



Ship to Shore

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Stony Point, NY 10980

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, September 11, 2015, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

2015 Bridge Officers

Commodore Kevin Silver
Vice Commodore Wayne Mitts
Rear Commodore Art Basley
Treasurer Frank Romano
Secretary Keira Burtch

2015 Board of Directors

Ed Gutierrez
Bob Tamagny
Joe Senackerib
Tony Ferraro
Andy Hudson

Director's Report for July 2015

From Director Ed Gutierrez:

✍ The board authorized all current associates to be invited back except for four that have open invoices. Those members will receive a letter requesting payment.

✍ The board raised winter storage guests rate from \$33/ft to \$36/ft

✍ The board reviewed the ice freezer purchase and will request additional funds from the membership to cover its cost.

✍ The board reiterated that all private parties in the pavilion need to be presented to the executive committee for proper recording on the official club calendar.

From Commodore Kevin Silver:

The August heatwave subsided just in time to bestow a picture perfect day upon MYC for our annual picnic which was, needless to say, a resounding success.

The beer slide competition was fierce this year, as was the egg toss and horseshoe competition. All three boasted a new generation of dominance.

Art Basley's daughter, Nicolette, crushed the competition by setting the record as the youngest member of the MYC family to win the beer slide and leaving 2nd place Mike Stoeffler and 3rd place Tony Schweiker to wonder what happened. Nicolette's friend, Emma Colehatcher and Linda Basely destroyed the competition to win the egg toss.

The Occhino dynasty continues as Ed and his protégé Justin Hubbard took first place in the horseshoe competition. Ron Occhino and his partner Albert Schepis took second.

Jr. Sailing school participants were delighted to be able to renew friendships and were ecstatic to sail together again on Saturday under the supervision of Jesse Fitzgerald.



photo by John O'Brien

Thank you Social Committee and volunteers!

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the day's activities. The single most important part of the day remains the enthusiasm displayed by the 300 plus members, their families and friends who attended our signature event. To all of you I say thank you for making MYC such a fun place to boat and socialize.

Once again, it takes a lot of work to have so much fun! Three cheers to Bill Gooley, John Verrengia, the entire social committee and our associate volunteers who assisted in the setup/cleanup, preparation and serving of food. Moving the bath/trailer to the pavilion for the weekend was a simple process and reinforced why this was such a good purchase.

If you thought this year's picnic was fun, "you ain't seen nothin' yet!" Let's just say, this was the practice run for next year's 75th anniversary cel-

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Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Don Rubin:

The cruising fleet fall meeting is scheduled for October 17. It will feature a pasta dinner at no cost to members. All we ask is that you bring an appetizer or dessert and drinks.

Travel Destination: Port Jefferson is a well-protected, deep-water harbor on Long Island Sound. The harbor is about 2 miles long and has many moorings, good holding if you anchor out, and facilities for visiting boaters. The mean tidal range is approximately 7.5 feet. There are two well-protected anchorages after you pass through the entrance to the harbor, though these may be crowded on a nice weekend.

My favorite place to stay is a mooring at the Setauket Yacht club. The club launch will pick you up from your mooring after hailing on channel 68. There is a clubhouse with nice restrooms and showers. Ice is available from the dockmaster. The club is within easy walking distance of the town and many very nice restaurants, boutiques and shops. Just around the corner is the Bridgeport Ct. to Port Jefferson ferry terminal; service starts around 6 am and ends around 10 pm each day.

Danfords, nearby on the harbor on Bayles dock is a luxury Inn with a fancy restaurant and bar. The marina has moorings and slips available. Fuel and a pump out are available. The Town of Port Jefferson also has slips and moorings with launch service available.

One of my favorite restaurants in Port Jefferson is the Steamroom, across from the ferry dock. This open-air restaurant is known for its seafood; my favorite is the seafood bisque (or New England clam chowder) in a bread bowl!

Further up the street is ZPITA for a Mediterranean type meal. Of course, if you need dessert there are several ice cream parlors within easy walking distance to the harbor. Come to Port Jefferson and Enjoy!

Race Fleet News

From Chairman Bob Weismantel:

September is here and offers some of the best sailing on the Hudson. The MYC PHRF racers have been racing all summer and can still be challenged, so get out there and join in the races. As of August 19, 2015 the standings are:

- 1- *J-ale Time*
- 2- *Gusto*
- 3- *Anne M*
- 4- *Transformation*

September also features the *Sutherland Regatta* for MYC, to be held on September 19 and 20, 2015. This is a long running event for MYC and goes back to the beginnings of the club. For those who are not racing their own boat, racing skippers always invite additional crew aboard. So talk to the racing skippers, and I am sure you will be welcomed aboard a boat. Also, the dinner held on Saturday night is open to all racers and MYC members, so do join in. The dinner application, sailing registration and race instructions are enclosed in Ship to Shore or go to www.minisceongoyc.org, complete and send to me:

Bob Weismantel
PO Box 117
Ringwood NJ 07456-0117

Have a great fall sailing.

The Women's Regatta MYC Results

Spinnaker division:

2nd place: Break Out - Jean Nonamacher skipper

Non-Spinnaker division:

1st place: Gusto - Danielle Pepe skipper,
Jesse Fitzgerald tactician

2nd place: Anne M - Betsy Turk skipper,
Antonia Noonan tactician

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celebration. Tom Austin and Rich Brienza have worked tirelessly to insure next year's celebration will be epic. Posters have been placed throughout the club to give all a sneak preview. You don't have to wait until next year to get your 75th anniversary T-Shirt. Place your order now with the MYCA.

Later this month our club will host the Sutherland Regatta. Some may view this regatta as a "Sail Fleet" event, but it's really a club event. All MYC members are invited to participate as crew and/or join the evening festivities. MYC hosts the racers, their crew and

MYC members to a great Saturday morning breakfast, a scrumptious steak dinner Saturday night and a continental breakfast on Sunday. Once again our incredible social committee is on the case and your help with parts of the setup or meal prep would be greatly appreciated. The event culminates with award ceremonies on Sunday afternoon.

September also brings some of the best weather of the year which lends itself to delightful afternoons on the Hudson. I look forward to getting my engine back in good working order and seeing you on the water.

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Janice Alfieri:

The MYCA has been having a great season. After business discussions at our August meeting, we enjoyed a Wine and Cheese party. Our members brought cheese and crackers, dips, fruit, baked goods, wine, soft drinks, cider, and more! Again, we were all smiles sharing stories about our boat trips, past experiences at Minisceongo Yacht Club, and family adventures to exotic destinations.

Many thanks to Lori Schweiker, who not only outdid herself providing delicious offerings for our monthly breakfast on August 15, but also provided this colorful summary:

"They started trickling in at 7:45 a.m., one, or two at a time....On a day when few, if any, were supposed to appear for the monthly Auxillary Breakfast offering (due to the lure of the Kingston Wooden Boat Show), good old fashioned "get the word out" saved the day. The MYCA breakfast representatives reasoned, "Who can resist homemade Toll House Chocolate Chip Cookies and a luscious crumb cake, or bagels with your choice of toppings? Served with fresh, hot coffee or tea, Orange Juice and a smile?" A message was sent to the General MYC meeting Friday night, and members took note.

Janice A., working with Lori Schweiker (who volunteered to do the baking), and Social Chair Extraordinaire Bill Gooley soon saw the Snack Shack tables come alive with with members' coffee charged camaraderie.

At least 3 dozen chocolate chip cookies were consumed, as well as more than 2 batches of crumb cake, several bagels, a large container of OJ and several pots of coffee ... all with lots of conversation and conviviality. The last of the members to partake of the coffee & baked goods bid adieu a little after noon ... A morning well spent. Leftovers were set aside for the Wednesday work crew.

All profits from donations at the event were given to Bill Gooley's coffee fund to further his impressive and ongoing efforts for the club.

Auxiliary members were also busy at the MYC Annual Picnic selling Ship's Store merchandise, MYC 75th Anniversary shirts, and raffle tickets. We hope you like your purchases and we congratulate the raffle winners!

Lastly, there were 11 MYC pictures submitted for the MYCA Photo Contest. Bobbie O'Brien was declared the winner and received a gift certificate to the Ship's Store and some merchandise. [Click here](#) to see the winning picture. Thank you to all who participated in the contest.

Boating continues through September, so I'll see you around the docks!

Sunshine

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

♥ Congratulations to Wayne and Susanne Mitts. Their daughter Catherine married Justin Artrit August 8, 2015.

♥ Congratulations to Kevin and Dianne Silver. Their son Matthew married Emily Somma, August 29, 2015.

♥ Our sincerest wishes for a speedy and complete recovery to Ginger Weismantel and Kathleen Bogert.

♥ We are happy to hear that Joe Hanchrow is doing very well after being hospitalized.

The New Clubhouse Committee

would like the membership to consider the following two options at the September meeting. The committee can then ask 3 architects, modular construction company and Lincoln Logs to submit proposals that fit within the agreed upon size and cost parameters. The proposals would include all construction and related costs. We are assuming an all in price of \$200 per square foot.

Plan A

\$500-700K
2500-3500 square feet

Standard Kitchen
Men and Ladies bath
Unisex ADA bath

Meeting room:

fits 80-100 people
8-10 per table
Lounge/wetbar

Additional Facilities:

Storage
Utility Closet
Locked pantry
Entry foyer

Plan B

\$700-950K
3500-4750 square feet

Commercial Kitchen
Men and Ladies bath
Unisex ADA bath

fits 100-150 people
10-15/table
Lounge/wetbar

Storage and coat room
Utility Closet
Locked Pantry
Entry foyer

If we have a second floor, some items will be moved upstairs and we will add a second Unisex ADA compliant bathroom.

Save the Date

MYC 75th Anniversary

2016 Opening Day

Saturday, May 28, 2016

* Catered BBQ

* 2 Live Bands

* Classic Car Parade

* Time Capsule Dig

* Watch Fire

Watch for invitations

in January 2016

Antique and Classic Boat Show

from Gurran Kane

The 31st Annual Antique and Classic Boat Show was held at the Maritime Museum located on Rondout Creek on August 15-16. In spite of the high temps and oppressive humidity, the sun shined on all participants and visitors as they roamed the docks to view the classic boats. Of the 25 boats in the show, three members of MYC received awards in the following categories:

* *Best Fiberglass Sail: Minewa owned by Elizabeth Turk*

* *Most Original: Windsong owned by Wayne and Maggie Bartow*

* *Traveler's Award: Bristol Cream owned by Tedd Hardman*

Thank you to all our members who traveled to be with us on this special weekend.

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Yard Committee Report

From Chairman Roger Wieland

If you have not submitted your Winter Storage form, please do so to insure a space for your boat in the Yard. If you need a form you can pick one up in the Club House or get it on the [MYC web site](#). Please mail it to my home: 92 N. Island Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446 or email it to me.

Additionally check your jack stands before your hauling date. Check the wooden tops and replace if broken and lubricate the adjustment handle. It makes it a lot easier for the Yard Committee to set your boat up when we are not dealing with rusted stands that are difficult to adjust.

If you are planning to remove your mast please contact me.

The haulout schedule will be posted in the Club House, the Snack Shack and the MYC web site by October 1, 2015.

If you have questions please contact on my cell or email.

Just a note to thank you for your cards, text messages, and calls. Your well-wishes and thoughts have helped me while readjusting to life with cryptogenic strokes. Fortunately, this series of strokes has been minor, and I am functioning pretty well; but my confidence has been shaken. Your words of encouragement have been a big help.

Ginger Weismantel

A Look at the Future

Saturday, September 5	1400	River	PHRF Race #13 & 14-Fitzgerald&Wellens
Tuesday, September 8	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, September 11	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, September 11	2000	Snack Shack	MYC Auxiliary Meeting
Thursday, September 17	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
September 19 and 20		Pavilion and River	Sutherland Regatta
Wednesday, September 23		Keira Burch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, October 3	1400	River	PHRF Race #15 - Moser
Sunday, October 4		Pavilion and Basin	Junior Sail Halloween
Saturday, October 10	1400	River	PHRF #16 (make up) - Mitts
Saturday, October 17	1700	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet meeting and party
Saturday, October 24	0800	All Club Facilities	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 21	1800	Patriot Hills	Change of Watch

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- Please report changes of *address or phone number* to Frank Romano: 45 Cherry Ave., Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520
- Please send *articles and e-mail address changes* to Keira Burch:
- Please send *items for the web page* to Andy Hudson:

Antique and Classic Boat Show - Kingston

photos by John O'Brien and Tedd Hardman



photo by Tedd Hardman



photo by Tedd Hardman



Annual Picnic photos by John O'Brien



*So many great activities
to enjoy with MYC
family and friends*



*MYCA August Breakfast
photo by Lori McCaughey*



MYCA Photo Contest Winner

Everyone attending the Annual Picnic was invited to vote for a favorite and the results were tallied by Janice Senackerib and Louise Occhino. Bobbie O'Brien was declared the winner.

Laser Regatta

photo by Barbara Fitzgerald

