



# Ship to Shore

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## Save the Date

MYC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Opening Day

Saturday, May 28, 2016

Noon

- \* Catered BBQ
- \* 2 Live Bands
- \* Classic Car Parade
- \* Time Capsule Dig

Invitations have been mailed and **MUST** reply by May 16th to attend.

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, April 8, 2016, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

## From Commodore Wayne Mitts:

Well, it's been a fairly busy winter at MYC. The mild weather has allowed us to get a lot accomplished. Now that spring is here, it's great to see so many members at the club working on various projects such as the dock 6 replacement, dock 4 road remediation, grounds, and many members working on their boats.

Work weekend is scheduled for April 9 and 10. Sign-in at the clubhouse starting at 7:30 am. Work will begin at about 8:00 am. Rear Commodore Brienza has met with the committee chairmen to plan the weekend's work projects. Associate members are not required to work, but if you would like to help out, just be at the clubhouse in the morning and you will be assigned a committee to work with.

As you know, this is a special year at Minisceongo Yacht Club. We will be celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday May 28. There is a lot of grounds work that needs to be done to prepare the club for this big day. As such, the grounds committee will be working just about every weekend from now until opening day. Work weekend will require a lot of volunteers to help the grounds committee accomplish this work. If you are available and would like to help, you can come by the club any weekend, or contact committee chairman Chris Vicidomini.

As I said, we will be celebrating the clubs 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, May 28. The ceremony will begin at 12 noon. This will be followed by a catered barbeque by Bailey's Smoke House, 2 bands, the time capsule dig, Classic Cadillac car show, and many other activities. It's going to be a great day and I hope to see you all there.

Last but not least, the boating season is upon us. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy, healthy, and safe boating season. And if you have any questions about boating safety, just ask any of our youth sailors. They seem to be very familiar with it.

## Work Weekend April 9&10

A reminder that all regular members must be present for work weekend. Associate members are welcome and your participation is greatly appreciated. The main goal is to get the property ready for the opening day celebration. If the weather holds as it has, we will be looking for volunteers for "pre cleanup" prior to work weekend, and will need members for flag pole and large prop painting detail in early May. See Rich Brienza or Chris Viccidomini.

**The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday April 27, 2016.**

## The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From the MYCA Bridge

Spring is finally officially here! The days are longer and the birds are chirping. Not only is nature coming to life but so is the activity at MYC. People are starting to get their boats ready and the Auxiliary is starting to think ahead about the activities for the coming season.

As the Bridge prepares for its official "sign off" we would like to thank all of you who were such a great help to us in the past year for giving so generously of your time and skills to make the year such fun and a great success. It was not just a few who made the year a success - it was the entire Auxiliary.

We'll kick off the year by introducing the new bridge at our Annual Installation Dinner; Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at Lynch's in Stony Point.

- \* *Captain - Susan Koster*
- \* *First Mate - Lori Schweiker*
- \* *Treasurer - Helen Brown*
- \* *Secretary - Kathy Bogert*

Make the dinner your first meeting! It's a fun way to get acquainted and meet other boaters. If you have not already made your reservations and would like to attend please phone Janice Romano at 845-534-7105 so we can get a count for the restaurant.

On the horizon, our first meeting of the season will take place at 8:00 PM Friday, May 13 in the Snack Shack.

In closing we would like to give a special congratulations and best wishes to the incoming Bridge for the 2016 season. Let's all continue to give them our full support.

### All Are Welcome

The Nyack Boat Club Cruising Fleet will be hosting a very special event in celebration of the return of America's Cup racing to New York.

On Sunday, May 1, at the Bear Mountain Inn, Tucker Thompson, the official TV and Public Host of the 35th America's Cup will deliver a live and engaging multimedia presentation. Discussion highlights will include the Cup's storied history, the secrets behind Oracle Team USA's dramatic comeback in AC34, and a behind-the-scenes view of the upcoming 35th America's Cup in Bermuda.

In addition, we are thrilled to announce that for this very special occasion the actual America's Cup trophy will be on display! Contact: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/americas-cup-presentation-tour-nyack-boat-club-cruising-fleet-tickets-22550126034>

## Director's Report for February 2016

From Director Bob Tamagny:

- ☞ Reviewed our *75th Anniversary plans* and list of invited dignitaries and honored guests.
- ☞ *Vending Machines:* The vendor will pick them up within 2 weeks or we can remove them.
- ☞ *Electric Charges:* All meters will again be checked and repaired if needed on work weekend.
- ☞ *Junior Sail Shed:* A location was approved for the installation of a shed to hold the Jr. Sail equipment.
- ☞ *Sutherland Regatta:* Again, participating guest boats will have one week free dockage and those that need to stay longer will be charged \$25 per day.
- ☞ *The S.P.D.E.S Permit* has been completed thanks to Kevin Silver. Our manual will be kept in a cabinet located upstairs. This manual must not be removed from the Clubhouse.
- ☞ Vice Commodore Basley will look into the cost of an *aerial lift*.
- ☞ *Boat U.S. "Grassroots" grants:* Secretary Burch will look into the process of obtaining an ongoing grant for recycling shrink wrap.
- ☞ *Web page upgrade:* Assistant Secretary Fitzgerald will explore a more modern format and design for our website and will make a presentation in the future.

### MYC Auxiliary Installation Dinner

Friday, April 8, 2016, at 7:00 PM

Lynch's Restaurant

79 S. Liberty Dr. (Route 9W), Stony Point NY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check (\$30) payable to MYCA,  
call Janice Romano

### MYC Auxiliary Dues Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check (\$15) payable to MYCA,  
c/o Janice Romano, 45 Cherry Ave.,  
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

## Cruising Fleet

*From Chairman Don Rubin*

We will schedule another Cruising Fleet meeting in May to discuss the details of the annual Dock-Go-Round and a destination for a summer cruise. Perhaps we will also have an overnight trip to Croton or Nyack Boat Club.

I traveled to *Jamestown, Rhode Island* on a Catalina 380, *Freebird*, on my way to Newport Harbor. We left Stonington after a beautiful sunrise with light winds on a warm and humid day. We grabbed a mooring at the Conanicut Marine Services, although our plan was to try to get a mooring at the Jamestown Boat Yard the next night before eventually moving into Newport for the weekend. We rowed over to the dock to walk over to the Boat Yard; it was a much longer walk than expected and there were no signs. By the time we got back to *Freebird*, it was way past my dinner time! After dinner on the boat we listened to the Yankee game; they lost to Cleveland. At night there was lightning, but no rain; it cooled off a little but was still humid.

Next morning we moved over to the Jamestown Boat Yard. It's a nice spot with a great view behind The Dumplings but the current runs strong through the moorings all day. Looking around the harbor you cannot help but notice the large number of high-end SWAN sailboats. This relatively small boat yard is a major destination for SWAN's traveling to and from the Caribbean and Europe. Projects at the yard include commissioning new boats and major repairs or updates.

Jamestown Boat Yard has limited transient facilities, a slip may be available and they recommend calling ahead, restrooms and showers, marine supplies and ice. There are no fuel dock or pumpout facilities available.

Within walking distance of the boat yard are a bakery, ice cream shop, deli, wine and cheese shop and supermarket. Since we ate all our meals on the boat, we didn't try any of the numerous restaurants in town. Most of the restaurants in the area appear to be a block or so west of the harbor.

It was a very foggy night and we could not see the bow of the boat from the cockpit. Next morning we had to wipe down the boat before we could leave for a trip across the bay to Newport for the weekend.

## Yard Committee Report

*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 scraping or sanding and be sure to place tarps or plastic under your boat when working on the bottom. Police the area around your boat before you leave for the day. Clean up and unplug your boat before you leave.

If your boat is blocking another boat you must be ready in April for launching. If you have a problem call me sooner rather than later.

If your boat is shrink wrapped it is your responsibility to dispose of it...Take it home. Do not put it in the Club's dumpsters.

We have already started to launch boats. We launch on Saturdays and Wednesday mornings. Please call or email me to set up a date.

## Security Report

*From Chairman John Funk*

As you prepare your boat for launching, be careful to stay clear of the security beam path in the yard.

## De-Ice Report

*From Chairman Joe Paccione*

I would like to thank the De-Ice Team and all the volunteers who helped to pull, wash and store the circulators. Thanks to a mild winter the circulators were turned on for only 3 ½ hrs. saving the club thousands of dollars.

## Grounds Committee

*From Chairman Chris Vicidomini*

As work weekend is fast approaching and the weather has been good, the grounds committee has been working throughout the week with John Kime and his crew to prepare the dock 4 wall for final touches. I would like to thank each of you that have come to work each and every day, it's a lot of work and you have been doing a great job. We had our meeting on March 19, and started by talking about what we'll need to do for work weekend. I gave everyone their work assignments and all that came helped clean up the grounds trailer, finished repairing the lawns by the swings and the launch ramp, and did some cleaning around the yard. We will continue to work on various projects to finish docks 4 and 6. Anyone interested in volunteering will be gladly accepted so please contact me. I'm looking forward to a great group of club volunteers for work weekend so hope to see you all there.



*The MYC Eagle enjoying a warm sunny winter day.*

photo by Andy Hudson

## Race Fleet News *From Chairman Jesse Fitzgerald:*

Thank you to all who attended our planning meeting. There's no better feeling than knowing that your calendar is filled with boating events. I apologize in advance to my family.

### **Sailfleet/JR Sailfleet Event Dates:**

Raingutter Regatta - April 30 2PM

Sunset Sail, Cocktails following - June 17 6:30PM

Chelsea Laser Regatta - August 6th

Womens Regatta - August 6th (location TBD)

MYC Laser Regatta - August 13th

Sutherland Planning Meeting - August 19th 6PM

Moonlight Sail - August 19th - 8:30PM

Halloween - September 25th - 2PM

**The MYC racing schedule** will be posted in the clubhouse and on the club website.

Our next event is the Raingutter Regatta on April 30. This year's theme is "The America's Cup." \$5 gets you in the door. Join us for ice cream and prizes. All ages welcome, even adults!

**Overview:** The Raingutter regatta gets its name from the racecourse competitors sail on...10ft sections of raingutter. Teams of two people, in a round robin match race format, race handmade sailboats. Boats are propelled by the use of a straw being blown in to the sail. Hands are NOT allowed to touch the boats while racing. Teams can compete in the One Design fleet, the Open Fleet (box rule...see below) or BOTH. **Cost: \$10 registration fee** at the door includes pizza and drinks. If you have no interest in putting your own boat kit or Box Rule Boat together, you may charter a boat for an additional \$20.

**Race Course:** The course is made of a pair of 10ft long rain gutters, on a long table. We then fill the gutters with approximately 4 inches of water. Each team must blow their boat from one end of the gutter to the other while wearing a lifejacket (provided). The winner of each heat is the team that gets their boat back to the start/finish line first.

**Fleets:** There will be two separate fleets. The "One Design" Fleet, which will be the Raingutter Regatta boat kits. You must use all the pieces of the kit. You may sand the boats but you may not alter the general shape of the hull. The kits will all be THE SAME. If you choose to enter the "One Design" Fleet, you may purchase your kit at an MYC general meeting, one on-line, or at a Boy Scout Store. Fleet number 2 will be "Box Rule" Fleet. These boats are designed and built by you with whatever materials you choose, as long as you adhere to the "Box Rule."

**Box Rule:** (the boat will be placed into a box and MUST fit!)

**Hull Material:** Any

**Hull Length:** No longer than 7" or shorter than 6" from stem to stern (including the rudder).

**Beam Width:** more than 4" at its widest point.

**Mast Height:** No higher than 6.5" from the deck to the top of the mast section.

**Keel:** Allowed, but not to exceed 2" below the bottom of the hull.

**Rudder:** allowed but not to exceed 2" below the bottom of the hull.

**Sail:** Any material but not to exceed 24 square inches. (Ex. 4" x 6" or 3" x 8") Questions? Feel free to email.

## A Look at the Future

Tuesday, April 5	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, April 8	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, April 8	1900	Lynch's	MYCA Installation Dinner
Weekend of April 9-10	0800	Clubhouse and grounds	Work Weekend
Thursday, April 21	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Sunday, April 24	1000	Clubhouse	New Member Orientation Breakfast
Wednesday, April 27		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, April 30	1400	Clubhouse	Jr. Sail Raingutter Regatta
Saturday, May 14	1400	River	PHRF Race #1 - Mitts
Saturday, May 28	1130	Clubhouse and grounds	Opening Day and 75th Anniversary

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- Please send *articles and e-mail address changes* to Keira Burtch:
- Please send *items for the web page* to Andy Hudson:

# Dock 4 Bulkhead - photos by Art Basley and John Kime



From Start ...

*From John Verrengia*

*We have the electric service ready for O&R to come in and power up that transformer and panel. The cement pad for the dock 4 ramp is poured and the electrical service has been installed next to the pad. Also the water line was run and ready to be hooked up.*

*On another note, our old docks will be given to the Elk's Club. If you are wondering why the docks are laid out on the lawn across from the emergency shed, it is because they will be coming up to repair them so they can be floated down river. We have been assured this work will be completed quickly as to not interfere with Opening day.*



... To Finish



# Dock 6 Installation - photos by Andy Hudson and John Kime



*First two boats launched in mid March!*

*Ray Testasecca on dock 1*

*Rich Brienza currently on dock 5*



# *Dock 4 Ramp and Concrete Work - photos by Art Basley*



AMERICA'S CUP  
RAINGUTTER  
REGATTA



Saturday April 30th 2PM

The America's Cup is coming to MYC!  
Join us for our 2nd annual Raingutter Regatta.

What's better than an afternoon of  
racing, ice cream and prizes?

Don't forget to make a boat!

Put together a Trimaran kit for the  
one design fleet OR design  
your own boat following the Box Rules!

**\$5/person**

Two Fleets: One design  
Box Rule

For rules,  
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