



# Ship to Shore

*Special  
Web  
Edition*

Stony Point, NY 10980

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## ***From the Commodore***

April showers bring May flowers, and MYC has bloomed! Once again, the unified efforts of our membership conquered Work Weekend. The weather was on our side. The crews and work were well organized. Even the travel lift being down had a silver lining — we had more manpower. I hope you all had a chance to see our newest member in action, the New Holland Skid Steer. It is a great addition to our maintenance fleet. The Social Committee kept us well fed, and it shows by the amount of work completed. Here is a recap — trees planted along the yard fence, docks and water leaks repaired, channel buoys are in place, security and technology upgrades, steel doors on water pits, benches sanded and varnished, grounds and debris cleaned up, grilles and picnic tables setup, just to name a few. We even had a crew installing the piling “rope” that was donated by the Ladies Auxiliary. To the members that participated and organized Work Weekend, I thank you for a job well done. To the Associates that volunteered, I thank you for your time; and we could not have achieved so much without your help. I hope you are all as proud of MYC as I am. In a few weeks the Ladies Auxiliary will plan the planting of flowers for Opening Day. The icing on the cake.

Update on the East Bank project. Sound Marine is close to schedule and is continuing to work towards completion for our Opening Day.

For those with children (or grandchildren) attending the Junior Sailing program, May 19 is scheduled for the “crews” to paint their Optis. What a great way to teach our future members that the responsibility of work and maintenance is the foundation for fun! Please be sure to let our kids know how proud of them you are.

At the last membership meeting, proposed plans for the new clubhouse were presented. I am encouraging all to take the time to review the plans and forward any and all questions/comments to me via email ([hideho26@optonline.net](mailto:hideho26@optonline.net)) or mail if you prefer (26 Mountain Glen Road, Ringwood, NJ 07456). Projects of this nature are time consuming, but questions and issues need to be resolved sooner than later in order to proceed. Your input is important and I encourage you all to participate in this MYC history making event.

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, May 10, 2013, at 8 P.M., in the Clubhouse.

With so much preparation behind us, I look forward to celebrating the 2013 boating season at Opening Day on May 26. The information and details are within this *Ship to Shore*. Please be sure to send in your reservations for the lunch. As always, the Ladies Auxiliary’s Ship Store will be open for your MYC apparel needs. Please keep in mind, your Ship Store purchases are full circle. As I mentioned in my discussion of Work Weekend, the Auxiliary bought for us the rope to help beautify our club. Every year, they make a donation that we all benefit from, all of that is possible through your support of their efforts. So please take the time to check out what is new and wear your MYC with pride.

May is the mad rush as we finish our final boat preparations and prepare for launch, I look forward to seeing you and celebrating with you on May 26, our Opening Day.

*Tony Ferraro*

## ***Report for April from the Board of Directors***

*From Senior Director Dave Tonneson*

- ✎ The Board reviewed the East Bank project time frame. Sound Marine arrival is believed to be the week of April 15. The work will require about a month to complete.
- ✎ The skid-steer loader is in our possession and will be used on Work Weekend.
- ✎ Director Tamagny briefed the Board on upcoming Opti sailing events. The youth sailing program was also reviewed.
- ✎ The Board authorized an insurance change for officer’s liability. The new policy will increase the coverage with a reduction in cost.
- ✎ The Commodore and Board added Skip Turk to the Maintenance Committee to help with their increased responsibilities.
- ✎ The associate applications that have been approved will be voted on at the April membership meeting.

***The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, May 22, 2013.***

## **The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC**

*From Captain Dianne Silver:* If the success of our Installation Dinner, which was held at Lynch's Restaurant, is an indicator, we're in for a great season. There was lots of laughter and camaraderie as we thanked the departing Bridge and installed the 2013 officers. We are grateful for the dedication of last year's leaders (Captain Deb Fass, First Mate Ginger Weismantel, Secretary Donna Stevenson, and Treasurer Janice Romano), and I look forward to working with First Mate Barbara O'Brien, Secretary Sandy Brophy, and Treasurer Janice Romano. Kudos to Louise Occhino who once again conducted the Installation Ceremony.

Thanks to Janice Romano, the laughter from our Friday night dinner continued into Work Weekend while we served lunch to the club members. Many thanks to the gals who helped serve and those who worked with Linda at the Ship's Store.

Our annual planting in preparation for Opening Day will be on May 18. Bring your gloves and planting tools and meet us in front of the Clubhouse at 10 A.M.

Programs this season will be both fun and informative. Our May meeting will be held in the Snack Shack at 8 P.M. on the 10<sup>th</sup>. After a brief business meeting, we will play Bunco. This **very easy to learn** game has become an annual event as it gives us a chance to "reconnect" after a long winter break and a chance to meet new people while rolling the dice and keeping score. Did I mention that it's a **very easy to learn** game? Join us! Future meetings will include Chair Yoga instruction and boating related topics (safety, dealing with emergencies, etc). Speaking of joining us, please do. If you haven't already done so, you can send your dues to Janice Romano (see the coupon below).

*Wishing you a safe and enjoyable boating season!*

### **Ladies Auxiliary of MYC Dues Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check (\$10) payable to MYCLA, c/o Janice Romano, 45 Cherry Ave., Cornwall on Hudson, NY 10956

## **Sunshine**

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

Get well quickly wishes go to those who are in or have recently been hospitalized:

- ☞ Paulette Ferrara
- ☞ Wayne Bartow's sister
- ☞ Bill Pigott

Our thoughts go out to those who are receiving new treatments:

- ☞ Gary Kahn
- ☞ Dom Vistocco

## **Sail Fleet News**

*From Sail Fleet Chairman Dennis Doyle:* Spring is here, and so the sailing season has begun. The first race is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, at 1100. The race schedule has been printed in the April *Ship to Shore*, but always check the website for current updates. The Junior Sailing Program will be held in July, and applications are available on the website. If you have a child who would like to sail, send in the application. Should someone cancel at the last minute and your child is on the waiting list, he or she could be entered. The program has had two successful seasons, so let's continue the enthusiasm. Junior sailors should be invited to sail on the larger boats during the races. Practice is a good habit and experience helps. During the month of May some work days will be scheduled for the refurbishing and updating of the Optis – painting, new sheets, hardware, fiberglass repairs, etc. Let's make it a great season!

**Need Anything  
from the  
Ship's Store?**

**Contact  
Linda Ferraro**

Hats  
T-Shirts  
Golf Shirts  
Jackets  
Totes  
Keychains  
Burgees



## Minisceongo Yacht Club Opening Day Ceremonies

**Sunday, May 26, 2013**

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

**Opening Day Reservation Deadline: Postmarked by May 20, 2013**

**Extra late \$5 fee per person at the door.**

Please make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club and mail to:  
Wayne Mitts, 13 Lincoln Street, Sloatsburg NY 10974

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

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

Number of Infants  
(up to age 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Free

Total \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to volunteer to setup.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to volunteer to clean up.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to bring a dessert.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Sutherland Punch Bowl
- Beer and Soda
- Hot Dogs/Hamburgers
- Salads
- Ice Cream
- Coffee & Cake

## Father's Day Champagne Brunch

**Sunday, June 16, 2013**

**Served 11 A.M. through 1 P.M.**

Champagne, Orange Juice, Eggs, Home Fries, Pancakes, Sausage, Pastries



## Father's Day Champagne Brunch

**Reservation Deadline: Postmarked by June 10, 2013**

**Extra late \$3 fee per person at the door.**



To register make check payable to:  
Minisceongo Yacht Club

and mail to:  
Wayne Mitts  
13 Lincoln Street  
Sloatsburg NY 10974

Number of Adults  
(age 12 or older) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children  
(age 5 to 11) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of infants  
(up to age 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Free

**Totals** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to volunteer to setup.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to volunteer to clean up.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to bring a dessert.

## Cruising Fleet News

*From Cruising Fleet Chairman Jeff Burtch:* Spring has finally arrived, and we have the pleasure of following it north. When we arrived in Georgia the azaleas were just starting to bloom. Now we have arrived in North Carolina, and the azaleas are just starting to bloom. We plan to arrive when our azaleas in Orangeburg are in bloom in May.

We spent a delightful weekend in Myrtle Beach Yacht Club visiting with MYC members Peter Gulliver and Cathy Dick and Bill and Marilyn Feigle. We enjoyed great company and seeing their beautiful homes, and a dinner at the Myrtle Beach Yacht Club "Officer's Club." We have again enjoyed friendship, company and support of the MYC family.

Although we will not be there for the new member orientation, we look forward to meeting all of the new members. Please find us on Dock 1 on board *Good Tidings* this summer. Please join the Cruising Fleet for



Visiting at Myrtle Beach. L. to R.: Bill and Marilyn Feigle, Cathy Dick, Pete Gulliver, brother-in-law Robert and Jeff Burtch.

the "Dock-Go-Round" on June 29 and watch for other events like a raft up in Croton, a cruise up the Hudson, the dinghy safari in August and the end of season party in October. All members are welcome to all activities, and we feel that "the more the merrier" is the case.

*Happy Spring!*

## Ask Cptn. Dick

*From Dick Myers:* Come to find out rat lines are climbing aids aboard some sailing vessels. If you look at a picture of old time sailing vessels, you will notice multiple lines from the side of the ship to about mid mast with crossing lines connecting them. From mid mast to the upper portion of the mast another set of rat lines are usually present. What I find interesting is the term rat lines also refers to escape routes used by the Nazis and other fascists fleeing Europe at the end of World War II. The origins of the rat lines and the countries that made use of them look to be interesting reading. I might have to read the book *The Odessa Files*. The United States even made use of the rat lines to extract Nazi scientist so they did not have to be turned over to our ally at the time, Russia.

Boating season is almost here; time to put the boats back in the water. I got a call from Skip Turk the other day; it seems that he is going to put *Night Moves* in the water this year. He wants to know what he has to do in order to make the boat ready to launch. Well Skip, same as everyone else, plug any holes and drop it in.

*Till next time.*

## A Look at the Future

Tuesday, May 7	1930
<b>Friday, May 10</b>	<b>2000</b>
Friday, May 10	2000
Saturday, May 11	1100
Thursday, May 16	2000
Saturday, May 18	1000
Saturday, May 18	1500
Sunday, May 19	All day
<b>Wednesday, May 22</b>	
Saturday, May 25	1100
<b>Sunday, May 26</b>	<b>NOON</b>
Saturday, June 1	1500
<b>Sunday, June 16</b>	<b>1100-1300</b>
Saturday, June 29	T.B.A.
July 14-19	T.B.A.
Saturday, July 20	T.B.A.
July 22-26	T.B.A.
August 17-18	1000-1700
<b>Saturday, August 24</b>	<b>NOON</b>
<b>September 21-22</b>	
<b>Saturday, October 26</b>	<b>0800</b>

Clubhouse
<b>Clubhouse</b>
Snack Shack
Haverstraw Bay
Clubhouse
Grounds
Haverstraw Bay
Sutherland Pavilion
<b>Bob Weismantel</b>
Haverstraw Bay
<b>Flag Pole &amp; Pavilion</b>
Haverstraw Bay
<b>Pavilion</b>
Docks & Pavilion
Stony Point Bay
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HRMM, Kingston, NY
<b>Sutherland Pavilion</b>
<b>River and Pavilion</b>
<b>All Club Facilities</b>

Board of Directors' Meeting
<b>MYC Membership Meeting</b>
MYCLA Annual Business Meeting
PHRF Race #1 - Bob Tamagny
Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
MYCLA Planting Day
PHRF Race #2 - Andy Hudson
Opti Painting Day
<b>Ship to Shore Deadline</b>
PHRF Race #3 - John Moreno
<b>Opening Day Ceremonies &amp; Lunch</b>
PHRF Race #4 - Tony Schweiker
<b>Father's Day Brunch</b>
Cruising Fleet's Dock-Go-Round
Junior Sailing Camp Week #1
Junior Sailing Camp Week #1 Rain date
Junior Sailing Camp Week #2
Annual Hudson River ACBS Show
<b>Annual Picnic</b>
<b>Sutherland Regatta</b>
<b>Fall Workday</b>