



Ship to Shore

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Message from Commodore Gutierrez

This is the midpoint in my Commodore year. The “hump” as they say. I never really knew what that meant until I took on this position. As in life, there are always bumps in the road. Some of you may remember that at the Commodore’s Reception I spoke about a Chinese saying, “May you live in interesting times.” Sounds nice, but after some research, I found out that it’s really a curse. To live in uninteresting times, would be to live in uneventful times, so to live in interesting is to live in turmoil. Well, if you get through life without any scars, you really haven’t lived.

As I wrote last month, it’s always hard to anticipate what will happen in the second half of the month when I write my report. Our bulkhead repair will probably start soon after you read this, and I hope it will be done by the next report. Dancing under the Stars ended up being a joint function with the Cruising Fleet. Anything associated with the Cruising Fleet is normally a great success. I hope everyone had a nice time.

July and August are the heart of the boating season. Make sure you check the calendar regularly as there are several social and Cruising Fleet events that are a lot of fun!

In the background, there is still a lot going on. It takes a lot of work to make this club run the way it does, and there are plenty that do a lot of work and step up and volunteer to do above and beyond the norm. The list would be too long to put together, but every time someone sits by the Clubhouse or on their boats to enjoy the beauty of the club, they are appreciating the work of our members. I thank you all for giving me a wonderful place to spend time with my family.

I’m going to keep this month short to allow for boating fun and because I’m late getting it to our publisher.

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, July 9, 2010, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

The quotes are getting tough; I’ll cover by steering away from boating quotes. Let’s think about our future, and let’s stay optimistic.

“I never think of the future—it comes soon enough.”

— **Albert Einstein**

US (German-born) physicist (1879–1955)

“The future will be better tomorrow.”

— **Dan Quayle**

US Republican politician (1947–)

Until next month, I wish fair winds and gentle seas for my friends.

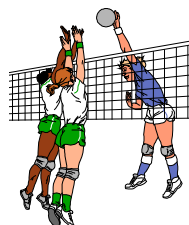


Save the Date!

Annual Picnic



Saturday, August 21



The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Thursday, July 22, 2010

The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

From Captain Janice Romano: What a great meeting we had last month! It was a special treat to view some of Ginger Weismantel's photographs of past MYC events. Everyone had an enjoyable time with lots of laughs.

Our raffle is once again in full swing. This year, the prize will be provisions for cleaning a boat and a VISA gift card for \$200. We will have tickets available for purchase at most upcoming events, but you can contact the bridge at anytime to purchase tickets. We welcome and appreciate your continued support.

In June, we hosted our first monthly Sunday morning coffee get-together. Despite the weather, the morning was a success. It was a great chance to get to know one another over a cup of coffee. The remaining get-together dates for this season are: July 11, August 15, and September 12. It's a good opportunity to meet old friends and make new ones. Please join us – everyone is welcome.

Our Ship's Store was open for business during Opening Day and the Father's Day Brunch. Our new inventory was a hit! Thanks go to Linda Ferraro and all the fantastic volunteers who worked the store. If you have not yet visited the store or placed your orders, there is still time to check us out at the Annual Picnic.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, July 9, at 8 P.M. in the Snack Shack. Mr. Tom Doyle, Photographer, will show some of his photos and provide insight on how to take better photographs. Please join us for a fun evening.

It's not too late to join the Auxiliary. Just mail in the membership form below; or, attend a meeting. *Hope to see you there.*

Ladies Auxiliary of MYC Dues Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please send check (\$10) payable to MYCLA, c/o Sandy Brophy, 31 Orchard Street, Stony Point, NY 10980

All MYCers,

**Come join us in the Snack Shack
for Sunday Morning Coffee!**

9 A.M.–11 A.M.

July 11

August 15

September 12



Coffee, Tea, Juice, Bagels, Muffins

Donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by MYCLA.

Sunshine

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

- Congratulations to Gurran Kane on achieving Life Membership.
- Congratulations to Sandy Brophy on her retirement – enjoy!
- Congratulations to John and Pat Henchy on recently celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- Glad to learn that Paula Berzon is doing well.
- Speedy recovery wishes to Peter Kelly and Debbie Tonneson who are recovering from surgery.
- Continued full recovery wishes go to Ed Occhino who is now regaining his strength at home.
- Get well wishes to Gurran Cane's brother who is recovering from pneumonia.

Note from Robyn and Audri Weglarz

Here is our contact info:

Admiral's Landing B&B
158 Bradford Street
Provincetown, MA 02657
508-487-9665

We are hoping to see you up there sometime soon.

Best,
Robyn & Audri

Yard Notes

From Yard Chairman Andy Hudson: If you need yard services during the summer, get in touch with Andy Hudson. E-mail is best, [see hard copy for address]. Shrink wrap continues to be a problem; please take yours.

Report for June from the Board of Directors

From Senior Director Roger Wieland

- ☞ Commodore Gutierrez reported that Sound Marine will be delayed starting the work on the Dock 5 bulkhead because of work on an emergency shoring project in Yonkers, NY. Work on our project should start in two weeks.
- ☞ The Commodore requested that the no parking rule on the east and west peninsulas be enforced.
- ☞ Vice Commodore Tamagny discussed several projects that have not been completed. After discussing each project, plans are being put into place to complete them.
- ☞ Past Commodore Gurran Kane has completed 25 years as a working Regular Member. He has therefore been elevated to the position of Life Member by the Board.
- ☞ Probationary members, Wayne Mitts and Joe Paccione were approved by the Board for advancement to Regular membership. The Board approved the application of David Rounds as a new dry sail Associate Member. His name will be read at the next regular meeting for a Membership vote. Additionally a letter was read from Probationary Member Glen McAteer; he is declining Regular membership because he cannot devote the time required of a regular member at this time.
- ☞ The Board approved selling the red truck. The Commodore will announce this at the next Membership meeting and also post it in *Ship to Shore*. All of those interested should contact him with a bid.
- ☞ Uniform protocol for Past Commodores at club events was discussed. The Commodore suggested a collared sport shirt embroidered with stars and the MYC logo, a Past Commodore's cap and khaki pants. Senior Director Wieland will poll the past commodores for their opinions.

ACBS Boat Shows

The Antique & Classic Boat Society
Save the dates!

Saturday, July 17 1000-1600	Saturday & Sunday August 21 1000-1600 August 22 1000-1400
Breezy Point Inn Greenwood Lake, NY	Hudson Maritime Museum Rondout Creek Kingston, NY

Sail Fleet News

From Chairman St. John Forbes: Don't forget to sign up for Sail Training on Saturdays, July 17, July 24 and August 7, weather permitting. All members, their children or grandchildren are welcome. Training will take place in Stony Point Bay in sailing dinghies (Lasers) just outside the club entrance. In the three sessions we plan to cover as many aspects of dinghy sailing as possible. Please provide life jackets, if not let us know ahead of time. For further information and to register please call or e-mail Bob Tamagny, Andy Hudson or St. John Forbes.

Classifieds

Dinghy for Sale

2005 Caribe 10.5' Dinghy
Fiberglass Bottom
Factory installed Center Console/Bench Seat
25-HP Merc Outboard with Electric Start
Mooring Cover
Trailer—New Cond.
\$6,500. Call Ed Kaplan at 914 906-2853.

1986 Boston Whaler, 17' Newport for Sale

1998 100-HP Mariner Motor
2006 EZ Loader Trailer
Mooring Cover and cushions
2 year old batteries
New gas tanks with sight filters
Asking \$8,500. Call Bill Pigott at 201-327-7145.

Catamaran Style Hard Dinghy for Sale

2007 Livingston 12T Dinghy
2008 20-HP 4-cycle Yamaha
Electric start, console, steering wheel
Battery, dual bilge pumps
Includes a trailer
Asking \$3,300. Call Ken Hyman at 973-214-2801.

Also Barbara's brother, Bill Nugent, has a **15' Coleman Aluminum Canoe** he would take next to nothing for it (or free). Come get it in Fair Lawn, NJ. Call 201-797-2314.

Cruising Fleet News

From Chairman Dick Myers: The Cruising Fleet held its first meeting on Saturday, June 5, while enjoying a chicken dinner. The Dock-Go-Round was decided to be held the same day as Dancing Under the Stars on June 26.

The next Cruising Fleet function will be held on Saturday, July 24. Since MYC will be shut down for the annual maintenance of the piling supports, and all of the boats will have to find other berths for the day, we figured that it would be a good time to hold our **Annual Raft-up** at Croton. So come on over and join in on the fun. In case the maintenance takes a little longer than anticipated, there will be a few boats spending the night; and all of you newcomers to the club are invited to spend the evening with us.

Another date to keep in mind is August 14. This is the day of our **Annual Dinghy Safari**. We thought that it would be a good idea to tie that date in with the annual gap maintenance closing. I'll have more on that next month.

Ask Captain Dick: Wow, what a stinky question last month. One of the biggest problems with the smelly head is the chemical that was used to treat the waste years ago was formaldehyde. If you started to notice an order, one added more treat-

ment. This actually pickled the effluent, and made it inert. This is just fine for overboard dumping in open water, but not so good for treatment in a waste treatment plant. Formaldehyde is no longer legal for holding tank use, instead enzymes are used. Enzymes are proteins that catalyze or increase the rate of chemical reaction. There are many different enzymes but the ones used in our holding tanks are specially formulated to eat "stuff." One of the problems with enzymes is that they are affected by heat and become inactive on very hot days.

Now you know why, but what to do? Assuming that all hoses are odor proof and the vent line is clear and sealed to the outside, your best bet is to not use the head on the boat. Other than that, pump out often; use lots of enzymes and try adding a bit more every time you use the head — especially for the stinky stuff.

Bob Weismantel wants to know where he can get some baggy wrinkles. It seems that he's embarking on a long cruise and left his supply at home. I don't know, Bob, maybe the nearest Shop Rite.

Oh, by the way, the club doesn't really shut down for a pile check or gap repair, but come out to the raft-up anyway.

'til next time,,

A Look at the Future

Saturday, July 3	1100	River	Spring Series Race #7, Make up Race #1& Learn to Race
Tuesday, July 6	1930	Clubhouse	MYC Directors' Meeting
Friday, July 9	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, July 9	2000	Snack Shack	MYCLA Business Meeting
Saturday, July 10	1600	River	Spring Series Make up Race #2
Sunday, July 11	0900	Snack Shack	Sunday Morning Coffee
Thursday, July 15	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, July 17	1000	Greenwood Lake	ACBS Boat Show
Saturday, July 17		Stony Point Bay	Sail Training
Thursday, July 22		Bob Weismantel	Ship to Shore Deadline
Saturday, July 24		Stony Point Bay	Sail Training
Saturday, July 24		Croton	Cruising Fleet's Annual Raft-up
Saturday, August 7		Stony Point Bay	Sail Training
Saturday, August 14		River	Cruising Fleet's Annual Dinghy Safari
Saturday, August 21	T.B.A.	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
Saturday, August 28	T.B.A.	Stony Point Bay	MYC Laser Regatta
September 25-26	T.B.A.	River/Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 23	0800	Club Property	Fall Workday
Sunday, October 24	0800	Club Property	Fall Workday Rain Date
Saturday, November 20	T.B.A.	Nyack Seaport	Change of Watch