



# Ship to Shore

Stony Point, NY 10980

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## Message from Commodore Gutierrez

Hello all. Fall is officially here, and the boating season is winding down. So is my Commodore year. The Yard crew is preparing for the haul outs, and we as a club are preparing for our **Fall Workday**, which by the way is Saturday, October 23.

We still have a couple of months, so let's make the best of it. First off, we have arranged for the

**North Jersey Concert Band** to perform at the Sutherland Pavilion on Saturday, October 16, at 1700. That's 5 P.M. They will perform for about an hour and you are free to bring some refreshments. The Social Committee will be providing cheese and crackers for the early evening concert. I hope everyone tries to make it, depending on the turnout, we will decide whether to make this an annual event.

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, October 8, 2010, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

Let's take care of some administrative issues to make the year's closing easier.

If you haven't submitted your **haul-out requests**, do so right away! The Yard Committee

has a lot of boats to haul; and it's like a puzzle, trying to fit everyone in.

Please review your records; there are a lot of **outstanding invoices**, especially old electric bills. The 2010 electric bills will be going out soon. Let's all try to make our Treasurer's job a little easier. If there are any questions about the bills, please contact me.

**Security:** There has been a great improvement with following the

guidelines that are in place. The gates should be kept closed at all times; this is a very big insurance/liability issue. We are installing more signs around the club to be compliant with our insurance carrier's request. Private autos should be parked in designated areas. Unfortunately some haven't gotten the message, and others will copy this behavior. I don't know how to explain it, but I'll try. Since I have young children, I can describe it like this, "Monkey see, monkey do." All I can say is, "Stop horsing around." OK, that's it for the animal sayings.

Our annual **Change of Watch and Installation of Officers Dinner Dance** is coming up in November.

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## Minisceongo Yacht Club Policy

*From Treasurer Allan Gerber*

**Proof of Insurance** required with signed invoice and payment.

*The owner must submit to the club, the declaration page or certificate of insurance showing policy term and limits of insurance on each renewal, and provide a copy with both the summer and winter invoices.*

In the event the vessel's owner fails to submit the declaration page or certificate of insurance, the vessel shall not be hauled or launched until proof of insurance can be ascertained.

**Don't Forget  
Fall Workday!**

**Saturday, October 23**

Rain Date: Sunday, October 24

**7:30 A.M.**

**The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Thursday, October 21, 2010**



## **Non-toxic Antifreeze**

If you need  
**non-toxic antifreeze**  
for your  
winter haul out,  
see John Funk!  
845-786-3188

He is placing orders now.

### **The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC**

*From Captain Janice Romano*

The autumn season signifies the end of another boating season at MYC. Our last MYCLA **Sunday Coffee** has come and gone. Many thanks to all the hostesses who worked hard to make them a success; and special thanks go to everyone who attended.

On behalf of the Auxiliary, I would like to thank everyone who helped with our **raffle and Ship's Store**. We had a wonderful season and could not have done it without everyone's continued support. We plan on opening our store during the Fall Workday; so stop by for great holiday gifts and bargains!

Our last MYCLA meeting for this season will be on Friday, October 8. We will be having *appetizers and desserts*, so please join us at 8 P.M. On the agenda will be election for the 2011-2012 Bridge. Following the meeting, we plan on having a "Who's Who" photo challenge. Please bring a younger picture of yourself, and see if we can "**name that baby.**"

Our final Auxiliary sponsored activity this year will be the Holiday Party in December. Please look for details in *Ship to Shore* next month.

### **MYCLA Slate of Officers for the 2011-2012 Term**

<b>Captain:</b>	Janice Senackerib
<b>First Mate:</b>	Dianne Silver
<b>Secretary:</b>	Sandy Brophy
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Debra Fass

## **Sunshine**

*From Dominick Ferrara for MYC and  
Barbara O'Brien for MYCLA*

- Our condolences go to the family of Peter Kelly who passed away on September 8.
- John Henchy's grandnephew recently lost his life in an auto accident. Our deepest sympathies go to the entire family.
- Continued get well wishes go to Bret Ferrara who is in Columbia Medical Center and is progressing well.
- Full and quick recovery wishes go to Roger Wieland who was recently hospitalized.
- Congratulations go to Roger and Mike Wieland on the birth of a granddaughter named Caroline Rose Wieland.

### **Commodore,** *continued from front page.*

You should be receiving your invitations in the coming weeks. Please respond promptly for our planning. It's a big event to coordinate, and help from all is appreciated.

The **MYC Ladies Auxiliary** will be having their last meeting, congratulations to their new Bridge for the 2011 season. The meeting may end in October, but the MYCLA still has a lot on the agenda. The ladies will decorate the Clubhouse for the holidays around the end of November. The ladies will also be hosting the Annual Holiday Party in December. I believe the MYCLA will be at our Workday this month, so don't forget to pick up some great Christmas presents—by the way, I'm an XL.

Since I got into old animal sayings, here's an animal quote.

*"There's nothing funnier than the human animal"*

—Walt Disney



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

*From Senior Director Roger Wieland*

- Commodore Gutierrez has several projects he wants completed on the Fall Work Day.
  1. Build a 15' x 5' storage area in the kitchen of the Snack Shack for the Ladies Auxiliary
  2. Complete the porch on the Clubhouse
  3. Complete weeding and pruning of the grounds
  4. Remove picnic tables, grills, etc. and secure in the Pavilion
- The Commodore asked the Board to approve a new award called the Commodore's Award, which he will present to the member that in his opinion has made an outstanding effort this year.
- Vice Commodore Tamagny recommended and the Board approved a policy whereby no boat will be hauled or launched until the bill is paid.
- The Board approved a \$100.00 donation to the American Heart Association in Lew Dunham's name.
- Director Tonneson reported that we need 50 tons of stone to complete the East Bank.

## **Minisceongo Yacht Club Slate of Officers for 2011**

- **Commodore:** Bob Tamagny
- **Vice Commodore:** Joe Senackerib
- **Rear Commodore:** Tony Ferraro
- **Director for five years:** Ed Gutierrez
- **Treasurer:** Allan Gerber
- **Secretary:** Tom Austin

## **Congratulatory Note**

*From Gurran Kane*

At the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique and Classic Boat Show, held at the Maritime Museum in Kingston, the Dockmaster's Award, which is based on a vote by the Dockmaster, was given to Tony Ferraro for his spirit and dedication to the preservation of wood boats. Tony had his 26' Chris Craft Cavalier at the show.

## **Come Join Us for an Evening of Music!**

**Saturday, October 16  
5 P.M.  
Sutherland Pavilion**

Music by the  
**North Jersey  
Concert Band**

*Social will provide cheese and crackers.  
BYOB*

## **Yard News**

*From Andy Hudson*

By the time you read this, the **haul schedule** should be posted; your *stands should be located and lubricated*. If you aren't on the schedule, get in contact with the Yard Chairman, Andy Hudson, at [andrew.hudson@usma.edu](mailto:andrew.hudson@usma.edu), 845-938-6327, or 845-534-2145 home; e-mail is preferred.

It's time to **move the trailer boats and trailers** out of the Yard. They should go into the picnic grounds in front of the Pavilion or into the Finger One lot. This should be done no later than October 11—Columbus Day. *It's not possible to haul boats and have the Yard full of trailers also*. The haul season starts on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October. If your trailer boat is going to be stored at MYC during the winter, we still need it moved. Trailer boats can be moved into the Yard on a space available basis, after we are done hauling boats.



## **Cruising Fleet News**

*From Chairman Dick Myers*

It's that time of year again, putting away our toys—cleaning up our area and getting the club ready for hibernation mode. So for a few cold months we can reflect on what a nice summer we had, lots of boats leaving the basin heading for points beyond, weekends spent at Croton, and day trips up and down the Hudson. I have often felt that boating beats paying a psychiatrist, and this summer was so perfect that it should carry most of us through till next summer.

The **Cruising Fleet Fall Meeting** will be held on Saturday, October 16, at the Snack Shack, right after the concert. Come prepared to nominate the Cruising Fleet Award candidate, plan for any winter events and enjoy hot bowls of chili.

**Ask Captain Dick** As much as some of us enjoy a good pinch now and then (bottle of Pinch that is), when it comes to sailing, pinching means sailing into the no sail zone. Sailboats generally can head into the wind no more than 45 degrees off the wind. Any closer than that and the sails start to backwind, and the boat slows down. In light wind you never want to pinch, but if the wind is strong some pinching is possible.

Ginger Weismantel overheard Bob talking about a tumblehome, and wants to know what that is. I wouldn't worry too much Ginger, I'm sure that Bob was talking about someone else. I know of a few people who have tumbled home, including myself, but I can't see Bob ever having to do that.

*'til next time,*

### **A Look at the Future**

Tuesday, October 5	1930	Clubhouse	MYC Directors' Meeting
<b>Friday, October 8</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>	<b>MYC Membership Meeting</b>
Friday, October 8	2000	Snack Shack	MYCLA Meeting
Saturday, October 9	1100	River - T.B.A.	Fall Series Race #6
Saturday, October 9	~1300	River - T.B.A.	Fall Series Race #7
Saturday, October 16	1500	River - W. Moser	Fall Series Make-up Race
Saturday, October 16	0800	Yard	First Regular Haul-out Day
<b>Saturday, October 16</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>Sutherland Pavilion</b>	<b>North Jersey Band Concert</b>
Saturday, October 16	After Concert	Snack Shack	Cruising Fleet Fall Meeting
Sunday, October 17	0800	Yard	Second Regular Haul-out Day
<b>Thursday, October 21</b>		<b>Bob Weismantel</b>	<b>Ship to Shore Deadline</b>
Thursday, October 21	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, October 23	0800	Yard	Third Regular Haul-out Day
<b>Saturday, October 23</b>	<b>0800</b>	<b>Club Property</b>	<b>Fall Workday</b>
<b>Sunday, October 24</b>	<b>0800</b>	<b>Club Property</b>	<b>Fall Workday Rain Date</b>
Sunday, October 24	0800	Yard	Fourth Regular Haul-out Day
Saturday, October 30	0800	Yard	Fifth Regular Haul-out Day
Sunday, October 31	0800	Yard	Sixth Regular Haul-out Day
Saturday, November 6	0800	Yard	Seventh Regular Haul-out Day
Sunday, November 7	0800	Yard	Final Regular Haul-out Day
<b>Saturday, November 20</b>	T.B.A.	<b>Nyack Seaport</b>	<b>Change of Watch</b>

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