



Ship to Shore

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From Commodore Ferraro

Happy September! It was quite a summer and Mother Nature gave us a treat for August—the weather was great! I hope you were all able to enjoy it.

Let's start with a thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for the August "Saturday Coffee." If you have not visited yet, there will be one more chance for this year—September 14. Please try your best to stop by. (FYI... the bagels are **huge**.)

We were treated to a special event this summer by our neighbors. Penny Bridge hosted an appreciation party for us for accommodating several of their boats during Superstorm Sandy. They not only provided food, beverages and entertainment, they presented us with a very special plaque. It states their gratitude for safe harbor and is signed with all of the names of the boats we saved. It was a special event and for those who attended, I'm sure you agree. We will find a special place for the plaque in the Clubhouse, so take look when you come in!

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, September 13, 2013, at 8 P.M., in the Clubhouse.

The Cruising Fleet had their trip up the river, for the most part...great weather and a great time. It overlapped the ACBS Kingston Antique Boat show, which many of our members came to support. Vintage boat shows are a great way to experience the hobby of boating from years ago—*lots of varnish*.

The Annual Picnic was great! Using past years as reference, the Social Committee did what they do best—fed us well, the kids (young and old alike) had a great time, the weather was on our side (hopefully) and it was another memorable event with friends and family. Thanks to all who make this special event happen for us year after year.

Simply stated, there are several club projects on the horizon. A quick note to thank all of the members that took the time to submit their comments about the proposed clubhouse. Your comments are noted and are important to how we proceed. In addition to the clubhouse project, the dredging project is now on our radar as well. This is another project that required a tremendous amount of research and preparation. I thank the

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Boat Yard Report

From Yard Chairman Roger Wieland: I know that we still have some great boating left this year. However, as Yard Chairman I have to think ahead to haul-out season. The official hauling will last four weekends, starting the weekend of October 19. If you want to haul before the 19th, call me on my cell [see hard copy or roster for number], and we'll try to accommodate you.

Locate and check your jack stands to be sure you have them and that they are in **good working order!**

The haul-out forms are on the MYC website and in the Clubhouse. You can mail it to my home or e-mail it to me—addresses are on the form. **Please be sure you send in your Winter Storage contract and payment before your haul date.**

I will post the haul-out schedule in the Clubhouse and the Snack Shack.

Plaque presented to MYC on August 10 at the Penny Bridge Appreciation party reads, "To the Officers and Members of the Minisceongo Yacht Club—A big thank you for your generosity during Superstorm Sandy. The courtesy you extended to us went above and beyond. Please know that it was truly appreciated by each and every one of us. ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT, BARBARA JEAN, BONE VOYAGE II, CARYL D III, FISH TALE II, HOGAN, OCEAN COWBOY, PERFECT SCORE, QUALITY TIME, SHANNON LINDA, SLIPAWAY, TJ'S, WAKE 'N' WAVES, WELCOME HOME."

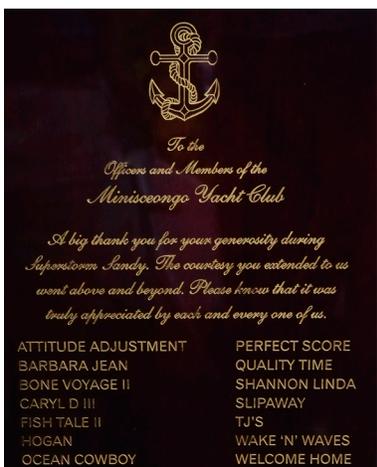


Photo by Ginger Weismantel

Our junior sailors kept busy after Sail Camp. They participated in the Nyack races as well as our very own junior regatta—and they did very well! We are so proud of their accomplishments. Another thank you to the members that volunteer time so our kids can have this amazing experience.

Below are the other events that actually happened "after" my writing this...so in keeping an opened mind...

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Thursday, September 19, 2013.

Final Saturday Morning Coffee of the Season



Come enjoy the view, the coffee and the camaraderie at the Snack Shack on the Saturday morning after the next MYC and MYCLA meetings!

9 A.M.–11 A.M., September 14

Coffee, Tea, Juice, Bagels, Muffins
Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

From Captain Dianne Silver: September has arrived, and we're looking forward to a great month of boating. While enjoying being out on the water, it's always important to keep safety in mind. Jessie Fitzgerald discussed safety issues for children and adults during her presentation at our August meeting. She also talked about the MYC Sail Camp program, describing how the children learn many skills while having fun at the same time. Jessie offered suggestions for involving children of any age in the boating experience, emphasizing making it *fun*. Thank you, Jessie, for a great program.

At the August meeting, we also recognized two new Life Members. Congratulations to Marcia Kime and Sue Gerber!

As I'm writing this, the Annual Picnic is right around the corner. Thank you in advance to those who helped run the Ship's Store, children's games and our annual raffle. As you're reading this, the picnic has come and gone – hope you had a great time!

If you didn't get a chance to make Ship's Store purchases at the Picnic, never fear, you've still got time. You can place orders for Clubhouse memorabilia before or during the Saturday Coffee, September 14. We have mugs, mouse pads, note cards and wooden replicas of the Clubhouse. Contact me for the Clubhouse replica and Janice Romano for the rest. Janice has also put together small 2014 calendars using photos of club activities. Thanks to the members who have donated photos. You can also purchase MYC clothing and accessories by contacting Linda Ferraro.

We will be hosting the last Saturday Coffee for 2013 on the September 14. Meet us in the Snack Shack between 9 and 11. Thanks to Janice Romano and Barbara O'Brien for setting up last month's Coffee.

There will be two more meetings of the Auxiliary in 2013. At this month's meeting, our Nominating

Committee (Keira Burtch, Sandy Brophy and Kathleen Doyle) will present the slate of officers for 2014. Attendance has been growing the past few meetings. Even if you haven't joined us yet this summer, please come this month – we'd love to see you.

With only a few weeks left to boating season, keep in mind that September and October can provide great boating weather – *enjoy!*

Report for July from the Board of Directors

From Director Tony Schweiker

- ☞ Dennis Doyle of the Finance Committee presented the board members a review of the meeting with Provident Bank representatives regarding a line of credit or business loan to help finance the dredging project and or clubhouse construction.
- ☞ A statement will be added to the MYC contract stating that "MYC reserves the right to examine a member's **proof of insurance** at any time."
- ☞ Rear Commodore Silver updated the Directors on the latest pricing and details of the **dredging project**.
- ☞ **Storm-water runoff plan:** The need to create a runoff plan for storm water and updating of our wash-down area near the launch pit was approved in principal.
- ☞ An increase in the **long-haul rate** was approved for associate members, from \$6.00 per foot to \$10.00 per foot.
- ☞ Rates for **regular members** will be increased – in-water **slip rates** \$16.00 to \$18.00 per foot and on-land **storage rates** from \$13.00 to \$14.00 per foot. This will be in effect for the fall billing for on-land storage.

Important Reminder

From Electrical Chairman Frank Lindsell

- **Electrical cords at the dock must be properly locked in position** to prevent loss of power and electrical fire.
- **All electrical plugs are twist to lock, not just inserted.** If you are unsure how to do this, see your finger captain or Frank!
- **Before removing or inserting the plug, turn off the switch on the pedestal!** This will prevent an electrical arc, which will protect the club's and your equipment.

Reminders from Harbor

From Harbor Master John Kime

- ☞ All docks and fingers must be kept clear of personal items at all times.
- ☞ Hoses and electrical cords must be hung from the pedestals hangers.
- ☞ Do not attach anything to dock, fingers or pilings other than by using provided cleats.
- ☞ If a dry-sail boat needs a slip for a night or a friend needs a transient slip, please call Harbor Master John Kime at [see hard copy].
- ☞ If there is something you need changed or help with, or if you have any Harbor questions, please contact Harbor Chairman John Kime at [see hard copy].
- ☞ Please refer to MYC's Website under "Guidelines" for answers to many questions (<http://minisceongoyc.org/MYCCGuidelines2010.pdf>).

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members that volunteer their efforts and knowledge. I can't stress enough how important it is for all members to attend the meetings.

The last thing I would like to mention is bittersweet. Bob Weismantel is requesting to "retire" from the Publications Committee after serving on the committee for over 20 years and editing and producing *Ship to Shore* for over 19. Volunteers are needed to take over the tasks of the newsletter and website. He will be able to work on the transition to the next team through the December 2013 issue. So feel free to contact him and ask questions if you are interested in becoming the "new" *Ship to Shore* publishing team – and don't forget – you get the news first!

We still have several weeks left for boating. So as the kids and grandkids go back to school, make every attempt to **enjoy the river when you can!**

Tony Ferraro

Sail Fleet News

From Sail Fleet Chairman Dennis Doyle: The kids' sailing camp was a success, thanks to the help of regular and associate members and the parents. The weather was "hot" and so were the kids, ready to go on the water. Each evening about 18 to 20 kids showed, and many evenings all three styles of boats, Opti, Laser, and 420, were on the water. Jessie and Martin did an outstanding teaching job. We did have some rain, but knot tying, rigging, and wind direction classes were then held in the Pavilion. The Half Moon Regatta was held at Nyack with Nicholas Galetta taking a 3rd. The Laser Regatta was held at MYC on Saturday, August

3, and the results were: 1st Nicholas Galetta, 2nd Alexa Austin and 3rd Eric Schreck IV.

The **Sutherland Regatta** is scheduled for Saturday, September 21, with two races, and Sunday, September 22, with one race. All are welcome to participate in the Regatta and enjoy the steak dinner on Saturday evening. The form (one form for both events) is included with this mailing and is on the MYC website (www.MinisceongoYC.org). Please get your form and money in early for the dinner so enough food will be on hand. Let's hope that again this year, as in the past, the wind "gods" smile favorably on us.

Sunshine

From Dominick Ferrara for MYC and Miriam Raber for MYCLA

- ☞ Congratulations to the Ferraros on the birth of Tony's granddaughter, Vera Follano, on July 27, 2013.
- ☞ Concerns go to Ginger Kamisaroff who was recently in the hospital.
- ☞ Condolences go to the Ferrara family on the passing of Dominick's sister, Carmen Quick, who resided in Roanoke, Virginia.



Photos by Ginger Weismantel



Congratulations go to MYC Award Winners at the ACBS Show at the Hudson River Maritime Museum, Kingston, on August 17: Gurran Kane, Tony and Linda Ferraro and Wayne (Slim) Bartow who won two awards. The show was well attended and enjoyed by over 20 other MYCers. More photos on website.

Cruising Fleet News

From Cruising Fleet Chairman Jeff Burtch: We are now enjoying the summer cruise up the Hudson River. We have seven boats and some visitors by land. We left MYC on Sunday, a beautiful day, and reached Kingston in the afternoon and were joined by Peg and Bob Tamagny, Sue and Jim Hawthorne, and Chris and Nada Vicidomini. Monday PM brought us to Catskill Marina with the Tamagny's, Marv and Miriam Raber and Todd and Fran Cassetta with their granddaughter.

Catskill is back up and running after being badly damaged by hurricane Irene, and they have a new look. The fuel dock has a new bulkhead, the white gathering building was destroyed, and has been replaced by a nice colorful pavilion with grills and picnic tables. The pool has a new lining, and is spotless. The great bathhouse survived intact and is clean and well kept. Although we miss Dolores, the new dockmaster, Bill, is very friendly and helpful.

Tuesday we headed up to Shady Harbor in the pouring rain and were greeted by Frank and Janice Romano. We BBQed under the picnic pavilion and got rained on again. The Vicidomoni's and Hawthorne's caught up with us on Wednesday, and we all went out to dinner at the Boathouse Grill. We were joined by land by Fran and Gary Kahn and Kevin Silver. Today we head back south and plan to stop again at Catskill and Poughkeepsie. Some are stopping in Kingston to see the wooden boat show. Thanks for joining us for the cruise, dinghy exploring, kayak rides, great food and lots of laughs with good friends. That's what cruising is all about.



Photo by Keira Burtch

Dinner at the Boathouse Grille at Shady Harbor Marina in New Baltimore on Wednesday, August 14. L. to R.: Nada Vicidomini, Sue Hawthorne, Peggy Tamagny, Gary and Fran Kahn, Jeff Burtch, Kevin Silver, Marv and Miriam Raber, Janice and Frank Romano, Bob Tamagny, Jim Hawthorne and Chris Vicidomini, (missing from picture Todd and Fran Cassetta).

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A Look at the Future

Tuesday, September 10	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, September 13	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, September 13	2000	Snack Shack	MYCLA Meeting
Saturday, September 14	0900-1100	Snack Shack	Saturday Morning Coffee +
Saturday, September 14	1200	Haverstraw Bay	PHRF Race #13 - Bert Rechtschaffer
Saturday, September 14	~1400	Haverstraw Bay	PHRF Race #14 - Tony Schweiker
Sunday, September 15		Roger Wieland	Winter Storage Forms Due
Wednesday, September 18		Dennis Doyle	Sutherland Regatta Dinner/Race Reg. Due
Thursday, September 19	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday, September 19		Bob Weismantel	Ship to Shore Deadline
September 21-22	T.B.A.	River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 5	1000	River	PHRF Race #15 - Walt Moser
Saturday, October 5	~1200	River	PHRF Race #16 - John Moreno
Saturday, October 12	1400	River	PHRF Race #17 - Gary Kahn
Saturday, October 19	0800	Yard	First regular haul-out date
Saturday, October 19	1100	River	PHRF Race #18 - Kevin Silver
Saturday, October 26	0800	All Club Facilities	Fall Workday
Saturday, November 23	T.B.A.	Falkirk Estate, Central Valley NY	Change of Watch