



Ship to Shore

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offers a **\$15 discount** on the annual membership to club members for new or renewing members. Make sure to use the **source code HYC** when renewing by phone, mail or online at www.seatow.com.

BoatUS:

When joining or renewing use code GA82439Y to receive \$15 off Membership dues, plus 10% off on-the-water towing services."

Spring Flower Planting

Saturday May 11, 10am meet by the clubhouse.

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, May 10 at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore John Verrengia

Well spring has sprung so get busy and get those boats ready to launch, the yard crew is anxiously waiting.

Our new clubhouse is moving along nicely, the lumber has been delivered so framing will begin shortly. I'm hoping to see the windows delivered soon which will be stored in the pavilion along with some other building materials.

period of time we are perplexed as what to do after the opening day ceremony, which is around the corner, when we usually have a picnic however we are unsure as to what our options are.

We have spent hours tossing options around without any solid conclusions. Some of the thoughts are to forgo some of the activities until construction is completed or at least nearly completed. We will continue to explore possible options and keep you posted through email blasts.

As a reminder we will not be hosting father's day at the club this year but will be taking a hard look at reinstating it for



Spring Clean-Up Day

A damp foggy morning led to a beautiful afternoon with a delicious breakfast and lunch served. The club was cleaned and readied for the season. More pictures page 5 and 6



photos by John O'Brien

Speaking of the pavilion, the social committee and the executive committee have been faced with a few dilemmas regarding the use of the pavilion during construction.

Since there will be building materials stored there and the road between the pavilion and new clubhouse will be closed for an extended

2020 providing we get the interest and participation.

It is my and the Board's opinion that we will be able to have our annual picnic in the pavilion in August. Construction should be far along by then so keep hoping for good weather so progress will not be hampered.

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The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, May 29, 2019.

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Kevin Silver

My first 2019 cruising experience! I had the pleasure of accompanying Seth Gannon, Kiki Michael and Warren Gannon as they brought their new boat from Philadelphia to MYC. As with any shakeout cruise, we had a variety of issues ranging from smoke in the cabin, rough seas, cold weather and minor water ingress. Through it all, "Varka", our newest boat in the MYC fleet proved to be very comfortable, well-built, seaworthy and an extremely reliable vessel. Welcome "Varka" to your new home port and thank you Kiki and Seth for a fun way to kick off the new season!

finger foods may be offered on individual boats and/or docks. Available boats for boarding will display bright balloons for easy identification. We will start at Dock 5 and every thirty minutes move to the next dock finishing at Dock 6. Dessert, coffee and left over appi's will be served at the Pavilion between 6:00-6:30. It's always a good time so be sure to mark your calendar.

June 9: Our annual Nautical Flea Market starts at 9:00am. Bring all your unwanted boating stuff that you'd like to sell to the Club. Free admission for all. Those not exhibit-



VARKA - Seth Gannon and Kiki Michael

photo by Keira Burtch

A lot's going on in the coming month.

May 11: Land Cruise to SUNY Maritime Museum. Please email me if you would like to join us! The tour starts promptly at 11:00AM. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria for a nominal cost of \$12.00.

June 8: The MYC Dock-Go-Round starts at 3:30pm. For those not familiar with this fun MYC tradition, this is a wonderful opportunity to see lots of different boats and meet their present-day caretakers. Appetizers and

ing their wares should come to the pavilion and check out the great bargains. This year we will be inviting boaters from neighboring marinas and clubs to stop by to see if they can find that perfect item they're looking for!

Shrink Wrap Dumpster

Located in the Yard
Please use for shrink wrap only

Harbor Committee

From Chairman John Kime

Please do not make any permanent installations on the docks.

Contact:
John Kime

Rich Brienza

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

Grounds committee is in full swing for the spring.. With the help of all our members, on work day we completed a lot of work in a short time. Ground and flower beds cleaned bushes trimmed lawns cleaned of all debris with the help of our new lawn vacuum and Johnathon Schrage volunteering to help. We even got to move the sail camp shed to a better location. We were also blessed to have the following women help us all day,,

Peggy Tamagny
Betty McAleer
Debbie Thomas
Roxy Raffa
Kelly Parker
Helen Caunitz (with Paul Adao)
Eleanora Knezevic, her daughter
Wanda and her friend.

Thank you all for coming. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We still need to put down fertilizer and weed and tick control. We will put out a notice when we spray the weed control. Once again thanks to all our members and all the committee members that helped us on grounds, you all made our day go smoothly and finished all our work.

Yard Committee

From Chairman Don Rubin

Commodore

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On an important note, I would like to remind all members that all contractors hired by members must have proper insurance submitted to our Harbor Master John Kime, as well as proper certification for painting, spraying or any other applications that the DEC requires as well as our insurance carrier. Our Board members have taken extensive steps and many hours of work to make sure we meet our insurance carriers requirements so please do not take this lightly. Do the right thing to protect your club.

Security Committee

From Chairman Peter Alfieri

The Access Control System is activated on all the basin gates and yard.

Please contact Peter Alfieri if you need to have the yard beam turned off while you're commissioning your boat in storage.

Keep all debris out of the yard beams as you work on your boat. I can be reached at 845 987 2972

Spring activities in the boat yard are increasing as the weather gets a little nicer. We are launching boats on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Any other day will be by special request only. So pick a launch date and send an email or text to Roger Wieland, or me with your preferred date.

Please mark your boat with the location to be used for the travel lift slings. Have fenders and docklines ready before you leave the launch pit. Take the heads for your stands and the chains home for the summer.

- * If you are scraping or sanding your boat bottom you must use a tarp or ground cloth.
- * When you are painting the boat bottom you must use a tarp or ground cloth.
- * When your boat has been launched be sure to clean up your area, do not leave garbage or paint brushes, rollers or trays.

- * A dumpster has been provided in the yard for your shrink wrap. Shrink wrap is not to be thrown into the regular club dumpsters.

***As always,
Each time you visit your boat:***

- * Check your jack stands, they could move in the rain and strong winds.
- * Secure your ladder when getting on or off your boat.
- * 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.
- * When you remove your shrink wrap secure it so it won't blow into the security beam path.

To Sail

*On this river I will sail
While the sky is clear and lasting,
And seek a wind that will not fail
To speed the waters passing.
I'll hold a course that's true; as good sailor's do,
To hear the pleasing sound of the river softly splashing.*

Arthur Whitney Basley

MYC Auxiliary

From Captain Corlin Carpenter

Just a note to invite you and anyone you know who is interested to come to our monthly meeting on May 10 at 7pm in the Snack Shack. We are having a short business meeting followed by some crafts coloring with Anne Poltorack.

PS: Refreshments will be served.

Director's Report for April 9, 2019

From Senior Director Andy Hudson

- * Late payment report was discussed. The board agreed that members in arrears will be read at the monthly meetings.
- * Regular members who have not paid dues will be posted in the club house after 90 days late, and removed from the rolls after 30 more days – as per the bylaws.
- * Regular members who have not paid slip fees will be asked to explain to the board.
- * Boats with no insurance or non-payment will not be launched.
- * For the work day members are expected to work on grounds in the morning.
- * Opening day event location was discussed. It will be in the dock 1-2/3 picnic area.

New Clubhouse Construction Site April 17

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

- ♥ Best wishes to Erik Vandenberg who will go under the knife for knee replacement surgery this month.
- ♥ Best wishes for speedy recovery to Wayne Bartow after open heart surgery.



photos by Keira Burtch

A Look at the Future

Saturday, May 4	1000	Clubhouse	New Member Orientation
Tuesday, May 7	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, May 10	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, May 10	1900	Snack Shack	MYCA Meeting
Saturday, May 11		Maritime College	Cruising Fleet Trip
Thursday, May 16	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, May 18	Noon	Flagpole	Opening Day Ceremony
Wednesday, May 29		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, June 8		Docks	Dock-Go-Round
Sunday, June 9		Pavilion	Nautical Flea Market
Saturday, June 22	1000-1600	Maritime Museum	ACBS Boat Show and more
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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- Please send **items for the web page** to Andy Hudson:

Spring Clean-Up Day

photos by John O'Blenis



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New Clubhouse first walls raised 4-29 - Check out more pictures on the [web site](#)

