



Ship to Shore

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From Commodore Joe Senackerib

At the October General Membership Meeting our 2013 slate of officers was voted on, and I am sure you join me in wishing them well in the coming year. The new officers will be:

Commodore, Tony Ferraro;
Vice Commodore, Andy Hudson;
Rear Commodore, Kevin Silver;
Secretary, Tom Austin;
Treasurer, Frank Romano.

Our boating season is coming to an end, and I would like to recognize all the members and associates who have dedicated their time and efforts to help make MYC the best yacht club on the Hudson. I am not going to name individuals since there were so many that contributed, but I want all of you to know that I appreciate everything that you have done for MYC.

We are currently waiting for additional bids for the bulkhead behind Dock 4. After we receive these bids, we will evaluate the best course of action and present the recommendations to the membership. The recommendations may include both the bulkhead and dredging although each is a separate issue.

As we store our boats for the winter, please remember to keep the area around your boat clear. Pick up any items from around your boat that could interfere with snow plowing and don't forget that excess shrink

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, November 9, 2012, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

wrap must be removed from the MYC property. Also, please remember not to leave anything behind on the docks as the De-ice committee will be working on the docks getting ready to prepare and place the circulars to protect our docks.

The Change of Watch Dinner on Saturday evening, November 17, should be another great MYC affair. This is the night when our new bridge will be sworn in. I am looking forward to having a fun-filled evening and seeing all of you. Please come out and show your support for Tony as he begins his year as our new Commodore.

In closing I would like to wish everyone and their families a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Security Note

From John Funk: The card swipe to enter the boat storage yard has been moved to the pilings closer to the gate.

Report for October from the Board of Directors

From Senior Director Dave Tonneson

The Board of Directors:

1. received and reviewed the Treasurer's report and reviewed the outstanding invoices;
2. discussed the options relative to the bulkhead project behind Dock #4;
3. discussed the options relative to the dredging proposal along with where the spoil material could be stored on MYC Property;
4. received an update on the tire replacement on the travel-lift. Learned that some operators are still turning the wheels without the machine moving. This causes premature tire wear;
5. set a new fee for summer trailer storage on MYC Property. This will only pertain to trailer boats not wintering at MYC. The fee was set at \$100.00;
6. approved two associate members to be interviewed by the Membership Committee for regular membership.

Reminders from De-ice Committee

From Chairman Joe Paccione: After your boat has been removed from the slip, all personal items on the docks (e.g. water hoses, lines, fenders, electrical cords, flower pots, etc.) must be removed for the winter.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Monday, November 19, 2012.

The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

From Captain Debra Fass: As I write this, it seems like winter—it is 32 degrees out! How quickly our boating season passes. Thanks to those of you that helped out at the fall workday—I am sure the members appreciated our lunch service, and I know we appreciated their purchases from the Ships Store.

At our last meeting of the season, we huddled in the Snack Shack, had a brief meeting, and then enjoyed our potluck dinner and each other's company.

Congratulations to the newly elected **2013 Bridge**.

Captain: Dianne Silver
First Mate: Barbara O'Brien
Secretary: Sandy Brophy
Treasurer: Janice Romano

We wish you a great year, and please don't forget that your crew is here to support you.

Once again, the Auxiliary will sponsor the **Holiday Party**. This year's party will take place at the Clubhouse on Sunday, December 2, at 2 P.M. If you would like to attend, please fill out the form below. Keeping with tradition, we request that guests contribute to the feast, so please let us know what appetizer, side dish or dessert you will bring.

We will have a full buffet, and I've been told that Santa will be visiting us. If you are bringing a child, please remember to bring a wrapped gift (no more than \$25) with the child's name on it for Santa to distribute.

To insure that the Clubhouse has that holiday spirit, the ladies will be decorating on Sunday, November 25, at 2 P.M. If you are in the area and would like to help out, please stop by.

In the meantime, whether you are in the area or have left for warmer climates, we wish you a very

Happy Thanksgiving!

Need some MYC holiday gifts?

We have new MYC Tree Ornaments in stock.



Hats
T-shirts
Golf Shirts
Jackets
Totes
Keychains
Burgees

Call for suggestions or to make purchases!

Contact:

Linda Ferraro

Deb Fass

Janice Romano

Do you want something we don't have? Give us a call, and we'll try to find it! We can also arrange for boat names or other personalizations.

Holiday Party

Sunday, December 2, 2012, at 2 P.M. in the Clubhouse

To register, please mail this form by **November 19** to:

Janice Romano, 45 Cherry Avenue, Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

Number of Adults: _____ @\$3.00 = _____

Number of Children: _____ @\$2.00 = _____

Total: _____

Make checks payable to: MYCLA MYC Member's Name: _____

I will bring an appetizer, dessert or side dish (describe): _____

Sail Fleet News

From Sutherland Race Marshal Kevin Silver: The Sutherland Regatta was an outstanding success this year with boats from as far away as Kingston, NY. Twenty-nine boats and their crews faced the challenge of strong winds and longer courses this year making a "win" all the better. MYC sailors performed admirably this year with Wayne Mitts, St. John Forbes and Bob Tamagny taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in Division 4 and Jessie Fitzgerald took 2nd place in Division 3.



Photos by Ginger Weismantel

Division 4 start for Race #1 on Saturday, September 22.

The committee boat and its crew, hosted by the Burtches aboard *Good Tidings*, provided challenging races for the participants and their crews. MYC hosted all participants, guests and members to an excellent breakfast and dinner on Saturday, made possible with the herculean efforts of John Rodway, Vic Haines, Dominic Vistocco, Ray Testacecca, Chris Vicidomini, Bill Gooley and the Kimes. A heart-felt thank you to all! Your efforts are the reason the Sutherland Regatta is regarded as the premier racing event of the season.



Part of Race Committee on *Good Tidings*. Tedd Hardman, Kevin Silver, Bob Weismantel, Keira and Jeff Burtch. Peg Tamagny and Sharon Messner were below.

Division 1
1st *Doodle*
2nd *Puck II*
3rd *Madly Mad Hatter*

Division 2
1st *Comet*
2nd *Freya*
3rd *Shooting Star*

2012 Sutherland Regatta Results

Division 3
1st *Innovator*
2nd *Gusto*
3rd *Lost in Space*

Division 4
1st *Transformation*
2nd *Thomas A. Hawk*
3rd *Dream Chaser*

Sunshine

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

- ✍ Mend quickly wishes go to Marcia Kime.
- ✍ Glad to hear that Corlin Carpenter is doing much better.

The Sail Fleet was busy on Work Day inspecting the Optis and taking stock of needed repairs. The excellent repair work headed by Wayne Bartow and Bob Weismantel held up well this season. A portable sail and mast stowage cart was constructed by Bob Weismantel, Bob Tamagny, Jessie Fitzgerald and Roy Stevenson. This winter's project will be to get the 420 sailboat, donated to MYC by Nyack Boat Club, in ready condition for next year.

Planning is already underway to insure next year's sailing school will be even more successful. Bob



Breakout at start of Race #3 on Sunday, September 23.

Tamagny and Jessie Fitzgerald attended the 2012 Fall Long Island Regional Sailing Programs Symposium moderated by US Sailing. The symposium was a roundtable discussion which provided an excellent forum to share ideas and concerns about sailing education and programming. Two key highlights were identified by Bob Tamagny:

- 1) Junior Sailing is the lifeblood of new members within clubs today, and
- 2) On-site educational seminars and programs are an excellent forum to bring club members together for the common good of promoting safe boating on the Hudson.

Cruising Fleet News

From Chairman Jeff Burtch: We hope this finds everyone safely tucked in for the winter—at least getting close. If you have any questions about winter cruising fleet activities, contact Bob Tamagny.

Cruising Destination of the month: Bohemia Bay located just south of the west end of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Yesterday we stopped here to take on fuel (choke), add water and pump out at the Bohemia Bay Yacht Harbor. This is a large marina with a lot of slips under shed roofs. In the summer this is very desirable as it protects the boat from the hot sun and saves on the AC bill. In the winter many boats stay in the water, and the shed roof protects against snow and ice. Great friendly place with good staff and facilities.

We then went across the bay to Veasey Cove and anchored in the lee of the shore, protected from the south wind. The balmy breeze is a hint of what is coming our way as we travel south. The shore is lined with trees and some open manicured hillsides that lead up to estates. This is Maryland horse country. An excellent place to unwind after three long days getting down the Hudson from MYC, around the Jersey shore and up Delaware Bay.

We are heading south down the Chesapeake Bay. Who knows where we will be when you read this. If you want to follow our progress and see some pictures, check out www.GoodTidingsTrip.blogspot.com.



Bohemia Bay as seen from *Good Tidings* on October 14, 2012.

Recycle Note

From John Funk: Remember to recycle non-toxic jugs and boxes—place them at the Snack Shack!

Ask Cptn. Dick

From Dick Myers: I asked St. John Forbes, “What is the big deal on a spinnaker?” As far as I can see, a spinnaker might add a few knots to the speed of the boat, but it takes at least ten people to put one up and take it down, and that is excluding the captain. He will helm the boat and holler instructions and a few other words if someone does something wrong. “Not true,” says St. John, “a spinnaker is a big triangle sail with the pointy end attached to the mast; and depending on the type of spinnaker, symmetric or asymmetric, attached to either a spinnaker pole or the bowsprit. The symmetric uses a spinnaker pole, while the asymmetric is attached to the bowsprit on one corner and a sheet on the other corner. This is so that you can use the sail on the port or starboard side depending on the wind. As far as ease of use, a dowsing sock can be used to deploy and recover a spinnaker. Haven’t you ever seen the movie, *Jackal*, with Bruce Willis? He is sailing single handed on the Great Lakes, and by pushing a button at the helm, up comes the dowsing sock and the spinnaker deploys. Okay, St. John. I have to admit, they are pretty.

Miriam Raber wants to know how her boat air conditioning works. She says at her house she has the big thing making lots of noise outside. Yet, on the boat all she has to do is push a button. It’s magic, Miriam. That button is attached to some mysterious unit somewhere deep in the seldom visited bowels of the bilge that somehow makes cold air and almost enough to cool your boat.

Till next time,

A Look at the Future

Monday, November 5		Wayne Mitts	RSVP for Change of Watch Due
Tuesday, November 6	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors’ Meeting
Friday, November 9	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 15	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, November 17	18:30–23:30	Town & Country, Congers, NY	Change of Watch
Monday, November 19		Janice Romano	RSVP for Holiday Party Due
Monday, November 19		Bob Weismantel	Ship to Shore Deadline
Sunday, November 25	1400	Clubhouse	Holiday Decorating
Sunday December 2	1400	Clubhouse	Holiday Party

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