



Ship to Shore

Stony Point, NY 10980

Bylaws:

Discussion and Vote June 8
Proposal to expand the definition of
"Continuing Member" to include
Long-time Associate members
and their spouse/partner.

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2018 Bridge Officers

Commodore Rich Brienza
Vice Commodore John Verrengia
Rear Commodore Chris Vicidomini
Treasurer Jim Hawthorne
Secretary Keira Burtch

2018 Board of Directors

Bob Tamagny
Andy Hudson
Kevin Silver
Wayne Mitts
Art Basley

2018 Finger Captains

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

Dock-Go-Round Saturday, June 23, 3:30pm

Meet at the docks starting at
dock 5 for beverage/ appetizer/
finger foods. Dessert and Coffee
under the pavilion following the
dock walks.

MYC FATHER'S DAY Brunch Cancelled

We apologize for the necessity
to announce that due to the lack
of interest and participation the
event has been cancelled. We are
sorry for any inconvenience this
may cause the few people who
may have attended.

Thank you,
Bill Gooley, Social Chairman &
John Verrengia, Co-Chairman
MYC Board of Directors

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on
Friday, June 8 at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Brienza

Regardless of some "iffy" May
weather the crews kept at it, boats
were launched, and the grounds
were readied for the summer. The
new club house committee contin-
ued to push forward
with TAC and Planning
Board meetings, with
the hopes of breaking
ground this fall. A big
thanks to Ed Gutierrez
for all the trips to town
hall to keep this mov-
ing. The maintenance
crew repaired a flat
tire on the travel lift to
keep the boats moving,
while the yard crew
impatiently awaits
the arrival of the new
travel lift this month.
By the time you read
this most of the boats
should be in the harbor and boat-
ing season should be in full swing.
Congratulations to Kevin & Diane
Silver. In the late afternoon of May 4
Kevin pulled into the basin with their
"new to them" 42 Grand Banks. What
a real beauty. I don't think Kevin has
slept home since, nor has he strayed

more than 50 feet from it. This also
means Kevin has added a not often
used four letter word to his vocabu-
laryFUEL (a not so novel con-
cept to convey oneself from point A
to point B).

With all the
pomp and circum-
stance our club
deserves, colors
and pennants
raised and can-
non's booming the
Opening Day cer-
emony was held on
Saturday May 26.
The grounds look
great with thanks to
the MYC Auxiliary
who donated the
flowers for the club
this year. Finally
the weather coop-

erated and gave us a stunningly per-
fect 80 degree day if only for 1 day of
a 3 day holiday weekend. With about
150 people attending the ceremony
and BBQ afterward it was a great
event and the very best way to start
the boating season. NOW go and en-
joy your time on the water!



photo by Bobbie O'Brien

Yard Committee

From Chairman Roger Wieland

Most of our boats have been launched. If you haven't launched your
boat please contact me when you are ready and we'll work out a date.

All dry sail boats must have the owners name on the trailer. This
also applies to Members who have a slip and leave their trailer on Club
Property. Thank you for your cooperation. Roger Wieland cell

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday June 27, 2018.

To the MYC Membership,

Since my return home, I have wanted to put into writing my heartfelt views and feelings to the Members of the Minisceongo Yacht Club and their families for reaching out and their wonderful, sincere efforts of help to myself and Barbara at a difficult time. We will never forget the many phone calls of concern, offers of assistance, cards of encouragement & get-well gifts we received.

It has been a personal privilege to see the members who gave of their time to come to our home to construct and assemble the great handicap ramp & railings. Every member involved in this effort was to my mind an example of the people and spirit that helped make the club the finest working yacht club on the Hudson River.

To describe my thoughts as best I can, while watching these gentlemen at work, I was witness to three of the many traditional elements that make membership what it is. Camaraderie, personal skills brought to the task and shoulders to the wheel wherever needed. We all know the names of these devoted members and what they contribute to Minisceongo.

I like to remember that achievements great and small, along with the goal of leaving so many things far better than when they were found, was done by people, not names.

For what was done by the membership in mine & Barbara's behalf no ordinary thanks would suffice. In my years as a member I have seen how Minisceongo has a way of bringing out the wonderful depth and goodness in so many.

In closing, I must let it be known to so many fine members that I am truly honored beyond words as I know I should be.

With much appreciation to all,
Donald Minerick

Electrical Committee

From Chairman Frank Covino

We will be doing work on the dock pedestal which requires shutting off power on each individual dock for a short period of time. If this affects anyone's boat please let me know.

Cruising Fleet Report

From Chairman Kevin Silver

Our second annual **Nautical Flea Market** is coming up on **Sunday, June 10** starting at 9:00am. Bring all your unwanted boating stuff to the Club. Free admission for all. Those not exhibiting their wares should come to the pavilion and check out the great bargains. You might just find exactly what you are looking for.

The MYC Dock-Go-Round is scheduled for Saturday, June 23 at 3:30pm. New Members, this is a wonderful opportunity to see lots of different boats and meet their present-day caretakers. During our early spring meeting we discussed having appetizers and finger foods on individual boats and/or dock. This will be left to the individual docks. Available boats for boarding will display bright balloons for easy identification. We will start at Dock 5 and every thirty minutes move to the next dock finishing at Dock 6. Dessert and coffee will be served at the Pavilion between 6:00-6:30. It's always a good time.

Our one week cruising fleet trip to Long Island Sound commences July 21st. Feedback from our members suggests fewer destinations are in order. A revised itinerary will be distributed in the near future but I need to hear from our members planning to join the fleet. Please email me at ckevinsilver@gmail.com if you have interest in our summer cruise.

Grounds Committee *From Chairman Chris Vicidomini*

The grounds crew has been busy with all the rain and bad weather. We've had to clean up the leaves and branches from one end of the yard to the other. On Saturday 5/19 with help from Dave Schrage and Seth Gannon we cleaned the ramp of all the wood floating in the river and replaced the curb stops in front of electric panel on dock 4 road. The guys have been busy cutting the grass.

With all the rain, it just keep growing and growing. (A big thanks to our crew for their hard work).

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

♥ Best wishes to Suzanne Mitts for speedy recovery after shoulder surgery

On Sunday 5/20 Keira and her helpers (Deb Fass, Pam Gannon, Sue Hawthorne, Marcia Kime, Susan Koster, Betty McAleer, Bobbie O'Blenis, Roxy Raffa, Janice Romano and Lori Schweiker) planted beautiful flowers all around the grounds. I would like to thank the Auxiliary for their generous gift to the club of the flowers this year. The entire MYC community will enjoy the added color all season.

From time to time we will be spraying weed and tick control around the grounds, Secretary Burtch will send email out if we do a big spraying. Once again thanks to all our members for all their help this spring. It was great working with all of you and I look forward to seeing everyone at the club and on the water.

Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary - From Captain Lori Schweiker

Sixteen members plus a visit to Auxiliary business was on the agenda for our May meeting. Among them were suggestions for Glass Etching, Nautically Themed Articles, Holiday Creations, Sip & Paint, Women's MYC History Project, and ways to support MYC and its members. We were especially delighted to welcome Barbara Minerick and happy to learn that her husband, Don is steadily improving. An abundance of refreshments covered the table, and we left the refrigerator filled for the crews who to work on various projects.

A lively discussion ended with the group voting to fund the eye-catching plantings you'll see around the club this year. Several MYCA members plus John Funk and Tony Schweiker showed up on Sunday, May 20, to plant their adopted docks' containers, and add a burst of color to the rest of the grounds. Keeping the pots watered is important. A hose or watering can is within reach of all Dock planters and Pavilion/Snack Shack pots. If you're passing by, please take the time to wet them down.

Once again, many volunteers worked the Ship's Store on Opening Day. New items in the Ship's Store included a LARGER sized MYC Burgee, Nautical Wine Charms, Nautical Earrings, and more Hats. We brought back "Future Commodore" Toddler tees in Blue or Pink, the very popular logo'd Doggie Scarves, briskly selling Kitchen Towels, plus an array of new colors in Men's & Women's wear and accessories. Along with the new items, reissues of our quality logo'd burgees, hats, caps and clothing sold very well. A reminder to all - ANY ITEM MAY BE ORDERED, WITH or WITHOUT THE LOGO in your choice of size and color. A one to two week time period is needed once an order is placed. We have a Ship's Store Catalog for you to peruse in the Snack Shack. All profits support the club, making this a superb way to help MYC while getting something of quality for yourself, a friend or loved one.

Very special thank you's to Janice Romano (Manager) and the following ladies who volunteered to work Opening

Day: Bobbie O'Brien, Susan Koster, Ann Poltorack, Lori Schweiker, Deb Fass, Lorraine Austin, Janice Senackerib and Helen Brown. We had an excellent day, and sharing the work meant that everyone had a chance to also relax with their family and friends.



MYC flower planters:

L to R: Susan Koster, Marcia Kime, Roxy Raffa, Keira Burtch, Betty McAleer, Pam Warren, Janice Romano

Not Pictured:

Bobbie O'Brien, Deb Fass, Lori Schweiker and Sue Hawthorne
Thanks!

Another of the Auxiliary's money raising projects is our **Annual MYCA Raffle**. In honor of the MYCA's 70th Anniversary, we have made a special Grand Prize. You will soon be getting your coupon books in the mail to buy for yourself or sell to others. We will offer a couple of our "Baskets of Delights" plus a 50/50 of all profits as the Grand Prize.

We have a terrific year planned for the Auxillary, Besides our annual Ice Cream Social, and another Sip & Paint Night, we will focus on finishing our **Ladies of MYC Project**. **If you have a story, memory or images you can share with us for this project**, or can help us identify women/activities of photos we have found, PLEASE contact Lori Schweiker lori.mcgaughey@gmail.com or Janice Senackerib joesenackerib@juno.com. Your help in bringing our attention to women who have been a part of MYC's history will be much appreciated.

Other Auxillary meetings will be interspersed with enjoyable learning and productive experiences led by Marianne Frasco, our Creative Director, plus other equally innovative and fun members. Our meetings are a time to share advice, make friendships, and work together to enhance, support and enjoy all that MYC has to offer. You are cordially invited to drop by the Snack Shack any 2nd Friday evening of the month, May through October for our meeting which runs from 7pm to 9pm.

For Sale

1977 Pearson 28' sailboat located at MYC. Stored on land for an extended period of time but always maintained by owner Don Minerick.
Diesel inboard, good sails,
Great starter boat.
Asking \$4800.
Call Tony Schweiker

Director's Report for May, 2018

From Senior Director Bob Tamagny

Guests:

- John Kime, Harbor Chairman, updated the Board on completed and further projects.
- Chris Vicidomini, Grounds Chairman, explained his work to date and his ideas for future projects.
- With the Committee Chairs advising the Board on future projects, next year's budget will be prepared with the needed funds.

Treasurer's Report:

- The Treasurer asked for permission to start a separate account for the new club house. This separate account "Capital Fund" will better track all clubhouse expenditures.

Gooler Property Update:

- Member Ed Gutierrez and Director Bob Tamagny spoke with the owner of the two properties relating to the easement of both properties. We are working to get back our portion of the property.

New Travel Lift:

- Director Basley reported that delivery of the new travel lift is scheduled for June 24 or 25. Assembly will take one to two days with training to follow for our operators.

Aquatic Pesticide Application

Licenses:

- All vendors that "bottom paint" are required to have the proper personal license.

Opening Day:

- All plans for opening day were reviewed.

MYC Equipment Asset List:

- As Committee Chairman update their equipment list Director Basley will be placing this on a spread sheet for insurance and new clubhouse financing. This will help the club update our assets on a yearly basis.

Security Committee

From Chairman Peter Alfieri

Boat launching is in full swing, please remember that the yard perimeter security beams remain active unless you request that they be turned while you're working on your boat. If you need to have the security system shut off, please call myself or John Funk.

Effect June 1st, everyone that enters the front and yard gates will be able to use only one of your programed buttons to open both gates. The changes that we are making to the security system will work by using the same button you currently use to enter the front gate. The changes will work on your vehicles garage opener buttons and your remote clicker.

If you're experiencing any problems, please call me at 845 987 2972. Thank you

MYC Club Rules: Please curb your pet (and pick up after them). Pets should be leashed at all times.

A Look at the Future

Saturday, June 2	1000 & 1400	River	MYC 420 Series & PHRF Series
Tuesday, June 5	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, June 8	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, June 8	1900	Snack Shack	MYCA Meeting
Sunday, June 10	0900	Pavilion	Nautical Flea Market
Saturday, June 16	1400	River	PHRF Race and BBQ
Thursday, June 21	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, June 23	1530	Docks and Pavilion	Dock-Go-Round
Wednesday, June 27		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, June 30	1000 & 1400	River	MYC 420 Series & PHRF Series
Saturday, August 25	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 15 & 16		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 13	0800	Clubhouse and Grounds	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 17	1800	TBA	Change of Watch

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- Please report changes of **address or phone number** to Jim Hawthorne:
- Please send **articles and e-mail address changes** to Keira Burtch:
- Please send **items for the web page** to Andy Hudson:

Opening Day - photos by Bobbie O'Blenis and Janice Romano

(many more pictures on the web site - www.minisceongoyc.org)



Flower Gardeners

photos by Bobbie O'Blenis and Keira Burtch



*Cooper
Resting in the
brown truck.*



*Thanks
Susan Koster
For adopting the
Dock 2/3 pots*



*Awake,
after a
long winter
nap!*

