



Ship to Shore

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From Commodore Ferraro

November has arrived. I hope you all enjoyed the fall weather so far. My family and I have been faced with a situation that needs our devoted attention, so this November's *Ship to Shore* article will be on the brief side.

I need to congratulate the club on voting in the final decision of the **clubhouse location**. I feel confident in stating, that when a team like ours comes together, the best solution is achieved. There will be many more discussions to be had, but this is a great start.

The club has been prepared for the **dredging project** to commence. Again there will be

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, November 8, 2013, at 8 P.M., in the Clubhouse.

some inconvenience during this project, but as always the end result will outweigh it all.

In forecasting ahead, the weather looks like to be on our side for **Work Weekend**. Thank you to all who attended and helped with the winter preparations.

Invitations for the annual **Change of Watch** have been sent. Please be sure to send in your responses on time, and I hope to see you all there.

Thank you for understanding my need to make this brief. Hug and love your families and appreciate your friends at MYC, as I do.

Thank you,
Tony Ferraro

Don't Forget to Recycle

Note from John Funk

Leave your old zincs and your non-toxic antifreeze jugs and boxes by the Snack Shack!

Change of Watch

**November 23, 2013
Falkirk Estate**

*Reservation responses
are due by November 8.*

Reminders from the De-ice Committee

From Chairman Joe Paccione: After your boat has been removed from the slip, all personal items on the docks (e.g. water hoses, lines, fenders, electrical cords, flower pots, etc.) must be removed for the winter.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Tuesday, November 19, 2013.

The MYC Auxiliary

From Captain Dianne Silver: The October Auxiliary meeting was the last one for the 2013 season. At the business meeting, there was a vote to approve the new Bylaws and the election of the Bridge of Officers for the 2014 season. With the approval of the Bylaws, our organization will officially be called the Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary. Congratulations to our new Bridge of Officers:

Captain: Karen Hudson
Secretary: Sandy Brophy
First Mate: Barbara O'Blenis
Treasurer: Janice Romano

Following the business meeting, we wrapped up the season with the sharing of culinary treats prepared by the MYCA chefs.

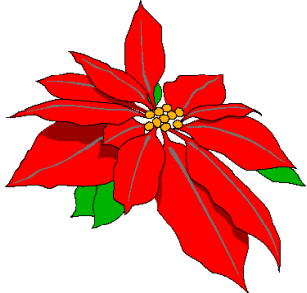
Many thanks to the members of the MYCA who helped serve lunch and work at the Ship's Store on Fall Workday. We are now looking for volunteers to help decorate the Clubhouse in preparation for

the Holiday Party. Join us at 2 P.M. on Sunday, December 1.

As I write this, most of our boats are still in the water. Unbelievably, the Holidays are right around the corner. So, it's time to sign up for the Holiday Party which will be at 2 P.M. on Sunday, December 8. Santa will be there, so be sure to bring the kids! Those of you bringing children should bring a wrapped gift item with the child's name on the gift for Santa to distribute. The gift should not have a value of more than \$25.

When you fill out the sign-up form, please be sure to indicate if you will be bringing an appetizer, dessert or side dish to accompany the buffet that we will provide. The form should be sent to Janice Romano by the end of November.

Enjoy the Fall and Winter months, but keep in mind...only six more months until boating season!



Holiday Party

Sunday, December 8, 2013

at 2 P.M. in the Clubhouse



To register, please mail this form by **November 30** to:
Janice Romano, 45 Cherry Avenue, Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

Number of Adults: _____ @\$3.00 = _____

Number of Children: _____ @\$2.00 = _____

Total: _____

Make checks payable to: MYCLA. MYC Member's Name: _____

I will bring an appetizer, dessert or side dish (describe): _____

Sail Fleet News

From Sail Fleet Chairman Dennis Doyle: The boatyard is being populated with hauled boats covered in blue, silver, green, and white tarps. The sailing season at Minisceongo Yacht Club has come to a conclusion for 2013, but the season did end on a high note with the success of the Sutherland Regatta. The winds were very strong, 16 to 18 knots, for the three races on Saturday and the two races on Sunday. There were 27 participating boats from Kingston to Nyack and points in between, with 11 from MYC—a very good turnout. I want to thank our breakfast chefs, Ed Occhino and Frank Covino, and helpers for an outstanding breakfast, and to acknowledge the Herculean task accomplished by John Rodway and Vic Haines in preparing and manning the Pavilion during the races and the evening dinner.

I also, want to thank Jeff and Keira Burtch for the use of their boat, *Good Tidings*, as the committee boat, and race marshal Kevin Silver and his crew for setting excellent race courses and tracking the race events. This event requires the help of many MYC members to succeed. Thank you all for help in making this the best regatta and yacht club on the Hudson.

The **Sutherland Regatta** results are as follows for the Minisceongo sailors:

Division 1

3rd place *Breakout* John Nonenmacher

Division 2

2nd place *J-ale Time* Evan Wellens

Division 3

2nd place *Gusto* Jesse Fitzgerald

Division 4

2nd place *A-Train* Bert Rechtschaffer

3rd place *Transformation* Wayne Mitts

Planning will begin soon for the junior sailing program, weekly races, and other events for the 2014 sailing season.

Sunshine

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

- ☞ Congratulations go to Kenneth Heller and Kasha Castelo on their engagement.
- ☞ Get well wishes go to Sandra Tonneson.
- ☞ Quick mending wishes go to Debb Fass.

Report for October from the Board of Directors

From Director Tony Schweiker

Prior to the meeting, a short presentation by Art Basley was made on the EPA Storm Water Run-off regulations. Art will work with Don Rubin to complete the required response plan for the Club.

2014 Budget: Vice Commodore Hudson presented his first proposed budget for next year.

Ship to Shore: Vice Commodore Hudson announced that Bob Weismantel requested to step down from the Publications committee after 19 years. Keira Burtch volunteered to be his replacement.

East Bank & Dredging: Rear Commodore Silver reported that the East Bank Project by Sound Marine will begin again in a week. Once it is completed (2–3 weeks) the dredging project will commence. The details are being coordinated by Harbor Committee Chairman John Kime.

Fall Workday: Vice Commodore Hudson discussed the activities that would be completed on October 26, 2013.

Cruising Fleet News

From Cruising Fleet Chairman Jeff Burtch: The Cruising Fleet will be taking a winter weekend cruise in March. Watch for details or contact us for more information.

Remembering November in North Carolina on the ICW

After Sandy, with her wind and rain, passed us, we moved south into one of my favorite areas for

cruising. North Carolina has so much great boating with an enormous variety of landscape and conditions. There are many wide open sounds, rivers with wooded shorelines, barrier islands with fabulous beaches, all connected by man-made canals through the swamp land. The towns we visited are small and quaint, with nice waterfront parks that often include a free town dock. There are quiet anchorages almost everywhere. The marinas we stayed at are varied in style and amenities, but all are full of friendly people – and the price is right. There are endless possibilities for cruising by land or sea to explore North Carolina's waterways.

Although the weather was cold we still enjoyed the scenery as we passed south through Elizabeth, across the wide open Albemarle Sound, down the Alligator and Pungo Rivers to Bel Haven, along the Pamlico River and Sound to Oriental and finally to the coast at Morehead City and Beaufort. That does not even include side trips to New Bern, Edenton or any of the Outer Banks, all of which are ready to be explored. The trip south continues along the coast inside the barrier islands past Southport at the mouth of the Cape Fear River and soon on to Myrtle Beach and South Carolina. When planning to travel, put North Carolina's waterways on the list!

Boat for Sale

\$ 39,900

37' Egg Harbor, Excellent Condition

Crusader Engines, Generator

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2 State Rooms

Central Vacuum, Central Air

New Bimini, New Windows

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A Look at the Future

Saturday, November 2	0800	Yard	Fifth regular haul-out day
Sunday, November 3	0800	Yard	Sixth regular haul-out day
Tuesday, November 5	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, November 8		Wayne Mitts	Change of Watch Reservations Due
Friday, November 8	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Saturday, November 9	0800	Yard	Seventh regular haul-out day
Sunday, November 10	0800	Yard	Final regular haul-out day
Tuesday, November 19		Bob Weismantel	Ship to Shore Deadline
Thursday, November 21	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, November 23	1830	Falkirk Estate, Central Valley NY	Change of Watch
Saturday, November 30		Janice Romano	Holiday Party Reservations Due
Sunday, December 1	1400	Clubhouse	Holiday Decorating
Sunday, December 8	1400	Clubhouse	Holiday Party

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