dinner. Enclosed is the registration form for the regatta and/or the dinner. The form is also on the web site. Just complete the appropriate areas and forward the form and your check to me: Dennis Doyle, 674 Newcomb Road, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

### *Sutherland Regatta and Steak Dinner*

*September 20 and 21*

## The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

*From Captain Karen Hudson:* September is here already! By the time you read this the Annual Picnic will be a memory. Judging by the weather forecast for Saturday, it should be a great time as always. It is an event we all look forward to, but it also reminds us that boating season is winding down. However, there is much great boating weather in September so get out and enjoy.

The Auxiliary had a very informative program in August. Mike Weiland shared her expertise concerning nursing homes. She gave us invaluable tips on how to choose a nursing home for a loved one. Thank you Mike for a well presented program.

I would also like to thank the ladies who will be setting up and manning the Ship's Store at the picnic. Also a big thank you to Janice Anderson for all the hard work she has done to arrange for the raffle prizes and sell tickets.

The program for our September meeting is one that several people asked for on the survey sheets that Miriam provided. It is titled, Marinas on the Hudson River and things to do in the towns nearby. I'm looking forward to hearing about fun places to visit. Saturday the thirteenth will be our last "Coffee and Conversation" gathering at the snack shack. We have enjoyed much good fellowship at these informal get togethers. It is a great way to meet people from different docks. I hope to see you all on September 12 at 8:00 for our regular meeting.

### *Coffee and Conversation*

*Saturday, September 13*

*Snack Shack from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM*

*Sponsored by the MYC Auxiliary*

## Cruising Fleet News

*From Chairman Keira Burtch:* The Cruising Fleet enjoyed two wonderful weeks travelling around long Island Sound and beyond. The crew included Keira and Jeff Burtch, Deb and Steve Fass, Bobbie and John O'Brien, Janice and Frank Romano, Dianne and Kevin Silver with guests Ed and Louise Barber on board and a land visit from Ginger and Bob Weismantel. Our travels took us to several ports including Manhasset, Oyster Bay, Huntington, Port Jefferson, Westbrook, Mystic, Watch Hill, Milford and Northport. We were lucky with the weather, and didn't get a direct hit by any of the predicted thunder storms - but there was the fog... Of course we had good food, drink, and best of all, great company and lots of laughs.



photo by Louise Barber

*L to R: Ed Barber, Kevin Silver, Ginger and Bob Weismantel, Dianne Silver, Jeff and Keira Burtch*



photo by John O'Brien

*L to R: Bobbie O'Brien, Janice Roamno, Deb Fass, Frank Romano, Steve Fass, John O'Brien - enjoying a day in Mystic in their barn sized collection of antique boats.*

Our favorite stops were anchoring out in Watch Hill, RI and Brewers Pilot Point marina in Westbrook, CT. These represent two very different types of cruising. Watch Hill has dinghy access to a wonderful long quiet beach, and the peace and quiet found in a protected anchorage. Brewers Pilot Point is one of the best run marina facilities around. It has beautiful docks, a delicious restaurant, picnic area and great bathrooms. We enjoyed all our stops and being with MYC family.

We are planning an end of season meeting and party on *Saturday, October 25 at 5:00 PM* (details to follow). We hope you will join us.

## Antique and Classic Boat Show - Hudson River Chapter



photo by Ginger Weismantel

Wayne and Roisin Bartow receiving the award for Best Preserved boat from judges Walter Parelli and Gurrán Kane

The 30th annual show was held at Hudson River Maritime Museum on historic Roundout Creek (Kingston) on August 16, 2014. The weather was perfect and the boats; Centurys, Chris-Crafts, Lymans, Hutchinson, Elcos and Lawley, were just wonderful to board and look at.

Awards went to two Minisceongo members that day. Wayne and Maggie Bartow won "Best Preserved" for their 35' Lawley, Windsong and Tony and Linda Ferraro received the "Time and Tide" award for their consistent participation at all ACBS events. We thank the many MYC members who travel to our Boat Show each year. We are pleased that you support our quest to preserve wood boats.

Gurrán and Pat Kane  
Wayne and Maggie Bartow  
Tony and Linda Ferraro

### Yard Committee Report

*From Chairman Roger Wieland:* If you have not submitted your Winter Storage form, please do so to insure a space for your boat in the Yard. You can mail it or email to me at [rogwieland@verizon.net](mailto:rogwieland@verizon.net).

Additionally if you have not checked your jack stands please do so before your hauling date. Check the wooden tops and replace if broken and lubricate the adjustment. It makes it a lot easier for the Yard Committee to set your boat up when we are not dealing with rusted stands that are difficult to adjust.

If you are planning to remove your mast please contact me.

The haulout schedule will be posted in the Club House, the Snack Shack and the MYC web site by October 1, 2014.

If you have any questions please contact on my cell 201-788-7317 or email.



photo by Ginger Weismantel

Tony, Linda and Anthony Ferraro were awarded the Time and Tide Award by judges Walter Parelli and Gurrán Kane



photo by Keira Burtch

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## Report for July from the Board of Directors

*From Senior Director Tony Schweiker*

- The Directors approved a rate surcharge of 2 cents per KW use above the utility company's base rate which will help cover meter maintenance and replacement costs.
- The minimum utility charge for in-water stored boats will increase from \$5.00 to 15.00.
- MYC will now accept canoe/kayaks, up to 16 feet in length, as a second boat and allow them to be stored on Club grounds from May 1st to November 1st. The seasonal fee will be \$75. This fee is for summer season storage only. All stored kayaks and canoes must be removed from the club for the winter.
- All seasonal rates will remain the same for the 2015 season.
- The playground equipment will be replaced, thanks to donations by members. The brand and model is being selected and procured by Director Gutierrez.
- Keira Burtch has successfully completed her year as probationary membership and was approved as a Regular Member.

### Walk for Ginger

In honor of Ginger Kamissaroff, Robert and his team are joining the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Ridgefield Park, NJ on Sunday, October 19, 2014. To find out more about the event and join Robert's team please link to the website below.

[http://m.main.acevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCCY14EA?px=37967019&pg=personal&fr\\_id=62550](http://m.main.acevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCCY14EA?px=37967019&pg=personal&fr_id=62550)



### EARLY SECURITY ALERT

*From Chairman John Funk:* Boat yard security system will be turned ON soon. The gate will be down when not in use. Please keep beam paths clear.

## A Look at the Future

Tuesday, September 9	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, September 12	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, September 12	2000	Snack Shack	MYC Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, September 13	900-1100	Snack Shack	MYCA Breakfast
Saturday, September 13	1400	River	PHRF Race #12 - Tamagny
Saturday, September 13	after race #12	River	PHRF Race #13 - Moreno
Thursday, September 18	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
September 20 and 21		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Wednesday, September 24		Keira Burtch	Ship to Shore Deadline
Saturday, October 4	1400	River	PHRF Race #14 - Silver
Saturday, October 18	800	All Club Facilities	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 22	1830	Nyack Seaport	Change of Watch

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