



Ship to Shore

*special web
edition*

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, September 9, 2016, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

2016 Bridge Officers

Commodore Wayne Mitts
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2016 Finger Captains

Dock 1: Ray Testasecca
Dock 2/3: Don Rubin
Dock 4: Joe Senackerib
Dock 5: John Funk
Dock 6: Rich Brienza

New Clubhouse Committee

From Chairman Ed Gutierrez

There will be vote on the New Clubhouse design at the September membership meeting to move forward with town permit filings and continue to bidding.

Digital Edition

Exclusives:

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Annual Picnic

From Commodore Wayne Mitts:

Well here we are looking at September, followed closely by Fall, and then Winter! So are we depressed yet? But before we get there, there's a lot going on at MYC. By the time you read this article, our annual fall picnic will have passed. The weather prediction is very good, the Social committee is hard at work, and I expect it to be a great day. On the agenda for the day is a lot of great food, games, and great times. I know the water slide, horse shoes, egg toss, tug of war, and beer slide will be enjoyed by kids of all ages. Some of our younger sailors may even get out on the water for a little bit with Race fleet

Chair Jessie Fitzgerald.

Another big event coming up this fall is the annual Sutherland Regatta on the weekend of Sept 17, 18. If you are available to crew on a sailboat, be there on Sat morning and we will find a boat for you to crew on. If you



*MYCA members support the club with
a variety of great items in
the Ship's Store at the Annual Picnic*

don't want to go racing, please remember this is a club sponsored event. The club and the social committee would appreciate your help and support.

A couple other important dates to remember are our fall work day on Oct 22, and our Change of Watch on Nov 19. I'd like to remind all Regular members that attendance at all work days is required. You must be at the club ready to work at 8:00am. And as for our Change of Watch, your attendance isn't required, but highly recommended. This year we will have our Change of Watch at Patriot Hills Golf Club, as it was last year. I can tell you the food is great, the venue beautiful, and a good time will be had by all.

Last but not least, the winter storage forms have been mailed. Please fill out and return to Roger Wieland ASAP. But before your boat is hauled, there is still plenty of time to get out on the water. I hope to see you all out there.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday September 28, 2016.

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Don Rubin

We had several intrepid boaters who braved the mighty Hudson River for the annual dinghy safari. I don't know what they were doing out there with the nasty weather forecast and choppy river conditions. This month we have a special guest providing the favorite travel location article. Kevin and Dianne Silver took a cruise out to Long Island with friends along for the adventure. The story below could be an inspiration to some of you looking for some great places to visit.

From Kevin and Dianne Silver: We just completed our two week cruise to Long Island and Block Island Sounds. I'm delighted to say there were no mishaps save one partial grounding of Silver Lining. We stayed in slips half the time and picked up a morning or anchored the balance of our stays.

Taking full advantage of the ebb current we disembarked from Nyack Boat Club on Monday August 7 at 6:30am. Our first port was [Brewers at Stamford, CT](#). The following morning was another early start, motoring all day and anchoring in [Coecles Harbor in Shelter Island](#). Shelter Island is nestled between the twin forks of Long Island and, truth be told, we could have spent three to five days exploring all the wonderful harbors just within a 20 mile radius.

The entrance to Coecles Harbor is by far one of the narrowest entrances you can imagine with a sharp turn upon entering. You are so close to the folks on the beach you could almost slap their hands. With the Wednesday weather forecast iffy at best, we again departed very early for Block, sailing close hauled for about 20 miles with 15-20' kt. winds and 3-4 ft. seas off the SE.

The [Great Salt Pond in Block Island](#) is about a mile wide and the transient home to as many as 1200 boats on any given day. We arrived before noon mid-week and there were no moorings available so we elected to drop anchor. Not an optimal choice as the Pond is very deep making anchoring a challenge. We set anchor in 30ft of water with 175' of line and 25' of chain. Our Bruce anchor kept us secure in the 20+kt winds that kept up for two days. We found the high cost of launches to be a real annoyance. The Block Island Launch is available to all in the Pond at \$4.00 pp, each way.

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Security Committee

From Chairman Peter Alfieri

The re-wiring of the security perimeter is near completion and the project will be finished prior to the hauling season. The security monitoring system will be set up in test mode to resolve any security beam alignment issues that may need correction. During the testing phase of the project it is imperative not to break the perimeter security beam in any way. If the yard gate is closed please do not walk around the gate. This action will trip the security beam and set off the alarm. I will ask Keira to send out an email to all the members when the system is completely operational.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Susan Koster

The summer heat wave has made boating on the Hudson all the more enjoyable!

At our August meeting we sponsored an Ice Cream Social

after the meeting and were happy to see the MYC members join us after their meeting adjourned. What a great way to end a warm summer evening!

Marianne Frasco hosted a continental breakfast for the members on August 13. the generous monetary contributions made to support the breakfast are greatly appreciated.

The MYCA Ship's Store is always open for business. Whether you need a new hat or shirt contact Janice Romano at Romanojan1@verizon.net to place your order.

Boating continues through September, so I'll see you around the docks!

Wooden and Classic Boat Show

From Gurran Kane

This year, the Hudson River Chapter of the A.C.B.S. held its boat show on August 20 at Historic Roundout Creek under sun drenched skies and steamy temperatures. About 20 boats, from a 1903 Old Town Canoe to Chris-Crafts, Elco's, Wheelers and Hudchinson participated in the event.

Two members of MYC received awards: **Windsong** 1939 Lawly owned by Maggie and Wayne Bartow were awarded Best Maintained by the committee. **Mutiny** owned by John Mareno received the Travellers Award to indicate the longest distance to the show by water.

As always we want to thank those MYC members who make the journey to our show each year to join us in our effort to protect the heritage of historic, antique and classic boats.



photo by Dianne Silver

We were thrilled when a pod of dolphins joined us for part of the sail!

Sail Fleet

From Chairman Jesse Fitzgerald

Hello Boaters! These summer months have been great sailing weather, and August has been no different. First, we hosted the annual Women's Challenge Cup: a female-skipper only regatta held at a different club every year. There was great wind that made for a competitive day of sailing. Three MYC boats placed in the regatta: *Breakout*, *Gusto*, and *Anne M*. We are looking forward to another great women's regatta next year. We also hosted our annual Laser Regatta this month. It was a brutally hot Saturday afternoon for the racers to be out, but we had a good number of racers show up. They powered through the heat and humidity and brought fierce competition to the course. One of our Junior Sailors, Nicholas Galletta, won top Junior Sailor at the regatta. Way to go Nick! Following the races, everyone cooled off with some refreshments in the pavilion.

Now that August is almost over, we are looking forward to the fall regatta season in September. We will be hosting our annual Sutherland Regatta the weekend of September 17th. Shattemuc Yacht Club and Nyack Boat Club will also be hosting their regattas in September. A couple other items of note for September: we have club racing on the 3rd and the 24th. Races begin at 2PM and all are welcome to participate. If you would like to crew for one of the boats, we can certainly accommodate you. Also, September 25th is Halloween, our annual trick-or-treating event for the junior members of MYC. This event is open to any kids who are up for some spooky fun.

September should be a great month of fun sailing events. We look forward to seeing everyone on the water.

Yard Committee

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. If you need a form you can pick one up in the Club House or get it on the MYC web site. Please mail it to my home: 92 N. Island Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446 Or email it to me.

Additionally check your jack stands before your hauling date. Check the wooden tops and replace if broken and lubricate the adjustment handle. 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 questions please contact me on my cell or by email.

Cruising Fleet, Silver Lining Cruise, continued from page two

While anchored at Block look for Aldo's Market travelling from boat to boat in the anchorage selling muffins, shrimp cocktails, calzones and other assorted goodies.

After two days, the winds lessened somewhat and we left early in the morning for Stonington, CT. We weren't alone. The attenuated winds precipitated a parade of boats exiting the harbor. We again sailed close hauled for 14 miles with west winds at 15kts. With the humid weather, we called ahead for a slip at [Stonington Harbor Yacht Club](#) (\$3.50/ft.) and plugged in making good use of Silver Lining's A/C. The cost for launch service was even higher than Block at \$5.00 each way. Another good reason to take a slip in hot/humid weather! Stonington YC has excellent facilities and an outstanding dining room.

Departing Stonington, we had light wind sailing in [Fishers Island Sound](#) to New London, CT. This is the body of water where the Romano's had their close encounter with a nuclear submarine ;) While trying to determine where Shaw Cove (our destination) was located in New London Harbor, we had an altercation with rocks which scared the hell out of us. We found ourselves in a shallow rocky environment with the boat sitting up on a rock ledge :(Unfurling our Genoa spun the boat around and off the ledge without damage and a collective sigh of relief. We stayed at [Crockers Boat Yard](#). (\$2.75/ft.) and dined at Gaspar's (would recommend), a short walk from the marina.

Sunday we motored in Fog for a while and then took advantage of the light breezes sailing to Old Saybrook. We had reservations at [Saybrook Point Inn and Marina](#) (\$3.50/ft.) which has great amenities including courtesy car, laundry facilities, indoor and outdoor pools, dining, nice showers: lovely environment.

Stay tuned for the conclusion of the trip and some sage advice in the October issue of Ship to Shore. More pictures on page five.

Director's Report for August 2016

From Senior Director Bob Tamagny

- * Grounds Committee Chairman Chris Vicidomini gave an update as to the status of the committee. He also reported on future plans and will include the financial need when he submits next year's budget requests.
- * Treasurer Hawthorne gave a detailed financial report. We still have one aging bill for boat storage and Commodore Mitts is in contact with that owner, trying to have the boat removed from our grounds.
- * A disciplinary letter will be sent to a member regarding the need to follow club rules.
- * Four candidates for Probationary membership have been sent to the Membership Committee and will be presented for a vote in September.

Sunshine

*From Andy Hudson for MYC
Miriam Raber for MYCA*

- ♥ Don and Sue Rubin's daughter Allison was married to Anthony Foust on July 16. Congratulations!
- ♥ Walter "Moe" Moser is recuperating from a serious broken arm that occurred during a club race in heavy winds.
- ♥ Debbie Thomas is recuperating at home after an infection sent her to the hospital for 9 days.
- ♥ Congratulations to Wayne and Suzanne Mitts who have another grandchild on the way.
- ♥ Best wishes to Lou Petrosino who is having a slow but steady recuperation, and is in good spirits.

- * Rear Commodore Brienza gave a report on relocating the launch ramp which the Board supports.
- * Director Silver, after researching ways to remove the weeds from our basin, will start obtaining all needed permits so action can be taken next spring.
- * Director Hudson will research features, prices and contract regarding our web site.
- * The Nominating Committee will announce in September their slate of officers for next year.
- * Secretary Burtch will be coordinating a response to the Coast Guard regarding the Barge Mooring Field Proposal for the Haverstraw Bay.
- * Director Hudson has added a second kayak rack for members use.
- * Plans for remediation of our haul out pit area have been approved with work being done this fall.
- * Security Chairman Alfieri asked for additional funds to do major repairs on our boat yard security system. This was approved with the money coming from our special funds budget line.



Beer Slide Winners L to R: Frank Hechinger (2), Vinny Vicidomini (1) and Kevin Leary (3). Congratulations!

A Look at the Future

Saturday, September 3	1400	River	PHRF Race #9/10 and BBQ Schweiker/Wellens
Tuesday, September 6	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, September 9	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, September 9	2000	Snack Shack	MYCA meeting
Thursday, September 15	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
September 17 - 18		Pavilion and River	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, September 24	1400	River	PHRF Race # 11/12 Silver/Moser
Sunday, September 25	1400	Pavilion and Basin	Jr. Sail Hulloween
Wednesday, September 28		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, October 22	0800	All club Facilities	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 19		Patriot Hills	Change of Watch

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Silver Lining Cruise

photos by Kevin and Dianne Silver



Trip to Block Island and LI Sound



Kingston Wooden and Classic Boat Show

photos by John O'Brien



Annual Picnic

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