



# Ship to Shore

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Web  
Edition*

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## **Message from Commodore Bob Tamagny**

Last month the club had two educational presentations that were outstanding. The Cruising Fleet held a demonstration on using signal flairs and fire extinguishers. This was led by Dave Tonneson and Frank Romano, and they were able to safely assist members in using (playing) with both the flairs and extinguishers.

The Sail Fleet also had an educational presentation on the oddities of sailing on the Hudson. John Nonenmacher was the presenter, and the group of forty participants was overwhelmed with his knowledge.

The reason I mention the above is that I hope you can join us at future presentations. Cruising Fleet has Hugh Lupo from New England Marine Electronics making a presentation on June 18 at 10 A.M.

For those that missed last month's meeting, I would like to bring you up to date. The Clubhouse Committee, led by Dave Tonneson, presented the findings from architect John Perkins. John, as you may remember, was hired to do an independent analysis of our clubhouse as to the practicality of expanding the building. A motion was made and seconded "not to rehabilitate the existing clubhouse." After much discussion a secondary motion was made and seconded, then voted on to postpone (proper term is to "Lay on the table") the main mo-

### **Procedure to Follow for Slip Changes at MYC**

*From Mooring Committee Chairman Gurran Kane*

- Contact Mooring Committee and provide information regarding the purpose of the slip change: e.g. larger boat, preferred location, personal reasons, etc.
- Make your written request with the following information:
  - the length of the hull
  - overall length of boat including swim platform and bow sprit
  - beam
  - type of boat (sail/cruiser)
  - projected date when slip will be needed
  - any other pertinent information
- The Mooring Committee will inform the member when a decision has been reached.

***All boats must be berthed  
in assigned slips.***

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, June 10, 2011, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

tion until the June meeting. This will fall under "unfinished business," and we can then continue our discussions.

I have placed in the Clubhouse copies of the report if you care to read this in its entirety. It can also be found posted on MYC's website ([www.minisceongoyc.org](http://www.minisceongoyc.org)). Please do not remove the report from the clubhouse so that others may also read it.

The following is the conclusion of the report from John Perkins:

### **Conclusions**

It is my opinion that repairing the existing building would be cost prohibitive in that the materials that were originally provided may not be readily available or cost effective in providing repairs to the existing building. Any new construction would have to be replaced exactly with similar materials to which may not currently exist in the marketplace. It would be cost prohibitive to renovate the existing plumbing, mechanical systems as well as increase the structural stability by means structural repair of "shoring" up of the new structure. I would offer the suggestion to the membership that construction of a new building could satisfy all of the above listed concerns with a expense that would likely be less than repairing the existing building then ultimately maintaining it over time.

If new construction were the choice of the membership it may also be a possibility that various components could be salvaged from the existing building for use in any new construction to create a more enriched design that embraces the past but pursues the future.

Lastly, the information booth is now up and running. Float plans, electric meter reading forms and social events are some of the things that can be found. Check it out!

***"Sailors, with their built in sense of order, service and discipline, should really be running the world."***

-Nicholas Monsarrat

### **Reminder**

Don't forget to place your electric meter reading form with the Beginning Meter Reading in the box in the information booth! Blank forms are available in the booth and on the website.

***The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, June 15, 2011.***

## Sunshine

*From Dominick Ferrara for MYC  
and Janice Romano for MYCLA*

Quick mending wishes go to John Funk with knee replacement surgery and to Brett Ferrara on his upcoming surgery in June.

## Report for May from the Board of Directors

*From Senior Director Tony De Hayes*

- ✶ A presentation was made by St John Forbes and Andy Hudson concerning a Children's Sailing Program to encourage youngsters to find interest in sailing. The Board approved this request. Further details to follow.
- ✶ John Perkins, Architect, made a presentation concerning his findings on the condition of our Clubhouse. The Commodore will discuss this later at this meeting.
- ✶ Director Martin reported that water and temporary electricity is now available for Dock 5. He noted that by Saturday, the fire boat area will be backfilled and the dock should be ready by then.
- ✶ Commodore Tamagny informed the Board that Joe Paccione has once again requested that Sea Tow speak at this year's May General Membership meeting offering discounts to anyone signing up for their service.
- ✶ **Hudson River Yacht Racing Association:** The Commodore informed the Board that the following dates are scheduled for Pizza nights: 6/1, 6/29, 7/27, 8/24 and 9/21.
- ✶ At Vice Commodore Senackerib's request, the Board approved six signs with the following message: **CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER MUST WEAR LIFE VESTS IN THE DOCK AREA.**
- ✶ The Board approved three new associate members. Membership will read their names later at this meeting.
- ✶ The Board approved the Pavilion use by Harry Moser for July 23 for a baby shower. The date is open according to the secretary.
- ✶ The Board also approved the Pavilion use by Director Dave Tonneson for June 24, 2011.

## Yard Notes

*From Chairman Andy Hudson:* The Yard Committee will launch the remaining boats on an as needed basis. A launch crew will be assembled on an as needed basis in the summer. Please email the Yard Chairman for a launch date.

There was a flat tire on the travel lift that could have inconvenienced several people early in the launch season. Thanks to all who worked hard to fix it in a short period of time.

## ACBS Shows

The Hudson River Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society shows for 2011 are:

Greenwood Lake	7/16	1000-1700
Kingston (HRMM)	8/20-8/21	

## The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

*From Captain Janice Senackerib:* So our boating season has officially begun. It is such a pleasure to see MYC come alive. Thanks to all the ladies who volunteered their time and energy planting flowers, it looks great!

Our annual meeting was held on May 13 as the "old" bridge presented their annual reports and the "new bridge" took control.

Janice Romano is our new Sunshine Person. If there is anything of a congratulatory nature or one of concern please contact Janice. Special thanks go to Barbara O'Blenis for her great work as our Sunshine Person last season.

On Opening Day, May 29, the ladies were busy working our Ship's Store and selling raffle tickets. A special thanks to Linda Ferraro for keeping our Ship's Store stocked. Our annual raffle this year will be a VISA card for \$200 and a bucket of boat cleaning provisions. The raffle drawing will take place at our Annual Picnic on August 13. The ladies welcome and appreciate everyone's continued support.

The Ladies Auxiliary once again will be serving coffee, bagels, muffins, etc. on Sunday, June 12, and Sunday, July 10.

Our next meeting will be Friday, June 10, at 8 P.M. in the Snack Shack.

**Come One—Come All** and encourage a new member you've met on your dock to join us for a fun evening. The evening will consist of a short business meeting followed by a fun night of "BUNCO." It's fun, it's easy, it's special.

Please join us whether you are a member or not; join in the fun, meet new friends, see old friends; and let's have a fun filled and safe boating season.

## Sunday Coffee!



**9 A.M.—11 A.M.**

**June 12 and July 10**

*Coffee, Tea, Juice, Bagels, Muffins*

**Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary**

## Ladies Auxiliary of MYC Dues Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check (\$10) payable to MYCLA  
c/o Dianne Silver, 493 Summit Avenue, Oradell NJ 07649

## Sail Fleet News

**From Chairman St John Forbes:** Even though the spring weather has not been conducive to getting your boats ready or even thinking about sailing, the 2011 sailing season is now in full swing. The Wednesday night and weekend races have both started. The schedule for the all the races were in the May issue of *Ship to Shore* and are on the MYC website. If you would like a weekly reminder of the sailing events, let St John have your e-mail address.

If you would like to join any of the Sail Fleet races, but you feel that you don't have sufficient experience, or don't want to use your boat, or if you now have a power boat and would like to sail or just enjoy some time on the water, just roll up about an hour before the scheduled start time or let St John or Commodore Bob know, and we will find a boat for you to sail on, to either assist in crewing or just going along for a ride. Guests are always welcome.

Do you have children or grandchildren, and you would love to have them learn to sail? The Sail Fleet will be having sail training the week of August 8 through August 12 from about 4:00-7:00 P.M. The training will be lead by Jessie Fitzgerald and the Sail Fleet crew. The best news of all is that there will be no charge for MYC members. To register, please contact St John or Jessie. Sign up now as the number of spaces are limited. More details to follow in *Ship to Shore* and on the club notice boards.

If you would like to experience sailing a sailing dinghy or have older children or grandchildren who would like to, the Sail Fleet plans to have two sailing demo days on Lasers on May 29 after the Opening Day ceremonies and during the afternoon of the MYC Picnic on August 13. Please contact St John or Jessie at the above email addresses for further information or to let us know if interested.

## Ask Cptn. Dick Myers

The week of May 22 is safe boating week. It is also the start of the boating season. With that in mind I would like to take advantage of this newsletter to do a bit of preaching.

Did you know that boating and its related activities is the most dangerous sport in the United States? More people lose their lives boating than in any other sport. All sports have protective gear, including boating. Last month in Florida two people lost their lives boating in the Vero Beach area. One fell off of the bridge of a 40 ft sport fisher, the other fell out of an 18 ft runabout. Neither was wearing a life jacket, and they both drowned. In addition the 18 ft was equipped with a dead man's switch that would have killed the engine when the operator was thrown from the boat, instead the boat came back around, hit him, and the prop took some gouges out of him. The point is, you can be thrown out of any size boat, and that lanyard for the dead man's switch is a very important piece of safety equipment, but only if you use it. Here's wishing you a safe and happy boating season.

Joe Senackerib wants to know why diesel engines are so much better than gas engines. Actually they are not; diesel fuel manufacturers put an additive in diesel fuel, so that when diesel owners sniff the exhaust, it makes them feel superior to gas engine owners. Fortunately this happens over time, so non diesel owners are not affected. Their only reaction to short term exposure will be to note that something doesn't smell right.

Till next time.

## Father's Day Champagne Brunch

**Sunday, June 19, 2011**

Served 11 A.M. through 1 P.M.

Champagne, Orange Juice, Eggs, Home Fries, Pancakes, Sausage, Pastries

## Father's Day Champagne Brunch

**Reservation Deadline: Postmarked by June 13, 2011**

**Extra late \$3 fee per person at the door.**



To register make check  
payable to:  
Minisceongo Yacht Club

and mail to:  
Don Rubin  
7 Prides Crossing  
New City, NY 10956

Number of Adults (age 12 or older)	_____ @ \$16.00 = \$ _____
Number of Children (age 5 to 11)	_____ @ \$6.00 = \$ _____
Number of infants (up to age 4)	_____ Free
<b>Totals</b>	_____ \$ _____

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to volunteer to setup.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to volunteer to clean up.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to bring a dessert.



## Cruising Fleet News

### From Chairman Jeff Burtch

**Saturday, June 11** – raft up at Croton. Let's all hope for warm weather!

**Saturday, June 18** - 10:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M. with light lunch break  
Speaker Hugh Lupo from New England Marine Electronics  
Presentation with question and answer session on the following topics

- DSC/Rescue 21
- AIS (Automatic Identification System) and the chartplotter
- RADAR
- Satellite TV, internet and marine communications
- Open to all questions

If you have any issues you would like addressed on your boat, Hugh will make an appointment for his professional service fee of \$150/hour. If a few people schedule one day, it will be less per person for his travel time.

**Sunday, June 26** – 4:30 Dock Go Round - Mexican Theme.  
\$20.00/person for an "All You Can Eat" Mexican Fiesta.  
Prizes awarded for the best Mexican beverage recipes.

**Saturday, July 2** – Cruise to Catskill and beyond

**Saturday, July 16** – Overnight cruise to Nyack

**Saturday, July 30** – Cruise to Oyster Bay and Northport/Huntington and beyond

### *Cruising Destination of the Month:*

**Oyster Bay**, Long Island, is a very well protected quiet harbor on the north shore, west of Huntington. There are many places to anchor in protected water, and a nice public beach in the north end of "West Harbor." If you prefer a mooring, there are two excellent choices: Oyster Bay Marine Center [www.obmc.com](http://www.obmc.com) 516.624.2400; and the Sagamore Yacht Club [www.sagamoreyc.com](http://www.sagamoreyc.com) 516.922.0555. Their facilities are side by side (Sagamore to the west), on the south shore of the

Bay, a short walk from the village of Oyster Bay with its many shops and restaurants.

Oyster Bay Marine Center is a full service marina, and will allow free dinghy tie up (tips graciously accepted). They also have excellent launch service and repair facilities.

Sagamore Yacht Club has a lovely facility with a restaurant open weekends and Wednesday nights, a beautiful deck overlooking the water and launch service.

Enter the bay going south, follow the markers carefully as you turn west and pass the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club on your right. Follow the channel south to find good anchorage, call the marina/yacht club and pick up a mooring or pass the mooring fields and turn north into West Harbor for more anchoring space. Sit back and relax or hop in the dinghy and explore in these quiet surroundings.

### **Cruising Fleet Dock-Go-Round**

**Sunday, June 26      4:30 P.M.**

Walk the docks, visit the boats,  
make new friends, enjoy refreshments!

Dinner at 6:00 P.M. at the Pavilion

\$20.00/person for "All You Can Eat" Mexican Fiesta

Children under 12 free

Prizes for the best Mexican beverage recipes

Please send check made out to MYC Cruising Fleet and mail to: Jeff Burtch, 73 Hunt Road, Orangeburg, NY 10962  
Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### **A Look at the Future**

<b>Tuesday, June 7</b>	<b>1930</b>
<b>Friday, June 10</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Friday, June 10</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Saturday, June 11</b>	
<b>Sunday, June 12</b>	<b>0900-1100</b>
<b>Monday, June 13</b>	
<b>Wednesday, June 15</b>	
<b>Thursday, June 16</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Friday, June 17</b>	<b>1800</b>
<b>Saturday, June 18</b>	<b>1000-1400</b>
<b>Saturday, June 18</b>	<b>1500</b>
<b>Sunday, June 19</b>	<b>1100-1300</b>
<b>Sunday, June 19</b>	<b>1500</b>
<b>Friday, June 24</b>	<b>1800</b>
<b>Saturday, June 25</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>
<b>Sunday, June 26</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Sunday, June 26</b>	<b>1630</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 29</b>	<b>After HRYRA Race</b>
<b>Saturday, July 2</b>	
<b>Monday, July 4</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>
<b>Saturday, July 9</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>
<b>Saturday, August 13</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>
<b>Saturday, August 13</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>
<b>September 24-25</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>
<b>Saturday, October 22</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>
<b>Saturday, November 19</b>	<b>1830</b>

<b>Clubhouse</b>
<b>Clubhouse</b>
<b>Snack Shack</b>
<b>Croton</b>
<b>Snack Shack</b>
<b>Don Rubin</b>
<b>Bob Weismantel</b>
<b>Clubhouse</b>
<b>Stony Point Bay</b>
<b>Clubhouse</b>
<b>River</b>
<b>Pavilion</b>
<b>Stony Point Bay</b>
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<b>Pavilion</b>
<b>River</b>
<b>Docks &amp; Pavilion</b>
<b>Pavilion</b>
<b>Catskill and Beyond</b>
<b>Nyack</b>
<b>Pavilion</b>
<b>Pavilion</b>
<b>Stony Point Bay</b>
<b>Pavilion</b>
<b>Entire property</b>
<b>The Clubhouse at Patriots Hill</b>

<b>MYC Directors' Meeting</b>
<b>MYC Membership Meeting</b>
<b>MYCLA Business Meeting</b>
<b>Cruising Fleet Raft Up</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Coffee</b>
<b>Deadline for Father's Day Brunch Reservations</b>
<b>Ship to Shore Deadline</b>
<b>Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting</b>
<b>MYC Laser Races</b>
<b>Cruising Fleet Electronics Presentation</b>
<b>Sail Fleet Race #4 (Weismantel)</b>
<b>Father's Day Brunch</b>
<b>MYC Laser Races</b>
<b>MYC Laser Races</b>
<b>Women's Regatta @ MYC</b>
<b>Sail Fleet Race #5 (Schreck)</b>
<b>Cruising Fleet Dock-Go-Round</b>
<b>Pizza Night</b>
<b>Cruising Fleet Cruise</b>
<b>Nyack Laser Regatta</b>
<b>North Jersey Concert Band</b>
<b>Annual Picnic</b>
<b>Sailing Demo on Lasers</b>
<b>Sutherland Regatta</b>
<b>Fall Work Day</b>
<b>Change of Watch</b>