



Ship to Shore

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Stony Point, NY 10980

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Dock 4: Joe Senackerib
Dock 5: Frank Romano
Dock 6: Chris Vicidomini

Committee Chair Meeting

From RC Nick Galetta

I am calling for all committee chairman to attend a meeting on Saturday morning March 9, 2019 at 9:30am to discuss work weekend ideas or things that might need attention. I will be open for suggestions to make the work weekend go as organized and as smooth as possible. I look forward to seeing you there - Nick.

MYC Insurance Reminder

We are gathering all members' **insurance** COI (Certificate of Insurance). We only need it once per year at your renewal time, sent to Insurance@MinisceongoYC.org. The new contract reflects this requirement. If you have already sent the COI you don't need to send it again with the contract.

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

From Commodore John Verrengia

As you read this article it's either March or only a couple of days away and for me, that means spring is around the corner and the yard will be buzzing with activity. It's great to see everyone getting their boats ready. As I go through the yard almost nightly I see more and more ladders standing up against boats which tells me members are getting started with their preparations. Also, please check your stands. We have had several freezes and thaws and many of the the stands have moved.

I'm sure you are all anxious to get the latest update on our new clubhouse. MYC has met all of the requirements required by the town to obtain our permit. Unfortunately the building inspector who is the only one who can issue the permit was on vacation for ~2 weeks. We also just learned that his wife has passed away. This being the the case we hope that as he gets his affairs in order he will be back to work. Keep the faith folks, I promise, it's coming.

We have a few new associate members coming in this year so please be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcomed. Please remind them to go to the "new member" orientation" when we finalize the date.

One last thing ... Nick Galetta our Rear Commodore will be planning what will need to be accomplished during spring work w/e (4/13 & 14). Now for the good news, if we can get a good turnout of members which includes Associate members we should be able to get all our chores for the season's preparation done, and contain it to 1 day. Lets all pull together and make it a successful day and show pride in our club.



photo by Kevin Silver

Cruising Fleet Pot Luck Supper - A great time for all!

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

Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Lori Schweiker

I would like to extend an invitation to MYCA members, and others who had been generous with their time and support to celebrate our "Change of Watch". MYCA will be holding its' annual Induction Dinner on Friday April 12.

Our request for a fairly quick turn-around re RSVP's and your check is time sensitive. We need to close out our current Bridge's books by the end of MARCH. Since the current MYCA Bridge has opted to help pay for attendees' dinners, we will need your payment before the end of this month.

The dinner celebrating the Induction of the 2019 MYCA Bridge will be held at the Fireside Restaurant in Stony Point on April 12, 2019. The cost of attendees' dinners and a non alcoholic beverages will be partially subsidized by MYCA. The Fireside offers a menu of great variety that should please anyone, from Pasta, to Seafood, to Chicken, Veal or Butcher Block choices. Most entrees (which include a Family sized Salad, and your choice from several sides) range in price from \$15 - \$27. **Alcoholic beverages, desserts and appetizers are extra and will be paid for by the individuals who order them, apart from the \$15 pre- payment. MYCA will pick up the balance and tip.**

I have arranged with Vic at the Fireside to set aside the same accommodations that we had last year with a start (gathering) time of 6:30 p.m. This will allow attendees to be dropped off for dinner by their spouse or friend, who can then make it back to the monthly meeting with time to spare. For those who are not familiar with the restaurant, it is a short, EASY drive from MYC.

Fireside Steak Pub
84 N. Liberty Drive
Stony Point, NY 10980
845-429-0484

We look forward to having a great turnout. Helen MUST have your \$15 check for payment IN HAND, no later than March 28. That means dropping it in the mail by March 22. Please make check payable to MYCA and send to:

Helen Brown, 241 Jaycox Rd. Cold Spring NY 10516

Last year, we had a lovely dinner and everyone conversed, enjoyed their meals and themselves. Please consider joining us as the new MYCA Bridge (Corlin Carpenter, Ann Poltorack, Susan Koster & Kathy Sheffold) are ushered in, and the current Bridge (Lori Schweiker, Marianne Frasco, Janice Senackerib and Helen Brown) "pass the batons". This is a time to remember all the fun we had supporting the club, making new friends, as well as bringing in the new Bridge. *(Continued page 3)*

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Kevin Silver

Thank you to all who attended last month's Pot Luck dinner. Good food, friends and boating - Perfect together! Initial planning about this season's activity including the nautical flea market, Dock-go-Round and summer cruise was discussed. More information will be published and emailed to the membership as the schedule gets firmed up.

Our land cruise to Cape May is fast approaching! If you haven't made your reservation and want to attend please call the Hotel at 800-732-4236. Hopefully there will be rooms available. 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 29 and 30). Please e-mail me when you've made your reservation.

While in Boston last weekend we decided to check out **Constitution Marina**. To our surprise they are open year round with over 130 live-aboard's. What an amazing set up! (More pictures on [page 6](#)) Water is supplied to all boats via submerged piping. Pump out service is provided throughout the year. The winter community has social events at the marina. You can see some of the creative ways these hearty boaters have adapted their winter abodes to maximize space.

Less than 60 days 'till boating season!



photo by Kevin Silver

Yard Committee

From Chairman Don Rubin

The yard committee will shortly begin the renovations to the new yard truck. We will be taking a look at the bed of the flame truck and see how well the size of the plywood bed matches the red truck, Mark Hechinger will be taking the lead on this project. If you are interested in helping with this project send us an email.

Some of the members are getting anxious to launch their boats and get the boating season started. Of course, the boats that are stored in the aisles need to be ready first! So, if you are one of those boaters, we hope to start launching the first weekend in April. To everyone else, we will be launching Saturdays and Wednesdays, any other day will be by special request only. Start thinking of a launch date and send an email or text to Roger Wieland or me with your preferred date.

As always, each time you visit your boat this winter:

- * Check your jack stands, they could move in the freeze/thaw cycle and strong winds over the winter.
- * Secure your ladder when getting on or off your boat. There might not be anyone around to hear your cries of pain.
- * If you plug into the electric to charge your batteries be sure you unplug before you leave the Yard.
- * 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.

MYC Historic Photos/Videos

From Art Basley

I am seeking help filling in some of the gaps in the club history archives. If you have any pictures or videos of MYC work projects or functions during the 60s or 70s please send to:

Art Basley
PO Box 581,
Stony Point NY 10980
Thank you

Dear Friends at MYC,

My son Will, his wife Christie, and I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your kind e-mails, cards, phone calls, garden basket from the Club, and generous memorial contributions in memory of Bob. Your support during this difficult time has been very helpful. I am finally coming out of my stupor and apologize for the delayed response. He would have been pleased to have known of your help in obtaining a crash boat for the Junior Sailing Program in honor of him.

Kevin Silver suggested that I name the boat. Because Bob was an enthusiastic bird watcher (all our boats, large and small, have been named for birds); because we both admired the Black Skimmers when we watched them on our cruises; and because we always loved skimming across the water in small boats, I have chosen **Bob's Skimmer** or just **Skimmer** for short.

I am planning to drive north to Maine either later this spring or early summer and hope to visit the Club on my way and see many of you. Again, thank you for your kind comments and wishes.

Ginger Weismantel

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This will be my last article for STS as MYCA Captain and I would like to especially thank my Bridge for making MYCA's 70th year one to remember: Marianne Frasco who brought amazing creativity, wit and mirth to each and every meeting; Janice Senackerib whose many, many years of MYC/MYCA service, generosity and CAN DO attitude never let me down, was such fun to work with and whose sage advice helped me & the club in so many ways; Helen Brown who made sure that our books were "to the penny", lent a hand whenever needed at club events, always brought outrageous "treats" and whose joyous attitude was omni-present. Though not on the Bridge, I want to give special shout outs to those who went above and beyond: Ann Polotorack, Janice Romano, Susan Koster. Keira Burtch and Beverly Vandenberg, each in their own way contributed enormously to the success of our 2018 season and made the year so much more pleasurable. I am forever grateful to you all as well as my chance to meet and make some great friends. Lastly, I wish the incoming MYCA Bridge a great season.

Warmest Regards,
Captain Lori Schweiker

Director's Report for February 5, 2019

From Senior Director Andy Hudson

1. The directors discussed the late payment report and the associate deposit list.
 - a. Directors will call the late payment members.
 - b. The deposit list was accounted for.
2. The directors discussed the options to replace the work boat outboard.
3. The board approved a construction insurance policy for MYC risk.
4. Members not having brokers send certificates of insurance was discussed.
Calls will be made by board members to the individuals.
5. Director Basley distributed an equipment users list.
6. Harbor committee will research installation of a launch ramp dock.

MYC History

As I digitize documents in preparation for our move I will include some of interest. Check out the March 1957 Ship to Shore on [page 5](#)

Yard Storage Form for Summer 2019

From Andy Hudson

Please take a moment to fill out our form for your vessel or trailer that will be stored in the yard for the summer. This includes all drysail boats, dinghies, empty trailers, kayaks, or any other vessels. It is necessary for MYC to account for all the vessels and trailers stored there. You will receive a sticker to place on your trailer and/or boat. All items stored at MYC will need a sticker.

Click on the link to the form.

<https://goo.gl/forms/D0NnIQXeJVD9Sius2>

Even When you have finished click "Submit" and you are done. Thanks, Andy.

Sail Fleet

From Chairman Jessie Fitzgerald-Keller

Hello Sailors! Whether in front of a fireplace or coursing over the frozen lakes in an iceboat, I hope everyone is enjoying the cozy winter months. The warmth will soon return and the boating along with it. This is your reminder to get your registrations in for sail camp. The sailing may not be for a while, but the spots will fill up fast. Camp will run from July 6th through the 19th. Please use the link below to register. If you have any questions please send them to Jessie Fitzgerald

Sail Camp Application Form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/uUG21MGAa9YarRHR2>

A Look at the Future

Saturday March 2		Maritime College	Cruising Fleet Day Trip
Tuesday, March 5	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, March 8	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Saturday, March 9	0930	Clubhouse	Committee Chair Meeting
Thursday, March 21	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday, March 27		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
March 29-31		Cape May	Cruising Fleet Weekend Trip
Friday, April 12	1830	Fireside Restaurant	MYCA Installation Dinner
April 13 & 14	0730	Grounds	Work Weekend
Saturday, June 22	1000-1600	Maritime Museum	ACBS Boat Show and more
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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A bit of MYC History

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LAST CALL FOR ANNUAL DINNER!

This Friday, March 8th, is the last date for ordering your tickets for the MYC Annual Dinner. An order form came with last month's issue. If you've lost it, never mind - send a check for the number of tickets you want to Jimmy Hare, 60 Thiem Ave., Rochelle Park, N.J. Tickets are \$4 per person, plus \$1.50 per person if you also wish to attend the Cocktail Party at the Club House from 5 to 7 PM. The Annual Dinner will be held at the Platzl Brauhaus in Ladentown, Saturday evening, March 23, at 7:30. You can pay for tickets at the next club meeting, March 8, if you wish.

NEWS OF HIGH TOR SAILING FLEET

Tom Hylas has been elected Fleet Captain for the 1957 season. At the February meeting, the Sailing Fleet scheduled a race for cruiser men and Race Committee members, called, "The Rag and Gas-Pipe Regatta", to be held on June 30th.

The next Fleet Meeting will be held on March 15. Racing Rules Clinics are scheduled for March 15, 22 or 29, April 19 and 26. Hudson River Yacht Racing Association (HRYRA) scheduled rules clinic for March 22 or 29, with the alternate date to be for our fleet clinic. The Mid-Hudson Regatta is scheduled for Aug. 17-18. See Racing Schedule herewith.

Nylon foul weather gear will be exhibited at the March 8 MYC club meeting, available at substantial discount. (Arranged by Holt Winfield)

At last meeting, budgets were handed back to committee chairmen for reparing...after quite an oration, Chubby got the club to authorize an invitation to the HRYRA for a "sail-off" here...Harbor Committee got OK on its plan to keep rates the same as last year. Next meeting: March 8.

COVERED DISH SUPPER AT CLUB MARCH 9

The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC is giving a Covered Dish Supper this Saturday, March 9, at the Club, at 7:30 PM. Ladies bringing a dish admitted free, or without a dish \$1. Price for men is \$1, children 50%.

HERE IS YOUR MOORING APPLICATION

Enclosed please find your Mooring Application and an envelope for you to send it to Earl Jacobson, Harbor Committee Chairman. Please send it in on time - there are more boats than slips!

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

At the February 14th meeting, the Dark Horse was won by Mary Jones. The refreshment committee for the March 14th meeting includes Lucie Magrath, Erna Nelson, and Dot Hemminger. Don't forget the election of officers to be held at the March meeting. Come out and support your Auxiliary. -Lucie Magrath, Sec'y

OUR COMMODORES

1945	- William P. Sutherland
1946	- Warren Woodmansee
1947	- Earl Ossman
1948	- Earl Ossman
1949	- Lawrence Ryan
1950	- McKinley D. Allison
1951	- A. L. Lynch
1952	- Earl F. Wakefield
1953	- G. Warren Basley
1954	- Gilbert Parker
1955	- Eugene Eagles
1956	- Elmer Jones
1957	- Charles J. Vollhardt

Thanks to Larry Ryan and Earl Wakefield for compiling the above.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

Sometime this Spring your Ship-to-Shore crew plans a new list. If you have a correction, please make it in the list at the Club telephone.

Constitution Marina - Boston Harbor

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