



Ship to Shore

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De-Ice Committee

From Chairman Joe Paccione

We will be scheduling a work day to pull the circulators, power wash and store them. Volunteers welcome. Contact Joe Paccione or Ed Gutierrez for details.

Save the Date

MYC 75th Anniversary

Opening Day

Saturday, May 28, 2016

- * *Catered BBQ*
- * *2 Live Bands*
- * *Classic Car Parade*
- * *Time Capsule Dig*

*Look for your invitation soon
and reply before
May 16, 2016*



Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, March 11, 2016, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Wayne Mitts:

Well here we are in March and winter, for the most part, is behind us. While we were getting through winter, the Club was very active. The dock 4 bulkhead project, with the exception of land based remediation work is complete. The dock 6 replacement project is moving along quite well. Plans are being made for work weekend on April 9 & 10. In February the Cruising fleet hosted their annual pot luck dinner which was enjoyed by many members.

Also in February plans were made for the Cruising fleet winter cruise to Cape May, NJ the weekend of March 18-20. If you haven't attended one of these "cruises", they are always a lot of fun. The last trip to Cape May was well attended and everyone had a great time. If you plan on going, you



***Dock 4 bulkhead and launch ramp project.
Ready for final landscape and road work in the spring.***

should make reservations as soon as possible since The Virginia Hotel and Cottages has a limited number of rooms/cottages available.

The sail fleet also met in February to plan the summer's race schedule, youth sailing program, adult sailing classes, regattas, etc. If anyone needs info or wants to assist with any of the sailing programs please contact Race Fleet chairperson Jessie Fitzgerald. For those that are not familiar with our youth sailing program, Jessie has done a great job of developing and expanding the program. All the kids enjoy it and some have participated for several years.

On January 26, Past Commodore Andy Hudson and I attended a meeting of the Hudson River Boat and Yacht Club Association at Peekskill Yacht Club. Guest speaker Paul Martin did a very interesting presentation on

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The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday March 23, 2016.

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From the MYCA Bridge

Well we are now in March and hopefully we will be on the upswing as far as weather is concerned. We are getting closer and closer to boating season and also to our annual dinner and installation of new officers. Our installation dinner will be held on Friday, April 8, at 7:00 PM at Lynch's on 9W in Stony Point. The primary focus of the dinner is to install our new bridge for 2016. It's great food, good fun and lots of laughs. The cost remains \$30 per person. Please submit the coupon to Janice Romano if you would like to attend. We need a count for the restaurant. You do not have to be a member of the auxiliary to attend. Make the dinner your first meeting! It's a fun way to get acquainted.

Work weekend is April 9 and 10. MYCA usually helps by serving lunch. Please contact Sue Koster if you have a few hours to spare and would like to lend a hand.

Once again we would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to send in their dues for the MYCA 2016 season. The Auxiliary is a great way to meet new people and have lots of fun. Submit the membership coupon to Janice Romano.

We are all glad the winter is coming to an end and we're all looking forward to seeing you at MYC.

Race Fleet News

From Chairman Jesse Fitzgerald:

JR Sail Camp Registration is officially open and filling quickly. Please send in your registration to guarantee your sailor a spot this summer. There are only a few requirements: you must be at least 8 years old, you must be able to swim, and like to have fun! If you have any questions about our program, please email.

Unlike other sailing programs on the river, we are solely a volunteer based program. You might be saying to yourself, "I'm no sailor." Well fret not, no sailing experience is necessary to lend a hand. We are always looking for volunteers to set marks, give rides to coaches, help pull boats out of the water and more. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out. The more hands on deck, the better!

We have an exciting and busy season upon us, so keep an eye out on the website and next month's Ship to Shore for new happenings and event dates.

MYC Auxiliary Installation Dinner

Friday, April 8, 2016, at 7:00 PM

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 Janice Romano, 45 Cherry Ave.,
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

MYC Auxiliary Dues Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Please send check (\$15) payable to MYCA,
c/o Janice Romano, 45 Cherry Ave.,
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

Yard Committee Report

From Chairman Roger Wieland

I know most of you are thinking about getting your boats ready for launching. And some of you have started working in them already.

Thinking about working and actually working on your boats are both good things. With that said I must caution those of you who are in the aisles. Stop thinking and start working. Your boats must be the first ones to be launched, because you are blocking boats.

The West Point boat has requested to be launched on April 3 or 10. Donald Trump called me and said to make it happen. If I don't, he said he would fire me. I'm still mulling it over. Maybe Chris or Bill will give me a job on their committee. I can run a lawn mower and clean toilets.

Please keep in mind the 4 things I harp on every year:

- ☞ Be safe when working on your boat and secure your ladder.
- ☞ When sanding or painting your bottom spread out a tarp under your boat.
- ☞ Take home your shrink-wrap...Take it home...Take it home..Take it home
- ☞ Unplug your electric before you leave.

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Don Rubin:

Once again the annual potluck lunch was a great success. We have some really good cooks in the club and they are willing to share their masterpieces. Since the weather was so nice, it seems like the start of the boating season is right around the corner. Our winter resident eagles put on an exciting aerial performance.

There is still time to make reservations for the winter cruise to Cape May on March 18, 19, and 20, 2016. We will schedule another Cruising Fleet meeting to discuss the details of the annual Dock-Go-Round and a summer cruise destination. Perhaps we will also have an overnight trip to Croton.

It has been a couple years since we went to *Baltimore's Inner Harbor*. Of course we all know the history of the Harbor and the inspiration for the Star Spangled Banner written during the War of 1812.

The *HarborView Marina* is one of the Baltimore Marine Centers. It is located on the south harbor in the historic district of Federal Hill and Locust Point. The 278 slip marina has approximately 100 transient slips. The facility floating docks have locked gates on the piers. You don't have to go far for

dinner at the on site restaurants. You could spend the afternoon at the pool and Tiki Barge. Besides water and electric at the docks, there is also cable, and internet. On site facilities include pump out, excellent restrooms, and laundry. Pets are also welcome. Other marinas in the Baltimore Martine Centers group have fuel docks.

The HarborView Marina can be approached by traveling the Chesapeake Bay to the Brewerton Channel (Patapsco River). You should post a good lookout while traveling through the harbor since there is much ship traffic. You can follow the Patapsco River until you see Fort McHenry. Leaving Fort McHenry on your port side, you will follow the Harbor channel all the way into the city. The facility is the last marina on your port side. You will see the Rusty Scupper Restaurant and Inner Harbor Marina fuel signs as you approach. The marina monitors channels 09, 16, and 69. The docks have approximately 20 feet of water at low tide.

In the middle of the Inner Harbor is a shopping complex. A few blocks east of the Inner Harbor is Little Italy, with many excellent restaurants within walking distance.

Along the Harbor, you could also spend some time at the National Aquarium which has the exhibits with sea wildlife, a collection of rays, sharks, seals and birds, reptiles and amphibians. The Baltimore Maritime Museum is located in the Inner Harbor. The museum's collection includes USCGC *Taney*, a Coast Guard cutter, the USS *Torsk* (SS-423), a WWII-era submarine, the *Chesapeake*, a lightship, and the Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse. All are National Historic Landmarks.

There is certainly much to do if you spend some time visiting the historic Inner Harbor.

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Viciomini

Because of the mild weather, the club was able to have work done throughout the winter. As spring is fast approaching and we have been blessed with a mild winter so far, we are making plans to start work projects around the marina as weather permits. I will be setting up a meeting in the middle of the month to go over the work that we'll have to do between April and May to have the club looking its best for our 75th Opening Day Ceremony. Hope to see you all there.

Commodore,

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the history of Camp Smith. On the business side, the Associations agenda this year includes "getting back to recreational boating". How can we get more people back into recreational boating.

At the February membership meeting Jan Degenshein of Degenshein Architects presented some ideas for the location of the new club house, gathered info from the membership, and answered member questions about location, design, etc of the new club house. He is willing to attend additional meetings as needed. With the continued efforts of the new clubhouse committee, we will get this done.

Last but not least, the 75th Anniversary committee continues to plan our opening day festivities set for Saturday, May 28. We will have 2 bands and a barbecue catered by Bailey's Smoke House, as well as many other activities and it will be a day you don't want to miss. I hope to see you all there.

Sunshine

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

♥ Best wishes to Miriam Raber who is having knee replacement surgery.

♥ Wishes for continued fair winds to Bob Weismantel who is being treated at Sloan Kettering Hospital.

Director's Report for February 2016 *From Director Joe Senackerib:*

☞ Treasurer Hawthorne raised his concern that members have expressed a need to pay someone immediately. Even if the item is budgeted, the Board must approve the payment. The only exception is an emergency situation. If so, the Treasurer will email the Board for approval.

☞ The additional boulders left over from the bulk head work on dock 4 were used to improve the bulk head across from the dock 4 wall at the launching ramp. It is uncertain if this will be an additional expense but since a lesser amount of the boulders were purchased it should not require additional moneys be requested.

☞ Rear Commodore Brienza gave an update on the 75th Anniversary plans. Vice Commodore Basley is preparing a book on the history of MYC and requested any old photos of the club be sent to him for review and possible inclusion in the book.

☞ Rear Commodore Brienza discussed the plans for work weekend.

☞ The waste heater has been installed in the work shop. The electric has been completed and it is ready to go.

☞ The slings from the travel lift will be sent out for repair. They will be repaired by the company that sold them to us.

☞ The Board decided that MYC will place an advertisement in the HRYBA brochure. The ads will promote MYC and mention the 75th Anniversary celebration on Opening Day.

☞ Director Silver will be donating a freezer to the Social Committee. This will be a great help.

☞ A letter from Bart Cymerman was read by Director Silver. He is offered to donate his sail boat to the Junior Sail Program. The boat is not appropriate for the Junior Sail program. Director Silver will advise him of this decision.

☞ Rear Commodore Basley has been researching past issues of Ship to Shore and minutes from Executive and

General meetings for the 75th Anniversary book. He found three items that he felt should be mentioned to the Board. They are:

☞ The board, in 1999, agreed that the club should maintain a minimum balance of \$150,000 in an account for unforeseen emergencies.

☞ In 2006 it was established that regular working members will now receive recognition after 10 years work, and thereafter every 5 years until achieving life membership after 25 years. The recognition probably will be a pin. The Board wants to start taking this action, however starting now only pins for the most recent anniversary will be awarded.

☞ There is a rule that most members are not aware of. The rule states that snowbirds must return to the club when there is an emergency during the winter and that no snowbird will be allowed to miss work weekend.

Dock 6 Project: *From John Verrengia*



Again, just in case, on Saturday, Feb 20, we took advantage of a beautiful day and completed running the main power feeds in the new Dock 6 system. We have completed whatever work that can be done until Sound Marine brings in the new ramp platform and drives the pilings in their new locations.

A Look at the Future

Tuesday, March 8	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, March 11	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Thursday, March 17	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Sunday, February 21	1300	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet Potluck
Wednesday, March 23		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Friday, April 8	1900	Lynch's	MYCA Installation Dinner
Weekend of April 9-10	0800	Clubhouse and grounds	Work Weekend
Saturday, April 30	1400	Clubhouse	Raingutter Regatta
Saturday, May 14	1400	River	PHRF Race #1 - Mitts
Saturday, May 28	1130	Clubhouse and grounds	Opening Day and 75th Anniversary

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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:

New Dock 6 Installation

photos by John Verrengia and Art Basley



Cruising Fleet Potluck - photos by Chris Durland

