



# Ship to Shore



Happy  
4th of July

Stony Point, NY 10980

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## 2019 Bridge Officers

Commodore John Verrengia  
Vice Commodore Chris Vicidomini  
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## 2019 Board of Directors

Andy Hudson  
Kevin Silver  
Wayne Mitts  
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## 2019 Finger Captains

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

## Announcements:

**Shrink Wrap Dumpster** will be leaving by **July 12th**. All remaining boats removing their shrink wrap after that will have to **take it off the property**.

**Thanks**

## Do you recognize this trailer?

If so contact Andy Hudson.  
All trailers need a sticker and your name for ID.



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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, July 12 at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

## From Commodore John Verrengia

Greetings all, welcome to summer. The good news is we have 3 to 4 months of boating ahead of us ... the bad news, only about 183 shopping days until Christmas.

Since most things in our club are pretty much status quo this article will be short and sweet. Congratulations to our yard committee for getting the majority of boats launched, however, for you leftovers, the regular scheduled launch days are over. From this point forward anyone wanting to launch must contact either Don Rubin or Roger Wieland or Malcolm Coyle to arrange for an appointment. The yard committee's work is hard enough without keeping them working throughout the summer.

With regards to our new clubhouse you may have noticed a bit of a slowdown which has nothing to do with our contractor. We are waiting for the trench inspection so it can be back filled. The plumbing and electrical layout in the house floor before the slab is poured. I noticed our windows have arrived and will be installed in short order. Before you know it the house will be all closed in. At that point the interior work can begin.



photo by Keira Burtch

I'd like to wish several of our members who have recently received new parts and other repairs a speedy recovery. We need you all back in action.

A final thought, I ask you all to display the American flag on your boats for the 4th of July holiday and show how lucky we all are to be in America enjoying our freedom whom so many have given so much so we can do so.

Thank you all and happy summer.

**The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, July 24, 2019.**

## Cruising Fleet

*From Chairman Kevin Silver*

After a month of rain in May and early June, a strange bright yellow glow in the sky bestowed itself upon MYC for our Dock-go-Round, What a great day! Over 75 members participated in the festivities and I am confident that no one went hungry! :) Thank you to all our members who opened their boats. Thank you Miriam Raber, Barbara O'Blenis, Marianne Frasco, Debbie Hechnger and Janice Senackerib for your incredible organizational assistance and to Suzanne Mitts who came up with the idea of a Mediterranean theme. John O'Blenis, donning a proper Mediterranean Fez, motored throughout the harbor announcing the start of the festivities. Docks 4 & 5 had delightful appi's. Multi language "Welcome" signs created by Debbie Hechnger could be seen by members while dining on the main courses provided by docks 1, 2 & 3. Deserts and

coffee on dock 6 was the icing on the cake.

We had wished most folks could have attended our flea market and will be thinking about various ways to increase attendance for next year. On a positive note, all



***Hadley Harbor at dawn  
photo by Kevin Silver***

who attended had fun socializing.

Upcoming events include our Summer Cruise to Long Island Sound (Saturday, July 20th thru Sunday July 28th) and our long weekend to the Jersey Shore. (Wednesday, August 14th thru Sunday August 18th). We will be finalizing our itinerary for both events and sending an email with details. Please email me if you are interested in participating in either excursion.

As I write this article we are anchored in our most favorite anchorage, Hadley Harbor which is just off the Woods Hole Straight and the beginning of the Elizabeth Islands. From a nautical perspective Hadley harbor is the perfect hurricane hole. Once inside you are totally surrounded by land. We were able to pick up a free mooring courtesy of the Forbes Family who own a majority of the Elizabeth Islands.

### Sunshine

*From Andy Hudson*

- ♥ Our sincere condolences to Dominick Ferrara and his family upon the passing of his beloved wife Paulette on July 2, 2019.
- ♥ Best wishes to Janice Senackerib and Erik Vandenberg who are getting stronger after knee replacement.
- ♥ Congratulations to Gurrán and Patricia Kane, and Bob and Peggy Tamagny. Both couples celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

### Welcome To Our Newest Members

Joseph Catania and Stephanie Knabe  
Cruiser "Easy Livin" dry sail

Dottie Diederich  
Cruiser "DotCalm" dock 4-B

Vladimir Eremeev  
Sail "Nemo" dock 5-08

Steven and Sheryl Pilavin  
Cruiser "Silver Shadow" dock 5-07

## Yard Committee

From Chairman Don Rubin

The yard committee has officially ended the spring 2019 launching season.

Since there are several boats that we think will still be launched this season, you must contact Roger Wieland or me to make an appointment. If you have a problem and need a short haul or long haul please contact Roger, Malcolm or me. We appreciate your cooperation.

All trailers in the boatyard, either being stored for the summer or being used by a dry sailor, must have a current 2019 summer sticker. It would also help us if your name is written on the trailer for identification. Next

time you are at the club check your trailer for a current sticker. If you need a sticker please contact Andy Hudson.

Please do not chain and lock your stands together, if we need to move the stands we will use our universal key to unlock the stands. You may want to take your tops and chains home for the summer. If the wood on your tops needs to be replaced, now would be a good time to think about it - instead of when your boat is about to be hauled in the fall - that really annoys us! You may also want to paint your name on the stands.

See you in the Fall.

## MYC Auxiliary

From Captain Corlin Carpenter

### Meeting, July 12th, 2019

The meeting of the Auxiliary is the same time and date and the Clubhouse meeting. So anyone interested, we would love to have you attend.

We will first have a brief business meeting and then do some glass etching. Anyone who would like to do some etching can bring their own glass pieces or use some that we have at the Snack Shack.

Then of course, we will have our famous refreshments. Hope to see you there.

### Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

Hi all, I think summer is here. We finally have all the weed and tick control down and are in full swing with the weekly routine of maintaining the grounds. I want to thank Seth Gannon for helping with the weed control, and Dave Schrage for helping with cleaning up leaves and branches in parking lot 1 and 6. Just a reminder to curb your pets. Enjoy the 4th of July fireworks.

### Dock-Go-Round

**At left:** The Cruising Fleet sponsored another great Dock-Go-Round! With beautiful weather, we had a "moveable feast" **DELICIOUS** home made food was provided by all the docks. Thanks!

photo by John O'Blenis

**At right:** The "new" yard truck was loaded onto John Kime's trailer and taken to Walter "Mo" Moser's shop to get a brand new metal flat bed. THANKS!

photo by Mark Hechinger



## Director's Report for June, 2019

From Senior Director Andy Hudson

- Guests Peter Alfieri and Janice Anderson discussed the Veteran's event to be held on September 7, 2019
- Review of trailer damage was discussed
- A discussion on how to best implement and maintain the electrical usage algorithm
- Dock 5 water pressure is a problem. The plumbing committee will investigate.
- The board discussed a possible kayak launch dock.
- Handicap parking was discussed. Additional spaces will be added as needed.
- If a member is assigned a larger slip by request, the member will be charged the full slip size. Slip assignments need to be approved by the board.
- All trailers and dry sail boats in the yard need an ID sticker. If you have received one, please put it on the trailer. If not, contact Andy Hudson,

### Save The Date:

## The Annual Picnic

**Saturday August 24 - noon**

Watch for the flyer describing the new format and activities.



## A Look at the Future

Saturday, July 6	1600	River	Club Race
July 6 - 19		Pavilion and River	Jr. Sail Camp
Tuesday, July 9	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, July 12	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, July 12	1900	Snack Shack	MYCA Meeting
Saturday, July 13	1600	River	Club Race
Thursday, July 18	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, July 20	1600	River	Club Race
Saturday, July 20 - 28		LI Sound	Cruising Fleet Trip
Wednesday, July 24		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, July 27	1600	River	Club Race
Saturday, August 3	1600	River	Club Race
Saturday, August 24	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 14 & 15		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 19		Grounds	Fall Clean-Up
Saturday, November 23		TBA	Change of Watch

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➤ Please send **articles and contact information changes** to Keira Burtch:

➤ Please send **items for the web page** to Andy Hudson:

# Dock-Go-Round

photos by John O'Blenis, Chri Vicidomini and Keira Burtch - more photos on the [web site](#)



## **Water Weed Removal**

*With help from Seth Gannon, John Funk and Jim Hawthorne. photos by John Kime*



## **Hadley Harbor in the Sunshine**

*photos by Kevin Silver*

