



Ship to Shore

web edition

Stony Point, NY 10980

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, November 8, 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

Fall Work Day

Saturday November 9

Breakfast at 7am

Work starts at 8am

Regular members:

ALL HANDS ON DECK

Change of Watch

November 23

Terrace on the Hudson

Come, join the fun
with the
MYC family and friends.

From Commodore John Verrengia

How sad, another season gone by... and unfortunately, very fast but I sincerely hope it was a good and safe one for all of you. It does seem like many of us enjoy, or more like appreciate, a boating break. Also gives us the time to get to the chores around the house that we put off in preference to boating or just sitting under the trees shooting the breeze with friends.

Other than the great progress on our new clubhouse it's pretty much status quo at the club so this article will be short and sweet. Soon we will be working on our annual fall work day getting MYC wrapped up for the winter.

On the brite side we have the Change of Watch coming up soon and I hope you are looking forward to it as much as I am. You can read into that what you wish ... I am kidding but I am looking forward to having a good time and welcoming our new officers for 2020. Please be sure to join us in celebrating another great year and I promise you, it is a fun night.

Many of us will be having our dock parties in Florida and I for one am looking forward to that. After a very hectic year for me I welcome the time off.

As promised, this is short and sweet so signing off for now.



photo by Seth Gannon

New Clubhouse With Outside Lighting

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, November 27, 2019.

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Kevin Silver

You're feeling blue. You're at loss for what to do during the day. You're looking at a four page "to-do-at-home list" from your significant other. You're sure there's something wrong but can't quite put your finger on it. Dr. Silver's diagnosis: No doubt about it. You are suffering from DDS. **Dry Dock Syndrome.**

There is a cure!

Come to the end of season Cruising Fleet meeting on Sunday, November 10th. To help you feel even better we will start the meeting at 4:00pm (an hour earlier than originally planned).

You will feel good again. You will be among friends who share your feelings and are willing to listen to your concerns. Most importantly, you will learn about what to do to feel better. Get involved planning and going on a "winter cruise". It will give you something to look forward to. A way to relieve your DDS.

And there will be food. Dinner is on the house. Just bring apples or a dessert and your beverage.

RSVP to Kevin Silver ASAP!

Grounds Report

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

Just a quick update, grounds will be trying the new leaf vacuum now and see if it will do the job.

We will have some work listed for work day 11/9 and if needed we will send an email out for final clean up in late November or beginning of December if needed, hope to see you all work day.

Dear MYC members,

I have to tell you guys how impressed I am by the professionalism, efficiency and care of your crew. Roger accomplished the jack stand miracle for me. Don hauled the boat and preserved the paddle wheel. And Marc was precise with placing my boat properly and securely. The power wash and barnacle crew were all part of a great haul out.

Thank you all,
Phil Schwartz

Yard Committee

From Chairman Don Rubin

Fall haulout is progressing well. Please do not wait any longer to contact Roger for a hauling date. We have had good support in the yard from members not officially on the yard committee - thank you and keep up the good work.

Please use the pumpout before it is your day to be hauled.

I still am seeing some wooden tops that need to be repaired/replaced - do not wait until hauling day to take care of the problem. Tony Schweiker may be able to help you with a newly rehabbed top.

Tony, Kevin and their crew put together a bunch of new tops from our collection of broken tops- thanks guys.

It is time for members that take their boats home for the winter to think about getting the boats out of the yard and off the club property.

The yard crew has moved trailers if they are in the way in the yard - if you can't find your trailer it may not be where you left it.

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

♥ Condolences to Sue and Jim Hawthorne and family. Her brother passed away while in Hospice care.

♥ Well wishes to former member Deb Fass after another knee surgery. All went smoothly and she is home recovering at: 3810 Carson Ct. Huntingtown, MD 20639.

MYC Auxiliary

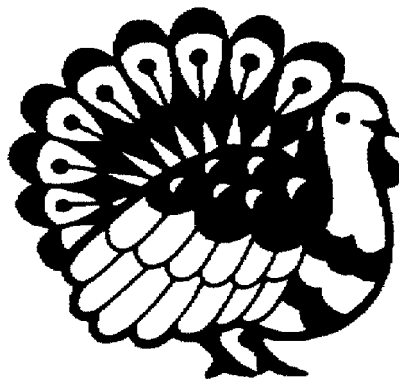
From Captain Corlin Carpenter

We don't have a meeting in Nov., but some Auxiliary members and anyone else interested will be decorating the old Club House with Holiday decorations on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, (Dec. 1, 2019 at 11 AM)

Security Committee

From Chairman Peter Alfieri

For those that have not yet gotten their security badge photo taken. You can have your photo taken on your Haul out day, or on Workday November 9. Photos will be taken in the SnackShack.



Happy
Thanksgiving

Ship to Shore Archives

From December 1965 - Enjoy a good chuckle!

SHIP-TO-SHORE

DECEMBER,

EDITORIAL (?)

Men of Minisceongo we are Chicken.... This was visibly demonstrated at the November meeting when Brother Wirth presented a Ladies Auxiliary proposal that they, the Ladies, meet upstairs while the men meet downstairs each month...Was there no one among us with the courage to stand up and oppose this ridiculous suggestion of the Ladies?...Agreed, we may be courageous but we are not stupid...But we can't submit to a thing like this... A lot of women would find out their husbands never really attend the meetings...How could Joe show his movies?...Mac couldn't tell of his hospital experiences...Some wag, one of the power boat guys I think, shouts "The ceiling couldn't stand the weight"...Our alert leader, the Commodore, seizes on this as an out and immediately calls for volunteers to go to the room overhead and simulate a Ladies Auxiliary meeting...Only volunteers over 200 lbs. were accepted for the test...A squad that would put the Green Bay Packers to shame goes upstairs and has a free-for-all that shakes the building...A motion is encouraged that it would be unsafe for the Ladies to meet upstairs...It is not quite clear whom it would be unsafe for...The motion passes almost unanimously and as no Commodore in his right mind would personally advise the Ladies of this action taken, the Secretary is ordered to write them a letter,...Yes we are Chicken about crossing the Ladies but as long as we have alert imaginative leadership such as was demonstrated here, we will not submit.

-Frank Sutherland

(Commodore's comment: May he rest in peace)

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December completes the 15th year of Ship-to-Shore. Send any items for publication to Ship-to-Shore, Box 568, West Caldwell, N.J. Send corrections in names and addresses to this address or hand to George or Brainard at the meetings.

Directors Report for October, 2019

from Director Andy Hudson

➤ Yard chairman Don Rubin was an invited guest and discussed challenges of running the yard. Parking of trailers was discussed in detail.

➤ The treasurer's report had no past due members. That's a first!

➤ Associate members' deposits were discussed. After November 1st, they will not be refunded.

➤ The secretary will send an email with a link to the electrical use questionnaire, so members can furnish any updated information.

➤ MYC members are asked to take pictures if any dredging happens in neighboring marinas. Only with evidence can the DEC proceed with action.

➤ MYC recommends a \$100 donation to the Stony Point Ambulance Corps.

➤ A letter from almost all members on dock 4 was discussed. The light fixture will be replaced and moved to the dock 1 trailer area prior to the next boating season.

New Clubhouse Tour

Keith Yodice will give a tour of the inside of the new clubhouse on Fall Workday (November 9). It has been a long time coming!

Brief history: Over the years our historic clubhouse has served us well. Plans have been discussed to repair, renovate, expand, extend and finally replace. In the meanwhile the house has received "Tender Loving Care" from our members. Here are some highlights.

1948 - The log cabin was acquired and brought to MYC

1950 - First of MANY repairs planned and executed

1955 - 58 - Extensive upgrades completed including sliding windows, new toilets, hand rail, fans and more

1967 - Long range plan for Clubhouse extension

1972 - Expansion to the East discussed in detail

1987 - New Clubhouse discussed, but Travel Lift was purchased at that time, repairs continued

1991-92 - Plan for Pavilion and to close in the porch

1996-97 - Plan to coordinate major renovations and repairs - accomplished over a few years.

2005 - Decaying logs inspected, followed by repairs

2008 - Renovation and major addition proposed

2009-14 - **New** Clubhouse researched and planned

2015 - Current clubhouse committee formed

2019 - Construction begins!

Annual MYC Holiday Party



**Sunday, December 8, 2019
at 1p.m. in the Club House
\$5 per person**



***Appetizers,
finger foods and desserts
plus wine and other beverages.***

Santa will pay a visit, and those that want their child to receive a gift from him, please bring a wrapped, addressed gift (with a value of \$30 or less) for each of your children.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS! Contact Rich Brienza

Member name: _____

Number Attending @\$5/each: _____ total: _____

Send your payment to (Check made out to Minesceongo Yacht Club):

Rich Brienza

2235 Margaret Court Mahwah, NJ 07430

A Look at the Future

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|------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tuesday, November 5 | 1900 | Clubhouse | Executive Committee Meeting |
| Friday, November 8 | 1900 | Clubhouse | MYC Membership Meeting |
| Saturday, November 9 | 0800 | Grounds | Fall Work Day |
| Sunday, November 10 | 1600 | Clubhouse | Cruising Fleet Party/Meeting |
| Thursday, November 21 | 2000 | Clubhouse | Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting |
| Saturday, November 23 | 1800 | Terrace on the Hudson | Change of Watch |
| Wednesday, November 27 | | Keira Burtch | Ship To Shore Deadline |
| Sunday, December 1 | 1100 | Clubhouse | Decorate for Holidays |
| Sunday, December 8 | 1300 | Clubhouse | Holiday Party |

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➤ Please send **articles and contact information changes** to Keira Burtch:

➤ Please send **items for the web page** to Andy Hudson:

New Clubhouse

Night photos by Seth Gannon, others by Keira Burtch and Keith Yodice



***Gurran, Wayne & Malcolm
~ kick back ~
practicing for sitting on
the front porch***