



# Ship to Shore

*Special  
Web  
Edition*

Stony Point, NY 10980

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, July 13, 2012, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

## ***From Commodore Joe Senackerib***

Summer is here with its warm and sunny days, and I am happy to see the docks bustling with members and guests. It feels good to see all the activity again at MYC. Don't forget to take the time to relax and enjoy this wonderful time of year.

MYC is having a successful year, all the slips are full and that in itself is a financial success. Big thanks go to our Membership and



Past Commodore Ed Ochinnio, with Commodore Joe Senackerib standing by, giving the invocation at Opening Day ceremonies on May 27, 2012. Note the good-looking new light fixtures recently installed on the Clubhouse!

Mooring Committees for all their work to make this happen. We have a new pickup truck to work the yard. It replaces two of the old trucks we had. A new pole has been installed in the back of the parking lot at Dock #1 to improve the lighting and make it safer for members. Also, we will be cutting branches from trees that are hanging over the boat yard to prevent any possible damage to boats stored in the yard.

On Sunday, June 17,

we celebrated **Father's Day** with our annual brunch. The weather cooperated by not being too hot or rainy. My thanks to everyone who helped make Father's Day another great MYC event.

Our **Sail Fleet** members are under way with their weekly races. Our Cruising Fleet's summer activities are in progress and the club is busy every weekend.

The **North Jersey Concert Band** will again be performing at the MYC Pavilion on August 11, at 4:00 P.M. Bring snacks and drinks and sit back and enjoy!

Please remember that all children 12 and under must wear life jackets on the docks.

All cars should be parked on the road surface not on the grass. Parking on the grass causes ruts and problems for the Grounds Committee.

The **Annual Picnic** is just around the corner, so save the date of August 25, to be part of our largest annual event.

*Enjoy the summer, the water and safe boating to all!*

## ***Report for June from the Board of Directors***

*From Senior Director Dave Tonneson*

- ✎ The Directors have assessed a \$50/day fee on a former member's boat until removed from the club's property.
- ✎ The Board discussed the black-top estimates for the Clubhouse area.
- ✎ Two new member's names will be read and voted on at the June membership meeting.
- ✎ The Board approved the Dock Captains for 2012.
- ✎ The Board considered sun screens for Docks 5 and 6.
- ✎ Director Gutierrez updated the Board on the new bath house proposal.

***The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Thursday, July 19, 2012.***

## The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

*From MYCLA Captain Deb Fass:* Boating season is finally in full swing! It's nice to see everyone enjoying the club again this season.

Again this year, the ladies had boatloads of laughs while playing Bunco at our June meeting. Thanks again to Dianne Silver for overseeing the game—it certainly can be a challenge speaking over the ladies while they are playing. We appreciate Dianne's patience!

As we do most months during the season, the Auxiliary hosted Sunday Coffee on June 10. Many thanks to Keira Burtch for insuring that all who attended had a wonderful time. If you missed it, you will get another chance to enjoy coffee, bagels and camaraderie with a view on Sunday, July 15.

The Ship's Store is fully stocked. We will be open for business again at the Annual Picnic, but if you need anything prior to that, please contact Linda Ferraro, Janice Romano or me. We are always looking for new ideas, so if we don't have what you are looking for, please let us know.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, July 13, in the Snack Shack beginning at 8 P.M. This month, the ladies will "tie one on" with Ginger Weismantel and Keira Burtch leading the charge. Come join us as we hone our knot tying skills. Why knot have some fun, enjoy some laughs and relax a bit with us?

*What's your favorite knot?*



### Need any items from our Ship's Store?

Hats  
T-Shirts  
Golf Shirts  
Jackets  
Totes  
Keychains  
Burgees

#### Contact:

Linda Ferraro  
Deb Fass  
Janice Romano

*[See hard copy for  
telephone numbers!]*

*Do you want something we  
don't have? Give us a call,  
and we'll try to find it! We can  
also arrange for boat names  
or other personalizations.*

## Sunday Morning Coffees

Come to enjoy the view, the coffee and the camaraderie at the Snack Shack on the Sunday mornings on the weekends of the MYC and MYCLA meetings!



**9 A.M.—11 A.M.**

**July 15, August 12 and  
September 16**

*Coffee, Tea, Juice, Bagels, Muffins*

**Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary**

## Sail Fleet News

*From Sail Fleet Chairman Dennis Doyle:* The MYC racing program continues, and any updates to the schedule are available on the MYC Sail Fleet home page. The MYC Sailing Camp starts on the water on July 9–13 and on July 16–20 from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. If you can volunteer for one or several evenings all are welcome. We will need several small boats and/or dinghies to act as safety/chase boats during the camp hours. If you would volunteer your boat and services, thanks.

## Sunshine

*From Dominick Ferrara for MYC  
and Miriam Raber for MYCLA*

Congratulations go to:

- Andy and Karen Hudson on the birth of a granddaughter, Kylie Diane, on June 22.
- Susanne and Wayne Mitts on the engagement of their daughter Catherine to Justin Artrip of Sloatsburg.
- Bob and Ginger Weismantel on the engagement of their son William to Christie Hopkins of Pennsylvania.
- Gloria Martin on her retirement on June 1.

Condolences go to Mark and Debbie Hechinger and their family on the recent passing of both Debbie's father and Mark's mother Helen.

## Safety Items

*From Chairman John Funk*

### *First Aid Kits*

New first aid kits replace the older ones, and are located in the Clubhouse galley, the Snack Shack dining room, and on the center pole in the Pavilion. To open, remove the kit from the mounting hooks and place on a flat surface—this will keep the contents from spilling out, and will make it easier to close. A smaller kit is also located in Gerry's. Eyewash kits are being purchased and will be located with each first aid kit.

### *Fire Extinguishers*

Expired and missing fire extinguishers have been replaced, and are located on each dock in the labeled cabinets, in all buildings, and will be more extensively distributed in the boat storage areas in the fall. Midsize (10 lb.) extinguishers are also at each picnic grill area. Since some may find the larger 20 lb. extinguishers difficult to handle, a midsize extinguisher has also been placed with the larger extinguisher on the middle pole (with the first

aid kit) in the Pavilion. Please do not move (or remove) any extinguishers—all have been labeled, and each is numbered to a specific location.

### *Safety Ladders and Ring Buoys*

Collapsible safety ladders are bolted on each dock at the slip space between the fingers. Should someone fall overboard these ladders can be quickly lowered into the water to help climbing onto the dock. Red ring buoys with heaving lines attached are hooked to each fire extinguisher cabinet on all docks.

**Please familiarize yourself with all these items** on your dock and around the club so that you will be better prepared in an emergency. Hopefully you will never have to use any of these items. Address any questions or comments to the Safety Committee. John Funk, Chairman (845-323-6106).

## Boat For Sale



**2005 Caribe 10 ft Dinghy with factory installed center console & bench seat.**

Fiberglass bottom.  
25 hp Merc outboard.  
Mooring cover. Trailer.  
Excellent condition.

Original cost \$ 11,500. For sale \$ 4,950.

Call Ed 914-906-2853

## Ask Cptn Dick

*From Dick Myers:* After a bit of soul searching, "And he dreamed and beheld a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and beheld the angels of God ascending and descending upon it."—Genesis, Chapter 28, Verse 12. Okay, it wasn't my dream, but someone thought it up. Take two equal lengths of four strand rope, insert wooden rungs between the strands with two strands on either side, and behold a ladder to climb up a tall mast, or to throw over the side of the boat to climb aboard—sort of like climbing up to heaven, or at least a very nice place to be here on earth.

Bob Weismantel thought it would be fun to ask, "What is the difference between scope and rode." Personally I prefer Listerine over Scope, might as well kill all the germs at once, plus Listerine is also good at getting rid of foot fungus. I'm not sure how that works; I can only put my foot in my mouth verbally. Perhaps someone can explain the procedure to me. As far as rode goes, I can't see how the mating dance of the male woodcock relates to scope at all, maybe in the grand scope of things?

*Till next time.*

## Cruising Fleet News

*From Cruising Fleet Chairman Jeff Burtch:* Thank you to all who shared their boats and great food and beverages at the Dock-Go-Round.

Our next event is the *Cruise to Long Island Sound*. Below is a tentative cruise schedule with ideas for a one or two week cruise. All are welcome to come and join us for any or all parts of the cruise. We will *meet* together to discuss the final details on *Saturday, July 7, at 5:00 P.M.*, at the picnic tables by Dock 1-2/3. Bring your own picnic and something to share.

### Sunday, July 22:

Sailors depart. The current means you may wish to stop in Liberty Landing and take the current around Manhattan on Monday morning.

### Monday, July 23 & Tuesday, July 24:

Meet at Northport Yacht Club (Northport Bay off Huntington Bay) on moorings. They have a lovely pool, snack bar and restaurant. It is a nice walk to the town for shopping and restaurants.

### Wednesday, July 25 & Thursday, July 26:

Milford Landing at the town docks with a picnic area and grills. The town has lots of restaurants and shops, and there is a well-stocked ship's store nearby.

### Friday, July 27 & Saturday, July 28:

Oyster Bay at the Sagamore Yacht Club or on the hook. They have a lovely deck and grounds to gather and enjoy good company. The restaurant is open Wednesday evening, Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast, lunch and dinner.

### Sunday, July 29:

Head home.

**For a two week cruise**, add a trip to Westbrook Brewer Pilots Point Marina (pool, picnic areas and courtesy van for shopping), a ride up the Connecticut River to Essex, a night on the hook in Coecles Harbor at Shelter Island, or a visit to Port Jefferson and a stop in Oyster Bay before heading back to the Hudson River.

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## A Look at the Future

Saturday, July 7	1200/~1400	River	PHRF Races #8 & #9 - Moser
Sunday, July 8	0900-1400	Stony Point Bay	Junior Sailing Training
July 9-July 13	1700-2000	Stony Point Bay	Junior Sailing Training
Tuesday, July 10	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
<b>Friday, July 13</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>	<b>MYC Membership Meeting</b>
Friday, July 13	2000	Snack Shack	MYCLA Meeting
Saturday, July 14	1600	River	PHRF Race #10 - Burtch
Sunday, July 15	0900-1100	Snack Shack	Sunday Morning Coffee
Sunday, July 15	1400	Stony Point Bay	Laser Races
July 16-July 20	1700-2000	Stony Point Bay	Junior Sailing Training
Thursday, July 19		Bob Weismantel	<b>Ship to Shore Deadline</b>
Thursday, July 19	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, July 21	1000	River	PHRF Race #11 - Schreck
Saturday, July 21	~1200	River	PHRF Race #12 - Schweiker
Sunday, July 22	1400	Stony Point Bay	Laser Races
July 22-29		Long Island Sound	Cruising Fleet Cruise
Saturday, July 28	0900-1200	Stony Point Bay	Junior Sailing Opti Races
Sunday, July 29	1400	Stony Point Bay	Laser Races
Saturday, August 4	0900-1200	Stony Point Bay	Junior Sailing Opti Races
Saturday, August 4	1400	River	PHRF Race #13 - Tamagny
August 4-6	ALL DAY	Pavilion Reserved	Wayne Hose Co.
Sunday August 5	1400	Stony Point Bay	Laser Races
Saturday, August 11	1600	Pavilion	North Jersey Concert Band
Friday, August 17		Wayne Mitts	Deadline for Annual Picnic Reservations
August 18-19	1000-1800	HRMM on Rondout Creek	ACBS Boat Show
<b>Saturday, August 25</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>Annual Picnic</b>
<b>Saturday, October 6</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>	<b>Club Grounds</b>	<b>Fall Workday</b>
<b>Saturday, November 17</b>	<b>18:30-23:30</b>	<b>Town &amp; Country, Congers, NY</b>	<b>Change of Watch</b>

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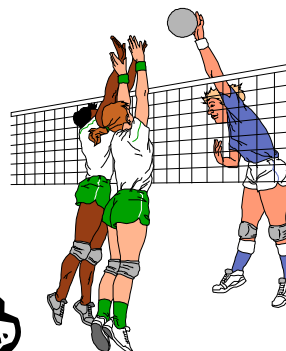
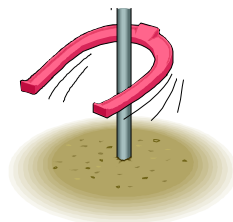
# MYC Annual Picnic

Saturday, August 25, 2012 – Starting at Noon



## Activities

Horseshoes  
Beer Slide  
Water Slide  
Volleyball  
Tug of War  
Sack Race  
Egg Toss



## Food

Hot Dogs  
Hamburgers  
Grilled Chicken  
Grilled Steak  
&  
all that goes  
with it



**This is your club event—it can't be done without your help.**  
Please volunteer for a **one-hour** job in one of the following categories:

<input type="checkbox"/> Setup Friday Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Service Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleanup
<input type="checkbox"/> Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Service Seafood	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Service Dinner

Yes, I/we will volunteer for the jobs checked above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Time preferred \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Members and immediate family 16 years and older	_____	@	\$ 20 each	\$ _____
Adult Guests 16 years and older	_____	@	22 each	_____
Teens & Youths—ages 9 through 15	_____	@	12 each	_____
Children—ages 4 through 8	_____	@	6 each	_____
Children younger than 4	_____	@	3 each	_____

I agree to be responsible for the conduct of my guests.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number in party \_\_\_\_\_ Amount = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club. (No cash please.)  
Send to Wayne Mitts, 13 Lincoln Street, Sloatsburg, NY 10974  
**Note: \$5.00 late fee per person at the door.**

***Reservation deadline***  
***Friday, August 17, 2012***

***Pets:*** Dogs are to be kept on a leash. Please use pooper-scoopers to clean up after your dog. In the interest of safety, dogs are not permitted in the clubhouse or pavilion during club events. —*From the MYC Guidelines*