



# Ship to Shore

*Special  
Web  
Edition*

Stony Point, NY 10980

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## **From Commodore Andy Hudson**

Hello MYC folks:

It's been an exciting summer! Lots of picnicking with lots of good friends and fellowship. It's MYC at its best! It's good to see the harbor full and people enjoying their boats. I hope most of you have been able to get out on the river.

The cruising fleet will be out soon, taking a trek to Long Island Sound. Traveling with friends on a cruise is a wonderful way to experience boating. Many thanks are due Keira for organizing this. It takes some of the pressure and uncertainty away when you are with friends. Besides, having fun with friends is what MYC is about!

As I write this, the sailing camp is in full swing, lead by Jessie Fitzgerald. It's really fun to see a bunch of kids enjoying the water, and learning how to operate a boat. It's a lot of work, but seeing kids have fun, and knowing that we have managed to pass our love of boating to the next generation is worth all of the hard work. Years from now when most of us are gone, perhaps some of these young ones will come back to MYC, or another club, wherever they may be in the future.

Speaking of camp, they did camp out. In so many ways, it was a sight to behold. Maybe a dozen tents, a fire pit, s'mores in the making, and again families having fun at MYC.

I know in the past people used to camp at MYC. Years ago, when the Sutherland Regatta was sailed in Lightnings, people used to camp on the hill overlooking the basin. A Lightning is a 19 foot one design racing boat, quite popular in years past, but you can imagine it is too "cozy" for staying overnight. There were several fleets on the Hudson. The fleet at Nyack still exists, and there are people from that time that still

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, August 8, 2014, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

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

*From Senior Director Tony Schweiker*

Electrical Committee Chairman Frank Lindsell and Ed Occhino presented a report on the status of the Club's pedestal electrical meters. Forty to fifty percent of both versions of meters have been updated. Eight more are planned to be renovated from parts in inventory. Long term projected costs for replacement of the remaining meters may amount to \$12,000-\$14,000. A tiered electrical rate was discussed for long term adoption.

Over the past several years, the amount of overdue balances owed MYC by Associate members has become a concern. The Directors adopted a policy to not launch or haul any boats that are overdue. Repeat offenders will not be invited to return for the 2015 year.

It was decided that the playground equipment would not be replaced using club funds. However, Regular Member Vic Hanes donated money to help in the effort to purchase a new set. Efforts are underway to find a suitable replacement.

WiFi: Vice Commodore Silver stated he will be testing an upgrade to a new, high capacity router. The "loaner" system will be tested this summer to determine if it will work properly across our six dock areas. Acquisition is planned for next year.

Snack shack roof gutters and downspouts are spilling over on the north side of the building causing water to puddle around the walkway. An upgrade is planned for this fall.

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*Junior Sail Camp Out Night  
Tents on the lawn in front of the Clubhouse*

**The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Tuesday, August 26, 2014.**

## MYC Auxiliary Dues Form

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

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

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check (\$10) payable to MYCA,  
c/o Janice Romano, 45 Cherry Ave.,  
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 10956

## Thank You MYC

To the Board of Directors, Bridge, Members and Associates of Minisceongo Yacht Club:

The support that was given to Ginger and myself in the past three and a half years was very helpful and meant a great deal to us. In February 2011 Ginger was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer that eventually took her from us on July 10, 2014. Once again, the outpouring of support that was shown to us in her passing was overwhelming. Again, on behalf of myself and my family, we thank you all very much.

Sincerely Yours,  
Robert Kamisaroff

## Sunshine

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

- ♥ Sincere condolences to Robert Kamisaroff on the passing of his beloved wife Virginia (Ginger) Kamisaroff.
- ♥ Get well wishes to Gary Kahn after a stay in Valley Hospital.
- ♥ Congratulations to Donald and Susan Rubin. On August 2, 2014 their son Daniel wed Aspen Ainsworth in Rochester, N.Y.
- ♥ Congratulations to Kevin and Dianne Silver on the engagement of their son Matt to Emily.
- ♥ Congratulations to Bob and Peggy Tamagny. Their son Scott was promoted to Captain in the Leonia Police Department.

## The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

*From Captain Karen Hudson:* I wonder if the summer is flying by as fast for all of you as it is for me. I hope you have all been enjoying your boats and the club. Our July program was a fun and rousing round of Bunko led by Dianne Silver. We shared lots of laughter as we moved from table to table and changed partners every round. Thank you Dianne for a fun evening!

The Saturday morning following our meeting we enjoyed bagels, coffee and conversation in the Snack Shack. We had quite a nice turnout and had great fellowship sharing stories and laughter. Our next Coffee and Bagel gathering will be Saturday, August 9.

This is just a reminder to look for Janice Anderson on dock 1 to purchase tickets for the raffle. You don't want to miss out on the great prizes. Janice Romano will have new inventory for the Ship's Store at the Annual Picnic.

Join us for our meeting on August 8 at the Snack Shack. We always have good comradery, excellent programs and delicious refreshments. See you then!

## MYC Auxiliary Raffle

*Many Great Prizes:*

*Tickets: \$2 for 1 ticket or \$10 for 6 tickets*

*See Janice Anderson - Dock 1*

*The drawing for winners will be held on August 23  
at the Annual MYC Picnic.*

## Coffee and Conversation

*Saturday, August 9 from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM -  
Snack Shack*

*Sponsored by the MYC Auxiliary*

## Cruising Fleet News

*From Chairman Keira Burtch:* As you receive this issue of Ship to Shore, the Cruising Fleet is in Long Island Sound and beyond. Next month I will report on the highlights. In the meanwhile, enjoy your boats and get out on the river. Sadly, summer is half over and gladly, the second half is yet to come.

The farthest point in our trip is Watch Hill, RI. We plan to anchor out in the bay tucked behind Napatree Point. The town also has a well protected basin filled with moorings for the Watch Hill Yacht Club. There is a public dinghy dock, and a quaint town with lots of shops and a beautiful old style hotel overlooking Block Island Sound. A dinghy ride and walk on the beach is a must. Great spot to spend time relaxing on the water.

## Sail Fleet News

*From Captain Dennis Doyle:*

The Junior Sailing Camp, under the direction of Jessie Fitzgerald, has been off to a very rousing start. Several days of rainy weather forced on-land classes in the pavilion but did not dampen the enthusiasm and noise of the kids. Classes on point of sail, knot tying contests, and presentations on boat equipment and parts have kept the kids – and adults – interested.

A campout was held on the front lawn of the club house on the Friday night at the end of the first week. Pizza, a fire pit, camaraderie, and toasted marshmallows were the order of the evening. The Sailing Camp will end with an Opti Regatta on Saturday, July 26th, with the results to follow in next month's issue. I would like to thank all the parents, MYC members, regular and associate, for their help in making these camp days very enjoyable and successful.

The next date to mark on your calendar should be the Sutherland Regatta and Steak Dinner on the week-end of September 20th and 21st. The registration form for both events will be in the September issue of Ship To Shore. Only one form will be issued – just fill out the appropriate lines for either one or both events.

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sail. Joan and Gary Hurban commented to me that it was great fun to come to MYC and camp. In case you are curious, they both have their own Lightning, AND Lasers. I guess having their own boats saves on the arguments during the race. They are in their 70's. Gary did flip the Laser once at the weather mark, and still managed to beat me to the finish. That hurt. The good news is if he can do this in his 70's, I still have some time left.

All the best, and I hope to see all of you at the picnic. It's a really great time for all ages! Don't miss it!



*If you see hot, thirsty flowers at your dock gate, please help them out with some refreshing water.*

*~ Thanks*

## Directors Report: *Continued from front page*

✎ Security Cards: Vice Commodore Silver will study a report of all the MYC security cards and fobs. Once the review is completed, he will suspend all that are no longer valid or in use.

✎ Yamaha Outboard Bid: MYC received one (1) bid for the 30 HP outboard engine damaged by Hurricane Sandy. The Board approved the bid submitted by Art Basely.

✎ Gazebo Project was discussed. The Bridge felt special praise should be given for the work contribution provided by Glen McAteer and Richard Brienza.

✎ Junior Membership: We are planning to discuss the possibility of youth or junior membership as a way to encourage boating for younger people.

✎ It has been recommended that the second-floor room in the Club House be cleaned out.

✎ Pavilion Electric Usage: Director Tamagny gave a report comparing the current electric cost of the new refrigeration units to last year's. Although there is some improvement, he reminded the Bridge that conservation of the refrigeration units' use will help continue to reduce costs.

✎ We are all reminded that boats need to use their horns when entering and exiting the Club.

✎ Italian American Club Bids: MYC bid on various kitchen equipment, then went to pick up the items. Unfortunately, most of the items were removed a day prior to our arrival and our bids on the remaining items were not honored.

✎ We will curtail our practice of refunding contracted storage fees for members who sell their boats.



photo by Barbara Fitzgerald

*Junior Sail Camp Optis in daisy chain  
being towed out to the river*



# MYC Annual Picnic

Saturday, August 23, 2014 - Starting at Noon

Food:	Activities:
Hot Dogs	Horseshoes
Hamburgers	Beer Slide
Grilled Chicken	Water Slide
Grilled Steak	Volleyball
Seafood & all that goes with it	Tug of War
	Sack Race
	Egg Toss

*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:

\_\_\_ Setup Friday PM \_\_\_ Food Service Lunch \_\_\_ Cleanup Sunday AM  
\_\_\_ Games \_\_\_ Food Service Seafood \_\_\_ Food Service Dinner

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

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

Members and family 16 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 = \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club.  
(No cash please)*

*Send to Bill Gooley, 9 Riverview Court, Stony Point, NY 10980*

I agree to be responsible for the conduct of my guests

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total in my party \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation Deadline: Monday, August 18, 2014**

## Classified

- \* 25lb CQR anchor at \$200.00
- \* Ritchie surface mount compass at \$35.00
- \* Large stainless three compartment fender rack at \$40.00

Contact Dennis Doyle

## Yard Committee Report

Please check the following on your jack stands:

- \* **Be sure your name is on them.**
- \* **Replace the poppets(tops) if broken.**
- \* **Grease or oil them to insure they work easily.**

**Now** is the time to check this out ...  
**Not** on your haul out day.

If you are a new member and need jack stands please contact me.

If you are going to remove your mast, bring at least two people to assist you and speak to me prior to hauling.

Thanks, Roger Wieland, Yard Chairman

## A Look at the Future

Saturday, August 2	1400	River	PHRF Race #9 - Moser
Tuesday, August 5	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, August 8	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, August 8	2000	Snack Shack	MYC Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, August 9	900-1100	Snack Shack	MYCA Breakfast
Saturday, August 9	1400	River	PHRF Race #10 - Schweiker
August 16 and 17		Kingston	ACBS Show
Thursday, August 21	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, August 23	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
Tuesday, August 26		Keira Burtch	Ship to Shore Deadline
Saturday August 30	1400	River	PHRF Race #11 Fitzgerald
September 20 and 21		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 18	800	All Club Facilities	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 22	1830	Nyack Seaport	Change of Watch

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