



Ship to Shore

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, September 13 at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

2019 Bridge Officers

Commodore John Verrengia
Vice Commodore Chris Vicidomini
Rear Commodore Nick Galetta
Treasurer Jim Hawthorne
Secretary Keira Burtch

2019 Board of Directors

Andy Hudson
Kevin Silver
Wayne Mitts
Art Basley
Rich Brienza

2019 Finger Captains

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

Special Thanks From Rear Commodore Nick Galetta

The RND Band again wants to thank Commodore John Verrengia and the social committee for a fun rockin evening after the picnic. Members and guest of MYC made it a great fun night!



From Commodore John Verrengia

Well I think most of us survived one of the best annual MYC picnics ever, at least that's the feed back I've gotten. It was gratifying to receive phone calls telling what a great time was had. It was even posted on Face book. I believe the casualness of the event, the variety of food and especially the entertainment provided by our very own Nick Galetta as part of the RND band and Mark Pastore who joined the band as if he has played with them for the last 5 years. They played for 4 hours without a break and kept the dance floor full.

All of this is due to the tremendous creativity and efforts of our great social committee.

The months of thoughts and discussions certainly paid off.

The next event will be our Veteran's outing on September 7th. I'm not being rude but we ask that members please stay clear of the Snack Shack during the event as these Montrose hospital PTSD residents are exceptionally sensitive to outside intrusions so please be respectful of their needs.

Then we have our Sutherland Regatta headed by Jessie Keller. The social committee has the menu set for the 2 day event and anyone that would like to help out please contact Bill Gooley or Dave Schrage.

Last but not lease our new clubhouse. Keith was kind enough to side the front south side of the building so the attendees of the picnic could see what



will be coming. I hate to sound like a broken record but our committee, with Keith's guidance, have done an exceptional job putting this project together. Again, a special thanks to Ed Gutierrez for all the time and work he has put into this house. He is here on a daily basis, and often at the town hall spending hours coordinating all the efforts needed to bring this project to a conclusion.

In closing, please enjoy the rest of the season and safe boating.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, September 25, 2019.

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

♥ Congratulations to Sue and Don Rubin on the birth of twin granddaughters!

Boating Safety Course

From Keira Burtch

Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo signed Brianna's Law requiring that ALL operators of motorized watercraft in New York State must eventually complete a state-approved boating safety course. The requirement is being implement in steps.

- In 2020, all motorboat operators born in 1993 or later will have to take the safety course.
- In 2021, it applies to those born on or after Jan. 1, 1988.
- In 2022, those born on or after Jan. 1, 1983.
- In 2024, those born on or after Jan. 1, 1978.
- In 2025, everyone regardless of age.

Failure to comply could result in a fine of between \$100 and \$250 under the new law that goes into effect Jan. 1, 2020.

The courses can be taken online or in person and last several hours, with costs ranging from free up to \$30.

The law does not apply to operators of sailboats, kayaks, standup paddleboards, rowboats or canoes.

Memories of the MYC cruising week still linger. Milford is a wonderful spot to spend a day. As we approached the dock we were greeted by Don Rubin who did a road cruise and spent the afternoon/evening with us. Milford Landing has a delightful area to grill your burgers and steaks. Least I forget the ice cream shack is on the premises as well. 😊 Our last port of call included two days in Northport and a yummy breakfast at Tim's Shipwreck Diner.

Our participation in the cruise to the Shrewsbury River had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Never the less, Denise and Robert persevered and had a fun weekend.

While Labor Day may have come and gone do not despair! Some of the best boating of the season is in September and early October. The views from the Hudson River in the fall are spectacular and I encourage you to take time to view the foliage. Enjoy the rest of the season.



**Laser Regatta
Hosted at MYC**



Security Committee

From Chairman Peter Alfieri

Thank you to all who have had their pictures taken for the new access control system ID's. Almost all who attended the August picnic participated in the photo sessions.

Special thanks to Kiki and Seth Gannon for their support, time and effort.

Additional sessions will be scheduled for anyone who has not yet had their picture taken. More information will be available soon. The photography takes less than 3 minutes of your time.

Please remember that the new ID's will provide your only access through the gates when the new access system is initiated in the fall. The existing cards and fobs you've been using to open gates will no longer work when the new system is in place. In the event of a power failure, a 9/16 socket wrench is available on each of the front and yard gate pedestals for emergency entrance or exit. Please call my cell phone (845-987-2972) if you must manually remove the gate.

Yard Committee

From Chairman Don Rubin

Hope you all had a good boating season. You have now received your form to reserve a date for the end of the season haulout. Don't wait until all the good dates are taken.

Now is the time to locate your stands, most have been moved along the perimeter fence line. Don't wait until your haulout day to find them. Get started on any maintenance that is required-grease up the screw jacks, replace the wood tops if necessary, don't forget your chains if you use them.

The yard crew works pretty much rain or shine, If you miss your haulout day you may get put at the end of the line. Bring scrapers if you have a barnacle problem, the yard crew will power wash but they hate scraping. If your stands are locked together and the yard crew needs to move them the universal key may be used.

*Beer Slide Winners:
Kerry O'Sullivan (Basley)
Walter (Moe) Moser*



MYC Auxiliary

From Captain Corlin Carpenter

The summer is going fast. I cannot believe next week is Labor Day.

Our September meeting is the 13th at 7 PM in the Snack Shack. We have a little longer business meeting regarding a slate of officers and Holiday party.

After the business meeting we will have fun playing games and having our great refreshments.

Hope to see you there.

Grounds Report

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

Hard to believe but our summer has passed us by. Grounds was busy the month of August with getting the property ready for our picnic.

John Kime bought a new toy and decided to bring it to our club,, It was a new Kubota tractor with all the attachments. With the help of John Kime, Seth Gannon, and Dave Schrage they regraded all the gravel areas on the property. This helped fix all the potholes, large rocks and dust when driving on the roadway. Thank you guys great job.

We also set-up the gym set for the kids,(its next to the horse shoe area). We also cleaned up around the new clubhouse site and the pavilion, and I think it all looks great. Thank you to all that helped. We may be needing some help from time to time to clean the area around the new clubhouse I'll keep you all posted.

**More picnic pictures below
and on the web site**



Directors Report for August, 2019

from Director Andy Hudson

1. Directors reviewed the 2020 rates. All rates were raised 3% as a cost of living adjustment except:
 - * no change for dues
 - * late fees to \$150
 - * security deposit stays the same
 - * electric rate to \$0.28/KWH
 - * Transient dockage will be adjusted to \$2.25/ft including tax and the Electric cord will be \$10/day for 30 Amp and \$20/day for 50 Amp.
2. A Dockwa presentation was made by Seth Gannon. Initial use may be to manage transients. More extensive use may be possible in the future.
3. The Gooler property was discussed. MYC may need to go to court.
4. A financial plan for the completion of the clubhouse was discussed. More from the new house committee in new business
5. Concerns using Roundup for weed control were discussed, with an extensive explanation by Chris Vicidomini
6. Directors agreed to buy one more BBQ

Sail/Race Fleet Report

From Chairman Jessie Fitzgerald-Keller

Sailors Be Warned! The Sutherland Regatta has returned for its annual residence on the Hudson. A weekend of fun and competition with friends awaits you and your indispensable crew. After the action on the water, come ashore for a steak feast, revelry, and the mysterious potion known as Sutherland Punch. Whether you're a seasoned vet or a novice to racing, you should come out and test your mettle. If you're not a sailboat owner, crew for your friends and dock-neighbors. At the very least, you'll have a day's worth of stories of your harrowing adventures. We look forward to an exciting day of sailing!

Minisceongo Yacht Club SUTHERLAND REGATTA

September 14 and 15

Steak dinner on Saturday night
Sign-up form and Notice of Race
attached and on the web site

A Look at the Future

Tuesday, September 10	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, September 13	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, September 13	1900	Snack Shack	MYCA Meeting
September 14 & 15		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Thursday, September 19	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, September 21	1600	River	Club Race
Wednesday, September 25		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, October 19		Grounds	Fall Clean-Up
Saturday, November 23		TBA	Change of Watch

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Annual Picnic - Activities

photos by John O'Blenis - more on the web site



Egg Toss Winners:
Betsy Turk and George Saba



The water slide



Beer Slide



Live Music and Dancing



Kids at Play



Sailing 420's



Horseshoes



"Tattoos"



Great Food



Annual Picnic - Relaxing with Family and Friends

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