



Ship to Shore

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Announcements:

Please:

- Stay off the new sod until it's fully matured (end of June).
- Refrain from walking pets on the new sod
- Remember to keep all pets on a leash.
- Do not install anything on the docks. Contact John Kime

New Clubhouse:

We will be discussing the architect's recommendation and voting on a site plan for the new clubhouse at the June Membership meeting.

Boating Safety Course:

The NY State course will again be offered at Minisceongo on Saturday June 18 from 9am to 4pm. The USCGA course is free, plus a \$10 fee for the book. Please contact MYC member Jim Barnard to register.

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, June 10, 2016, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Wayne Mitts:

So, summer and the boating season have finally arrived. With them come some big events at the club. Work weekend has passed and as usual, we accomplished an amazing amount of work. Regular and associate members combined to get the club in great shape for the 2016 boating season. I'd like to thank all the associate members that volunteered even though they are not obligated to do so. There are too many to list, but we know who you are. It just goes to show how amazing Minisceongo Yacht Club and ALL its members are.

The Cruising Fleet had its spring meeting to plan their summer cruise, Dock-go-Round, Dinghy Safari, Etc. Pizza was ordered and members brought side dishes and snacks to be shared. The Sail Fleet met to plan the summers race schedule, Youth sail camp, and Sutherland Regatta. There certainly is a lot going on over the summer.

As I write this, our opening day and 75th Anniversary celebration are just a few days away. I'd like to thank Chris Vicidomini and the grounds Committee, as well as all the volunteers who have been working tirelessly to get the club cleaned up and in ship shape for this special event. I don't believe I've ever seen the club looking so great. Thank you to the electrical committee for adding additional power outlets and upgrades needed by the two bands, and thanks to the house committee for getting the clubhouse in shape.

I especially need to thank the 75th Anniversary Committee. They have been working for over a year to plan this very special event in our clubs history. As I've reported before, we will have two bands, a barbecue catered by Baileys Smoke House, a time capsule dig, and other events. The weather forecast is for a sunny day, and it just doesn't get any better than that.



photo by John Funk

The flagpole going back up after painting and new rigging and lights were installed.

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EXTRA! EXTRA!

Pictures of the 75th Anniversary Celebration by Barbara Fitzgerald at <https://www.flickr.com/gp/99502419@N08/5d7My0>

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Susan Koster

Celebration of the MYC 75th Anniversary has officially begun. Thanks go to all the MYCA members who came with trowel and gardening gloves in hand to help with the spring planting. Once again the MYC grounds look festive with plants and flowers in colorful display for everyone to enjoy.

Old favorites and new items were available at the Ship's Store on Opening Day. Having a 20% off coupon for a single item available for members to purchase that custom hat or shirt made Opening Day extra special! Thanks go to Janice Romano and all the MYCA members that manned the Ships Store table making the selection and purchase easy for all.

Our annual raffle is off to a great start with a mailing to all members announcing the raffle prizes, and enclosing a raffle book with a self-addressed envelope to participate in this season's raffle program at \$10 for a book of 6 chances. The prizes, awarded at the annual picnic, are:

1. *A two night stay at a Jersey Shore Cottage, donated by Tony and Lori Schweiker. (The winner must be a member of MYC).*
2. *A \$200 gift certificate to West Marine.*
3. *A \$100 gift certificate to West Marine.*
4. *Several gift baskets with wonderful contents.*

Thanks go to all the members who have supported us and responded to the mailing. We encourage all

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

Summer is just a couple of weeks away, and we have completed all the work for docks 4 & 6. Curb, canopy, trees, sprinkler and grass are all in and looking great. Thanks to all that helped, it was a big job, but was well worth it. We have had the weed control and bug and tick spray already applied so hopefully we will be set for the season. The flag pole was taken down, sanded and painted and is put back up and looking better than ever. We are putting the final touches to the grounds and flower beds for our 75th celebration and look forward to seeing you all there. Happy and safe summer and boating season to all.

Sunshine

*From Andy Hudson for MYC
and Kathleen Scheffold for MYCA*

- ♥ Our condolences to Bobbie and John O'Blenis on the passing of her mother last week.
- ♥ Congratulations to Bob and Ginger Weismantel on the birth of their grandson Owen Robert.
- ♥ Congratulations to Ted and Susan Mehlig who also welcomed a new grandchild.

members to participate in this special fund raiser. Raffle books can be purchased by contacting Janice Senackerib at (201) 871-1259 or Lori Schweiker at (201) 755-5278.

The gift baskets include donations made by MYC members. We invite all members to drop off a bottle of wine, or other appropriate goodies, at the Snack Shack before a MYCA meeting on June 10 or July 8. All donations are welcome.

The next MYCA meeting, on June 10, will include a program on "Good Reads" for the summer months. MYCA members are invited to bring a good book to exchange with a fellow MYCA member, as well as send recommendations, by June 8, for a reading list to Susan Koster.

The MYC Auxiliary meets on the second Friday evening of each month from April to October, at 8 PM in the Snack Shack. Whether you are a MYCA member, or not, come join us for a fun filled evening.

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Last but not least, please remember to file a float plan with Harbor Master John Kime, or leave it in the info booth across from the snack shack if you will be taking a trip on your boat over the summer. And while you are out on the river, remember there is barge traffic going up and down the river 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Keep an eye out and keep your distance.

I hope to see you all out on the river, and I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Donations Welcome to Prepare Gift Baskets for MYCA Raffle



**Wine, Snacks, Nuts, Cookies
Bring to Snack Shack 6/10 or 7/8**

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Don Rubin

The Cruising Fleet pizza party was a great success! (Pictures on [page 5](#), digital edition). Appetizers were amazing and desserts provided a perfect ending to the evening. We never know what treats will show up. Thank you to everyone that attended.

We also took care of some business. The date for the club Dock-Go-Round was tentatively set for Saturday, June 25. We thought that the potluck format last year was pretty successful. So after the usual excitement with appetizers and drinks at the head of the docks we will move the party to the pavilion for dinner. It was my observation that one of the dock groups brought most of the main dishes, while the other docks provided most of the appetizers and desserts. This year we would like to spread it out a little better. We are in the process of confirming the date with our resident DJ. An email will be sent to the membership as the date gets closer.

The annual dinghy safari was set for July 31. We will meet at the flagpole at 11:30am to determine a suitable destination based on the weather before embarking on the river. Hopefully, we will wind up at some place on the river that serves food and drink. One suggestion, try starting you dinghy motor before that time. We had one year when several of those darn, little motors couldn't be started. It's not fun cleaning the carburetor before you can leave the dock.

And finally, we have 3 groups of people that will be going on cruises over the summer. Group One will be heading for Oyster Bay and other Long Island Sound destinations leaving on June 14 for about 10 days (Contact Burtch's or Tamagny's if you want to join us). Group Two will be leaving for Lake Champlain on July 8 for about 10 days. Group Three will be leaving for Block Island on August 8 for about 2 weeks. Each group "leader" has said they will be preparing an itinerary that I will pass on as it becomes available. Of course, you are free to choose all or part of the proposed destinations for each trip.

Perhaps we will also have an overnight trip to Croton or the Nyack Boat Club.

Director's Report for April 2016

From Director Bob Tamagny:

* Grounds Committee Chair Chris Viccidomini presented plans to finish Dock 4 project which will include a sprinkling system and trees. The Board approved this.

* Harbor Committee Chair John Kime and Membership Committee Chair Gurran Kane were both present to request a jet boat platform that a member will purchase and the Harbor Committee will install. The Board approved this.

* A discussion was held about the possibility of moving the launch ramp. A decision will be made after a surveyor provides a report.

* Treasurer reported on some aging open accounts that the Board is addressing.

* 75th Anniversary plans were reviewed.

* Vending machines: Now that we own them they will be reprogrammed and restocked in the near future.

* We reviewed our present lighting in the pavilion. This will be considered for next year's budget.

* On June 11th we will be holding an Open House of the Club.

* The Rear Commodore gave a review of Work Weekend. This is an All Hands on Deck weekend and membership needs to know that if you can not be present you must call the Commodore in advance.

* At this year's Change of Watch 10, 15, and 20 year Length of Service award pins will be presented.



photo by Barbara Fitzgerald

*Americas Cup in New York Harbor
More pictures on digital edition [page 6](#)*

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE

*Come to the Snack Shack
from 9 A.M. until 11 A.M.*

June 11 ~ July 9 ~ August 13



Coffee, Tea, Juice, Rolls, Muffins

*Donations gratefully accepted
Sponsored by the MYC Auxiliary*

Father's Day Champagne Brunch

Sunday, June 19, 2016
served 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Reservation deadline: Postmarked June 15, 2016
Please make checks payable to Minisceongo
Yacht Club and mail to: John Verrengia

2 Timp Brook Rd
Stony Point, NY 10980



Lots of Goodies



Number of Adults
(age 12 and older) _____ @ \$16.00 = _____
Number of Children
(age 5- 11) _____ @ \$8.00 = _____
under 5 free
Total _____

_____ I/we would like to volunteer to setup
_____ I/we would like to volunteer to cleanup

Name _____

Final Voyage Michaely "Mike" Wieland



Mike, wife of Roger Wieland passed away on Thursday May 26, 2016. She was a woman of such wonderful energy, always working to help others, especially children. She was a good friend to everyone, and will be greatly missed by all of us in the MYC family.

Roger is setting up a scholarship fund at Ramsey High School for a graduating senior who has a passion for music or dance. Mike graduated from Ramsey in 1964, her son in 1994 and her daughter in law in 1996. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation to the *Mike Wieland Scholarship Fund* which can be sent to:

**Roger Wieland 92 North Island Avenue
Ramsey, NJ 07446.**

A Look at the Future

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| Tuesday, June 7 | 1900 | Clubhouse | Executive Committee Meeting |
| Friday, June 10 | 2000 | Clubhouse | MYC Membership Meeting |
| Friday, June 10 | 1900 | Snack Shack | MYCA meeting |
| Saturday, June 11 | 0900 | Snack Shack | MYCA Breakfast |
| Saturday, June 11 | | Clubhouse and grounds | Open House |
| Thursday, June 16 | 2000 | Clubhouse | Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting |
| Friday, June 17 | 1830 | River | Sunset Sail |
| Saturday, June 18 | 0900 | Clubhouse | USCGA Boating Safety Course |
| Saturday, June 18 | 1400 | River | PHRF Race #3 - Schweiker |
| Sunday, June 19 | 1100 | Pavilion | Father's Day Brunch |
| Wednesday, June 22 | | Keira Burtch | Ship To Shore Deadline |
| July 9 - 23 | | Pavilion and River | Jr. Sail Camp |
| Saturday, August 6 | | Pavilion | Dance Party and BBQ |
| August 20 - 21 | | Kingston | ACBS Antique Boat Show |
| Saturday, August 27 | Noon | Pavilion and grounds | Annual Picnic |
| September 17 - 18 | | Pavilion and River | Sutherland Regatta |
| Saturday, October 22 | 0800 | All club Facilities | Fall Work Day |
| Saturday, November 19 | | | Change of Watch |

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- Please report changes of *address or phone number* to Jim Hawthorne:
- Please send *articles and e-mail address changes* to Keira Burtch:
- Please send *items for the web page* to Andy Hudson:

Cruising Fleet Meeting/Party (photos by Keira Burtch)



Americas Cup in New York Harbor

We enjoyed a full day on the water, which brought us to lower Manhattan, directly in front of the World Trade Tower to watch the Americas Cup races. The day was calm, and the current was running south at 3 kts. This meant the boats were unable to get enough speed to make the marks against the current. They were able to display the boats by towing them through the spectator boats and in front of the crowd on shore. Please enjoy a few photos by Eric Vandenberg and Keira Burtch



We did, of course, pass under the Tappan Zee Bridge, and the light in the evening was beautiful. There are new restrictions, as the bridge is now putting in piles and road bed beams near the channel.

There are many barges and lots of construction traffic. Check for additional information at:

<http://www.newnybridge.com/safe-travels-project-promotes-new-boater-safety-measures/>



PLEASE POST AND SHARE WITH ALL MEMBERS:

NOTICE to all HRBYCA clubs:

Cold Spring Yacht Club Commodore Mark Patinella has kindly advised that due to the ongoing environmental remediation work, unfortunately there is no transient dockage currently available and the public is not permitted to be on any club grounds. While the club was able to install docks for its members, there is absolutely no public tie up and the area is marked by no parking signs. (Don't even think about it, folks :)

While the work has been slow, it is expected to be completed sometime this summer, and as soon as we get the all clear, we will advise you.

HRBYCA asks that everyone honor this request and if you still want to go to Cold Spring you will need to find alternative arrangements.

Thanks-
Scott Croft
VP HRBYCA

FORWARDED FROM HRBYCA: Full-scale exercise on the Lower Hudson this June 17-18

Greetings. On behalf of our New York Naval Militia Director, Read Admiral "Trip" Powell, I am writing you in your official capacity with the Hudson River Marine Trades Association. My name is CAPT Larry Weill, and I am the Training Officer (N7) of the New York Naval Militia (NYNM). I also serve as the Exercise Director for our upcoming full-scale exercise on the Lower Hudson this June 17-18. This exercise, which is a follow-on to our smaller event last summer, will be a test of our organization's personnel, boats and resources to respond to various emergencies and scenarios both ashore and on the water.

As part of our exercise, we will be operating two of our own MEBS boats in the area between Montrose Point and the Tappan Zee Bridge. Additionally, there will be two boats from the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and another (possible) 5-6 boats being operated by county and local police agencies. It was brought to our attention that, as head of your organization, you would be a good person to coordinate the communications with the local recreational boaters on the river, just to provide notification that these events would be ongoing throughout much of the morning and afternoon on Saturday, June 18.

I would be happy to provide you with any charts showing our projected operating area and "Exclusion Zone" for the exercise. Beyond that, I'd like to speak with you via phone call to ensure that there are no questions or issues remaining. Please feel free to call my cell phone, at (585) 766-0213

I look forward to working with you.

Very Respectfully,
CAPT Larry Weill, USN(ret.)
Training Officer, NYNM