



Ship to Shore

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2017 Bridge Officers

Commodore Art Basley
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Rear Commodore John Verrengia
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Secretary Keira Burtch

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Joe Senackerib
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2017 Finger Captains

Dock 1: Ray Testasecca
Dock 2/3: Wayne Mitts
Dock 4: Joe Senackerib
Dock 5: John Funk
Dock 6: Chris Vicidomini

For Our Member's Convenience

Ice is available for \$2.00 each or three bags for \$5.00. The freezer is located under the awning of the clubhouse.

MYCA History Project

Requesting Photos/Images For MYCA's MYC Historical Photos Project (see MYC Auxillary article in this issue)
Please contact Lori Schweiker

Missing Club Property

Bill and I went downstairs to get the "CLUBS" Hobard Deli Slicer to clean it up and prepare it for use, **HOWEVER**, it's missing. If someone borrowed it please return it A.S.A.P.

Thanks, The Social Committee

Annual Picnic

Saturday, Aug 26
See attached flyer

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, July 14, 2017 at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Basley

Summer's in full swing and it's about time. The weather's warming up and hopefully the rain is subsiding. While enjoying your boat please keep in mind good safety practices on and around the water. Know your dock captains; where the emergency boxes and fire extinguisher are, and make sure children are wearing their life jackets while on the docks. Make sure to follow the Club rules regarding you and your guests.

The Cruising Fleet helped coordinate the annual dock-go-round where our members visit participating fingers and boats for a little food and drink. Finger 6 was all in with just about every boat on board for the festivities. Ray Testasecca's boat was the host for a combination of finger 1,2,3,4 and 5 participants and later everyone moved to the pavilion for some great home made dishes.

The following week was a catered Father's Day brunch under the pavilion with about fifty attending. The weather was fine and Social Committee ran another great event.

In between the festivities John Kime and his volunteers finished up the excavation of the area opposite the new ramp for Opti and 420 storage as well as put together their new dock system. Grounds then raked off and seeded the hill behind the new sail boat storage area and got the grass growing. The best part of the summer is now upon us as every weekend will be filled with picnics, boat trips and lots of sun filled fun.

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Cruising Fleet Report

From Chairman Don Rubin

It finally feels like the boating season has begun. We are getting some nice weather. Families are coming to the club for their weekend BBQs, so are the darn biting flies and mosquitos!

The first annual nautical flea market was well attended by club members. Members really dug deep and cleared out their basements and garages. There were plenty of bargains to be had. I personally broke even for the day, I sold enough to pay for everything I bought! Next year, with a little more advertising and a sign outside the front gate, I think we can do even better. The annual, dock-go-round was a success. Once again, the walk over to dock 6 was well worth it. They provided a variety of beverages and some delicious appetizers. It was also a good opportunity to check out the boats docked on that side of the basin. Good job dock 6. Following the tour to each of the docks, a fine potluck feast was provided under the pavilion. From a nice selection of appetizers salads and main courses, pizza, pasta, fried chicken, sausage and peppers; and of course some fancy desserts. We throw a pretty good party.

It's not to late to get information about the club cruise to Long Island Sound. You can join us for all, or part of the planned two week adventure. Contact Kevin Silver for the proposed itinerary. Please let me know if anyone else has plans for a trip and you would like some company.

Follow our trip to Mystic and beyond in the next issue.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday July 26, 2017.

A MYC Tale

As a youngster, I grew up around these older guys from the "Club". I would often over hear them say things like, "don't worry, we're gonna take him for a swim" or "we gave him the mud hook". This naturally made we wonder what they were talking about so I stayed close. They seemed to like me hanging around too because I would get them a beer when they yelled. Yeah it was cool hanging around "The Crew", that's what they called themselves. They started showing me the ropes so I wouldn't get "pinched". As I got older they told me I should always keep my mouth shut if I wanted in and, when sailing, keep my head down if I didn't want to get "whacked."

Now, many years later, I'm part of this crew and let me tell you we've got it covered. There's Eric "The Ice Man" Vandenberg, his gang takes care of the "chopping" and "cold storage contracts". Then we got Frankie "Watts" Covino, his outfit takes care of any loose wires around the club; you know what I mean. When there's a problem, we call in Joe "The Mechanic" Carpenter to fix stuff with his guys the Turk, Iron Moe, Frank "Fingers" Brown and Yogi "The Hammer". When you see these guys coming, you know things are getting straightened out. Then there's Chris "Green Thumbs" Vicidomini, his ring "gets a place ready" and "covers things up" if you know what I'm talking about. And if we can't bury it then we go to Johnnie "Numbers" Kime who can make anything sink when you need to. But his gang's racket is "doing a piece of work" while running the jobs; don't get in his way if you know what's good for you. Billy "Wipes" Pigott is our "Cleaner", his guys make untidy situations go away.

We got Harry "The Plumber", Pete "The Protector", John "The Enforcer" Funk, Billy Meals, Davy Ds, Marky Farts, Ray "The Heat" Testasecca, Dom

"Vino" Vistocco, Donny Volts, Slim Jim Bartow, Tony "Brains" Schweiker, Frenchy, (I can do this all day long) Ed "The Accountant" Gutierrez who makes the deals and watches for skimming, Jim "Shylock" Hawthorne who collects the "Vigs" to make sure everyone makes "the nut" as well as cooks the books for the Club. Roger "Turf" Wieland takes care of our real estate and Gurran "The Commissioner" Kane keeps an eye out for new recruits. Let's not forget Keira "The Secretary" Burtch, don't get on her bad side or she'll put you on "the list".

Naturally the whole family reports to Ed "Shoes" Occhino who likes to keep a low profile, for obvious reasons. It's no picnic going up against his mob because he's always got the "ringers". So, you can see why I stuck with this crew for so many years, I mean who has a better Club than this, fuhgeddaboudit! ~ "The Commodore"

MYC member Arman Fardanesh Presents:

**HANDS-ON Life Saving Techniques
Defibrillator for Cardiac Arrest
and CPR Training**

MYC Auxillary Meeting July 14, 8pm - 10pm
Ice Cream Social at Meeting's End
Please RSVP to Lori Schweiker

(MYC Auxiliary continued)

Several Themed Baskets with terrific contents, plus a CHASE gift certificate in each will be offered....Each basket will have an assortment of items that is sure to please the winner. Keep an eye on your mail box, as we will be sending out Raffle tickets to every member's home to purchase for themselves or sell to friends. This annual Raffle is our best fund raiser and allows the MYCA to help support the Club and its members in different and meaningful ways.

We need help sourcing photos for an ongoing project pertaining to the **History of MYC, its' Events and the Ladies Who Contributed**. If possible, we would like to gather photos dating back to 1948 when the Auxillary was formed. If you don't have access to photos, perhaps you can provide us with contact information for family members or friends who might have them, especially images from the earlier decades. We can digitize the photos and return originals to their owners. Please contact Lori Schweiker at [201-755-5278](tel:201-755-5278) or lori.mccaughey@gmail.com.

MYC Auxiliary

From Captain Lori Schweiker

A report about finances at our June 9 MYCA meeting revealed how popular shopping at the Ship's Store can be. Opening Day set a record for the Store's one day sales. Our wonderful volunteers were kept busy for hours while helping customers decide which great items they wanted to buy...the excellent quality and great variety of items offered are a reflection of the hard work and creativity of Janice Romano, the Ship's Store Manager. Extra help from our members really made a difference. A very big Thank You to Janice Romano, Bobbie O'Brien, Ann Poltorack, Helen Brown, Marianne Frasco, Lorraine Austin, Janice Senakerib, Carol Tyler. Susan Koster & Susan Saffar for working tirelessly to make this a success. This was our best turn out ever! Profits from the Store support the club and its' members. A catalog is located in the Snack Shack for you to browse through for items with or without the MYC logo.

You may also contact Janice Romano or Lori McCaughey Schweiker for more information and/or to place an order.

Our MYCA Raffle this year is being chaired by Janice Senakarib and Lori Schweiker.

Social Committee Report

from John Verrengia,

Pavilion Powerwashing: In preparation for Opening Day we had lots of help...Harry Tyler, Shaun Foran, Frank Lindsell and Chris Durland.

Opening Day: A great success. We had a large attendance and we stayed in the black. We had a terrific team of cooks which included John Bogert, Peter Alfieri, Dave Horne, Moe Moser, and Nick Galetta. All the food came out perfect.

Pavilion Sound System: Thanks to John Kime who is assisting us in replacing our damaged speaker and ordering a new Bogen amplifier. We are coming in at approximately ½ of our budgeted amount. While I'm on the subject of the pavilion, thanks Dave Tonneson for getting our roof fixed.

Father's Day: At the time of the meeting there were only 29 signed up. With so few and the problem of having 3 underground propane leaks the membership felt we should have it catered rather than cancel. The final was 49 and it worked out ok. We should look at eliminating this event in the future due to lack of interest.

Propane leak: Emergency money was needed (~\$1,500) to do the repairs and replace our gas regulators. Thanks to Gary Raffa, the tank will be moved and the new lines will be run overhead. We are waiting to pour the pad.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC: Saturday, Aug. 6. As Keira was preparing to include the flyer she had a computer problem which is now corrected so an email blast will be going out as well as a flyer in this month's Ship to Shore.

~ John Verrengia, RC

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

As summer has finally arrived, I hope that the rain and wind is gone for the rest of the summer. As for grounds we have had the weed and tick control put down and it looks like it has been working. We reseeded the hill in front of the club house and the hill for the play area by the swings and it looks like we will have a nice grassy area by the annual picnic. The front road drain has been working well and we no longer have standing water when it rains. As for the rest of the crew, they have been working hard in their areas to keep our club looking great. Please remember to curb your pets and keep them on a leash at all times on the club grounds. Safe boating and enjoy the rest of the summer.

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson for MYC

Miriam Raber for MYCA

- ♥ Condolences to Arthur and George Basley upon the passing of their sister Pamela after a short illness. She was 66. Our sympathy to her family and friends.
- ♥ Condolences to Robert Kamisaroff and his family upon the passing of his mother. She was almost 99 years old.
- ♥ Best wishes to Bob Weismantel who hopes to be home soon after a long stay in the hospital and rehab.
- ♥ John Bogert is recuperating at home after knee replacement surgery. Best wishes for speedy recovery.

Special Thanks

from Bert Rechtschaffer

A big thank you to the launching crew who kept A-Train from becoming a submarine.

After launching my boat, it was towed to my slip and tied off. I went below and was knee deep in water. Whoops! I forgot to put my speedo impeller in the thru hull. Dumb? Absolutely.

The launching crew plus another member came and with electric pumps bailed me out. Then back to the pit to finish the job and install the speedo impeller.

Fortunately no damage was done. If the crew did not act quickly A-Train would have been a submarine.

Race Fleet

From Chairman Jessie Fitzgerald

Summer is finally upon us fellow MYC members. For the Sail Fleet that means racing, regattas, and Junior Sailing. Let's recap some of the racing and regattas from the past month. June brought us a few regattas: the Maritime Cup at Kingston Sailing Club, the Chelsea Open, and the Hudson Cove Regatta. Between these few weekends we've had plenty of wind and wins, with MYC boats placing the latter two weekends. At Chelsea, Breakout and Gusto took firsts in their respective fleets. The following weekend at Hudson Cove, MYC made a clean sweep of Fleet 2 with Gusto in first, Insatiable in second, and Tramontana in third. Truly, we are taking over the river one regatta at a time.

Coming up this month is the MYC Junior Sailing Program running from 7/8 – 7/21. We are fully booked and ready for another exciting year. There have been some new developments including the 420 dock which makes for easy launching and docking, and the Junior Sailing shed which will act as a convenient storage and headquarters for the program. A huge thanks goes out to John Kime and all that helped getting the 420 docks set up and making space for the shed and boats. We look forward to another year of fun in the sun and introducing the next group of kids to boating on the Hudson River.

Digital Edition Extras:

Dock-Go-Round and Father's Day pictures [page 5](#)

Spring Projects pictures [pages 6 and 7](#)

Director's Report for June, 2017

From Senior Director Joe Senackerib

- * The Board discussed what value we should place on our various buildings for insurance reasons.
- * Future Club improvements were discussed.
- * Treasurer Hawthorne asked how we should account for unbudgeted expenses such as the Opti dock.
- * Director Silver was appointed chairman of a Bylaws Committee. Three members were appointed to the committee. They are, Wayne Bartow, Roger Wieland and Eric Vandenberg.
- * We need to place another channel marker (2A) in a location to assure that boats will not run aground. Pennybridge Marina expressed concern about the location of the buoy. The Coast Guard was contacted and we were told that we are required to place the marker with safety as the prime concern.
- * Director Silver reported that the Wifi upgrades appear to have improved the Wifi service greatly.
- * Director Silver reported that the DEC has forwarded our aquatic treatment application to the Hudson River Habitat Management.
- * Commodore Basley advised we will start work within two weeks on the new pit drainage.
- * The Auxiliary will donate a time capsule and will contribute items to the time capsule.
- * The USCGA would like to present a navigation course at MYC. Information on the course will be forthcoming.
- * HRBYCA will be meeting at MYC on July 25 at 6pm. MYC will provide food and drink.
- * Secretary Burtch advised that Adobe will no longer support the InDesign software that we own. The Board approved an Adobe monthly subscription of \$20/month.
- * The Board decided the Treasurer should have a credit card with a limit to be determined. Two Board members will be required to approve expenditures charged to the credit card.
- * Director Tamagny suggested that we display other club pennants in the pavilion.
- * Rear Commodore Verrengia will evaluate a new sound system for the pavilion and present the information and cost to the Board.
- * Rear Commodore Verrengia advised that there is a propane leak in the pavilion. This should be corrected by Father's Day.
- * The pavilion will receive an additional rear enclosure to completely wall off the back of the pavilion.
- * Grounds Chairman Vicidomini requested topsoil for the bare area adjacent to the clubhouse. The Board decided to rake out the rocks and seed the area.
- * Commodore Basley has instructional signs for the new waste oil tank. They will be placed by the tank.

A Look at the Future

Saturday, July 1	1400	River	PHRF Races (2)
July 8 - 21		Pavilion and River	Junior Sail Camp
Tuesday, July 11	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, July 14	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, July 14	2000	Snack Shack	MYC Auxiliary Meeting
Thursday, July 20	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, July 25	1800	Pavilion	HRBYCA meeting
Saturday, July 29	1400	River	PHRF Race
Saturday, July 29		Pavilion	Dance Party
Wednesday, June 26		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, August 5		Pavilion and River	Women's Regatta
Saturday, August 12		Pavilion and River	Laser Regatta
Saturday, August 26	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 16 and 17		Pavilion and River	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 14	0800	Grounds	Fall Work Day
Saturday November 18	1800	Patriot Hills	Change of Watch
Sunday, December 10	1400	Clubhouse	Holiday Party

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- Please send **articles and e-mail address changes** to Keira Burtch:
 - Please send **items for the web page** to Andy Hudson:

Dock - Go - Round - photos by Art Basley



Father's Day Brunch - photos by Art Basley



Spring Projects - photos by Art Basley



Grounds Work



New Vehicle Lift



Gardens (photos by Keira Burtch)

Launch Ramp and Junior Sail Storage and Dock

photos by Keira Burtch



July Forth Weekend
photo by John Funk