



Ship to Shore

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From the Commodore

Happy June! This marks our official start to boating season. As I write this, I am watching the weather for our **Opening Day**. Forecast seems to be changing by the hour, but I am taking the optimistic approach. In preparation for our Opening Day, there were many hands involved to make it happen. Flags, music, food, etc. all take a great effort, and I thank the members for their hard work. Having Opening Day on Memorial Day weekend, we follow the traditions put forth by our founding members and take the opportunity to thank all those who have protected us and continue to do so. We do this with great pride as Americans. We have several new members this year. I hope you all had the chance to experience this event and that you begin to understand how very special Minisceongo Yacht Club really is. I am proud to have officially opened the Club and thank all of those who attended.

So, in keeping with the weather...our **Junior Sailors** did a great job painting the Optimis! It was a damp and misty day, but they laid down tarps under the Pavilion and completed the job. The boats look great and our kids even had fun practicing setting up and taking down the sails. Another great job by all who helped.



Photo by Ginger Weismantel

Junior sailors painting the Optimists on Sunday, May 19, 2013, in the Sutherland Pavilion.

Our **East Bank repair** is in its final stages of completion. Sound Marine did their best to complete the work that was affecting our dock space. They still have some work to do (caps, tie-backs, backfill etc.), but its impact to our operations should be minimal. This project has not only repaired the damage from

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, June 14, 2013, at 8 P.M., in the Clubhouse.

Sandy, but it improved the safety of our basin overall. Sound Marine should have this all completed by early June.



Photo by Bob Weismantel

Sound Marine equipment in the harbor on Sunday, May 19, 2013.

I hope you all had a chance to look at the **proposed clubhouse plans**. Please reach out to any member of the Clubhouse Committee to ask questions and/or submit your input by the next membership meeting (June 14). Again, this is a huge step for the future of MYC, and I hope you are all as proud as I am to be a part of it.

In June, we plan two very special events. The first is **Father's Day Brunch**. This is another tradition that has been carried on. Speaking for myself, there is no other place I would want to be on Father's Day than at MYC surrounded by family and friends...and let's not forget to mention the eggs & bacon! The other event is our **Dock-Go-Round**. This is a great event where we take the time to visit other docks, board others boats, and have a friendly competition of which dock has the best appetizers and drinks! We wrap up the tours with a great dinner and again, more laughs with our MYC family. Both events are memorable, so I hope to see you all there, and don't forget your cameras!

Our season for boating is short as compared to many others. Take advantage of every beautiful day on the river. **Be safe, happy and healthy!**

Tony Ferraro

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Tuesday, June 18, 2013.

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.

June Boat Yard Report

From Yard Chairman Roger Wieland: Most of our boats have been launched. For those of you with jack stands, I suggest that you put your name on each one, and take home your chain and poppets. Unfortunately each year a few stands go missing, which we are not responsible for.

All of the trailers on Club property must have the owners name on it. Dry Sailors and those who winter store with us will not be charged a summer storage fee. For those who have a slip and do not winter store with us, there will be a \$100.00 charge to leave your trailer on Club property for the summer. If you

have any questions please contact me on my cell: 201-788-7317.

If during the season you need a short or long haul, contact me. With a short haul you can hang in the straps for up to three hours. If you need more time, you will require a long haul where we block your boat in the Boatyard.

All dry sailors should keep their boats in the Boatyard. If you have a slip contact me, and I'll tell you where to store your trailer.

*Thanks for your cooperation,
Rog*

Report for May from the Board of Directors

From Senior Director Dave Tonneson

- ✶ The Board received a report from the Long Range Planning Committee dated May 7, 2013.
- ✶ We have five new Associate Member Applications [voted upon at the May membership meeting].
- ✶ The Board wants to remind all members that all contractors must show proof of insurance to work on our grounds.
- ✶ The recent fire at the Travel-lift Area was handled well by the Stony Point Fire Department and Fireboat.

- We are equipped well for fire protection, but a fire of that magnitude was beyond our capabilities.
- ✶ The Directors approved the use of the Sutherland Pavilion by the Stony Point Fire Department on August 4.
 - ✶ The Pump-out that was damaged during "Sandy," needs to be repaired quickly. The cost is \$3,095.00 and is planned for May 13. This expense may be reimbursed.

The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

From Captain Dianne Silver: After hearing annual reports from last year's bridge and concluding May's Annual meeting, the Bunco Babes laughed their way through the dice game led by the Bunco Queen (me). We discussed plans for the season including signing up for the annual May planting and for working at the Ship's Store on Opening Day.

The small but mighty planting crew, led by Keira Burtch, did a great job beautifying the Club grounds just in time for Opening Day. Thanks for all your hard work!

Not only does Opening Day mark the beginning of another great boating season, it gives us an opportunity to display and sell the great MYC merchandise procured by our talented buyer, Linda Ferraro. In addition to clothing and accessories with the MYC logo on them, we have some terrific "Clubhouse" memorabilia. We are taking orders for woodcut replicas, mugs, note cards and mouse pads featuring the Clubhouse. If you didn't have a chance to make a purchase/order yet, call Linda for clothing and accessories or call Janice Romano for Clubhouse items.

Also for sale at Opening Day were raffle tickets for the drawing to be held at the Annual Picnic on August 24. It's not too late to buy your ticket(s) for a chance at one of **many prizes** including a Visa gift card, a certificate for items at our Ship's Store or a certificate for a local restaurant. If you haven't purchased your raffle tickets yet (or if you want to buy *more*), see Deb Fass.

We have an interesting program planned to follow the June business meeting—Keira Burtch will tell us about the trip she and Jeff took aboard *Good Tidings*. While most of the trip provided an enjoyable experience, Keira also wants to share with us a frightening event and what we all should know in case of an emergency while boating.

Miriam Raber has offered to be our Sunshine person again this year. Please keep her informed of concerns and congrats for our members.

Happy Boating!

Last Call for 2013

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 12520

Sunshine

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

- ✍ Condolences go to Slim and Maggie Bartow on the passing of Slim's sister, Freda Bartow on Saturday, May 18.
- ✍ Get well wishes go to Bill Pigott with rotator cuff problems, John Verrengia with pneumonia, and Tony Ferraro recovering from knee surgery.
- ✍ Bob and Ginger Weismantel wish to announce the marriage of their son William to Christie Hopkins on March 11. The couple is residing in Mt. Joy, PA.

Sail Fleet News

From Sail Fleet Chairman Dennis Doyle: The MYC sailing season is off to a good start. Several races have been completed, and the results are posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board by the ship's clock. The race schedule dates are posted on the web site.

Our race marker "H" seems to have encountered some unexpected reconfiguration at its position on the river. We are in the planning process to correct its disfiguration.

The Junior Sailing Camp is approaching fast. The Optis have been given a fresh coat of paint and numbering. At the painting and pizza party on Sunday, May 19, Jessie gave some refresher lessons as to the proper rigging of the mast and sails. Some boats will receive some upgrades, such as new air safety bags, blocks, and cordage. The Optis are available any time for sailing by the Juniors under adult supervision with a chase boat.

29th Annual Antique & Classic Boat Show

*Saturday, August 17-Sunday, August 18
10 A.M.-5 P.M.*

at the

Hudson River Maritime Museum
*Rondout Creek
Kingston NY 12401*

Cruising Fleet News

From Cruising Fleet Chairman Jeff Burtch: We saw many great marinas on our trip, and MYC is up there with the best of them. We have a safe protected harbor, placed in beautiful surroundings, in an area with access to some of the best cruising on the east coast. On the other hand there is *winter*. The best part is the MYC extended family here and all along the way. Thanks, it's good to be home.

Dock-Go-Round – Saturday, June 29

Boat visits - 4:30 at the docks
Dinner - 6:00 in the Pavilion
\$20.00 per person, children under 12 free.
(\$25.00 at the door)
Please send a check made out to:
Keira Burtch, 73 Hunt Rd, Orangeburg NY 10962 or give cash/check to your dock reps **before** Monday, June 24.

Take this opportunity to get to know members and their boats

Visit another dock and meet **new people**.

Show your boat and get to know **new people**.

Join a table to eat dinner and make friends with **new people**.

Enjoy the good company of **old friends**.

International Theme

Each dock will share appetizers and drinks from a different region.

Prizes will be awarded for the best appetizers.

Dinner: All-American – Southern Style

Southern Fried Chicken

BBQ brisket

Sides – southern style

Dessert

Beer, wine, soda, water, coffee

Dock-Go-Round Dinner

Sunday, June 29

Name: _____

Number of adults (12 and over) attending: _____ @ \$20.00 = \$_____

Number of children (under 12) attending: _____

Send checks made out to Keira Burtch, 73 Hunt Rd, Orangeburg NY 10962

If signing up after 6/24, cost is \$25. per person.

A Look at the Future

Monday, June 10		Wayne Mitts	Father's Day Brunch Reservations
Tuesday, June 11	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, June 14	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, June 14	2000	Snack Shack	MYCLA Meeting
Saturday, June 15	T.B.A.	Sutherland Pavilion/River	HRYRA Women's Regatta
Sunday, June 16	1100-1300	Pavilion	Father's Day Brunch
Tuesday, June 18		Bob Weismantel	Ship to Shore Deadline
Thursday, June 20	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Monday, June 24		K. Burtch or Dock Rep	Deadline for Dock-Go-Round
Saturday, June 29	1300	Haverstraw Bay	PHRF Race #5 - Jessie Fitzgerald
Saturday, June 29	1630/1800	Docks/Pavilion	Cruising Fleet's Dock-Go-Round
Saturday, July 6	1000	Haverstraw Bay	PHRF Race #6 - Walt Moser
July 14-19	T.B.A.	Stony Point Bay	Junior Sailing Camp Week #1
Saturday, July 20	T.B.A.	Stony Point Bay	Junior Sailing Camp Week #1 Rain date
July 22-26	T.B.A.	Stony Point Bay	Junior Sailing Camp Week #2
August 17-18	1000-1700	HRMM, Kingston, NY	Annual Hudson River ACBS Show
Saturday, August 24	NOON	Sutherland Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 21-22	T.B.A.	River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 26	0800	All Club Facilities	Fall Workday
Saturday, November 23	T.B.A.	Falkirk Estate, Central Valley NY	Change of Watch