



Ship to Shore

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

Membership Meeting Time Change

Beginning January 12, 2018
All monthly membership
meetings will begin at **7pm**

Insurance Is Mandatory

If you have not done so, you must remit your insurance information to the Treasurer including:

- ~ Insurance Company
- ~ Policy #
- ~ Expiration date
- ~ Agent phone

Forms can be found on the web site, in the club house or the back of your contract.

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, February 9 at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Brienza

FEBRUARY—One month into the new year and MYC has been a busy place. Just when we thought there would be no “projects” a major storm hit us on January 4th with snow and high winds that buffeted our basin, busted the gap closure and snapped a steel “H” beam. But in short time John Kime and his crew had the old closure pulled into the basin and made a makeshift closure constructed from 2 pilings and tires. It may prove to be a more permanent fix. Thanks to everyone that worked that project.

The weekday morning coffee crowds are enjoying their breakfast, company and winter view, not to mention the cold draft in “that corner” of the club house, just as we do on Saturdays.

The travel lift committee met and decided on the manufacturer and options that best fit MYC’s needs. Art will give you an update at the February meeting.

The Commodore’s reception was held on Sunday January 14, and as always it was a great affair with a good time had by all. I can’t thank Bill and the social committee enough for an outstanding job. They just get better each event and I truly believe they have this down to a science. Also, check out the photos on the club’s web site, courtesy of John O’Blenis, who has become the “un-official” photographer for the club. Could it be that John has replaced the familiar coffee cup for a digital camera?

Please remember to check your boat stands and make sure your ladder is secured to the boat if you plan to get on aboard. In closing, if we all thought positively, then whatever meteorological ground hog you may follow, popped out on Friday February 2nd to a lousy and cloudy day, bringing spring that much faster.

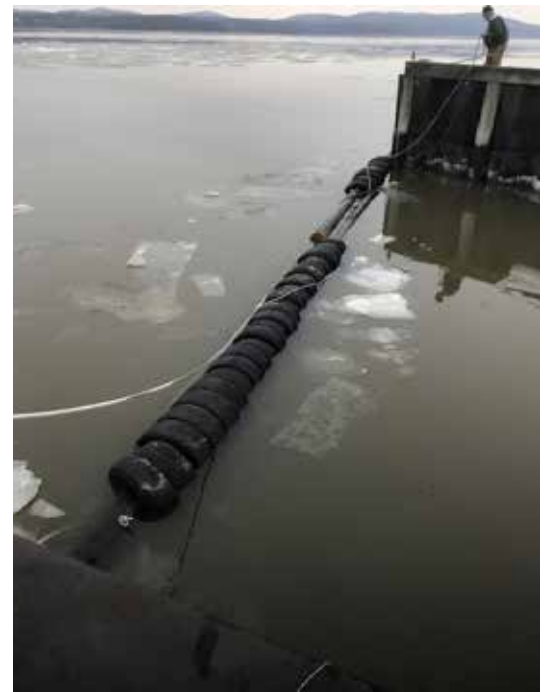


Photo by John Kime

Pilings and tires are filling in the “Gap” until spring arrives

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday February 21, 2018.

Cruising Fleet Report

From Chairman Kevin Silver

Woo Hoo, only ninety days 'till boating season! I've already received a few suggestions about this year's activities and welcome your input. For new members, if you haven't done much cruising on your boat, the cruising fleet trip would be an easy way to get started. You will be with an experienced group of boaters who are familiar with the waters and destinations. It's a fun way to get out on the water.

This fall I had a fantastic trip from [San Francisco](#) to [Ensenada](#), Mexico. The Pacific waters were dark blue with prevailing wind from the West-North West around 15kts. The seas were typically 8-10 ft. but were delightful because of long wave periods, around 15 seconds. One experiences a gentle lifting of the boat to the peak of the wave followed by a lowering of the boat in the trough. Not rough going in the least but one definitely can feel the ocean "pushing" the boat. On one leg of our trip we motored for 35 hours covering 330 miles from [Morrow Bay](#) and to [San Diego](#). We were escorted by dolphins for miles, greeted by breaching whales, all variety of birds and a few naval warships. Arriving in San Diego mid-morning, we found the entire port devoid of any available slips at virtually every marina and club. While we eventually found a place to tie up we came to learn that our arrival was coincident with two major regattas and The [Baja Ha-Ha](#), an annual boating rally where sailors gather en-mass and sail to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico and points south for

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

- ♥ Associate member Gary Kahn passed away on January 11, 2018 with his wife Fran and children Aaron and Jackie by his side. Our condolences to their friends and family.
- ♥ Condolences to Tedd Hardman whose mother passed away quietly on January 4, 2018.
- ♥ Best wishes for speedy recovery to John Bogert who will have another round of knee surgery this month.
- ♥ Don Minerick is improving daily. Best wishes for continued speedy recovery.



Photo by Kevin Silver

*Silver Lining - Kevin and Dianne Silver's Grand Banks 42
Great cruising boat*

the winter. I'm told you can hear these deliriously happy sailors as they head south along the Baja peninsula on a warm, breezy, picture perfect day yelling "Ha-Ha", hence the name? The goals of the "Ha-Ha" are simple: for everyone to get to Cabo safely while enjoying some great sailing and making countless new sailing friends.

What a simply wonderful idea! Making new friends while enjoying great boating is one of the primary goals of your MYC cruising fleet. Our initial kick off meeting for the upcoming season includes a **pot luck dinner on February 18 in the club house at 1:00 pm**. The dinner is what you make of it. Bring a favorite dinner or desert ready to share with others. Bring a copy of the recipe. A culinary delight that is sure to please. We encourage all who have an interest in boating, eating and meeting new and old friends to attend. I look forward to seeing you at the pot luck dinner and hopefully it will be the prelude to your summer's Ha-Ha moment.

Classified Ads

Now is a good time to inventory your boat gear. Maybe you have something you need, or a few of those extra items you would like to sell. March-April is a good time to have an on-line boat exchange. Send listings to me with "For Sale" or "Wanted" gear/boats for the members only classified ad section on the web site to Keira Burtch. They will be posted on: www.minisceongoyc.org/Members/Classified-Adds

Yard Committee

From Chairman Roger Wieland

The winter is half over and it's time to think about and plan those boat projects you want to complete before we launch your boat. The boats that are stored in the aisles must be launched first. We will start launching in April.

As a reminder when working on your boat, secure your ladder and be sure to unplug your electric before you leave.

Thanks for your cooperation, Rog

Boat Photos Wanted

Please send a photo of your boat with her name and your names for a gallery on the web site to

Keira Burtch email or text

Check out many other club boats at

MinisceongoYC.org

on the Media/Photo Gallery/Our Boats section of the web site

Sail Fleet Report

From Jessie Keller

Sailing season is approaching fast. With all of the sailing at MYC comes a lot of planning. Check out these dates and mark you calendars!

- March 3 at 10am - Sailfleet Planning Meeting
- March 25 at 10am - Sail Camp Volunteer meeting
This includes JR volunteers
- April 21 at 10am - Jr Sailing Work Day
Come help get the boats ready for splashdown.

Jr Sail camp this year runs from July 7 through July 20. Watch for your application soon.

You don't need to know how to sail, we can teach you that. You just need a love of the water and know how to swim.

At Right: Erik Vandenberg and De-Ice Committee members Chris Durland and Tony Schweiker taking advantage of a January "Thaw" to clear ice from the back of dock 6.

February 1998 - MYC Ladies Auxiliary

From the archives of Bob and Ginger Weismantel

The Ladies Auxiliary had a special meeting on January 9, 1998, to discuss a Ship's Store for selling t-shirts, hats, etc., with the MYC logo or MYC insignia so that members and guests could purchase these items which they have been requesting. A committee was formed to investigate purchasing merchandise and procedures for selling. The committee members are Lorraine Austin, Barbara Petrosino, Linda Raffa, Judy Robibero, and Peg Tamagny. Another special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is planned for Friday, March 6, 1998, at 8 pm at the clubhouse to finalize plans for the Ship's Store so that it can be in operation this 1998 season. All ladies are encouraged to attend.

Of course, our main objective this year is to celebrate the **Minisceongo Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary 50th Anniversary**. The co-chairs, Pat Drago and Ann Young, have worked very hard to develop special events throughout the season.

All ladies are welcome to become members of the Ladies Auxiliary. Joining the MYC Ladies Auxiliary is one of the best opportunities for you to get to know and be a part of Minisceongo Yacht Club. In order to be a member in good standing, you must pay \$5 dues. Please send a check payable to MYC Ladies Auxiliary to Ann Young,

February is the shortest month of the year, but winter's not over yet. Let's hope the weather continues to be kind to us.



Photo by Keira Burtch

Director's Report for January, 2018

From Senior Director Bob Tamagny

Guest Committee Report:

John Funk, representing the Membership Committee, gave a report on Membership.

- 12 slips were filled this year and there will be a reading on January 12 for two additional Associate Members. This is consistent with the past few years.
- We still have five vacant slips in the 18' to 24' range.
- The procedure for notification of Associate Members not returning was reviewed.



Photo by John O'Brien

Commodore's Reception - more pics on [page 6](#)

Agenda Items:

- Treasurer Hawthorne requested that members receive invoices via e-mail when possible to save on the cost of billing.
- The annual audit of the club's finances will be done in February.
- Outstanding invoices: Secretary Burtch will follow club policy and send letters out stating that unpaid bills will lead to not being invited back for the next season.
- The Gooler properties' status is still being researched.
- Striper fishing dockage will be advertised with the slips available from April 1 through May 15 at a rate of \$75.00 per week.
- Jet Skis: The Board is considering allowing some form of jet ski membership. More details will follow at the February membership meeting.
- The Board was presented an update for purchasing a new travel lift.

ASSET LISTING

A reminder to all committee chairman to have the asset list completed by April's meeting.

A Look at the Future

Tuesday, February 6	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, February 9	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Thursday, February 15	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday, February 21		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Sunday, February 18	1300	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet Potluck
Saturday, March 3	1000	Clubhouse	Sail Fleet Meeting
Sunday, March 25	1000	Clubhouse	Jr. Sail Camp Meeting
Saturday, April 7		Clubhouse	New Member Orientation
April 14 & 15	0800	Clubhouse and Grounds	Work Weekend
Saturday, May 26	1130	Flagpole and Pavilion	Opening Day
Sunday, June 17	1100	Pavilion	Father's Day Brunch
Saturday, August 25	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 15 & 16		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 13	0800	Clubhouse and Grounds	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 17	1800	TBA	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

Winter in the Basin



Photos by Art Basley



The Broken Gap Closure (taken from dock 6)



Photos by Keira Burtch



Preparing and Deploying its Replacement



Photos by John Kime

Commodore's Reception - photos by John and Bobbie O'Brien

