



Ship to Shore

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2017 Bridge Officers

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Rear Commodore John Verrengia
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2017 Finger Captains

Dock 1: Ray Testasecca
Dock 2/3: Wayne Mitts
Dock 4: Joe Senackerib
Dock 5: John Funk
Dock 6: Chris Vicidomini

Reminder to All:

The speed limit on club grounds is 5 mph. Please be careful as more members will be on the property.
~ Rich Brienza, VC

New Web Site:

www.MinisceongoYC.org

Click above and explore. Find great pictures, calendar, club history, and interesting links. Login and visit the Members only section to find forms and information, and ways to contact other members.

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, June 9, 2017 at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Art Basley

The week leading up to Opening Day was certainly not looking good with rain and cool weather right up to Friday evening. But on Saturday, the sun came out and gave us a clear warm day that could not have been better. Preparations for the ceremony ran like clock work with Chris and his grounds crew shaping up all the areas so that it looked outstanding. Bill and his Social Committee along with other volunteers cleaned and set up the pavilion with all the necessary tables, chairs, accessories and provisions to feed our members and guests. Kevin Silver helped set up and arrange the flags so that they would be ready for raising into place. And Keira had the "Bilge Rats" all rehearsed and in tune for the songs of the

From Rear Commodore Verrengia

MYC SPRING WORK WEEKEND EFFORTS

I realize that Commodore Basley has commented in the last issue of Ship to Shore regarding the appreciation for this work weekend, however, as the Rear Commodore responsible for the work weekend I would also like to put my 2 cents in.

I'd like to start by giving a SPECIAL thanks to Bill Gooley and John Bogert for serving a wonderful breakfast and lunch both days and kept the coffee and food coming all day. They fueled the machines well. Also a SPECIAL thanks goes to the ladies (Lori Schwieker, Janis Romano, Helen Brown, Sue Rubin, Nada Vicidomini, Marcia Kime and Janis Senackerib) who helped social put the food out, served, as well as help clean up. Don't know what we would do without you, especially the wonderful deserts freshly baked by Marcia Kime. A weekend highlight.

I would also like to say, the amount of effort and work put into making this club shine was remarkable. You should all be so proud of your accomplishments. It was so much more successful than I had hoped.

A Special Note to our Associates: You have no idea how much we all appreciate the effort and time you put forth in volunteering to help this club become what it is. I hope you had a good time and a few laughs, along with sore muscles while doing it because that's what this is all about. You are the future of MYC and hopefully you keep it in your future for you and your families.

My Sincerest Thanks, John Verrengia, RC

day including asking her son to play the "First Call" and "Taps" for us (he was terrific and helped us keep with tradition). Our members helped with all the other details from preparing the cannon to arranging for the wreath placement in the harbor.

At 11:30 AM we gave a toast with all attending bridge members to the past commodores as a tribute to their service. It was great having so many of our past commodores there to celebrate with us. After the 2nd bell, Keira led the band in a rendition of "The Second Time Around" sung by Jackie Kahn. At the 3rd Bell we began the commissioning ceremony sharply at 12 noon with a welcome to everyone who had assembled. Ed Occhino gave the invocation recognizing those members we recently lost and those lost in military service. Keira then announced the second surprise tune by Jimmy Buffet "Son of a Son of a Sailor" again sung by Jackie Kahn. A special thanks to the band for

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The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday June 28, 2017.

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the wonderful job they did and Jackie for singing so beautifully.

The rest of the ceremony went very well with Billy and Bridgett Pigott placing the wreath in the basin, Chris Burger attending to the flag bearer duties and Joe Carpenter, Frank Romano and John O'Brien on cannons. Lori Schweiker our Auxiliary Captain said a few words and Gurran Kane assisted with introducing our town officials and guests. Supervisor Jim Monaghan and his wife and Douglas Jobson our county legislator gave short speeches praising our Club's efforts to halt the Barge Mooring Proposal (both citing the work by Secretary Burtch in coordinating the responses for our club) as well as wished us a safe boating season. Commodore Leeds from the Coast Guard Auxiliary presented the Club with a donation and Dennis Jenkinson from the ACBS thanked the Club and wished us a safe boating season.

The ceremony ended by recognizing our Past Commodores and Life Members, by name, for their service through the years. With best intentions in mind, I wanted to ensure I recognized all those in



photo by Janice Romano

attendance. But as a "second time a rounder", my eyes are not as good as they once were and I missed two very important long time members John Funk and Ed Occhino. John Funk was Commodore in 1993 and is a life member as is Ed Occhino who was Commodore in 1994. Both John and Ed continue to be very vital and active members and I apologize for their omission during the ceremony (Ed you should continue to wear your whites as you are probably one of the few who fit in them well).

Bill Gooley and his staff did a great job serving food to, by all accounts, a larger than usual crowd. It was a great day and a great job by all, my thanks to everyone (Regulars, Associates, and Auxiliary) who helped as you made our Opening Day very successful. Our next event is Father's Day on June 18; I hope to see you there.

On another note, Chris Viciodomini and crew finished the drain and curbing at our entrance. This will help with both the puddling and pothole issue. John Kime is supervising the leveling and stabilizing of the area adjacent to the ramp for Opti and 420 storage. This should be completed soon. Now let's enjoy the summer!

Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Lori Schweiker

Janice Romano continues to search for new fashions and accessories for our Ship's Store. She and Barbara O'Brien spent some of Work Weekend contemplating orders of popular items, such as burgees for your boat, polos and hats, jackets and tees as well as adding a few new surprise items, colors and textures. We offer a great variety of quality goods, most of which sport the MYC embroidered logo. These are items you can proudly wear and your purchases help support the club.

Yard Committee

From Chairman Roger Wieland

Most of our boats have been launched. For those of you with jack stands, put your name on them, and take home your chain and poppets (tops).

All of the trailers on Club property must have the owners name on it. Dry Sailors and those who winter store with us will not be charged a summer storage fee for their trailer. However, for those who have a slip and do not winter store with us there will be a \$100.00 charge to leave their boat trailer on Club property for the summer. If you have any questions please contact me on my cell: 201-788-7317.

If during the season you need a short or long haul, contact me. With a short haul you can hang in the straps for up to 3 hours. If you need more time, you will require a long haul where we block your boat in the boat yard.

Race Fleet

From Chairman Jessie Fitzgerald

Racing season is underway with the HRYRA regatta season kicking off in Kingston June 3. This is a haul, but I know of at least 3 boats from MYC making the trek. Good luck!

You can find the [2017 HRYRA PHRF Regatta Schedule](#) on the new web site. I strongly encourage MYC racers to attend as many as they can. Not only does it show our support for racing on the Hudson, but it encourages racers from all over to come out for the MYC Sutherland Regatta. One of the best and oldest racing traditions on the river.

A special thanks to Bob Weismantel, Kevin Silver, Bob Tamagny and John Nonenmacher for placing the buoys in the exact locations and for dealing with our runaway "H".

If you haven't signed up for sail camp, please hurry. We are almost full. Our program is volunteer based, and as always we would love to have your help. If you are interested in lending us a hand, please let us know. You do not have to be a sailor, you just have to love spending time near or on the water and let us know before July 1, the official cut off to register as a volunteer.

Our next MYC club race is on Saturday, June 3. If you are interested in crewing meet us at the flagpole in front of the clubhouse at 1pm. Happy Sailing!

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Don Rubin

The 2017 boating season is underway. More boats are at the dock and MYC looks like a boat club again. Opening day this weekend is always an exciting event. Our first annual **nautical flea market** is coming up on Saturday, June 3 starting at 9:00am. Bring your old boating stuff down. No fee for a table and free admission. The **Dock-Go-Round** is scheduled for Saturday, June 10 at 4:00pm. It's always a good time. The cruising fleet trip to Long Island Sound is scheduled for July 22. Contact Kevin or Dianne Silver for more information and a tentative itinerary. The dinghy safari is tentatively scheduled for Sunday August 6, more information to follow as the day approaches.

The Adventure Continues... We arrived in New Rochelle at Glenn Island, formerly, the site of a fashionable casino. The island is now an excellent park. It is also the site of the first of many mini-golf courses. I thought this trip was going to be a sailing adventure, my son Dan had other ideas. He was on the mini-golf tour. At each stop along the way, his first job was to find the location of the nearest mini-golf course, hopefully within walking distance of the marina.

Although we had heard there was a course on Glen Island, we couldn't figure out where it was located. We finally decided that the tall patch of weeds

Dock-Go-Round Saturday, June 10, 4pm

The Dock-Go-Round is a good chance to meet your neighbors and check out their boats. Meet at the docks starting at dock 6 for beverage/appetizer warmup.

Potluck dinner is under the pavilion following the dock walks. Please bring your own beverages. We will need appetizers, desserts and main course. Please rsvp to Don Rubin to let us know what you will be bringing. Musical entertainment will be provided.

Sunshine

*From Andy Hudson for MYC
Lori Schweiker for MYCA*

Best wishes for speedy recovery to:

- ♥ Gary Kahn who is in rehab recuperating from surgery.
- ♥ Miriam Raber who is recuperating from knee replacement surgery.
- ♥ Peter Vistocco who is now resting and recuperating at home.

at the south end of the island was the golf course. The caretakers of the course seemed to like the landscaping au natural. Since the course was closed for the evening, we needed to wait until another day to play.

It turns out that another day was the next day. By the time we woke up, the wind was blowing more than 20 kts. with higher gusts and waves were breaking on the rocks around the island. It didn't look like it would be a fun day on the water and of course there was the Glen Island mini-golf course to think about. The course was one of the more challenging courses we would face; a par 45! It had rough sand traps and water hazards. I shot a 12 over par and Dan shot 26 over par. He said he

couldn't see over the tall grass; he was already working on his excuses!

The next day we were ready to go, the wind was only 12-15 kts. on the nose with 3 foot waves, but it was a beautiful sunny day. Dan thought that Bridgeport would be a good destination for the day. He kept a lookout for the tall red and white stack that marks the harbor. The Pequonnock Yacht Club rolled out the welcome mat. (I'm not sure if the club is still there, this area was in the middle of an urban renewal project.) The visitor's slip wasn't too bad except when the Port Jeff ferry went by every three hours or so. It only bounced us around a little. Dinner that night was at Skip's Harbor Hut next door. Skip's didn't look like much, but Dan had the best shrimp basket and fries on the trip.

After dinner, I checked the charts and guide books for the next day and Dan played a few hands of solitaire and some video games, and we got ready for the adventure to continue tomorrow...

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Viciomini

We are almost through the month of May and hopefully everyone is in good health and ready for Opening Day and a great boating season. As for grounds we have been working hard to get the place looking great for opening day. I want to thank Keira and her wonderful volunteers for adding all the flowers and flower pots around the grounds. Everything looks beautiful.

We have repaired the front entrance with a drain so hopefully we have fixed the water puddle problem. Please do not cut the corner turning with your car because there is a drain and curbing in the driveway now. Soon as I get the OK from harbor that the dock 4 road is OK we will finish the lawn and curbing in front of the club house. Because of all the rain we are a little late with the tick spray and the weed control, they will both be done the week of 5/29. I Look forward to seeing everyone at the Opening Day ceremony.

Director's Report for May, 2017

From Senior Director Joe Senackerib

- * Rear Commodore Verrengia reported on the Social Committee and what they are preparing for Opening Day.
 - * Vice Commodore Silver advised that six gas regulators are needed for the Pavilion at a cost of about \$50 or \$60 each. He also reported that the faucets in the Pavilion sinks need to be replaced. All this work should be completed before Opening Day.
 - * Director Silver reported that the DEC visited MYC as a follow up on the dredging project. He supplied them with all the necessary paper work.
 - * Director Silver also feels the DEC will follow up on our compliance toward SPEDES.
 - * Commodore Basley advised that after the launch schedule is complete the work planned to meet the SPEDES regulations will begin.
 - * Commodore Basley asked Directors Silver and Hudson to research the potential for using credit cards for payment.
 - * Director Silver is working with Ubiquity Tech Support to improve the MYC wifi system. He also had some help from an Associate Member Seth Gannon who is an IT specialist.
 - * Director Hudson advised that the 420's and lasers need to be moved from the Pavilion. The space by the Jr. sail shed
- ### Father's Day Brunch

Sunday, June 18 at 11am
in the Pavilion
deadline: June 8

Adults: \$16
Children under 12: \$8
Children under 5: free
Sign up on the [web site](#)
followed by your check
OR send the attached
flyer with your check.
- needs to be prepared for these boats.
 - * Commodore Basley reviewed his plans for Opening Day.
 - * For insurance purposes an updated survey of the MYC property was conducted. This survey included all club facilities and equipment and a statement of our gross income. These had not been updated for a number of years and we are significantly under insured.
 - * At the request of Grounds Chairman Vicidomini the Board signed off on changing the company that does flea and tick spraying of our property.
 - * The Board has agreed to join HRBYCA and welcome guests who are interested in visiting MYC. The date is June 10 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
 - * The Board approved a request for use of the Pavilion July 29th for a Dance Party.
 - * Director Silver advised the weed control application permit has been submitted and as soon as it is approved the weed application will be applied.
 - * Commodore Basley asked about the dredging maintenance permit. Director Silver informed the Board that our permit is good until 2025.

A Look at the Future

Saturday, June 3	0900	Pavilion	Cruising Fleet Nautical Flea Market
Saturday, June 3	1400	River	PHRF Races (2)
Tuesday, June 6	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, June 9	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, June 9	2000	Snack Shack	MYC Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday June 10	1600	Docks and Pavilion	Dock Go Round
Thursday, June 15	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, June 17	1400	River	PHRF Race
Sunday June 18	1100	Pavilion	Father's Day Brunch
Wednesday, June 28		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
July 8 - 22		Pavilion and River	Junior Sail Camp
Saturday, August 26	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 16 and 17		Pavilion and River	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 14	0800	Grounds	Fall Work Day
Saturday November 18	1800		Change of Watch
Sunday, December 10	1400	Clubhouse	Holiday Party

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- Please send **articles and e-mail address changes** to Keira Burtch:
 - Please send **items for the web page** to Andy Hudson:

Opening Day Ceremony - photos by Janice Romano



A Bit of MYC History

Well, now both Marianne and I have something in common with MYC. Our families visited the club before we were born, mine in the 40's and hers in the 50's. She found, going through here father's slides, a tray marked "Minisceongo Clambake".

She scanned them in to make electronic files then looked at them last night. Attached please find pics including her father's 31' with her mom in the back (women with dark hair wearing striped shirt), what appears to be a girls beer chugging contest, and lots of folks and boats having fun.

Chris Durland

