



# Ship to Shore

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## From Commodore Ferraro

Happy October! As I say that, I think of cooler days and the colors of fall. The Yard Committee is busy preparing for their haul-out season, and I know our lives dictate when our boats need to be hauled. My family and I feel this is one of the most beautiful seasons on the river, so we stay boating as long as possible. If you have not had that experience and you feel you could this year, grab a bottle of wine, a blanket and take a cruise – we are so lucky.

Seems like September came and went in a flash. We had our last Auxiliary coffee for this year (thanks to those who prepared it). Again, I need to look ahead as I write, but optimism tells me the Sutherland Regatta was a success as well as the dinner. It's the event we get to share with our river neighbors as we play gracious host. Thanks to the committee heads and their efforts for keeping that tradition intact.

I need to make mention of the following. The Clubhouse Committee is requesting to have a membership vote on the final location of the clubhouse at the October 11 meeting. Whether you have or have not taken the time to review and comment on the clubhouse proposals, it is very important that you attend and make your vote count. As mentioned before, this is a history making event, and the decisions affect all of us. I feel confident as a team, the best location will be determined.

Our Dredging Committee has been hard at work. The following is their updated status report.

### *Dredge Project Overview*

*In-water dredging will commence sometime between October 6 and October 15. This is a club project and members will be needed to load material into the trucker's equipment for transportation off our property. Additional members will be needed on site every day of the project to count the number of loaded barges being unloaded.*

*In the upcoming weeks our Harbor Master, John Kime, will be requiring boats on Dock 6 to be moved to other docks in the harbor. Members have volunteered to haul their boats early to make room for the move. If you would like to haul early for this purpose, please contact John and the Yard Chairman, Roger Wieland.*

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, October 11, 2013, at 8 P.M., in the Clubhouse.

*Senior director, Dave Tonneson, has organized the best way to place material in parking lot 1 and load dewatered material into trucks.*

*Please contact Dave, John or Kevin Silver to let them know when you are available to assist.*

*The area to be dredged is from the gap to the end of the Penny Bridge Bulkhead.*

*Our dredge contractor will be loading 50 cubic yard barges and unloading them on the inside of the new east bank bulkhead into a truck. Material will be moved to the parking lot near Dock 1 for de-watering if required. Parking lot 1 will be unavailable for general parking for approximately 4–6 weeks. Grounds will be setting up temporary parking on the grassy areas to the right of the Clubhouse and by the Pavilion.*

*The dredging process will not be blocking the gap or restricting our members from using their boats.*

*Thank you in advance for getting involved and doing your part. Projects at Minisceongo always brings out the best in our members and serves as a striking reminder to all boaters in the Hudson that Minisceongo Yacht Club is, and always will be, the best on the Hudson.*

*This has been quite a year for projects, and I hope you all acknowledge the tremendous effort that happens daily. Please take the time in joining me to thank those dedicated members.*

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## Boat Yard Notes

*From Yard Chairman Roger Wieland*

If you have not contacted me about winter storage, you must do so as soon as possible because the Boat yard does not have unlimited space!

Additionally, if anyone is interested in having their boat soda blasted, contact me! We currently have several members interested. The more we have, the better price we will get. [See hard copy for cell number.]

**The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Thursday, October 17, 2013.**

## Sail Fleet News

*From Sail Fleet Chairman Dennis Doyle:* The Sail Fleet has had a memorable and enjoyable sailing season. The Opti hulls, booms, sails, masts and storage rack and related equipment box will be placed in the Pavilion to protect them from the winter weather. The Sutherland Regatta and steak dinner, as of this writing, is a few days away. The results will be in the next edition. I want to thank all of the members who assisted this season with the many races, as well as the sailing camp and the Sutherland Regatta. Your help is what makes the Minisceongo Yacht Club the place to be and the best on the Hudson River.



First Division in the distance on the final leg of the first race of the Sutherland Regatta on Haverstraw Bay on September 21, 2013.



**J-ale Time** (Evan and Sally Wellans) leading second division during the first race on September 21, 2013.

**Don't Forget!**

**Fall Workday on October 26**

**Meet in Clubhouse at 0800!**

## Non-toxic Antifreeze is Available

Order ASAP since extra stock  
will not be carried!

Call or e-mail John Funk!  
[See hard copy for  
contact information.]

Photos by Ginger Weismantel



**Breakout** (John and Jean Nonemacher) in First Division finishing the first race of the Sutherland Regatta on Haverstraw Bay on September 21, 2013.



Many thanks go to **Good Tidings** (Jeff and Keira Burtch) for serving as Race Committee Boat for both days of the 2013 Sutherland Regatta. Race Marshal Kevin Silver is standing at the bow.

## The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

*From Captain Dianne Silver:* There are many "Thank You's" to be said as our season is coming to a close. First of all, many thanks to all MYC members and their friends/families for supporting our raffle at the Annual Picnic. Please help us express our gratitude to Lynch's Restaurant who donated the certificates awarded at the raffle by patronizing their restaurant. Your support of our Ship's Store is also greatly appreciated.

Many of our MYCLA members were very busy at the **Picnic**. Thanks for your hard work selling raffle tickets, working at the Ship's Store, serving food and planning activities for the young people in attendance.

Huge thanks to our **Bylaws Committee** (Barbara O'Brien, Louise Occhino, Janice Romano) and to our **Nominating Committee** (Sandy Brophy, Keira Burtch, Kathleen Doyle). The results of their hard work were presented at our September meeting. There were many changes to the Bylaws primarily focused on some reorganization of responsibilities of the Bridge and establishing several committees. Of particular note is the recommendation that we change the name of our organization from Ladies Auxiliary of Minisceongo Yacht Club to Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary. The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers:

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

I'd also like to thank Ginger Weismantel for researching ideas for our gift to the Club. We decided to give \$500 to the Sail Fleet for the purpose of purchasing new sails for the Optis.

Following the business meeting, we shared information about our boating experiences along the Hudson and Long Island Sound. We discussed marinas, restaurants, shopping and "things to do" near the marinas.

At the **October meeting** there will be the election of the Bridge of Officers and a vote to approve the Bylaw changes. Following the business meeting will be one of our favorite programs because it involves eating. Members of the Auxiliary and those who'd like to come and meet our group should bring either an appetizer or a dessert. A good time will be had by all!

A final "thank you" to Linda Ferraro for all her work buying supplies for the **Ship's Store**. She will have lots of MYC apparel available for you to check out on the Fall Workday on October 26. Treat yourself to a new jacket, sweatshirt, hat, etc. or plan to start your Holiday shopping early!

## Sunshine

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

- ☞ Quick and full recovery wishes go to Janice Senackerib who had knee replacement surgery.
- ☞ Condolences go to Robert and Donna Kieffer on the passing of Donna's mother, Marion Horner.

## Report for September from the Board of Directors

*From Senior Director Dave Tonneson*

- ☞ Bill Gooley's name was presented to the Board of Directors for probationary membership. After a complete review, he was approved to apply for regular membership. Bill's name has been forwarded to the Membership Committee.
- ☞ The Board set the storage rate for regular member's temporary use of the Boat Yard.
- ☞ The Board offered a surplus outboard motor to a member with the highest bid.
- ☞ The directors heard an update on dredging from Kevin Silver.
- ☞ The Board approved a "winter in the water" storage rate of \$30.00 per foot with certain conditions.
- ☞ The Board received a report from the Nominating Committee for the 2014 Slate of Officers.

## Slate of Officers for 2014

Commodore:	Andy Hudson
Vice Commodore:	Kevin Silver
Rear Commodore:	Wayne Mitts
Treasurer:	Frank Romano
Secretary:	Art Basley
Director for Five Years:	Anthony Ferraro

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Last but not least, mark your calendars for October 26! It is our scheduled Fall Workday. The coordination is what makes the day successful. As we did for spring, we will conduct the day as a job site. "Foremen and crew" will be joined together by task and skills for specific jobs and since this is a one day event, we need to make every hour count. As always, Social will keep us fed throughout the day. (The chili is awesome!) More details will follow shortly, but be prepared for an early breakfast as assignments will be discussed.

That wraps up October. Be safe, happy and healthy!

*Tony Ferraro*

## Cruising Fleet News

*From Cruising Fleet Chairman Jeff Burtch:* The Cruising Fleet will have a meeting on Saturday, October 19, at 5 P.M. in the Clubhouse. We will discuss ideas for a winter cruise followed by a Taco Party. Please BYOB and either an appetizer or desert to share. The Cruising Fleet will supply the tacos and fixings.

As the summer winds down, it is time to winterize our boats. There are as many ways to winterize as there are boats and boaters. Here are a few links that have good, well organized advice on how to prepare your boat for the winter. Customize the list to your needs, and keep it so you don't have to "re-invent the wheel" every fall!

Don Casey on BoatUS website starts his article as follows:

### Prepare a Checklist

"The most important tool for properly winterizing your boat is a pencil. Unless you prepare a comprehensive checklist—and follow it—chances are good that you will miss a step or two. Spending a few minutes now tailoring the generic checklist below to your specific requirements will next spring save you hours of dealing with the consequences of an oversight."

<http://www.boatus.com/boattech/casey/fall-layup.asp>

<http://www.safeco.com/boat-insurance/do-more/how-to-winterize-your-boat>

[http://www.iboats.com/basics/winterization\\_checklist.html](http://www.iboats.com/basics/winterization_checklist.html)

### For Sale

#### 1996 Maxum 25 ft Cruiser w/trailer

*Great Condition! Runs Great*

*Full Camper Cover*

*5.7 Merc, Low Hours*

*@ Dock #1-22A*

*Asking \$15,900*

**Call Jerry Gattuso at 201-280-7834**

The one thing I didn't see on any of these check lists was to write down in your maintenance log what you did this fall, because you might not remember next spring.

### Stands For Sale

*Eight Power Boat Stands*

**\$200.00**

*(Purple!)*

*Contact Dave Tonneson at 914-213-2986*

## A Look at the Future

Saturday, October 5	1000	Haverstaw Bay	PHRF Race # 15 - Walt Moser
Saturday, October 5	~1200	Haverstaw Bay	PHRF Race #16 - John Moreno
Tuesday, October 8	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
<b>Friday, October 11</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>	<b>MYC Membership Meeting</b>
Friday, October 11	2000	Snack Shack	MYCLA Meeting
Saturday, October 12	1400	Haverstaw Bay	PHRF Race #17 - Gary Kahn
Thursday, October 17	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
<b>Thursday, October 17</b>		<b>Bob Weismantel</b>	<b>Ship to Shore Deadline</b>
Saturday, October 19	0800	Yard	First regular haul-out day
Saturday, October 19	1100	Haverstaw Bay	PHRF Race #18 - Kevin Silver
Saturday, October 19	1700	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet Winter Planning Meeting
Sunday, October 20	0800	Yard	Second regular haul-out day
<b>Saturday, October 26</b>	<b>0800</b>	<b>All Club Facilities</b>	<b>Fall Workday</b>
Saturday, October 26	0800	Yard	Third regular haul-out day
Sunday, October 27	0800	Yard	Fourth regular haul-out day
Saturday, November 2	0800	Yard	Fifth regular haul-out day
Sunday, November 3	0800	Yard	Sixth regular haul-out day
Saturday, November 9	0800	Yard	Seventh regular haul-out day
Sunday, November 10	0800	Yard	Final regular haul-out day
<b>Saturday, November 23</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>	<b>Falkirk Estate, Central Valley NY</b>	<b>Change of Watch</b>

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