



Ship to Shore

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From Commodore Andy Hudson

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, October 10, 2014, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

A lot has happened since the last Ship to Shore. The first was *Hulalloween*. Yes, that's right, I didn't mis-spell that. That is *Trick or Treat* with the Optis in our harbor. It was great to see the kids and several well dressed adult kids once again, this time in costume, going from boat to boat for the traditional candy. There's nothing better than seeing kids have fun. Thanks to Jessie Fitzgerald for organizing and running this event for all of us.

The Sutherland Regatta was a great success. The social committee lead by Bill Gooley and the social committee crew outdid themselves

with a great hot breakfast Saturday morning, and a wonderful steak dinner on Saturday night. The race committee, on the Burtch's trawler Good Tidings, led by Kevin Silver, did an outstanding job running and scoring the races. Some of us braved the steep waves and high winds and went out and raced in the 27 boat fleet. In my 38 years at MYC I don't remember us racing the Sutherland in 20+ mph winds.

Thanks to Barbara Fitzgerald, Jessie's mom, who took lots of pictures. You should be able to find links from the home page. Many of the competitors commented that it was nice to come back directly to MYC after the race even at low tide. Even a boat with 7 feet of draft was able to get in! The Sutherland regatta is a great way to show off our beautiful club. One competitor has already applied for membership and stated that our junior sailing program for his children was a key reason for his decision to apply.

The Board of Directors has presented its nomination of a slate of officers for MYC for the coming year. This year, the first time in the history of the club, there is a nomination from the floor for Director for Five Years.

It is an honor and privilege to serve the club as Commodore and a member of the Bridge. I look forward, with the membership's support, to continued service to MYC as a member of the Board of Directors.

Fall Work Day
Saturday, October 18
At the Clubhouse 0800
Don't Forget!

Report for September **From The Board of Directors** *from Director Ed Gutierrez*

- The Board approved a regular member to Life Member
- The Board instituted a flat utility of \$15/member for primary boats for utilities and non metered electric use.
- The Board is researching the possibility of using a credit card payment system.
- The Board was presented with the first, rough draft of the proposed 2015 budget.
- The Board received a report on the new playground area and what's needed to complete it.
- The 2015 Slate of Officers was presented by the nominating committee.

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The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Tuesday, October 28, 2014.

Sail Fleet News

From Captain Dennis Doyle: The conclusion of the sailing season at MYC was marked this year with a robust *Sutherland Regatta*. The wind gods gave very light wind for the 1st race, but races 2 and 3 were very active on Saturday. The race on Sunday was cancelled due to lack of wind.

A total of 28 boats participated. They came from as far as Nyack to the south and Kingston to the north as well as from MYC.

MYC sailors did well, with Jonathan Rechtschaffer taking 1st in Division 1, Evan Wellens 3rd in Division 2, Jessie Fitzgerald 3rd in Division 3 and Wayne Mitts 2nd and Bert Rechtschaffer 3rd in Division 4.

A thank you goes to all hands who supported the land operation, as well as to Kevin Silver, our Race Marshal, and the Committee Boat staff. Also, our appreciation goes to the kitchen crew for an excellent job in preparing the food and feeding the 67 attendees at the steak dinner.



photo by Keira Burtch

The Sutherland Regatta

Sailors waiting in the fog for some wind on the River.

The Sunday Race was cancelled.

Cruising Fleet News

From Chairman Keira Burtch: There will be a Cruising Fleet meeting to discuss the winter cruise, followed by an end of season party. Please mark your calendar, and join the fun.

**Saturday, October 25 at 5 PM
in the Clubhouse**

Menu:

- * Meatball sandwiches with salad
- * Please bring an appetizer or dessert
- * BYOB
- * \$5.00 per person – cash at the door

It has been a good season with many gorgeous weekends with cooler than normal weather. Upon reflection, September may be the best month for cruising. Cool evenings, with sunny and warm afternoons. The sunlight is golden and boating is good. Sadly, September is followed by hauling and winterizing our boats ...



photo by Barbara Fitzgerald

The Sutherland Regatta

There were three races with plenty of wind on Saturday.

The starts were close and fun to watch.

More Sutherland Regatta photos at:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/99502419@N08/sets/72157647454967108/>



photo by Keira Burtch

Sutherland Regatta

*Beautiful
schooner under full
sail. What a sight
to see!*



photo by Barbara Fitzgerald

The Sutherland Regatta

Dream Chaser and Annie M getting ready for the start

Yard Committee Report

From Chairman Roger Wieland

The scheduled haul days are:

October 18 & 19

October 25 & 26

November 1 & 2

November 8 & 9

We start at 0800 hrs. When you arrive please sign in on the chalk board.

Check your stands and lubricate them. We provide the blocking and plywood for under the stands.

The schedule is posted on the MYC web site, in the Club House and the Snack Shack.

Any questions call me on my cell 201-788-7317 or email rogwieland@verizon.net

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Karen Hudson: With boating season 2014 coming to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the MYC Auxiliary for their support and encouragement this year.

Special thanks to the Bridge Officers for keeping me on task and on track. Also to Miriam who arranged for our delightful programs this season. We played Bunko, did chair yoga, had a Bead for Life presentation, learned about how to choose a nursing home and at our last meeting we gained valuable information about harbors on the river and interesting things to see and do in the vicinity. We have Janice Anderson to thank for coordinating our refreshments. Lastly, to all the ladies who faithfully attended our meetings, many thanks.

I hope to see you all at our last meeting for the season on October 10, 2014. We will be sharing our favorite desserts. Come and bring your sweet tooth.

Halloween photos by Barbara Fitzgerald

Halloween at MYC

On Sunday, September 14, the Junior sailors celebrated "Halloween". The kids "skulled" around the basin in the optis and did a little Trick or Treating.

Some of the adults joined in the revelry in full costume.



Even some of the boats dressed up for the occasion. It was a sweet day, with beautiful sunshine and lots of goodies. It is so much fun to see so many kids laughing and enjoying the club.

Some nautical points to ponder:

- ✧ Why is it when you transport something by car it's called shipment, but when you transport something by ship it's called cargo?
- ✧ Are flagships made of nylon or cotton?
- ✧ If wood boats are made of wood, and fiberglass boats made of fiberglass, then what are airboats made of?
- ✧ Is a leak in the back of a boat a stern warning?

Special Thank You

I would like to thank Vic Haines and the other MYC Members who contributed to the new swing set in Pat's memory. The kids at the annual picnic had so much fun playing on it and that was why it was donated in the first place. Thanks again!

Linda Raffa

Slate of Officers for 2015

Nominated by the Board of Directors Nominating Committee:

Commodore:	Kevin Silver
Vice Commodore:	Wayne Mitts
Rear Commodore:	Art Basley
Treasurer:	Frank Romano
Secretary:	Keira Burtch
Director for Five Years:	Andy Hudson

Nominated From the Floor:

Director for Five Years:	Dave Tonneson
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Please be sure to come to the meeting on Friday, October 10 and exercise your right to vote.

Sunshine

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

★ Condolences to the family of former member John Moynihan who passed away November 11, 2013 in Boynton Beach, Florida. He was a member in the late 1980's and became a regular member in 1991. He and his wife Jackie were avid skiers, and loved to dance. They "kicked up their heels" at all the social functions at MYC. He is survived by his wife Jackie who is still living in Florida.

★ We are glad to hear that Frank Romano is doing well after minor surgery

Our thoughts and prayers for speedy recovery go to:

★ John and Marcia Kime's Son-In-Law who is making slow progress toward recovery.

★ Neil Liquori who is recuperating from recent back surgery.

A Look at the Future

Tuesday, October 7	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, October 10	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, October 10	2000	Snack Shack	MYC Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, October 11	1400	River	PHRF Race #15 - Forbes
Thursday, October 16	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, October 18	800	All Club Facilities	Fall Work Day
October 18 & 19	800	Yard	Haul-out weekend #1
Saturday, October 25	1400	River	PHRF Make-up Race - Mitts
Saturday, October 25	1700	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet Meeting/Party
October 25 & 26	800	Yard	Haul-out weekend #2
Tuesday, October 28		Keira Burtch	Ship to Shore Deadline
November 1 & 2	800	Yard	Haul-out weekend #3
November 8 & 9	800	Yard	Haul-out weekend #4
Saturday, November 22	1830	Nyack Seaport	Change of Watch

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