



Ship to Shore

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Stony Point, NY 10980

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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

BOAT INSURANCE

To all members:

MYC needs to have on file a COI (Certificate-of-Insurance) for every boat on our property. The COI must come from your broker and will show:

- ~ **Your name/Address**
- ~ **Hull # and Policy #**
- ~ **Limits of Liability**
- ~ **Coverage Dates**
- ~ **And MUST show:**

Minisceongo Yacht Club 83 Grassy Point Rd, Stony Point, NY 10980 as **additional insured**.

A member sending an Endorsement page, Renewal invoice or Declaration page will not be accepted. These are NOT COIs. At renewal time, have your **BROKER** send the COI to: insurance@minisceongo.org. Questions? Contact Rich Brienza

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, January 11 at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore John Verrengia

Greetings to all... and I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and welcomed in 2019 gracefully.

I would like to thank all who attended the Change of Watch, the support was very much appreciated. I hope you had a nice evening.

So, you all are aware, the basin is empty except for 3 winter wet boats, all the circulators are in and not doing much work thankfully. The club has been put to bed for the winter but just remember, spring is only 2 months away. It should also be noted that the yard has a new (old) work truck thanks to Warren Gannon who caught this trade at Grand Prize. It was purchased at a great price and Grand Prize has allowed him to work on it in their shop.

I hope that by the time this STS comes out you may see a shovel in the ground starting



photo by John O'Brien

the foundation of our new club house, if not it will be shortly after. Any questions on the clubhouse should be directed to Ed Gutierrez who is officially our NEW CONSTRUCTION LIAISON. He will be keeping a watchful eye during the project and you all know Ed, he is like a dog with a bone.

I'd like to close by thanking Rich Brienza for his hard work and dedication as Commodore. I would also like to thank Bob Tamagny for his leadership on the board. He was always fair, clear thinking and to the point on all issues. I'm sure going to miss him. I believe we have an excellent executive committee for 2019. And on a side note, thank you Keira for keeping us on the straight and narrow... you're the best.



photo by Art Basley

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday January 23, 2019.

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Kevin Silver

If only it was warm in December... Wouldn't it be fun to decorate our boats? If you agree and want to make a fashion statement this summer please email me your ideas and let's turn your dreams into reality! After all isn't that what cruising is all about?

The first Cruising Fleet adventure this year will be our [Pot Luck dinner](#), Saturday, February 9th, MYC Club House at 4:30PM. Bring an appetizer, a tasty meal, side dish or yummy desert. That's the fun of it! You never know what delicious food will be consumed but you can always count on having a good time with friends. Please RSVP via email if you will be attending and what kind of food you intend to bring.



Our land cruise to Cape May is fast approaching! The window to make your reservation at the Virginia Hotel and cottages may be gone before the end of January. The time to finalize your reservation is NOW! Call the Hotel at 800-732-4236 and make your reservation. Be sure to reference an existing reservation by Minisceongo Yacht Club for the [Virginia Red and Pink Cottages](#) for Friday and Saturday night stay. (March 29th and 30th) Please e-mail me when you've made your reservation.

Less than 120 days 'till boating season!

Final Voyage

Fred Mahler

Fred Mahler was an active working member and yard chairman for many years. He was a retired NY City fireman. When we were putting together the time capsule for the 50th anniversary of MYC, he brought some sealing bags from work, and we put the articles into them. Had we not done that, I don't think much would have survived to the 75th. Thanks Fred! Our condolences to his family and friends at this time of sadness. *From Andy Hudson*

2019 Trailer Storage in the Yard

From Yard Director Liaison Andy Hudson

We are working to keep the trailers in the yard organized and clearly marked. All Trailers will be given a sticker identifying the owner, enabling better yard management. Thanks to all who have already completed the easy digital form. If not, please click the link below and fill in the information about any trailer, drysail boat, dinghy, jetski or kayak you plan to store in the yard for summer 2019. Please take a moment to submit it even if your answer is "None of the above". If you do not have email, or have questions, please contact Andy Hudson (845-238-8535) or Keira Burtch (845-661-2296) by phone. <https://goo.gl/forms/AuxVuHVPMoG5wiHE2>

Yard Committee

From Chairman Don Rubin

As most of you already know, Roger has stepped down as the MYC yard chairman. He has graciously nominated me as his replacement. As one of my first actions as the new chairman is to write a short memo for the January newsletter - since the deadline is Christmas Day, I am writing this sitting in a beach chair wearing a winter jacket and woolen knit MYC hat in sunny Florida watching the waves crash upon the shore.

A couple suggestions for each time you visit your boat this winter:

- * Check your jack stands, they could move in the freeze/thaw cycle over the winter.
- * Be sure your ladder is secure when getting on or off your boat.
- * If you plug into the electric be sure you unplug before you leave the Yard.

My understanding is that in the good olde days the security members on daily rounds would cut the plug off any electric cords left plugged in boats overnight!

Be sure your cover is secure and not blowing into the security beam path.

Be a good neighbor and check the boats next to you.

The Yard Committee wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

See you in the Spring!

Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Lori Schweiker

The month of December was a tidal wave of tasks. We had a full Club House turnout for the Holiday Party, and platters of wonderful hors d'oeuvres shrimp and and desserts were consumed, Wine flowed and other beverages parched thirsts. New member Steve Swerdloff, his sister Heidi and their mom Aline brought bagels and a special spread to share, and helped throughout the day.

The party was planned and carried out, from invitations to menu choices to shopping/preparing and clean up by Janice Senackerib and Lori Schweiker and all the effort culminated in a thoroughly enjoyable celebration of the Holidays by more than 50 attendees.

Santa paid a visit, and each of a dozen children (including 2 helper Elves) received gifts from Santa.

So many people to thank for helping on the day of the event, especially Janice Senackerib, my comrade in arms who gave me one more year of tireless effort. She and her husband Joe both represent the very best of MYC. Art and Linda Basley and their daughter Nicolette and friend (Elf 1 and Elf 2) worked all day setting up, preparing foods, making sure the little ones saw Santa, and cleaning up at day's end. Louise Occhino took care of tickets at the party and her husband Ed helped everywhere. Special thanks to Roxy Raffa, Susan Koster, Beverly and Eric Vandenberg, Tony Schweiker, (without his support, this party would not have happened) and Bill Gooley. Sharon and Brian Stanislaus, and her mom Christine provided me with a respite of fun conversation and then helped with other tasks. THANK YOU ALL!

On December 15, several women and a few men showed up, with cookies they'd made or bought, to fill the 50 large containers destined for PTSD Veterans and the VA Long Term Care patients. This is a wonderful on-going project of Janice Andersen, her dad and her

Electrical Committee Report

From Chairman Frank Covino

The red and green lights on the Entrance Gap have been closed. It will be turned on when the gap is re-opened. Also turned off: power to the hot water heater in the pavilion and the clubhouse flag pole lights. The reason for this is there are no flags raised and whenever the weather is overcast and hazy, the lights go on. Please try to make do with the power in the yard. We are working on the problems. Thank you.

husband Peter Alfieri and was a total success. I am so proud to be part of a club that has people like them and MYC members who heeded the call and brought more than enough cookies to brighten the holidays for deserving Veterans. Remember this is an on-going project to

brighten the lives of these Veterans. It will not only lift the spirits of the Veterans, but put a bounce in your step as well.

Ann Poltorack worked her magic and created 50 terrific hand knitted hats for Veterans, a gift I know they will love. Ann is always doing something for others and is quite clever and will be a wonderful addition to the 2019 MYCA Bridge as First Mate, AKA Creative Director, with Susan Koster as Secretary, Kathy Sheffold coming in as

Treasurer, and Corlin Carpenter completing the Bridge as Captain.

I have had the privilege of working with some wonderful women who supported me over the past several years on the Bridge. Susan Koster, a dynamo, who taught me so much, Janice Senackerib, Helen Brown who kept our books flawlessly and helped out at so many functions, Marianne Frasco, whose creative genius, along with Ann Poltorack's enabled MYCA to have such a lively, engaging year, and Beverly Vandenberg whose quiet demeanor hides talents and a work ethic that never failed. A special thank you to Janice Romano for her exceptional management of the Ship's Store.

We had an additional 11 ladies join our core group, either new to the MYCA, or returning to enjoy a night of conviviality ... a growth in our ranks, and a chance to build new friendships, while supporting MYC and its members. I will be leaving you all in good hands.

Wishing you Joy & Peace for the Holidays, surrounded by those you love, now and in the coming year.



Photo by Chris Vicidomini



Director's Report for December 11, 2018

From Senior Director Andy Hudson

1. The treasurer's report was discussed. \$14,000 is owed the club, but we are \$17,000 ahead of the balance a year ago. Directors and the Treasurer will contact members who have not paid.
2. Associate members who have not paid their deposit for 2019 are in danger of losing their slip.
3. Recent and future invoices from our architect were discussed.
4. Commodore Elect Verengia discussed the final committee assignments and event calendar.
5. The yard trailer form was discussed, and will be sent out in the near future.
6. Director Tamagny will continue to follow up on the Gooler Property.
7. A new yard truck and repairs to the work boat outboard were discussed.
8. Meeting adjourned at 2130.

Commodore's Reception

Sunday, January 13 at 2:00 pm

Deadline for reservations: January 7

Champagne,
light finger foods and desserts

\$15.00 per person

Name of member: _____

Number of persons in party _____

Enclosed is check for \$ _____

Please text or email your reservation,
then send your check to:

John Verengia
2 Timp Brook Road
Stony Point, NY 10980



A Look at the Future

Tuesday, January 8	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, January 11	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Sunday, January 13	1400	Clubhouse	Commodore's Reception
Thursday, January 17	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday, January 23		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, February 9	1630	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet Potluck
Saturday, February 23	0830	Clubhouse	USCGA Boating Safety Course
Saturday, March 2	TBA	NY Maritime College	Cruising Fleet Day Trip
March 29-31		Cape May	Cruising Fleet Weekend Trip
April 13 & 14	0730	Grounds	Work Weekend
Saturday, May 18	Noon	Flagpole and Pavilion	Opening Day
Saturday, August 24	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 14 & 15		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 19		Grounds	Fall Clean-Up
Saturday, November 23		TBA	Change of Watch

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Holiday Party

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Preparing Holiday Packages for Vets

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Circulators and Gap are Ready for Winter

photos by Frank Hechinger

