



# Ship to Shore

Special  
Web Edition

Stony Point, NY 10980

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## 2018 Bridge Officers

Commodore Rich Brienza  
Vice Commodore John Verrengia  
Rear Commodore Chris Vicidomini  
Treasurer Jim Hawthorne  
Secretary Keira Burtch

## 2018 Board of Directors

Bob Tamagny  
Andy Hudson  
Kevin Silver  
Wayne Mitts  
Art Basley

## 2018 Finger Captains

Dock 1: Ray Testasecca  
Dock 2/3: Wayne Mitts  
Dock 4: Joe Senackerib  
Dock 5: John Funk  
Dock 6: Chris Vicidomini

## WORK WEEKEND

April 14 & 15

Work begins at 0800

"Come One Come All"

Help get the club ready  
for the season.

## Bylaws Discussion & Vote

Friday, April 13

Membership meeting

## MYC Auxiliary

## Installation Dinner

Friday, April 13 1900

Fireside Inn, Stony Point

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, April 13 at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

## From Commodore Brienza

We suffered through the 31 days of the third month with cold weather and more snow than I care to ever see. I'm sure our snow birds down south are busy but grudgingly preparing to close up their winter homes and make the trip north. We all look forward to seeing them at the April meeting, besides, why should we enjoy the cold alone.

March was a busy month on the administrative side of the club. Art Basely and I met with the club attorneys to discuss a course of action with regards to the Gooler property. The attorneys will do a title search to see who is the actual owner of the property and make sure we have first right of refusal for the sale of the property. Art and I also met with a local insurance agent that specializes in marine packages to make sure our club is covered correctly, and to have a local agent that can get to know us and our operation. Our current broker is in Missouri and we feel the distance and two hour time delay is

not beneficial to the club's needs. The Board will keep the membership informed as we move forward reevaluating our insurance needs. Ed Gutierrez and the New House Committee met with the engineering firm to keep the project moving ahead.

On the "work side" Chris V had

Keira send a burst email that a work party will be formed on Saturday 03/24 to clear the Dock 4 Hill of the vines and brush in preparation for the new club house build and to clean up an "eye sore". Twenty four members showed up. 18 regular work-



photo by John O'Brien

ing members is not exactly a grand turnout. I would like to remind everybody we are all equal in this club and every effort should be made to make the work commitments. Think about the message it sends when you don't call the committee chairman with a valid reason for not attending, or just not show up. Worse is when you drive by and don't stop and help, but just watch! On behalf of those

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*The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday April 25, 2018.*

## Cruising Fleet Report

From Chairman Kevin Silver

### 50 Boating Things to Do Before You Die:

A very intriguing article from the March, 2017 issue of Boating magazine. Check the article and if you've done any of these let me know. I've got 17 down- 33 to go! How many have you accomplished? Is there a member who has completed all Fifty? Here are just a few that caught my attention:

1. [Navigate the "Great Circle Route"](#) ✓  
**MYC members have done this trip!**  
~ *Many boaters dream about yet few have the luxury of free time to accomplish.*
2. [Enter a Docking Competition](#)  
~ *This sounds like a fun thing to watch other boaters do! Check out the You-Tube link*
3. [Swim With Sharks](#)  
~ *I think I'll leave this for other members to try. The URL will bring you to the top 10 locations.*
4. [Learn Celestial Navigation](#)  
~ *Before GPS, LORAN or RDF voyagers made their way via celestial navigation — the art of determining your position by using the stars. My father taught me how to use a sextant when I was twelve. Too bad I can't recall any of it!*
5. [Navigate at Night](#) ✓  
**MYC members have cruised at night!**  
~ *Quite a few of our members have navigated a crossing at night. Cruising in the light of a full moon is spectacular. Sailing in the moonlight is attaining Nirvana.*
6. [Cook a Meal on Your Engine](#)  
~ *Apparently this is a real "To do". Have any of our members done this? If so please let me know and I'll share this with our members.*

New Minisceongo Yacht Club Cruising Fleet Facebook page- We have just recently launched the page and will start posting items of interest as the season commences. So far we have 33 members on the site. Please email me to receive an invite.

## **Commodore:** *continued from page one*

that worked this project, we would like to thank the 6 associate members that worked alongside of us. In no particular order: Warren & Seth Gannon, Dave Rounds, Dave Schrage, Steve Morris, brand new member Jim Commerford and of course John O'Brien taking photos of the project, Thank you.

Which brings us to APRIL-The month of WORK WEEKEND! **Sat/Sun April 14<sup>th</sup> , & 15<sup>th</sup>**. Chris Vicidomini had a meeting with the grounds committee to set up what needs to be done for work weekend. As Rear Commodore, he is in charge of work weekend and held a meeting with the committee chairman to discuss and set a work plan for that weekend. I would like to remind everybody that work weekend is the time we prep the club for the upcoming season with grounds taking priority over smaller projects that can be done at a later date.

To all our Associate Members, **COME JOIN US!** Volunteering on work weekend is one of the best ways to meet your neighbors, see how the club operates, and get some well needed exercise in under the guise of that four letter word..."work". I can't tell you the pride you will feel seeing the club transform from a winter state of hibernation to cleanly edged lawns, freshly mulched beds with new plantings and spruced up buildings. Seeing the picnic tables and grills set up on the dock patios and the few boats in the basin makes the season that much closer. Breakfast is served at 7am and lunch at 12noon with an endless supply of coffee. All the good "comfort"



photo provided by Rich Brienza

### **Boca Raton Inlet on March 17**

foods your doctor will tell you to not to eat, prepared and served by our social committee and our Auxiliary. Just tell yourself "I'm working it off" and try to believe it.

April is also the start of our boating season, so here's a picture to get you motivated to cut the wrap. Boca Raton Inlet on March 17<sup>th</sup>. We get to shovel, they get to boat! I'm so ready.

## Grounds Committee Report

*from Chairman Chris Vicidomini*

Even though winter will not let go,,On Saturday, March 24 we had a very successful day with everyone helping to finish up cleaning the hill of dock 4 road with all the over grown brush and trees. Thank you to all that helped.

Work weekend is coming up on April 14-15 and grounds crew will be getting everything ready for opening day ceremony. Work weekend is a great time to meet other members and work with other fellow boaters. Hope to see you all that weekend.

## Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

*From Captain Lori Schweiker*

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary will have their Installation Dinner on Friday April 13, 7pm at the Fireside Restaurant in Stony Point. This year the MYCA is celebrating their 70th year and the installation of their 2018 Officers.

Captain: Lori Schweiker  
Firstmate: Marianne Frasco  
Secretary: Janice Senackerib  
Treasurer: Helen Brown

All are welcome to attend. Please email Lori Schweiker with your reservation:  
Lori.mccaughey@gmail.com.

## Adorable Cookies



Pamela Gannon, wife of Warren Gannon, shared her beautiful and delicious cookies with the work crew.

**Happy Easter  
Happy Passover**

## Sunshine

*From Andy Hudson*

♥ Congratulations to Roger Wieland upon completing his journey to become Catholic.

♥ Best wishes to Don Minerick who continues to make excellent progress toward full recovery.

## Sail Fleet Report

*From Jessie Keller*

Mark your calendar  
Regatta Schedule:

June 2/3 - Kingston Regatta  
June 9/10 - Chelsea Open  
June 23/24 - Hudson Cove Regatta  
Aug 4 - Women's Regatta  
Aug 11 - MYC Laser Regatta  
Sept 8/9 - Shattemuc Regatta  
Sept 15/16 - Sutherland Regatta  
Sept 29 - Nyack Long Distance Race  
Oct 6/Oct 7 - Nyack Last Chance



## Yard Committee

*From Chairman Roger Wieland*

By now I'm sure many of you are working on your boats. A couple of things to remember: secure your ladder, wear eye protection and a mask when scrapping or sanding and be sure to place tarps or plastic under your boat when working on the bottom. Police the area, ie clean up around your boat and unplug the electric before you leave for the day.

We will be getting a dumpster for shrink wrap disposal. If you remove the shrink wrap before we have the dumpster in place, please secure it so that it doesn't blow around the Yard or into the beam path, which will set off the security alarm.

We launch on Saturdays and Wednesday mornings. Please call, text or email me to schedule your launch.



## Director's Report for March, 2018

*From Senior Director Bob Tamagny*

### Committee Reports:

- De-ice Chairman Erik Vandenberg gave an update on his committee. Suggestions were made for in-water storage communications for next year.
- Chris Vicidomini reported on his plans for the Grounds Committee and work for the upcoming work weekend.

### Agenda Items:

- A change to our by-laws will be presented to the membership.
- Gooler property: A meeting still needs to be held with the club's attorney.
- Suggestions were made to improve communications between committees.
- February's report stated that new "Early Haul-out Procedures" would be followed. This was further discussed and a decision was made to continue with our old procedure.
- Not For Profit tax concerns: A documents was distributed regarding "private club status". The Executive Committee will remain proactive to insure the club meets all the requirements of a Not For Profit club.
- Travel Lift Update: A contract has been signed and a down payment made for the new travel lift. The projected delivery date is May.

## Classified

### Featured this Month: A MYC Classic

*For Sale by Frank Covino*



**1986 Chris Craft 292 Catalina Sunbridge Sedan**  
**\$14,500.00. Call Frank, 845-300-3431**

Sleeps 6	Twin inboards
Fully enclosed head	New carburetors
Galley, Dinette	New fuel pumps
V berth	Complete tuneup
Two biminis	Shafts repacked
	Low hours

***Perfectly clean condition.***

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***WANTED: Wave Runner w/trailer***

***Contact: Ted***

***Mobile: 845-304-4285***

## A Look at the Future

Saturday, April 7		Clubhouse	New Member Orientation
Tuesday, April 10	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, April 13	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, April 13	1900	Fireside Restaurant	MYCA Installation Dinner
April 14 & 15	0800	Clubhouse and Grounds	Work Weekend
Thursday, April 19	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, April 21		Pavilion and Grounds	Jr. Sail Workday
Wednesday, April 25		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, May 26	1130	Flagpole and Pavilion	Opening Day
Sunday, June 17	1100	Pavilion	Father's Day Brunch
Saturday, August 25	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 15 & 16		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 13	0800	Clubhouse and Grounds	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 17	1800	TBA	Change of Watch

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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:

# ***Work Party to Clear Dock 4 Hill ...***

*photos by John O'Blenis*



***Snow Bird? Got Back Early!***



***Lots of members came to work with Grounds for this special project. Thanks!***



***... And Pizza** (more pictures on the [web site](#))*





# *A Selection of MYC Boats - photos submitted by the owners and Keira Burtch*



*State of Mind  
John and Bobbie O'Blenis*



*R & R<sup>2</sup> - Frank and Janice Romano*



*Sweetie Pie  
Tony and Lori Schweiker*



*Sea Clusion  
Marvin and Miriam Raber*



*Myla Rose - Ray Testasecca*



*Decisions III  
Robert and Holly Kamisaroff*



*Fra Diavlo - Rich Brienza*



*Sailing Dinghy  
Morgan VandenBerg*



*Dream Chaser  
Bob and Peggy Tamagny*



*Lady in Red  
Chris and Nada Vicidomini*



*Anna Morgan  
Jim and Sue Hawthorne*

*Send a picture of your boat for the web site gallery to [Keirab53@me.com](mailto:Keirab53@me.com)*