



# Ship to Shore



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## 2019 Bridge Officers

Commodore John Verrengia  
Vice Commodore Chris Vicidomini  
Rear Commodore Nick Galetta  
Treasurer Jim Hawthorne  
Secretary Keira Burch

## 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

## 2020 Bridge & Board Installed

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John O'Blenis  
more below and  
on the web site



## Bylaws Proposal

*Discussion and Vote Dec 13*

The proposal was presented at the November meeting and incorporates changes to the definition of "Continuing Member" that include long time Associate members.



Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, December 13, at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

## From Commodore John Verrengia

*It is with heavy heart and lighter shoulders I sit to pen my last article as commodore for 2019.*

*It has been a very busy year for us here at MYC and if it doesn't seem like it to many of you it's because our committees have been doing a great job and they just get it done. I would like to take this time to thank all of our committees for their hard work and effort. I would especially like to thank Jim Hawthorne for the countless hours he puts in to keep our club's financial records straight, pay bills, collect money as well as watching our budgets.*

*of which takes many hours. The list goes on and on.*

*In addition to these 2 is the rest of the executive board who also spend many hours managing the day to day business of our club. There are so many aspects to the workings of MYC and I'm sure there are only a few members who realize what it takes in effort, work and hours so please show your appreciation to these folks. I for one am telling them all ... thank you to one of the best managing boards I've worked with and look forward to working with you for the next 5 years as director.*

*To me the above was the most important thing I wanted to report in my last article. As for the rest ... the club is prepared for the winter. The basin is empty, the*

*The other person that needs to be recognized for the countless hours she puts in is Keira Burch. She is amazing and I don't know what we would do if she didn't keep us on track. She takes the minutes of ALL the meetings, handles our correspondence, prepares and has our monthly Ship to Shore printed as well as it's digital distribution, creates and sends out email blasts, serves on the New Clubhouse Committee all*

*circulators are set, the docks, yard and snack shack are winterized as well as our grounds equipment.*

*The clubhouse is coming along nicely and the utilities will be in shortly. The interior painting is almost done and upon completion of the painting the floors will go in.*

*Thank you all who have supported me and JUST REMEMBER, 3 1/2 MONTHS TILL SPRING ☺*

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Thursday, December 26, 2019.

## Cruising Fleet

*From Chairman Kevin Silver*

Thank you to all who attended the end-of-season cruising fleet meeting. We had a fun evening planning our winter schedule and of course, in true MYC fashion, we ate well!

Mark your calendar, Saturday, February 8th, MYC Club House at 4:30 for our pot Luck dinner. This is an annual event where all participants bring a favorite dish or dessert. Along with great food we ask you to bring your ideas for next summer's cruise and other fun boating ideas.

Our winter cruise will be the weekend of Mar 28, 2020. Saturday evening we will be dining at the Culinary Institute of America in the Italian Bistro. Investigation is underway to reserve rooms at a local hotel and we should have these details sorted out in the next few weeks.

Speaking of cruising, congratulations to Donna and Bill Brown who were recognized by the Cruising Fleet at the Change of Watch.

This recognition is bestowed upon the members who promote cruising and traveling by sea. This summer the Browns cruised north, aboard Changes in Latitudes, through the locks and into Lake Champlain.

Only 5 ½ months until boating season. :)

## De-Ice Committee Report

*From Chairman Erik Vandenberg*

Please do not venture out on the docks ALONE. This is no time to go swimming. Take it from one who knows.

All the circulators have been placed, all we need now is ICE. Thanks to all the regular and associate members who helped set them up.

I am in the process of setting up the schedule should we need to run the circulators. We need 14 members to cover am and pm checks. If you would like to be included please let me know.

## Yard Committee

*From Chairman Don Rubin*

I guess boating season is over for this year. The guys on the boatyard crew did an excellent job fitting all the boats securely in their assigned spots. I'd like to thank all the volunteers who helped, we couldn't have done it without you. Thanks to Bill Gooley for keeping us well fed and stocked with coffee and pastries; thanks to the members who also showed their appreciation with high calorie treats.

I am writing this month's article from sunny Savannah, Georgia.

The temperature most mornings have been in the low 40's rising to the 60's during the day- we even had some overnight temperatures in the mid-30's. Down by the river, boats are still in the water-what is that about! As always, we would like to remind you to check your boats over the winter, be sure your stands are secure and they haven't pushed through the wooden blocks under the legs; be sure the chains are still

tight. Don't allow your cover to flap in the wind. Be sure your cover doesn't fall into the security beam path. Do not leave you boat's electrical system plugged in if you are not at the club, it will be disconnected by our winter security team. If you have any problems with you boat contact me, Roger or Malcolm. See you in the Spring. Happy Thanksgiving to you all.



Congratulations to Donna and Bill Brown  
photo by John O'Brien



photo by Erik Vandenberg



## Security Committee

*From Chairman Peter Alfieri*

### Reminders:

*The only people allowed on the docks over the winter months are the De-Ice and Harbor committee members.*

*The yard will be armed over the winter months, please enter through the yard gate or snack shack gate with your assigned access method.*



***A Toys for Tots Box is located in the MYC Club House. Please help by donating a new unwrapped toy - Thank-you***

## New Clubhouse Update

**At Left:** Construction progress continues both indoors and out. The gas line trench was dug by Dave Schrage, Ed Gutierrez and Seth Gannon using John Kime's machine. We should complete the gas, water and sewer hookups soon.

## For Sale

Contact:

Doug Wechsler 201-446-0397

A great sloop, very stable and well maintained - 27 foot CD. Boat has been sailed and enjoyed on the Hudson River for the last 10 years. Vessel has many upgrades and has the desired diesel power plant, with low hours. Will be happy to discuss accessories, rigging, equipment and work performed. Reasonable offers for the boat considered. Asking \$15,000



27.1 LOA  
4 foot draft  
Beam 8.6  
Displacement 7500 lbs  
Mast height 38.5  
Designed by Carl Albergh

## Sunshine

*From Gurran Kane*

♥ Best wishes for speedy recovery to David Troast who had triple bypass surgery.

♥ Wishing all MYC members, family and friends a Happy Holiday Season.

## Directors Report for November, 2019

from Director Kevin Silver

- \* De-Ice Committee Chairman Erik Vandenburg reported on the status of the committee staff, equipment and plans for winterizing the basin.
- \* Policy review - Members must winter store their boats at MYC unless there are special circumstances or trailer boats taken home.
- \* The board reviewed a Bylaws Proposal presented by director Basley, chair of the committee. The board approved this and it will be brought up in New Business.
- \* Director Hudson is getting 2020 yard stickers and will continue to monitor dry sail and trailered boats.
- \* The board made a decision to move forward on a time capsule and a special dedication ceremony for the new clubhouse
- \* The Auxiliary has offered to purchase the time capsule and fund a portion of the New Club House furniture.
- \* Vice Commodore Vicidomini will be updating our Five Year Plan. Projects being considered include shoring up the gabions along docks 5, 1/3, new roof and refurbishment of the pavilion, bathrooms in the Snack Shack as well as a pool. A questionnaire requesting input from the membership is being looked into.

## Special Thanks

To all the Members of MYC,

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Change of Watch dinner and helped Nada and I make this dinner the success that it was.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as we did. It was nice to see everybody attend and have a great time.

I'm looking forward to leading you all into a successful 2020 season and to continue to bring our club to be one of the greatest yacht clubs in the Hudson Valley region. On behalf of myself, the Bridge and the Board of Directors we are looking forward to seeing our members at the January monthly meeting.

Respectfully  
Commodore Elect  
Chris Vicidomini

### Save the Date

## Commodore's Reception

Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 1400



Details to follow

## A Look at the Future

Sunday, December 1	1100	Clubhouse	Decorate for Holidays
Sunday, December 8	1300	Clubhouse	Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 10	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, December 13	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Thursday, December 19	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Thursday, December 26		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Sunday, January 19	1400	Clubhouse	Commodore's Reception

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# *Change of Watch*

*photos by John O'Brien*





# *Change of Watch - The Tables*

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*And  
those  
dancin'  
feet!*

