



Ship to Shore

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2018 Bridge Officers

Commodore Rich Brienza
Vice Commodore John Verrengia
Rear Commodore Chris Vicidomini
Treasurer Jim Hawthorne
Secretary Keira Burtch

2018 Board of Directors

Bob Tamagny
Andy Hudson
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2018 Finger Captains

Dock 1: Ray Testasecca
Dock 2/3: Wayne Mitts
Dock 4: Joe Senackerib
Dock 5: Frank Romano
Dock 6: Chris Vicidomini

Digital Billing

You were emailed your winter storage bill on/around September 19 (unless you requested a paper bill in writing)
Please be sure to print and fill in both pages and return by Oct. 19.

ByLaws Discussion & Vote

The proposal for expanding the definition of continuing member will be reconsidered at the October membership meeting.

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, October 12 at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Brienza

Well September has come and gone with most weekends having less than optimal boating weather. However the sun was out for the club's annual Sutherland Regatta and I have to say it seemed to be a success. There were over 20 boats registered for the races on Saturday and Sunday. Alas the wind was nonexistent and only one race was run. But the sailors seemed to have good time, and what nature couldn't provide the social committee made up by serving another excellently prepared breakfast and dinner on Saturday, and lunch on Sunday. Add a table full of scratch made desserts from the ladies of the club and that made the day. I heard many compliments to our club and our members for the efforts we put forth to make this Regatta the best on the river.

For those that were unaware, Peter Alferi, and Janice Anderson coordinate an annual veterans outing and this year asked MYC to host the event on our property. The club let our heroes use the snack shack and lawn area for their relaxation and activities. A few of our members sat and talked or just stopped by to say hi and thank you. Bill Gooley helped the caterer in the snack shack, and our Sr. Director Bob Tamagny spent a good time with the vets at the gazebo for a little fishing. And I can tell you all the vets there caught fish. Almost every time a line went in, a fish came out. Except Bob! He spent more time trying to raise my blood pressure by having a "longest cast" contest to see who can hit the side on my boat from across the gap.

October! That means we start ordering all the items needed to winterize our boats. Make sure you filled out your haul out sheet and sent it to Roger. Check your stands, and if you're not ready to haul, give a neighbor a hand winterizing if you can. I'm sure you'll get the same help when it's your turn. Our rear Commodore Chris Vicidomini will be having a fall work day. We have a few small projects to do to prep for the ground breaking of the new club house, so watch for the email and notice in the Ship to Shore. The work day is required for all regular members, and I encourage the associate members to come and join us. Meet new friends, learn about the workings of the club and eat some good food. See you there!

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

Hi all, unfortunately summer boating is coming to an end as we head into the fall season. This October brings us to our **FALL WORK DAY on October 13 at 0800**.

We will have various projects this year to do, so please join us for a great day to meet other members as we prepare our grounds for winter season. Looking forward to seeing everyone on that day, and thanks in advance for all your help.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday October 24, 2018.

Sail Fleet Report - From Chairman Jessie Keller



photo by Barbara Fitzgerald

It's October which means the Sutherland has come and gone. We may have lacked wind on both days, but the spirit of MYC is what made the event! Sailors from all over the Hudson River complimented our club on it's amazing hospitality. Thank you to Kevin Silver our P.R.O., Peggy Tamagny, Tedd Hardman, Dianne Silver and Andy Hudson for their work on the race committee. I would Imaldo like to thank My mother Barbara Fitzgerald for taking "action" shots of the one race we did get off!

Although racing is what our sailors came for, the food is what they stayed for! Once again our Rich Brienza, John Verrengia and the entire social committee did a spectacular job keeping everyone fed while on land. They were there all weekend cooking breakfast lunch and dinner. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated by all!

I would like to thank Marcia Kime, Eleonora and Vanda and Peggy Tamagny for our homemade dessert spectacular! Dinner guests were pleasantly surprised and impressed with all of the treats you shared with us.

I would like to especially thank Lori Schweiker for taking care of registration and most of all stepping in at the last minute to make two giant pots of delicious chili for all of the Sutherland skippers and crews.

Thank you all for your help before during and after. You left the entire river impressed and excited to return to MYC for our next event.

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

- ♥ Our Condolences to Larry Abrams and his family on the passing of his wife Betty.
- ♥ Best wishes to Marv Raber who will have back surgery.
- ♥ Get well soon to Wayne Bartow who is having cataract surgery.

Cruising Fleet - From Chairman Kevin Silver

The Cruising Fleet will have our fall planning meeting and party on **Saturday, November 3 at 5pm** in the clubhouse. Main course will be provided but please BYOB and an appetizer or dessert to share. RSVP [Kevin Silver](#). At the meeting we will be making our winter plans for our "cruise" to Philadelphia but the season isn't over yet. Here are some of our member's most recent journeys and plans for the rest of the season.

Helen and Frank Brown had an excellent cruise out to Block Island and Buzzards Bay. Rough seas prevented them from reaching Nantucket and as a consolation, they set anchor that evening in one of my all-time favorite anchorages, Hadley Harbor. The anchorage is set in the knee of the cut-through by Woods Hole.



Robert Kamisaroff spent a week in Long Island Sound as well. Robert reports that Cedar Island Marina in Clinton is just as fantastic in the fall as it is in summer. If you enjoy lobster rolls then Clinton is a "must-do" next year!

After a rather lumpy ride to Cape May and the Delaware Bay, Deb and Steve Fass completed their trip to the Chesapeake.

With another month before haul out there's plenty of time left for boating. Cruising along the Hudson River around Columbus Day weekend is an excellent way to see near peak fall foliage. Weather dependent, a cruise to Long Island Sound or down to Staten Island and Sandy Hook in October can be spectacular. I've confirmed with American Bridge that the Spuyten Duyvil Bridge will definitely be open again on Columbus Day weekend. Even Don Rubin is contemplating accompanying Silver Lining to Long Island Sound over Columbus Day weekend. Contact me if you are interested in joining us on an end of season fall cruise.



Yard Committee *From Chairman Roger Wieland*

THE SCHEDULED HAUL OUT DAYS ARE:

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| October 13 | November 3 & 4 |
| October 20 & 21 | November 10 & 11 |
| October 27 & 28 | |

If you need to be hauled out sooner contact me. We start at 0800 hrs. When you arrive please sign in on the chalkboard. Find your stands, repair if necessary and lubricate them. These items must be done before your haul out day. We provide the blocking for your boat and plywood for under the stands. If you have to use the Pump Out, do so before the day we will be hauling your boat. The schedule will be posted on the MYC web site, in the Club House and the Snack Shack.

Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Lori Schweiker

After serving multiple years on the MYCA Bridge, all 4 Bridge members (Lori McCaughey, Marianne Frasco, Helen Brown and Janice Senackerib) decided it was time to pass the baton. As Captain for the past 2 years, and First Mate before that, I can not commend nor emphasize enough how diligently my Bridge willingly worked, nor capture the determination they all held to make the Auxillary's 70th Anniversary a year to remember. We were energized by each other to build a positive camaraderie amongst the members and make each meeting and shared CLUB event memorable and smile/laughter producing.

Janice Romano (Ship's Store) and Ann Poltorack are highly regarded as well.

All this while adding to the Auxillary's coffers. The majority of these monies is being set aside for furnishings for the new MYC Club House, which is scheduled to break ground before the end of 2018.

Louise Occhino with Lorraine Austin served as the 2019 Nominating Committee. It was announced at the 9/14/18 MYCA meeting that four candidates are running for the 2019 Auxillary Bridge: Corlin Carpenter (Captain), Ann Poltorack (First Mate), Kathy Sheffold (Treasurer) and Susan Koster (Secretary).

Ann Poltorack led the ladies in an Etched Glass Session at Sept.'s Meeting. Ann had assembled a variety of glassware, many types of nautical templates and the magical ingredients that would ETCH the glass. Each of us walked away with something we can use or display with a feeling of accomplishment.

Our last meeting of the year is Friday, October 12, 7 pm in the Snack Shack. We will have a short business discussion, then segue to our Make and Take: Wonderful Christmas and Hanukkah ornaments. Each of us will

NOTE

This year we have noticed that there are a significant number of barnacles attached to the running gear i.e. shafts, props, and trim tabs. We will power wash your hull, however the barnacles you will have to remove. Therefore, I suggest you bring help and scrappers.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Any questions call me on my cell or email

Special Thanks

Book Drive - From Julie Traina

To the generous and thoughtful members of MYC: Thank you for your help with our project in starting a children's library in (Ghana) Africa. Your efforts will help put books in the hands of children who have likely never had the opportunity to read before! If you have any interest in learning more about the program you've now helped, it can be found at: <https://www.africanlibraryproject.org>

It's a wonderful program that directly helps these communities, with 100% of the books going directly to the community of choice.

Julie Traina

(Contact Marcia and John Kime if you would still like to contribute books for children or young adults)

make TWO round sphere "quilted" ornaments which involves NO sewing, glueing, or precise skills, but are something you will be proud to display on your tree, around the house or give as a gift. One is your's to keep, the other will hang on the MYC Club House Tree.

Janice Senackerib and I will be setting up the tree this year and we could use your help in decorating the Club House. The set up is Sunday, November 25 and the Holiday party is Sunday, December 2.

Keira reached out to the Auxillary and some of us will be joining her on October 13 for the Annual Work Day. Flower beds and pots need to be cleaned and prepped for the winter. Bring suitable gloves and a trowel. Keira will be there in the morning. With enough help, we can get an early start on the day and get everything done within a few hours. Our club only remains beautiful and something we can be proud of with YOUR help.

Remember, cooler weather is coming. If you need a long sleeved tee, shirt, jacket, fleece, hoodie or hat with or without the MYC logo, let us know. We will be glad to check current inventory and quote a price or order if necessary.

Director's Report for September 2018

From Senior Director Bob Tamagny

Guest Yard Chairman Roger Wieland:

~ The policy for short and long hauls was again reviewed. At Roger's request he will use his discretion as to when an Associate will or will not be charged based on if the Associate is regularly working for the club.

~ Roger also asked about the club's insurance liability for his committee. It was explained that all members are covered under our club's insurance. Non-members should not be involved with any blocking or moving of boats.

~ **Yard Trailers:** We have over 60 trailers in the yard and they all need to be labeled with an MYC sticker. Director Hudson will distribute a proposal for organizing and enforcing these rules.

Membership: The membership committee has interviewed two Associate Members for Probationary status. Their names will be read under new business at our regular membership meeting.

Change of Watch: Vice Commodore Verrengia reported all is in order for the Change of watch which will be held at the Terrace on the Hudson.

Next Year's Budget: The Vice Commodore also reported that he is working on next year's budget.

Plumbing and Water cut-off dates: The following dates are set for water to be turned off:

~ Pavillion and sprinklers: 10/01/18

~ Docks and trailer 11/01/18

~ Yard and Snack Shack after the last haul-out date 11/12/18

PennyBridge Lease Contract: Commodore Brienza was authorized to continue negotiations for a new lease contract.

Special Thanks

Veterans Outing - from Janice Anderson and Peter Alfieri

We wanted to share the message below from Montrose with you and the MYC members. Also special thanks to John Verrengia, Bill Gooley, Bob Tamagny and John Kime.

"Hello Commodore Janice and ALL members, Just a note of thanks and appreciation for a wonderful and fun filled day Saturday September 22nd 2018. I cannot describe how much ALL OF US enjoyed the day !!! WOW WOW WOW !!! The food was so so so delicious from morning till afternoon. Yummy !!! :-) :-) The many many gifts you gave us was such a happy surprise and enjoyed by all. We are still playing with them and using them TODAY :-) :-) ALL the many activities was fun and we caught lots of fish and even a crab too !!!! Most fun of all was getting to know the many yacht club members and feeling their caring and kindness. Everyone was so friendly :-) :-) :-) Today is Sunday and we are still talking about what a great time we had !!!! Getting out and enjoying the beautiful weather, the "Million Dollar View", the beautiful marina that is so clean and organized, and lots of fun and laughter. We will always remember you, John Kokes and ALL the veterans that came from Montrose VA Medical Center Unit 15 CD :-) :-) :-)"

As MYC members have expressed a desire to be involved in our veteran support activities, I'll share another annual event that we facilitate is a **holiday cookie and gift event**. We will be baking and collecting homemade cookies and gifts for the PTSD and long term care wards at Montrose VA. If any MYC members are interested in donating cookies, funds, gifts or their time, they can contact me or Peter directly for more information. We'll be organizing everything for delivery to Montrose in mid-December. Any surplus of funds donated will be used for our next veteran event.

A Look at the Future

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| Tuesday, October 9 | 1900 | Clubhouse | Executive Committee Meeting |
| Friday, October 12 | 1900 | Clubhouse | MYC Membership Meeting |
| Friday, October 12 | 1900 | Snack Shack | MYCA Meeting |
| Saturday, October 13 | 0800 | Clubhouse and Grounds | Fall Work Day |
| Thursday, October 18 | 2000 | Clubhouse | Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting |
| Wednesday, October 24 | | Keira Burtch | Ship To Shore Deadline |
| Saturday, November 3 | 1700 | Clubhouse | Cruising Fleet meeting/party |
| Saturday, November 17 | 1800 | The Hudson Terrace | Change of Watch |
| Sunday December 2 | | Clubhouse | Holiday Party |

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- Please report changes of **address or phone number** to Jim Hawthorne:
- Please send **articles and e-mail address changes** to Keira Burtch:
- Please send **items for the web page** to Andy Hudson:

Sutherland Regatta

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