



Ship to Shore

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Stony Point, NY 10980

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From Commodore Andy Hudson

It's been an interesting month. Last weekend, the cruising fleet had a wonderful trip to Cape May, NJ. The weather was wonderful, and we even took a walk on the beach. Last night they had six inches of snow! For many of us, the friendships over the years are what makes MYC a special place.

Work weekend will be upon us shortly, and after that the boating season will be in full swing. MYC is trying something a little different this year. Working at MYC for an associate member has always been and will always be voluntary. Thinking back to my time as an associate, it was always difficult to know what was needed, and what was planned. This year, we will post a signup list in the club house, and in the snack shack. If you wish to volunteer at MYC, please sign the list. That way, you can be included in an organized way in activities. A committee chair may call you. It is always your choice whether you volunteer, but this way MYC and you will have a better idea of what is going on.

Last night, I attended a meeting of the Hudson River Yacht Club and Marina Association. There was

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, April 11, 2014, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

a keynote presentation about the construction of the new Tappan Zee Bridge. Hopefully, we can arrange a presentation at MYC in the near future. There is much construction activity, and the exclusion zones are large, particularly on the west side of the Hudson. The channel will remain open, but subject to much construction traffic.

There was also a fire at White's Marina yesterday. Several boats were damaged, some severely. Many boat fires start because of electrical problems. That's why we ask you to NOT plug in your boat continually during the winter. Even a bilge pump without a proper fuse can be a problem if it freezes and the battery keeps dumping current into the pump, melting and igniting the plastic case. Let's keep MYC safe.

***Work Weekend
Saturday and Sunday
April 12 and 13,
check in at the
Clubhouse 7:30 AM***

Boat Yard Report

From Chairman Roger Wieland: By now I'm sure many of you are working on your boats. A couple of things to remember: secure your ladder, wear eye protection and a mask when scrapping or sanding and be sure to place tarps or plastic under your boat when working on the bottom. Police the area around your boat before you leave for the day. Clean up and unplug your boat before you leave.

If your boat is blocking another boat you must be ready in April for launching. If you have a problem call me sooner rather than later.

If your boat is shrink wrapped it is your responsibility to dispose of it...Take it home. Do not put it in the Club's dumpsters.

We have already started to launch boats. We launch on Saturdays and Wednesday mornings. Please call or email me to set up a date.

Equipment Maintenance Report

From Chairman Art Basley: The Equipment Maintenance Committee would like to know if you find something broken or not working properly and in need of some TLC. Please let them know so they can do the necessary repairs as soon as possible. This includes both large and small equipment. Please do not assume they know about it.

Contact: ***Art Basley or Andy Hudson***

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Monday, April 21, 2014.

MYC Auxiliary Installation Dinner

Friday, April 11, 2014, at 7:00 P.M.

Lynch's Restaurant

79 S. Liberty Dr. (Route 9W), Stony Point NY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please send check (\$30) payable to MYCA,
c/o Dianne Silver, 493 Summit Ave,
Oradell, NJ 07649

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

United States Power Squadron Presents:

Practical On-The-Water Training

- Learn the right techniques from the start
- Improve current boating skills
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- Develop your confidence at the helm

You will learn:

- Basic boat controls and operation
- Docking
- High and low speed maneuvering
- Emergency maneuvers including Man Overboard
- Correct anchoring technique, line handling, knots and much, much more

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Dianne Silver: Spring is here!! In just a few more weeks our vessels will be afloat and we'll be enjoying a wonderful boating season on the Hudson and beyond!

The first order of business for the Auxiliary will be to install our 2014 Bridge at the Annual Dinner to be held at Lynch's Restaurant in Stony Point. If you're reading this before April 10, it's not too late to give me a call and let me know you'd like to attend. You don't have to be a member to come to the dinner and it's a great way to get to know our fun-loving group.

Congratulations and best wishes to the new Bridge:

Captain Karen Hudson

First Mate Barbara O'Brien

Secretary Sandy Brophy

Treasurer Janice Romano

As my term as Captain comes to a close, I'd like to thank last year's Bridge (Barbara O, Janice R, Sandy) and the rest of our members for making this past year a fun and successful one.

The weekend of the dinner is also Work Weekend. Members of the Auxiliary help the MYC Social Committee by serving lunch both Saturday and Sunday. Please let Karen know if you can join us.

Our first meeting of the season will be May 9 at 8:00 in the Snack Shack. In addition to fulfilling our purpose of supporting MYC, we have interesting programs, enjoy spending time with our boating friends and share lots of laughs. We meet once a month at the same time and date as the membership meetings from May to October. Join us!

Don't forget to send your dues to Janice Romano using the form on the left.

Happy Boating!

On-The-Water-Training Event Details:

Location: Minisceongo Yacht Club

Price: \$250.00 per person

Dates: Saturday May 24 and Monday May 26

2 ½ hours of classroom training and

4 hours of training behind the wheel of a boat

Registration is limited to 4 students per boat session

Register By May 19, 2014

Call 973-537-7902

Cruising Fleet News

From Chairman Keira Burtch: The Cruising Fleet had a wonderful weekend in Cape May. We had twenty-eight people staying in the Virginia Hotel and Cottages. This was a perfect venue for our gathering. We had a large common area with a full kitchen, dining and living room with a large porch, and individual rooms for getting some quiet time. Everyone brought things to share Fri evening, and Bob and Peggy Tamagny organized breakfast on Saturday morning including bacon, eggs, Belgian Waffles (Thanks Deb and Steve Fass), muffins, bagels, fruit and all kinds of homemade goodies.

Saturday brought warm weather for exploring the Light House, beaches and dunes, Victorian Homes, pedestrian mall and shops. We were even able to enjoy some time socializing on the front porch. (Check out the picture put together by John O'Brien).

Dinner at the Lobster House was delicious, as was Brunch on Sunday at the Mad Batter. All in all it was an excellent weekend. Thank you all for bringing goodies to share, but most importantly for sharing your good humor and friendship.



photo by John O'Brien

John and Bobbie O'Brien, Frank and Janice Romano, Gary and Fran Kahn, Steve and Deb Fass, Kevin and Dianne Silver, Bob and Peggy Tamagny, Robert and Ginger Kamisaroff, Don and Barbara Minerick, Wayne and Susanne Mitts, Joe and Janice Senackerib, Tom and Lorraine Austin, Andy and Karen Hudson, Jeff and Keira Burtch, Marv and Miriam Raber (not pictured)

See the web page for more photos from the trip

Sail Fleet News

From Captain Dennis Doyle: Spring is on the way and the white mountains presently at the club will soon be a memory. The mountains of snow are slowly melting and are revealing that boats do exist and that we really are a yacht club!

The Junior Sailing Program applications were included with the March Ship to Shore. The program will run from Saturday July 12th through the 18th and then again from Monday July 21st to the 25th. The classes are limited to ages 8 through 16 and are on a first-come basis. Jessie Fitzgerald is organizing the sessions and will send the necessary rules and itinerary when your application is received.

A Junior Sailing *boat painting party* will be held on *Saturday May 17th* at noon. Mark your calendars. Everyone should attend and help. The boats need to be painted and readied for the upcoming season.

Sail Fleet Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, April 16 1800 – Regatta meeting
Saturday, April 26 1200 – Jr. Sailing meeting
Saturday, May 17 1400 – First Race

New York State Motor Boaters: New Law Effective May 1st 2014:

New York Boaters: All individuals born on or after 5/1/96 are now required to successfully complete an approved course in boater education in order to operate a motorboat. See www.prks.ny.gov.

New Jersey Boaters: All powerboat operators in NJ waters need a Boating Safety Certificate from an accredited organization such as the USCG Auxiliary. In addition, New Jersey residents must have a NJ Boating Safety Certificate. For details visit www.njsp.org.

This course provides up-to-date overview of regulations, safety, boat handling, rules of the road and more. Taught by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 10-04

“ABOUT BOATING SAFETY” course at MYC Saturday, May 10, 2014 (8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

ABS is a USCG Auxiliary boating class that will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a USCGA boating safety certification. It meets the requirements for NY PWC and the new NY Boating Course requirements. NJ certificates are also available.

Special for MYC members and immediate family only \$10.00 (normally \$60.00) (Check made out to USCGA) Registration is first come first serve – space is limited Contact: Jim Barnard to reserve your spot. Questions? Contact Keira Burtch

Report for March from the Board of Directors

From Director Ed Gutierrez

- ☞ The Board is reviewing a suggestion to allow associate members to notify committee heads of their desire to volunteer in a more formal manner.
- ☞ The Board has decided not to allow associate members to launch their boats with the club's vehicles.
- ☞ The Board has accepted an insurance quote covering most of the club's insurance needs after reviewing several quotes.
- ☞ The Board is reviewing the club's current fee schedule and comparing it to other local marinas.
- ☞ The Board ruled that the Sutherland Regatta should be a club event and the the social committee will assist the sailfleet.



Sunshine

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

- ☞ Quick mending to Jessie Fitzgerald after getting a concussion in a skiing accident.
- ☞ All our sincerest wishes for good health to Dominic Vistocco.

Sunshine would like to ask for volunteers who are willing to help other members in an emergency. This might mean giving a ride to a doctor's appointment, or help during bad weather/snow, in special or unusual circumstances. Please contact one of the following people if you would like to volunteer.

*Dominic Ferraro
Miriam Raber
Gurran Kane
Andy Hudson
Keira Burtch*

A Look at the Future

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| Tuesday, April 8 | 1930 | Clubhouse | Board of Directors' Meeting |
| Friday, April 11 | 2000 | Clubhouse | MYC Membership Meeting |
| Friday, April 11 | 1900 | Lynch's Restaurant | MYC Auxiliary Installation Dinner |
| April 12-13 | 800 | All Club Facilities | Spring Work Weekend |
| Wednesday, April 16 | 1800 | Clubhouse | Regatta Organization Meeting |
| Thursday, April 17 | 2000 | Clubhouse | Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting |
| Monday, April 21 | | Keira Burtch | Ship to Shore Deadline |
| Saturday, April 26 | Noon | Clubhouse | Jr. Sail Organization Meeting |
| Sunday, April 27 | 11:30 | Clubhouse | New Member Orientation |
| Sunday, May 25 | Noon | Flag Pole and Pavilion | Opening Day |
| Sunday, June 15 | 1100 | Pavilion | Father's Day Brunch |
| July 12 thru July 26 | | Pavilion and River | Junior Sailing Camp |
| August 16 and 17 | | Kingston | ACBS Show |
| Saturday, August 23 | Noon | Pavilion | Annual Picnic |
| 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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- Please report changes of *address or phone number* to Frank Romano: 45 Cherry Ave., Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520
 - Please send *articles and e-mail address changes* to Keira Burtch
 - Please send *items for the web page* to Andy Hudson