



Ship to Shore

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, July 12, 2013, at 8 P.M., in the Clubhouse.

From the Commodore

Happy July and Happy Birthday America. It is great when July 4th is on a Thursday. I hope you all have the advantage of a four-day weekend and that Mother Nature is on our side.

So let's recap June...MYC hosted a **Women's Regatta**. It was great weather and the ladies had a great race followed by a BBQ and awards. Congratulations to all who participated. Our annual **Father's Day Brunch** was also a beautiful day. Watching the Dad's and their families really captures the heart of MYC. Thanks to all who attended and to our Social Committee for the great food! The last June event, the **Cruising Fleet's Dock-Go-Round**, is another one of the events where I need to forecast the outcome because of the *Ship to Shore* deadline. Keeping the past events in mind, it is always a great time. This year, having so many new members, there are many new boats to see and friends to

enjoy. I know there will be an attempt to keep us moving along so we really do get to all the docks. The friendly competition of drinks and appetizers should do the trick. The menu for the Dock-Go-Round is always great as well. Thanks to the Cruising Fleet for the event and the memories made.

The plans for the clubhouse are coming along. Again, I encourage all to take the time to look at them since I believe the window for changes will be closing soon.

The 13th of July will be the first 2013 **Coffee and Bagels** hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. They are trying the event on Saturday instead of Sunday, as done in past years, and thought the day after our meeting might be better for everyone. So show your support and meet up with friends for breakfast.

The **Junior Sailing Camp** is kicking off another year. Last I knew all the spots were filled which says so much about the program. It's a mini version of us...boating and making friends! We all enjoy watching the children in the basin as they laugh and learn. Many hands are needed for the camp to succeed, so please take the time to thank those who make this effort for our children.

In keeping with the children, they are out of school and spending lots of time with us. Keep that in mind and please pay attention when driving through the club. Follow all posted speed limits and directional signs!

Other than that, July is a quiet month as far as club events go. Enjoy your boats, families and friends! Stay safe!

Tony Ferraro

Safety Note

From John Funk

Keep the launch ramp gate closed at all times (when not in use)! If you open it, you must close it—unless you arrange for someone else to do it for you. If you see the gate open and no one using the ramp, close the gate!

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Monday, July 15, 2013.

Saturday Morning Coffees

Come to enjoy the view, the coffee and the camaraderie at the Snack Shack on the Saturday mornings on the week-ends of the MYC and MYCLA meetings!



9 A.M.—11 A.M.

July 13, August 10 and
September 14

Coffee, Tea, Juice, Bagels, Muffins

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary

Report for June from the Board of Directors

From Senior Director Dave Tonneson

- ☞ Ed Occhino addressed the Board with a concern about electric usage on Dock 5. The usage was discussed and hopefully will be resolved. Ed also reported someone changed an electric meter, which was not authorized. He will attempt to determine how this happened.
- ☞ Ed also made a request to have Keira Burtch considered for regular membership following a detailed review. Keira was approved for review by the Membership Committee.
- ☞ Rear Commodore Silver reported on dredging matters. Director Senackerib reported that he had contacted the Stony Point engineer with reference to the spoil site. It appears MYC would need a site plan approval by the Town and a permit to prep the site. Rear Commodore Silver indicated he had not been aware of this requirement, but would look into that aspect.
- ☞ Update on the Corporate Status Committee was given by Tom Austin. A full report to the membership will be presented soon.
- ☞ Clubhouse (new) progress was reported by Director Tonneson.
- ☞ One new associate member application was approved and will be voted on tonight.

The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

From Captain Dianne Silver: Many thanks to Linda Ferraro for running our June meeting. Neither Barbara O'Blenis (First Mate) nor I was able to attend the meeting. We are so disappointed to have missed Keira's informative presentation about the trip she and Jeff took to Florida aboard *Good Tidings*. It has been reported to me that her pictures were terrific, and that she passed on valuable information concerning what we should know in order to be prepared for emergency situations. Thank you Keira!

Following our July business meeting, Jackie Kahn (daughter of Fran and Gary Kahn) will be teaching us Chair Yoga, which should be useful when we want some exercise even while on the boat. We will have several yoga mats, but if you have your own please bring it with you.

The woodcut replicas of our Clubhouse have been met with much enthusiasm. John Rossi has completed the first round of orders, and we'll be ordering more in the near future. If you like to order one, please send your \$20 check made out to MYCLA to me at 493 Summit Ave, Oradell, NJ 07649. Other memorabilia of the Clubhouse come in the form of notecards, mugs and mousepads. Contact Janice Romano if you'd like to buy any of these great items.

Other items in the form of clothing and accessories can be purchased in our Ship's Store. Can't wait until the next time we set up shop? Contact Linda Ferraro to make your purchases.

We've decided to experiment with our traditional Sunday Morning Coffee. This year the coffee will be held on the Saturday after each Membership Meeting. Join us for our first **Saturday Morning Coffee** in the Snack Shack from 9 to 11 on July 13. This is a great opportunity for some informal socializing while enjoying bagels, muffins, juice and coffee/tea. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Hats
T-Shirts
Golf Shirts
Jackets
Totes
Keychains
Burgees

**Need Anything
from the
Ship's Store?**

**Contact
Linda Ferraro**

Cruising Fleet News

From Cruising Fleet Chairman Jeff Burtch

Summer Cruise up the Hudson Week of August 11–18, 2013

We plan to spend the middle of the week, Tuesday–Thursday (8/13 through 8/15) at **Donovan's Shady Harbor Marina** in New Baltimore. The marina has a pool, picnic canopy and tables, a restaurant on site, and a ship's store with some gourmet items, beverages and essentials. The location is in New Baltimore (about 20 miles south of Albany) opposite Houghtailing Island and Schodack Island State Park which is a great place to explore by kayak or dinghy. There is no "downtown," but there are some lovely streets up the hill for a pleasant walk.

Shady Harbor Marina (518-756-8001) will hold a block of 10 slips for us until the **July 13 deadline**. If you plan to join us, now is the time to make your reservation. Please call for your own reservation and say you are with Minisceongo Cruising Fleet, and you will be included in the group. *We will get one (1) day as a reciprocal (free) the other two (2) days will be \$2/ft. and \$8/day for electricity.*

We plan to leave Sunday morning (8/11), and head to Kingston for one or two nights, then on to Shady Harbor. We plan to have dinner together at the restaurant on Wednesday night and BBQ potluck supper the other nights. Some boats may plan to continue north to the canals and or Lake Champlain. On Friday we plan to stop in Catskill and somewhere south of Kingston on Saturday. (See list below). Some boats might wish to stop for the Kingston Antique Boat show on August 17–18.

29th Annual Antique & Classic Boat Show

Saturday, August 17–Sunday, August 18
10 A.M.–5 P.M.

at the

Hudson River Maritime Museum
Rondout Creek
Kingston NY 12401

There is a Holiday Inn Express nearby in West Coxsackie for those interested in a land cruise.

There are many other places to visit, and a few anchorages along the way. It is hard to find a wake-free spot to drop the hook, but things quiet down in the evening.

Alternative stops (marinas) along the Hudson River from south to north:

- ☞ **West Shore Marine** in Marlboro 845-236-4486. Funky old docks and nice people. A good hike up the hill to the Raccoon Saloon. It is just south of the Marlboro Yacht Club.
- ☞ **Marlboro Yacht Club** 845-236-3932 very nice facilities. Both are a bit north of Chelsea on the west shore.
- ☞ **Shadows Marina** in Poughkeepsie 845-486-9500 (Dockmaster: 845-518-4459) New facility near the bridge – east shore.
- ☞ **Poughkeepsie Yacht Club** in Staatsburg 845-889-4742 a few miles north of the bridge on the East shore.
- ☞ **Hudson River Maritime Museum** in Kingston 845-338-0071. They will be full with the antique boats 8/17 and 8/18, but it is a great stop with full town access.
- ☞ **Rondout Yacht Basin** in Kingston 845-331-7061 – (Sailboats may not be able to get under the bridge depending on mast height.) Nice pool and picnic area.
- ☞ **Kingston City Docks** 845-331-6940 are just past the bridge in town.

Please let me know if you are planning to join us or if you have questions. [See hard copy for contact information.]

Sail Fleet News

From Sail Fleet Chairman Dennis Doyle: The Women's Regatta was held on Saturday, June 15, at MYC. Eight boats participated, with 40 sailors in attendance. Several races were held, topped off with a BBQ and awards in the Sutherland Pavilion. Fun was had by all.

The Junior Sailing Camp will begin on Sunday, July 14 through the 19, and again on Monday, July 22 through the 26. Volunteers are always welcome to help the kids at the beginning of the classes with the rigging and launching of the boats. If you have a small boat or dinghy, we could use your help setting the course markers in the bay/river and operating as chase boats. If you are available, your help would be most welcome. The class is filled to the max with 20 kids, and the more hands to help, the better. Thanks.

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1984 Sea Ray Express Cruiser 22½'

Low hours, great condition

Chevy 302 V8, I.O.

Asking \$4,000.00

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Sunshine

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

- ☞ Condolences go to Frank and Debbie Craven on the passing of Frank's mother, Blanche, on June 2, 2013.
- ☞ Condolences go to Bridget and Niel Liquori on the recent passing of Bridget's sister.
- ☞ Get well wishes go to Mike Heaphy and Vic Haines who were in the hospital.
- ☞ Congratulations to Dennis and Kathleen Doyle on the marriage of their daughter Tara to John O'Connor on May 17, 2013.
- ☞ Congratulation to Robert and Donna Kieffer on the marriage of their son, Robert Kieffer, Jr. to Tani Almasri on February 6, 2013.

A Look at the Future

Saturday, July 6	1000	Haverstraw Bay	PHRF Race #6 - Walt Moser
Tuesday, July 9	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, July 12	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, July 12	2000	Snack Shack	MYCLA Meeting
Saturday, July 13	0900-1100	Snack Shack	Saturday Morning Coffee +
Saturday, July 13	1300/1500	Haverstraw Bay	PHRF Races #7 & #8 - Dick Bracken
July 14-19	T.B.A.	Stony Point Bay	Junior Sailing Camp Week #1
Monday, July 15		Bob Weismantel	Ship to Shore Deadline
Thursday, July 18	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, July 20	T.B.A.	Stony Point Bay	Junior Sailing Camp Week #1 Rain date
Sunday, July 21	T.B.A.	Hudson River/Sutherland Pavilion	Sail Fleet Open Sailing Day
July 22-26	T.B.A.	Stony Point Bay	Junior Sailing Camp Week #2
Saturday, July 27	T.B.A.	Stony Point Bay/Sutherland Pavilion	Laser and Opti Regatta
Saturday, August 3	1000	Haverstraw Bay	PHRF Race #9 - Jessie Fitzgerald
Sunday, August 4	T.B.A.	Sutherland Pavilion	Wayne Hose Company Annual Picnic
August 11-18	T.B.A.	Hudson River	Cruising Fleet Cruise
Friday, August 16		Wayne Mitts	Deadline for Picnic Reservations
August 17-18	1000-1700	HRMM, Kingston, NY	Annual Hudson River ACBS Show
Saturday, August 24	NOON	Sutherland Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 21-22	T.B.A.	River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 26	0800	All Club Facilities	Fall Workday
Saturday, November 23	T.B.A.	Falkirk Estate, Central Valley NY	Change of Watch