



# Ship to Shore

Special  
Web  
Edition

Stony Point, NY 10980

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## MYC Notice to Mariners

**From Vice Commodore Kevin Silver:** The Google Earth view along with the Lat./Lon. coordinates noted below indicate the positions of our newly placed buoys. Buoys G#1 and R#2 are spaced fairly close together to accurately indicate the entrance of our 45' wide deep draft channel. Keeping starboard and following the path of red buoys 2, 4, 6 and 8 will keep you in the portion of our channel that has a nominal depth over 7' mlw. Green buoys 3 and 5 are spaced further apart for ease of two way boat traffic but remember to yield the "red" side of the channel to deep draft power and sailboats that are entering or leaving the channel.

As a common courtesy to your fellow boaters please remember to *reduce your boat speed* well before the entrance of the channel. Approaching the channel at a reduced speed insures your wake will not be a burden to other boaters in the channel or our neighbors in Penny Bridge Marina.

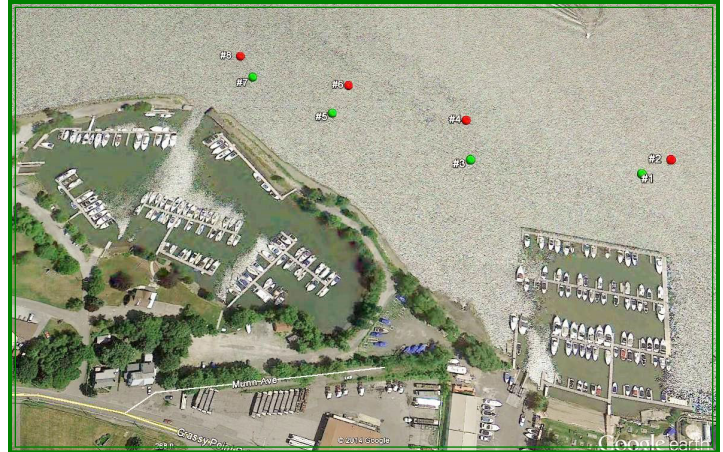
## From Commodore Andy Hudson

How wonderful! Minisceongo had a great work week-end, and the club looks in very good shape for the boating season. The grounds look great, thanks to the efforts of many MYC members, both regular and associate. The sprinkler works! The pumpout works! Boats are being launched, and others worked on. The grills are placed and working thanks to Dave Hoskins. The club is coming alive after a long winter's nap.

I've looked at my wife's article about the MYC Auxiliary, and it looks like they have many interesting programs planned. The Auxiliary is always coming up with great fun things to do and talk about. Miriam Raber comes up with the most interesting programs. If you have a "significant other" please try the Auxiliary. It's a lot of fun. And no, it is not the Woman's Auxiliary anymore; all are welcome. I tried to get Karen to write this missive, since she is a much better writer. But no, she refused, so you'll have to put up with my composition skills.

There are interesting activities planned for the club also. The power squadron will have "On The Water Training" over Memorial Day weekend. If your "significant other" would like some good boat handling instruction, please take advantage of this opportunity at MYC. You never know when it will come in handy. MYC will also have a classroom course this month. The cost is only \$10, the cost of the book. Normally it is about \$60. That's the price I paid when I took it with my sons years ago. That course is required to operate a power boat for the younger set. It's also a good

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Google Earth view of  
MYC's new Channel Markers

### MYC Channel Marker Data

Buoy	Latitude	Longitude
G1	41° 13.608' N	73° 57.921' W
R2	41° 13.615' N	73° 57.903' W
G3	41° 13.615' N	73° 58.012' W
R4	41° 13.636' N	73° 58.012' W
G5	41° 13.640' N	73° 58.088' W
R6	41° 13.656' N	73° 58.079' W
G7	41° 13.661' N	73° 58.136' W
R8	41° 13.674' N	73° 58.145' W

course for those of us that are somewhat older, and of course know everything.

The Haverstraw Wednesday night racing will start soon. There's always room for another crew member. The MYC races are starting soon as well. There will be a laser regatta on June 28th. Need a boat? Want to do the crash boat? See the commodore. We're planning a canoe/kayak day to go up into the marsh. It's an interesting place if you have never gone up there. Of course there's opening day on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, and Fathers Day shortly thereafter. The junior sailing camp is being planned, and is almost filled to capacity. It's a great program for your children or grandchildren.

That's all for now. See you on the water in the near future.

**The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Tuesday May 27, 2014.**

## The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

*From Captain Karen Hudson:* Our 2014 season began with a dinner at Lynch's on April 11. It was fun to catch up with each other and compare notes on how we all survived this past winter. Dianne Silver conducted the business meeting between the appetizers and the main course. Many thanks to our outgoing Captain, Dianne Silver, for her leadership over the past year. Thanks also go to Louise Occhino for swearing in our Bridge for 2014.

Kudos and thanks to all the ladies who helped serve lunch on work weekend. Enough of us came on Saturday that we were able to do an inventory of the Ship Store and our annual audit all on the same day. Special thanks to Marcia Kime who provided homemade desserts in addition to serving food both days. I know the workers enjoyed the food, the warm smiles and encouragement of the ladies serving.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, May 9 at 8PM at the Snack Shack.

Several of us gathered after serving lunch on Saturday and brainstormed some exciting new ideas for our Auxiliary. We would love to hear everyone's ideas so come and share. We will need volunteers for the Ship Store which we hope to have up and running for Opening Day on May 25. The Ship Store is our largest fundraiser and I would like to take this opportunity to give Linda Ferraro many, many

thanks for her years of managing it. I know Linda will be around to advise and assist, but we will need someone to take on the leadership responsibility.

### United States Power Squadron Presents: Practical On-The-Water Training

#### Event Details:

**Location:** Minisceongo Yacht Club

**Price:** \$250.00 per person (\$225 for MYC members)

**Dates:** Saturday May 24 and Monday May 26

2 ½ hours of classroom training and

4 hours of training behind the wheel of a boat

Registration is limited to 4 students per boat session

Register By May 19, 2014

Call 973-537-7902

### "ABOUT BOATING SAFETY" USCGA Course offered at MYC

**Saturday, May 10, 2014 (8:30 AM–4:30 PM)**

*Special* for MYC members and immediate family only \$10.00 (normally \$60.00)

(Check made out to USCGA)

Registration is first come first serve...

Space is limited.

Contact: Jim Barnard 352-516-9635

or Jim@BauerCrowley.com to reserve your spot.

Questions? Keira Burtch

*Boat Safety Inspections will also be available.*

*Saturday, May 17 at 10AM is the date set for the planting at the Club.* The Auxiliary will again take

part in this event in order to have the Club looking beautiful for Opening Day and the coming season. Come with gloves, gardening tools and good humor! Many hands will make light work and the results are so worth the effort.

As I write this the sun is shining and the thermometer is climbing reminding us that the boating season is just around the corner. Join us at the May meeting and learn about women in Uganda and the

unique way they are able to earn money for their families! Come and be part of the fun and friendship!

## Sunshine

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

- ☞ Speedy recovery wishes to Bert Rechtschaffer after being in the hospital.
- ☞ Best wishes to Brett Ferrara who had a cornea transplant. He is recuperating and doing well.
- ☞ Marcia Kime is hospitalized after a bad fall in Florida. Our Best wishes to her for a speedy and full recovery.

### MYC Auxiliary Dues Form

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

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

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

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

Please send check (\$10) payable to MYCA,  
c/o Janice Romano, 45 Cherry Ave.,  
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 10956

## Cruising Fleet News

*From Chairman Keira Burtch:* The basin is filling with boats, and the season is getting under way. We are looking forward to many fun activities both on land and water. The Cruising Fleet plans include the following:

**Friday, May 16 at 6:00 PM** in the clubhouse. We will have a *meeting* and *Pizza Party* to discuss the Dock-Go-Round and the summer cruise. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and BYOB. Pizza is \$5.00/person.

**Saturday, June 21 at 4:30 PM** The Dock-Go-Round will be held on the DOCKS and in the Pavilion. Our goal for this event is to get to know new members, and people from other docks. It is also an opportunity to see the boats, and show your boat if you want.

**Sunday July 27 - Saturday August 9** will be the summer *Cruise to Long Island Sound* and beyond. Some may choose to go the first week and others may choose to meet up with us on our way back. Good Tidings plans to get out to Watch Hill, Rhode Island and possibly Cuttyhunk with any boats that want to go the distance. Come to our pizza party to share ideas.

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### **Tappan Zee Bridge Construction**

[www.newnybridge.com](http://www.newnybridge.com) for further details.

If you have not yet seen the Tappan Zee Bridge construction area, you will find many barges and huge cranes moored and moving around both north and south of the bridge. Workers, equipment and supplies are moving constantly, and these large barges are difficult to maneuver. For obvious reasons, it is in our best interest to stay clear of the area.

So far three barges have broken loose from their moorings, one of which drifted south almost as far as the George Washington Bridge. They now monitor the barges using GPS technology to alert them of any unplanned movement.

The Coast Guard has established a Restricted Navigation Area 500 yards north and south of the bridge. Boaters may not enter this area or go near the RNA barge safety zone without calling the Coast Guard on Channel 16. *All boats must approach and transit under the bridge in the middle 600 feet of the main channel at no wake speed, maximum of 5 knots.* These restrictions will be strictly enforced.

The NY State Thruway Authority expects that the new bridge will be completed in 2018.

## Sail Fleet News

*From Captain Dennis Doyle:* Well we made it to spring. The snow is all gone and boating season is here. The club races will be held on selected Saturdays starting at 1400 hours (2:00 PM). The first race is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, with subsequent races on May 24, June 14, and June 28.

Also, junior sailing members, mark your calendars for a painting party Saturday, May 17 at noon. Some boats needed to be repaired and now need to be repainted and readied for the upcoming season. I hope all have submitted their applications and fees to Jessie for this season. The junior sailing program begins in July. Hope to see you on Opening Day, Sunday, May 25.

### **Security Reminder**

*Boating season has started*

*Please keep dock gates closed  
when not loading and unloading.*

### **Report for March from the Board of Directors** *From Senior Director Tony Schweiker*

- ☞ Dave Tonneson, chairman of the clubhouse committee, reported the scope of work required by the architect and his proposal to complete the work for a total cost of \$6,850. The Board of Directors voted to approve the proposal and forward a check to the architect for the initial down payment of \$2,500.
- ☞ Vice Commodore Silver informed the Board that Guy Plassart was coordinating the title acquisition of "Little Devil" through Rapid Lean.
- ☞ Pavilion Grills — Associate member Dave Hoskins checked out our cooking grills and recommends replacing five (5) due to their deteriorated condition. It was decided to replace two (2) of the worst ones this year.
- ☞ Three new applicants for associate membership were approved by the directors.
- ☞ New refrigerator-freezers to be located in the pavilion will be purchased prior to opening day.



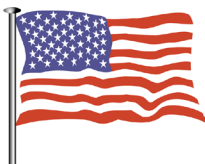
## MYC Opening Day Ceremonies

**Sunday May 25, 2014**

*Ceremonies at Noon By the Flag Pole  
Followed by Lunch at 12:45 at the Pavilion*

Reservation deadline: Postmarked May 19, 2014  
Please make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club and mail to:  
Bill Gooley, 9 Riverview Ct., Stony Point, NY 10980

- \* Sutherland Punch Bowl
- \* Beer and Soda
- \* Hot Dogs/Hamburgers
- \* Salad
- \* Coffee and Cake



Number of Adults  
(age 12 and older) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
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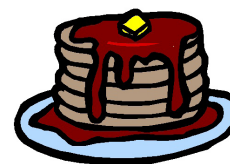
## Father's Day Champagne Brunch

*Sunday, June 15, 2014*

*served 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM*

Reservation deadline: Postmarked June 9, 2014  
Please make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club and mail to:  
Bill Gooley, 9 Riverview Ct., Stony Point, NY 10980

- \* Champagne
- \* Orange Juice
- \* Eggs, Home Fries
- \* Pancakes, Sausages
- \* Pastries



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## A Look at the Future

Tuesday, May 6	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, May 9	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, May 9	2000	Snack Shack	MYCA Annual Business Meeting
Thursday, May 15	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Friday, May 16	1800	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet meeting/Pizza Party
Saturday, May 17	1000	Pavilion	Junior Sailing Painting Party
Saturday, May 17	1000	Grounds	MYCA Flower Planting
Saturday, May 17	1400	River	PHRF Race #1 - Hudson
Saturday, May 24	1400	River	PHRF Race #2 - Moreno
Sunday, May 25	Noon	Flag Pole and Pavilion	Opening Day
Tuesday, May 27		Keira Burtch	Ship to Shore Deadline
Sunday, June 15	1100	Pavilion	Father's Day Brunch
Saturday, June 21	1630	Docks and Pavilion	Dock-Go-Round
July 12 thru July 26		Pavilion and River	Junior Sailing Camp
August 16 and 17		Kingston	ACBS Show
Saturday, August 23	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 20 and 21		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 18	800	All Club Facilities	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 22	1830	Nyack Seaport	Change of Watch

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