



Ship to Shore

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2018 Bridge Officers

Commodore Rich Brienza
Vice Commodore John Verrengia
Rear Commodore Chris Vicidomini
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2018 Board of Directors

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2018 Finger Captains

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

USCGA Safety Check

Jim Barnard is available to do your vessel safety exam. Contact him at uscgajim@gmail.com or 352-516-9635 to make arrangements.

Ice and Beverages

For the convenience of MYC boaters, ice is available for \$2 a bag or 3 bags for \$5 next to the clubhouse. Also, there are cold drinks for a dollar.

Save the Date

Annual Picnic
Saturday, August 25
Pavilion at Noon

Watch for the flyer in the August Ship to Shore

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, July 13 at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Brienza

We had an active June at the club. It was nice to see the boat yard emptied out. The Cruising Fleet held their annual Nautical Flee Market. It seemed that some of the members that brought items to sell, ended up loading their cars and trucks back up with different items. Sounds more like a swap meet. Cruising Fleet also held the annual Dock-go-Round and I think it was one of the best in a very long time. Lots of members visiting the docks and viewing other member's boats. The coffee and dessert under the pavilion was outstanding and again Marcia Kime stole the show with all the homemade goodies. We all have Cruising Fleet chairmen Kevin Silver to thank for these two well-organized and well attended events. Outstanding job Kevin!

And of course the biggest news...the new travel lift was trucked in on Tuesday 06/26 and assembled over the next two days. The yard crew was



on hand to watch the assembly and participate in the operational training. From the looks of the pictures, it seems quite a few other members were on hand to watch. I want to thank Art Basley, who not only researched the type of machine that will serve our needs for the next generation, but also

The new travel lift is ready for work!

made arrangements with some local clubs and marinas for the yard crew to view the various types of lifts in action, asked the operators questions, all to make an informed choice on behalf of the club. Art also negotiated a very fair price, set up the financing, and arranged for the peripheral equipment and man power needed for assembly. Thank you Art. July is here, so plan your trips, burn fuel, catch the wind and enjoy your time on the water. See you all at our annual picnic on Saturday August 25. DON'T MISS IT!

Junior Sail Camp July 7 - 20. Watch Out
for Junior sailors in the basin, channel and club grounds.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday July 25, 2018.

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer and looking forward to a great boating season. Grounds guys have been doing a great job with keeping up with the weekly jobs. We maybe looking into renting a machine to repair all the gravel roads and yard for the club. This will help with the potholes and all the dust. Please remember if you are going away on your boat to please park your cars in the long term parking area on the gravel. Enjoy the 4th of July parties.

Put On Your Dancing Shoes!

All Members are invited to this year's Dance Party on Saturday, July 28 in the Pavilion hosted by Nick Pastore. Dancing and Hors D'Oevres begin at 2, BBQ around 4:30 - 9:00+. The (potluck) food and drinks are all coordinated via Email. RSVP NICK Pastore

Social Committee Report

Opening Day:

I am pleased to report that Opening Day was a complete success with record attendance of 170+. We hope you all enjoyed it. The success of the event is largely due to the help of many of our members who gave of their time to setup Friday night, cook, serve and clean up Sunday morning. I would like to especially thank many of the associate members who also worked hard to ensure a good time for all. I must apologize to many of the Associates who worked but are not mentioned due to the committee's business and not writing down all the names.

I would like to mention the following starting at the gate with Susan Saffar and Paul VanAlstyne who spent hours checking people in, taking money, handing out wrist bands and keeping our attendance straight. Then there is Kal Poltorack, Warren and Seth Gannon who hung in morning to night helping with all aspects of the day. Then of course there is the ever consistent help of the Rabers for serving along with Debbie Thomas and others from whom we need names...please. Who also needs mentioning are our now "2" photographers, Bobby and John O'Blenis. You all have no idea how much your help was appreciated by the Social Committee and the membership. We couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you all,

Bill Gooley, Chairman

John Verrengia, Co-Chairman & VC

Cruising Fleet Report

From Chairman Kevin Silver

Thank you to all who helped to make our Dock-Go-Round a fun day. The weather was just right for mingling, boarding boats and meeting their current caretakers. The hors-d'oeuvres were great and in addition to the scrumptious cakes and brownies brought by the "Marsha Kime Bakery" we feasted on apple pies, butter cookies, crumb cakes, brownies and fruit salad. Congratulations to Louise Occhino and the young guest of the Gutierrez family, Hannah who both got to take home Sun Flower plants.

Our summer cruise to Long Island Sound is shaping up! We have 3-4 sailboats and 7-8 powerboats cruising that week and beyond. Our tentative itinerary includes the following ports of call: Port Washington, E. Northport, Milford, Mystic, Greenport, Port Jefferson and Oyster Bay.

Milford is one of my personal favorites. Milford Landing marina has a yummy ice cream shop right on the premises. One of our "to-do's" this trip is to check out the restaurant at the Milford Yacht Club. Rumor has it that they serve one of the highest rated Lobster Rolls on Long Island Sound.

Docking at Mystic Seaport puts you right in the middle of a colonial Seaport and you have access to the seaport after hours as well which is an awesome experience.

All are welcome to join in the fun! Email me at if you want to join us and would like more information.

Sail Fleet Report

From Chairman Jessie Fitzgerald-Keller

It seems that the summer sun and heat has finally caught up with the summer months. July is here! And that can mean only one thing: Junior Sailing! This summer the Junior Sailing Program runs from July 7 - 20, 5pm - 8:30pm Monday through Friday. Saturday July 7 is orientation.

A few notes on Junior Sailing: Please be careful when entering and exiting the club. There will be kids sailing in and out of the basin, as well as on the river right outside the club. Your caution is appreciated. We can always use some volunteers to help out. Please contact me if you would like to help. We'll put you to work! We will be setting up for camp on Friday July 6 at 6pm. So anyone who's already volunteered, mark your calendars. There will be a club race on Saturday July 14 in which we encourage the Junior Sailors to come out and skipper the big boats. There will be a BBQ afterwards. Here's to another exciting summer on the river.

Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary - *From Captain Lori Schweiker*

The flowers and bulbs/potting soil and nutrients MYCA sponsored and our members helped to plant are flourishing. Thanks to all of you for making sure that the containers are watered on a regular basis, and especially to those who adopted a dock by donating flowers and the time to fill your containers...and of course to Keira Burtch who has done this annual planting many years. She continues to lead a group of helpers, just before Opening Day, who enliven the landscape with their efforts. Each dock's containers plus the flower beds and planters throughout MYCA definitely bring a special look to our wonderful club. They certainly added zing to the pleasurable experience for many who took part in the well-attended Dock Go Round on 6/23.

This planting project is one of the many ways the MYCA and its' members help to support the club, and we invite anyone who is interested to join us. Remember, NO DUES this year in recognition of our 70th Anniversary. Next meeting is Friday, July 13 in the Snack Shack at 7 p.m, at the same time as the General Membership Meeting in the Club House. If your husband is attending that meeting, think about coming to our's.

The MYCA's plans for the July 13 meeting include a Jewelry Beading Project overseen by the very creative Marianne Frasco and Ann Poltorack, whose own etched glass creations prompted the agenda for another summer meeting. Plus, the Auxiliary's ever popular **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** will occur at the end of the meeting. Those interested in creating a fun and fashionable jewelry piece, please RSVP, Marianne Frasco at or Ann Poltorack at so that we have enough

supplies. Those wanting to cool off after the meetings are welcome to join us for a variety of ice cream concoctions.

Future meetings include a Sip N Paint night (October), Glass Etching, and Succulent Mini Gardens. We continue to work on the Women's History Project and would love to borrow and digitize some of the MYCA photos



by Marianne Frasco

important to you. We will have a "Do You Remember?" area which will focus on the early times (perhaps your parents' memories of their time at MYC). In any case, we hope that you respond to our request for photos and stories. Contact Lori Schweiker

I recently emailed a complete PDF to about 50 members on "How To Hack Your Cooler" by making a common cooler much more efficient. Deb Fass was at the last Auxiliary meeting, when I discussed this great project, which is said to improve your existing cooler's efficiency from 3.5 hours to 3 1/2 days. \$10 and an hour's worth of your time....Deb captured the PDF from Boat USA's site which includes complete, easy-to-follow instructions, plus excellent how-to photos. Your's to have. Just email me a request for them.

Our Annual Raffle information and ticket books will be sent out shortly by Janice Senackerib. This is our largest MYCA fund raiser and allows us to contribute quality items or fund projects like the recent planting. This year, along with a few of our ever popular beautiful baskets filled with a great variety of useful items as prizes, we have decided to split the profits of our ticket sales with one lucky winner. The more tickets you buy, the better your chances. These funds are used for the club and its' members, so everyone benefits. Please see the high-lighted info for our annual Raffle elsewhere in this newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you around the club and at our meetings.

Yard Committee

From Chairman Roger Wieland

All of the boats have been launched. With that said, now would be a good time to check out your jack stands to see if they need painting and to make sure you have your name on them. Also I hope you have taken home the tops to insure you have them in the Fall when we haul your boat.

All trailers must have your name marked on them.

If you are going cruising please park your vehicle on the gravel along the upper road by the Yard (outside the fence). Any questions call Malcolm or me.

Hopefully by now you have seen our new beautiful Travel Lift. If not, go over to the Yard and take a look.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Director's Report for May, 2018

From Senior Director Bob Tamagny

Committee Chairman Guests:

- House Chairman Joe Senackerib: Reported on the cleaning schedule for the clubhouse, Snack Shack and the trailer. He also outlined some improvements that will soon be made. It was also noted that all members need to help keep our facilities clean.
- Equipment Maintenance Chairman Joe Carpenter: Joe explained some of the challenges of keeping our old equipment up and running.
- One member who contested his electric bill and was able to explain a discrepancy and will be given a credit of \$59.00.
- Boat fueling on land: Rear Commodore Chris Vicidomini will make a list of vendors that will deliver fuel to the club. Any member can plan for a delivery on weekdays when the yard crew is not hauling boats. This will be in effect as soon as the club receives a letter from our insurance agent confirming that our policy allows this activity.
- A safety check of AC leakage in the basin will be conducted by Director Silver.
- Vice Commodore John Verrengia explained the need for a new electric panel by the pavilion. This will be done before our club picnic.
- Secretary Burtch asked for and was given permission to add a security SSL certificate to our web site.

Need Help?

If you need help with something and are not sure who to contact ... ask your finger captain or email Info@minisceongoyc.org

If you see something that is broken, or have an idea of how to fix it, contact the committee chairman or Commodore or email Info@minisceongoyc.org.

We cannot fix it if we don't know it is broken!

Some additional resources:

- ~ Website issues: Keira Burtch
- ~ WIFI issues: Kevin Silver
- ~ Security issues: Peter Alfieri
- ~ Boat on land: Roger Wieland or Malcolm Coyle
- ~ Boat in the water: John Kime

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

- ♥ Best wishes for speedy recovery to Bob Weismantel who is having hip replacement surgery.
- ♥ Best wishes for strength and health to Ted Melhig's wife Susan.
- ♥ We are glad to see that Roger Wieland and Chris Durland are "back on their feet" after foot surgery.

A Look at the Future

Friday, July 6			Jr Sail camp prep
July 7 - 20			Jr Sail Camp
Tuesday, July 10	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, July 13	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, July 13	1900	Snack Shack	MYCA Meeting
Saturday, July 14	1000 & 1400	River	MYC 420 & PHRF Series
Thursday, July 19	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Sunday, July 21 - 28 +			Cruise to LI Sound
Tuesday July 24		Pavilion	HRBYCA Meeting
Wednesday, July 25		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
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	The Hudson Terrace	Change of Watch

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- Please send **articles and e-mail address changes** to Keira Burtch:
- Please send **items for the web page** to Andy Hudson:

Nautical Flea Market

photos by Bobbie O'Blenis and Robert Kamisaroff



Dock-Go-Round Desserts



New Travel Lift

aerial photos courtesy of Paul Adao (more on the web site)



photo by Keira Burtch



photo above and below
from Rich Brienza

