



Ship to Shore

Special
Digital Edition

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on
Friday, May 8, 2015, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

2015 Bridge Officers

Commodore Kevin Silver
Vice Commodore Wayne Mitts
Rear Commodore Art Basley
Treasurer Frank Romano
Secretary Keira Burtch

2015 Board of Directors

Ed Gutierrez
Bob Tamagny
Joe Senackerib
Tony Ferraro
Andy Hudson

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New members of MYC
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Regatta/Race Schedule

Photo at right:

Rear Commodore Basley and crew relax after 2 long days of hard work: Clockwise, Art Basley, Frank Brown, Bert Rechtschaffer, Tony Ferraro, Tony Schweiker and Chris Burger.

Security Committee

From Chairman John Funk

Safety/Security suggestions for the boating season:

- * Reacquaint yourself with the location of fire extinguishers, first aid kits, ring buoys, and dock ladders.
- * Remember to keep dock gates closed.
- * Keep launch ramp gate closed (when not in use).

From Commodore Kevin Silver:

One for the Money. Two for the show. Three to get ready. Go club go!

Whew boy! Did we ever go! Rear Commodore Basely ran an outstanding work weekend. Both days were well attended and the club was a hoppin'. Kudos to the Auxiliary for all their help and to the social committee for providing the great coffee, two excellent breakfasts, lunches and let us not forget those delicious desserts.

On behalf of all the working members of our club I would like to recognize one of the single most important contributors to work weekend. That would be the twenty plus associate members who volunteered their time to participate in virtually every work group in the club. Had it not been for the generous assistance of these members we would never have gotten the club in shape as fast as we did. This is just another reminder that our membership is the best attribute of our club. I can't think of a better way to make new friends than working together and breaking bread. Thank you again to all our members.



photo by John Verrangia

Many thanks go to Gurrán Kane and Ed Occhino for organizing this year's new member orientation. Please join me and welcome our new members to MYC. Take time to introduce yourself. Get to know your new slip neighbor. To this end, get better acquainted with existing members that you may recognize but have not met. Take a walk to other docks and make new friends. What could be better than that?

As we get our boats unwrapped and prepared for the season let's please keep the following items in mind:

- ☞ Heed the reminder from Yard Chairman Roger Weiland and take our shrink wrap home for disposal.
- ☞ Use a ground cover when sanding or applying bottom paint to your hull.
- ☞ After launching your boat clean the area around where your boat was winter stored and stack your stands in the designated areas.

Opening day is just a few short weeks away so please get your reservation

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in ASAP. Social Chairman Gooley has been diligently preparing for opening day. One of his biggest challenges is getting accurate counts to order the correct amount of food and avoid waste or shortages so if you haven't done so please get your RSVP to Bill asap.

Bob Weismantel will be pleased that I remembered to remind everyone that it is not proper etiquette to raise the MYC burgee until after opening day ceremonies.

Last but not least.. wait for it... Only 3 weeks until boating season! Yeah!

Electrical Committee Report

From Chairman Robert Kamisaroff

- Be sure to check you electrical cords, boat and pedestal sockets for any charring or damage.
- If you notice something that needs repair or bulb replacement, please contact Robert Kamisaroff.

Race Fleet News

From Chairman Bob Weismantel:

Reminder that the race season is fast approaching. The first race is on May 16, 2015, with Wayne Mitts as PRO, start time is 1400.

On April 15, 2015, the Sail Fleet had a round-table discussion regarding the proper procedures for the PRO (Principal Race Official). Thanks to Captain Dick Bracken for an outstanding presentation. The meeting was well attended by MYC Racers and even one power boater. Dick presented us with some suggestions to make the start and race go smoother. It is important that the PRO be in the starting area at least ½ hour before the start. The PRO boat should have a good working VHF radio and monitor channel 72—communication with the fleet is very important. Other items, like a good working air horn and crew to help, are also critical. More details for starting are covered in the 2015 racing instructions. We also covered picking the proper course and length for the given wind conditions, how to shorten the course when the wind dies, time limits to the first mark and the overall time limit for the race. Again, thank you Dick Bracken for a great evening; all was not just rules, but his insight for sailing and sailing activities were very inspiring. Also, not least, thanks go to Dennis Doyle for treating the entire crew to pizza.

Harbor Committee Report

From Chairman John Kime

Members should not screw anything into the docks or piles. If you have a special need, please contact John Kime, and the committee will try to help.

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Don Rubin:

We will be having a Spring meeting on *Sunday, May 24 at 5pm*. We will be planning the two cruising fleet trips this summer. There will be a group heading north to Lake Champlain. Another group, comprised of many of the same people, will be heading for Long Island Sound. We will also be scheduling the Dinghy Safari, and Fall meeting date. Please join us and bring an appetizer or dessert to share. We will order pizza.

The *MYC Dock-Go-Round is Saturday, June 27*. We are planning on a dessert party in the pavilion after the dock visits; everyone should bring their favorite dessert and goodies from the docks. There will be a fee of \$5.00 per person to cover the club costs. Our favorite DJ will be providing music for your dancing pleasure.

Huntington Bay:

The first time I went to Huntington Harbor I was a guest on friends' 38-foot Catalina sailboat for two weeks cruising Long Island Sound. We grabbed a mooring for the night at the far western end of the harbor and never got off the boat. The next day we sailed over to Northport Yacht club just around the corner in the harbor and stayed on a mooring at the club. We took the club launch to the clubhouse and had dinner in the casual bar area.

The entrance to Huntington Bay is fairly simple with a well-marked channel leading into Huntington Harbor. Fuel is available at the Huntington Yacht club on your left as you sail to the head of the harbor.

Another trip, I was able to get a reasonably priced mooring at Coneys Marine. Launch service is included in the price of your mooring. Pumpout facilities are available. Their store across the street is well stocked with marine supplies; they usually have several new and used sailboats in their parking lot. A West Marine is located to your left just a short distance, as you exit the marina. A King Kullen market for restocking is within easy walking distance of the marina.

Dinner that evening was at Juniors Pizza a short walk from the Harbor, a cold antipasto and tasty, homemade lasagna hit the spot after a long day on the water. During the night a storm came through and even though the wind howled all night it was pretty calm in the mooring area.

The next day the unsettled weather continued, so I stayed on the mooring for another day. It was time to explore the town, about a half hour walk to Main Street, with many shops and restaurants. I found a huge bookstore (they had bookstores in those days) and the public library for internet access (before pocket-size computers). Dinner was at Scorpios for an excellent Greek salad, with lamb and pita platter.

The next morning with a great weather forecast I left Huntington for the longggg trip around the Battery and up the mighty Hudson towards MYC.

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Janice Alfieri:

In fine MYCA tradition, the Auxiliary began the season with a dinner at Lynch's Restaurant on April 10. As Louise Occhino swore in the new bridge members, we thanked our outgoing bridge members, Karen Hudson (Captain), Barbara O'Brien (First Mate), and Sandy Brophy (Secretary) for all their efforts last season and for supporting the incoming bridge this season. We are also grateful to Janice Romano, who will stay with us as Treasurer and Ship's Store expert. In addition to holding a business meeting and induction ceremony, we shared stories of winter activities, boating experiences, and lots of laughter. Everyone had a delightful evening.

It's been wonderful to see everyone over the past few weeks. After a successful work weekend, MYC is looking ready for the 2015 boating season. I'm always so impressed with the effort put forth by every member of each committee to keep MYC together. Thank you to the Auxiliary members who assisted Bill Gooley with lunch service and thank you to Marcia Kime for providing incredible desserts. Members were also able to purchase sweatshirts, shirts, and hats from the Ship's Store "outlet" set up on the clubhouse porch. Your support is much appreciated and we hope you are enjoying your new logo items! Now the yard is clean, mulch and gravel are in place, repairs have been made, boats are launched, and happy people are walking on every dock. Doesn't it feel great to be back?

Anyone interested is welcome to join Keira Burtch and the MYCA to ready the grounds for opening day by planting flowers. We'll be beautifying the area at 10 AM on Saturday, May 16. If you would like to spend a few hours in the sunshine with us, just bring a trowel and some gloves.

Our next MYCA meeting will be held on Friday, May 8 at 8pm in the Snack Shack. We meet on the second Friday evening of each month from April to October. We're looking forward to working with the members to share more social activities this season. I hope to see more people join us at our meetings, and you can reach out to me anytime to get information, to give suggestions, or just to say, "Hello." See you around the docks!

Board report for April 2015

from Senior Director Ed Gutierrez

- Board approved final payment to Sound Marine.
- Board approved purchase of software upgrade for Treasurer Romano.
- Board approved Associate member volunteer form.
- Board approved rack for kayaks.
- Board authorized Doug's to be cleaned out of non-club material on work weekend.

Sunshine

*From Andy Hudson for MYC
and Miriam Raber for MYCA*

♥ Our Condolences to Dave McLean. His beloved father, George McLean, passed away on February 14, 2015.

♥ John Kime thanked the membership for their cards, thoughts and prayers for his son-in-law who is slowly improving.

♥ We are so happy to hear that Neil Liquori will be back in the water this summer after recuperating from major back surgery.

Happy Anniversary:

♥ Joe and Corlin Carpenter 50 years in April

♥ John and Marica Kime 50 years in March

♥ Tom and Lorraine Austin 44 years in April

Congratulations!

♥ MYC showed her colors at this year's "Hook Half Marathon & 5K Run/Walk for Rockland Hospice". Wayne Mitts and Chris Durland each placed second in their age groups.

Membership Committee Report

From Chairman Gurran Kane

There are 2 small slips (2-2A and 4-4E) available for 22' - 23' boats. If you know someone interested please contact Gurran Kane.

US Coast Guard Auxiliary to offer Boating Safety Course at MYC

On Saturday May 30 from 9-4. MYC members and their families can take the Boating Safety Course that will meet the *new NY State requirement* for a certificate. This year all people aged 10-19 MUST have a certificate to operate a boat with a motor in New York waters. If you plan to travel in the waters of New Jersey, Connecticut or Massachusetts, all boaters must have a certificate. The USCGA will offer the class at a discount to MYC members and their families for the \$10 book fee only. Don't miss this opportunity to upgrade your boating safety skills, and because you have this certificate, you may be eligible for a discount on your boat insurance.

To reserve your spot, please contact Jim Barnard.



Minisceongo Yacht Club Opening Day Ceremonies

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Ceremonies at Noon By the Flag Pole & Lunch at 12:45 P.M. at the Pavilion

Opening Day Reservation Deadline: Postmarked by May 11, 2015

Please make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club and mail to:
Bill Gooley, 9 Riverview Ct., Stony Point, NY 10980

Number of Adults
(age 12 and older) _____ @ \$ 16.00 = \$ _____

Number of Children
(age 5 to 11) _____ @ \$ 8.00 = \$ _____

Under 5 is free

Total _____ \$ _____

- * Sutherland Punch Bowl
- * Beer and Soda
- * Hot Dogs/Hamburgers
- * Salad
- * Coffee & Cake

_____ I/we would like to volunteer to setup.

_____ I/we would like to volunteer to clean up. Name: _____

A Look at the Future

Tuesday, May 5	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, May 8	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, May 8	2000	Snack Shack	MYC Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, May 9	Noon - 1500	Pavilion	HRBYCA Open House
Saturday, May 16	1000	Grounds	MYCA Planting
Saturday, May 16	1400	River	PHRF Race #1 - Mitts
Sunday, May 17	Noon	Flagpole	Opening Day
Thursday, May 21	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, May 23	1400	River and Picnic	PHRF Races 2 & 3 Tamagny/Knezevic
Sunday, May 24	1700	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet Meeting
Wednesday, May 27		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, May 30	0900	Clubhouse	USCGA Boating Safety Course
Sunday, June 21	1100	Pavilion	Father's Day Brunch
Saturday, June 27		Docks and Pavilion	Dock-Go-Round
August 15 and 16		Kingston	ACBS Wooden Boat Show
Saturday, August 22	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 19 and 20		Pavilion and River	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 24	0800	All Club Facilities	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 21			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 845 534-7105
 - Please send *articles and e-mail address changes* to Keira Burtch
 - Please send *items for the web page* to Andy Hudson

Welcome Aboard! New Members



*Ygal (and Heidi) Azulay
Cruiser - Inspiration, slip 4-24
Is a member of the US Coast Guard
Lives in Washington Township, NJ*



*Joseph (and Leanne) Coletti
Cruiser - Pearl of the River, slip 3-52
He loves to fish
Lives (of course) in Pearl River, NY*



*Tom (and Tara) Conway
Sail - Jazz, slip 3-44
I hear he likes to race,
and hails from Ringwood, NJ*



*Dan and Doreen Kime
Are returning to the club after several years.
Yes, they are the son and daughter-in-law of John and Marcia Kime*



*Peter and Mary Beth Moltzen
Sail - Northern Light
They are joining us from Nyack with their Tartan 30
They reside in Montvale, NJ*



*William (and Mallie) Steinen
Cruiser - Sea Sea & Ginger, Slip
2-104
From Mendham, NJ*

*Also joining us: Lance Edwards
Cruiser - Sea Nice II, slip 1-04
from Monroe, NY*

2015 HRYRA Regatta Schedule

Kingston Sailing Club	May 30 - 31, 2015
Chelsea Yacht Club	June 6 - 7, 2015
Hudson River Women's Regatta (HCYC)	Date not yet set
Hudson Cove Yacht Club	June 13 - 14, 2015
Shattemuc Yacht Club	September 12 - 13, 2015
Minisceongo Yacht Club	September 19 - 20, 2015
Nyack Boat Club	September 26 - 27, 2015

2015 One Design Schedule

The Lagoon Regatta: Laser/Sunfish Nyack Boat Club - Jon Marsh	Monday, May 25, 2015
The Firecracker Regatta: Laser/ Sunfish Nyack Boat Club - Jon Marsh	Saturday, July 4, 2015
The Joe Naar Regatta: Laser, Sunfish, 420, Opti, O'pen Bic Shattamuc Yacht Club - Guy and Alex May	Saturday, July 18, 2015
The CYC/HRYRA One-Design Regatta: Laser/Sunfish Chelsea Yacht Club - Barry Meehan	Saturday, August 1, 2015
The MYC/HRYRA One-Design Regatta: Laser/Sunfish Minisceongo Yacht Club - Andy Hudson	Saturday, August 29, 2015
The Last Chance Regatta: Laser/Sunfish Nyack Boat Club - Jon Marsh	Monday, September 7, 2015

MYC Race Schedule for 2015

All races are held on Saturdays: Start Time: 1400

<i>Date</i>	<i>PRO (Race Marshal)</i>	<i>Additional Info</i>
16-May	Mitts	
23-May	Tamagny	(2) Races – Barbeque After
23-May	Knezevic	
20-Jun	Fitzgerald	
27-Jun	Schweiker	
4-Jul	Moreno	
18-Jul	Bracken	
25-Jul	Silver	
1-Aug	Schweiker	
8-Aug	Hudson	
15-Aug	Rechtschaffer	
29-Aug	Hudson	Laser Regatta
5-Sep	Fitzgerald	(2) Races
5-Sep	Wellens	
3-Oct	Moser	
10-Oct	Mitts	Make Up Race