



Ship to Shore

*Special
Web
Edition*

Stony Point, NY 10980

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From Commodore Andy Hudson

Many thanks are due our intrepid yard committee. Roger and the whole gang did a great job getting the boats out and blocked for the winter, as usual. A thank you is also due Joe Paccione and the de-ice crew. The circulators are all in place and ready to go. A lot of unseen work goes on with that committee, as equipment needs to be repaired, lines need to be changed, and the harbor needs to be watched on a daily basis when it gets cold. As a matter of fact, I'd like to thank all the members, both regular and those associates that did all the many things that make the club work so well over the last year when I had the privilege of being your commodore.

You might notice a large blue sailboat by the information shed. Its name is Invincible, and has an interesting story. The boat will be used for training by



photo by John O'Blenis

MYC 2015 Board and Bridge at the Change of Watch Dinner

From L to R: Ed Gutierrez, Joe Senackerib, (Gurran Kane), Andy Hudson, Keira Burtch, Frank Romano, Tony Ferraro, Art Basley, Wayne Mitts, Bob Tamagny and Kevin Silver. Check below in the "Special Web Edition" for many more photos at www.minisceongoyc.org

the Army Sailing Team at West Point. It can take eight cadets at once, and those that don't know how to sail learn quickly. It is actually a Navy 44, and given to the Army by the Naval Academy at Annapolis. A few generous donors gave a considerable amount of money for a complete refit. Invincible came from Annapolis by way of Newport News and the Atlantic. No inside run for that boat. It arrived just in time, as a few days later the weather window slammed shut and it would not have been possible to make the trip.

By the time you read this, the last two social events will have happened. The change of watch was great fun; it's always nice to see one another after the boats are put away for the season. Kevin Silver's cousin had a great band. It was wonderful to hear live music again. Don Rubin did a great job as master of ceremonies. His humor kept us all laughing and having a good time.

The Holiday party is on December 7th. It will be nice to see the kids having a good time, and to see the club all decked out in holiday garb.

Lastly, I need to wish all of you happiness and prosperity for this Holiday season, and the smoothest of sailing to the new commodore, Kevin Silver and the 2015 MYC bridge and board of directors.

De-Ice Committee Report

From Chairman Joe Paccione:

The circulators have now been installed. All lines, fenders and hoses that were left on the docks have been removed and placed at the entrance to the docks or on the side of the club house. Please pick them up.

Thanks, Joe Paccione.



The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Monday, December 22, 2014.

Report for November

From the Board of Directors

From Senior Director Tony Schweiker:

- * The directors and officers of the club met on Tuesday, November 11, 2014.
- * The directors reiterated the policy of to not allowing live aboard boats in the basin during the winter months.
- * It was decided that the snack shack propane leak could have caused severe personal injury to members and guests. Electric heat will be used for the balance of the winter. The propane service to the snack shack will continue to be shut off for the winter. Vice Commodore Silver is looking into gas detection and automatic shutoff solutions in case of a leak in the future.
- * A one evening seminar on sail trim was approved at the request of Vice Commodore Silver on behalf of the Sail Fleet. It will be held on a Wednesday TBD.
- * The Directors and and Officers discussed the range of costs regarding a new clubhouse. A report by the new clubhouse committee will be forthcoming regarding estimated costs for possible budgeting in the future. Also the idea of creating a special capital improvement account for the project was agreed to in concept.
- * **2015 MYC Budget:** Commodore Elect Silver presented his 2015 budget. The board approved the budget subject to the Membership's approval.
- * Committee assignments have been finalized and approved, and will be distributed at the November meeting.
- * The directors have reiterated that any comments between members during or after meetings be of a civil and respectful nature.

Security

From Chairman John Funk:

SAFETY ALERT: boat storage yard is FULL
Check location of fire extinguishers near your boat.

Please be sure that you do not leave your boat plugged in to the electrical pedestals when you are not present. This is a fire safety problem in the yard.

Sunshine

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

- ♥ Best wishes to Debbie Tonneson who is recuperating from eye surgery.
- ♥ Congratulations to Dominick Ferrara who was honored by the Marine Corps for his service during the Viet Nam War.
- ♥ Congratulations to MYC members who were re-elected to the Board of the Hudson River Chapter of the Antique and Classic Boat Society:
Wayne Bartow
Tony Ferraro
Gurran Kane

Race Fleet News

From Co-Chairman Bob Weismantel:

The MYC Sail Fleet had a very exciting year, the weather and conditions really were great. The race season started in May and ended in October. There were 10 races completed for the MYC PHRF races, in which 11 MYC boats participated. Also many of our racers competed in the HRYRA races up and down the Hudson, including MYC's premier race "The Sutherland Regatta" in September.

This year, at the Change of Watch, the three top racers were given trophies for their achievements.

First—Jessie Fitzgerald in "Gusto"

Second—Wayne Mitts in "Transformation"

Third—Walter Moser in "Annie M"

Followed by:

Fourth—Bert Rechtschaffer in "A-Train"

Fifth—Predrag Knezevic in "Tramontana"

Sixth—Evan Wellens in "J-Ale Time"

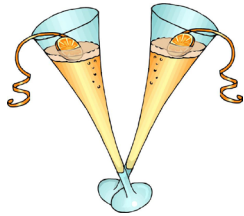
Seventh—Bob Tamagny in "Dream Chaser"

Congratulations to all that participated this season, and we look forward to an even better 2015 season.

Speaking of the 2015 season, keep an eye on Ship to Shore for the date for our annual spring meeting.

For those who dislike winter "Think Spring", and for those who look forward to snow and ice, keep those skis waxed and runners sharp.

Commodore's Reception



Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 2:00 pm

Deadline for reservations: January 13, 2015

\$20.00 per person

Name of member: _____

Number of persons in party _____ Enclosed is check for \$ _____

Please send check to: Joe Senackerib
319 Castle Drive
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632



The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Karen Hudson:

I hope those of you that attended the Change of Watch had as delightful a time as I did.

It is already December and that means that boating season is only, well five or six months away. Seriously, though, I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for.

Something to think about over the winter is what kinds of programs we might want to have for the next season. I'm sure any suggestions will be welcome by the new officers. Once again the Auxiliary Bridge for the 2015 season are:

Janice Anderson
Suzanne Mitts
Janice Romano
Janice Senackarib

Captain
First Mate
Treasurer
Secretary

As of the October meeting we still have some committees that need chairing. If you are interested in serving please let Louise Occhino know as she is the chair of nominations.

I wish you all a Happy and Healthy Holiday season.

Yard Committee Report

From Chairman Roger Wieland:

We hauled 107 boats this year and moved several boats and cradles within the Yard to accommodate our revised layout. Remember to check your jack stands and your cover.

I would like to thank the following Associates: Erik Vandenberg, Frank Hechinger, Dave Horne, John O'Brien, Peter Alfieri, John Bogert, Yogi Sheffold, Frank Brown, Gary Raffa, Dave Hoskins, Vic Haines' son, Rich Brienza's son and Probationary Rich Brienza. They all did a great job.

And as always, to the Yard Committee for their dedication and hard work...You're the best!

Things to remember when you visit your boat this winter:

Secure the ladder to your boat when climbing aboard.

If you plug into the electric, be sure to unplug before you leave.

Do not tie your cover to your jack stands

When checking your boat, if something doesn't look right call me.

Roger Wieland

Cruising Fleet News

From Chairman Keira Burtch:

Winter "Cruise" to Annapolis March 20-22, 2015

The *Historic Inns of Annapolis* are three Inns built in the 1700's. We will stay at the *Maryland Inn*.
<http://www.historicinnsofannapolis.com/>

Please make your own reservation by phone 410-263-2641. Be sure to tell them you are with Minisceongo Yacht Club for the group rate.

\$119/night-rooms have queen sized beds.

Valet parking for \$24/night

Maryland Inn includes:

- * Treaty of Paris Restaurant, serves breakfast, lunch and dinner (gourmet)
- * Drummer's Lot Pub, serves light dinner menu
- * Starbucks

The Maryland Inn is located very near the waterfront, shops, restaurants and walking distance to the State Capital and Naval Academy.

If you have any questions please contact Keira Burtch. Please let me know if you are planning to come.

From 2015 Chairman Don Rubin:

The 2014 yachting season is winding down and most boats have been winterized and covered, but it's never too late to be thinking of plans for the 2015 season. I've got a couple ideas, none of them original, that I'd like to see implemented next year for the Cruising Fleet.

It has been explained to me that an article is required in the monthly Ship to Shore newsletter. To make the topics relevant to MYC members, I'm asking for everyone's help. I'd like to see club members write a short article about their favorite cruising destinations including marina information (fuel, restaurants, pool), anchoring locations-with nearby dinghy docks, exciting restaurant specialties and sights to see within walking distance. If you have a favorite recipe that can be prepared on your boat, write up a short description, perhaps with a photo of the finished culinary delight. Without your help, I will be forced, each month, to write about my own experiences and favorite travel destinations. Yours would be much more interesting.

As you can see, the cruising fleet is planning a winter trip to Annapolis on March 20-22, 2015. I also propose a potluck dinner in February and March; no dates have been discussed as yet. We are starting to think about the Dock-Go-Round plans for next summer, perhaps with a DJ providing music for dancing during a wine and cheese/dessert party after feasting at each of the docks. Of course we will have a dinner to discuss plans for a cruise by boat next summer.

Any other ideas are certainly welcome.



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Frank and Janice Romano receive the 2015 Cruising Fleet Award

A Look at the Future

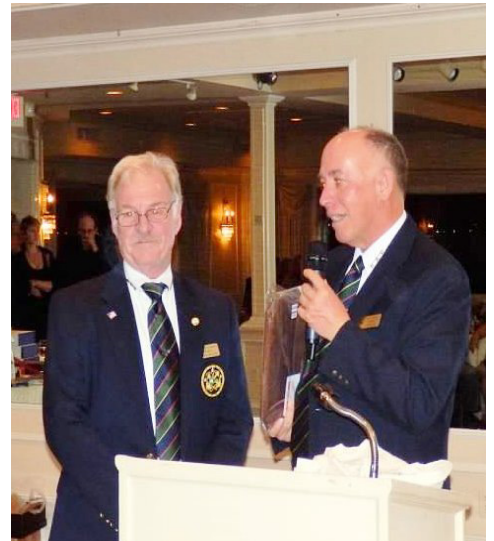
Sunday, December 7	1300	Clubhouse	Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 9	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, December 12	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Thursday, December 18	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Sunday, January 18, 2015	0200	Clubhouse	Commodore's Reception
Weekend of March 20-22		Annapolis	Cruising Fleet Winter Trip

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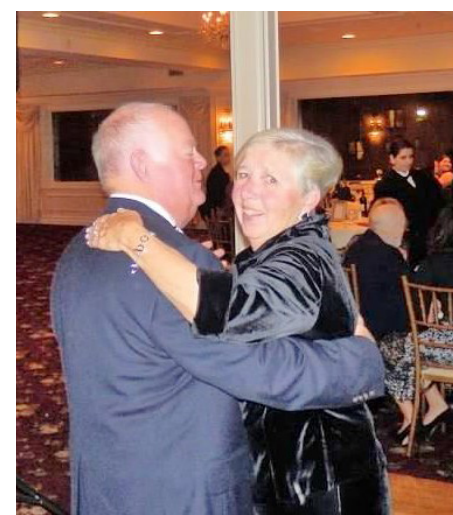
- Please report changes of *address or phone number* to Frank Romano: 45 Cherry Ave., Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520
 - Please send *articles and e-mail address changes* to Keira Burtch:
 - Please send *items for the web page* to Andy Hudson:

Change Of Watch

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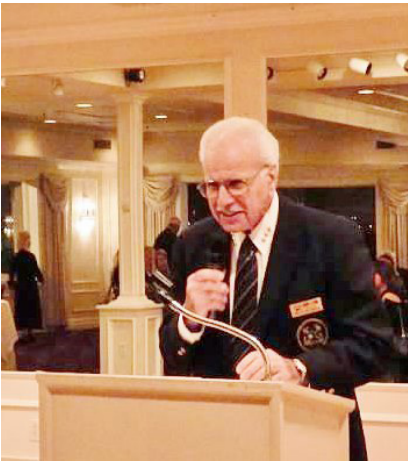
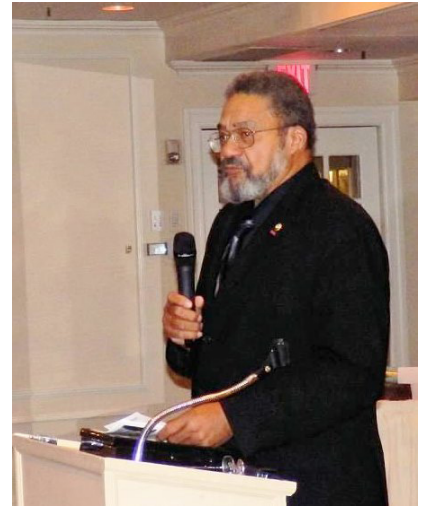
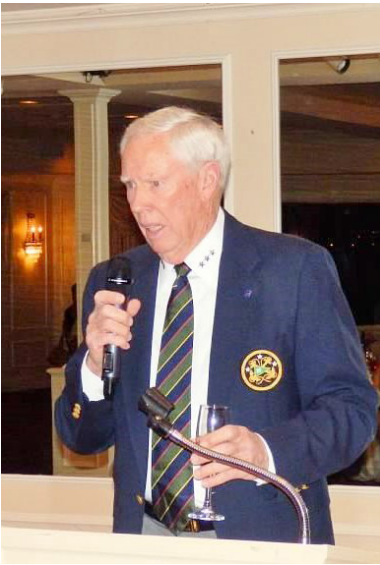
Dancing



Enjoying



Presentations



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