



# Ship to Shore

Special  
Web  
Edition

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## From Commodore Andy Hudson

The club is now in full swing. I see the yard emptying out, and the harbor getting fuller; it's a sure sign of the good things to follow this summer.

I need to thank all the members, both regular and associate who made it happen. Work weekend spruced up the club and got the grounds ready to go. The auxiliary planted the beautiful flowers around the club. It is things like that that make Minisceongo a great place to be.

I hope you all enjoyed opening day. I need to give a special thanks to Bert, Keira, Tom and Doug of the Bilge Rats. It lends a bit of levity to an otherwise serious ceremony. The directors and the bridge in their white uniforms looked sharp as usual.

The Power Squadron had on the water training on Memorial Day weekend, which helped new boaters learn how to operate their craft. It's great to see a group fill a true need at modest cost. I am proud that Minisceongo was able to help in their project.

Of course, there are other activities planned. The Fathers Day brunch will be soon, and the Wednesday night racing has started. There's always room for another crew if anyone wants to participate. Just come down to the club around 5:30 or so on any Wednesday. There will be a cruising fleet cruise to the sound this summer, as well as the dock go round later in June. The dock go round is a great way to meet people in the club and show off your boat. The cruising fleet had a great winter cruise to Cape May, New Jersey. In the summer, on the water, it just has to be even better.

Here's to a great start to a wonderful summer!

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, June 13, 2014, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

## From Vice-Commodore Kevin Silver

Wednesday May 7 was the first of the HRYRA racing series. Unfortunately I was late in getting to the club by about 10 minutes and wasn't able to get out so I worked on my boat until the racers returned.

I couldn't really be sure if it was the excitement of the first race, just being glad the winter snow is behind us or the racing of the evening, but the enthusiasm was palatable. I think the latter is more likely.

The wind was strong, there was a chop, it was a bit chilly, some got wet, and I'm told that some boats just seemed to explode with speed on the downwind leg.

I snapped the photo and thought it might be a good inclusion in the web site or Ship to Shore as an entry from the Sail Fleet.

John Moreno's crew consisted of Bob Weismantel, Chris Tsanopoulos and Andy Hudson. Andy had a smile on his face that



*Sailors celebrating after the first HRYRA race of the spring season*

couldn't be wiped off, no matter how hard one might try.

Evan and Sally Wellens of J-ale time and his crew, including Predrag Knezevic, seemed to be beaming!

John and Jean Nonemacher and their crew got wet with one "rogue wave" and seemed psyched!

Bob Tamangy and his crew, Sandy West, Wayne Mitts and Bert Rechtshaffer complained they messed up on one leg but overall, as you can see in the photo, were feeling no pain.

Eric Schreck, Jessie Fitzgerald and Martin Keller came to enjoy the festivities.

I think the expressions on the faces say it all and reinforces why we are all here. Good racing, good camaraderie, good grog and as always, food.

**The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Monday, June 23, 2014.**

## **The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary**

*From Captain Karen Hudson:* It was great to see some new faces at our May meeting. There was a lot on the agenda, but the highlight of the evening was Dianne Silver's presentation about the "Bead for Life" organization. We saw an inspiring video and had the opportunity to purchase beautiful and unique jewelry. Thank you, Dianne, for sharing that with us.

I would also like to thank the ladies who planted flowers around the club on Saturday, May 17. It turned out to be a perfect morning for planting as rain the day before had softened the ground in preparation. Keira Burtch, driving the lawn tractor, deposited pots of flowers and small plants to various locations around the club and the ladies then planted them. As I had said in my last article, many hands make light work, and we were done before noon. The flowers provide the finishing touch to make our club look especially beautiful and ready for Opening Day and the rest of the season.

The weather gods certainly smiled on us for Opening Day! After days of rainy and cool weather, Sunday dawned bright and sunny. Special thanks to Janice Romano for her efforts in getting the Ship Store ready for business. Thanks also go to those who came early to set up and then manned the store during the lunch and packed up when things were winding down. It was delightful to have several children helping set-up. Thanks kids, you were a big help!



MYCA garden crew: Kathleen Doyle, Keira Burtch, Kat Scheffold, Karen Hudson, Nada Vicidomini, Deb Fass (not pictured)

### **Club owned work boat Yamaha 30 HP**

Long shaft - 2 stroke engine

Does not run

If interested in submitting bid

Contact Tony Schweiker 201-755-1772

## **MYC Auxiliary Raffle**

### **Prizes include:**

\* One Night **FREE** Voucher for Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Peekskill, NY **PLUS** \$50 Harbor at Charles Point Restaurant Dinner Gift Certificate

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\* \$100 Home Depot Gift Card at the Palisades Center Mall in West Nyack, NY

\* \$50 Lynch's Restaurant Dinner Gift Certificate in Stony Point

\* \$25 Fireside Steak Pub Dinner Gift Certificate in Stony Point

**The cost of tickets is \$2 for 1 ticket**

**or \$10 for 6 tickets**

Please send enclosed tickets with a check made out to MYCA c/o Janice Romano 45 Cherry Ave., Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

Additional tickets can be purchased from Janice Anderson (Dock 1), Dianne Silver & Patti Beringer (Dock 3), or Janice Romano & Barbara O'Blenis (Dock 5).

**The drawing for winners will be held on August 23  
at the Annual MYC Picnic.**

Our Raffle chairperson, Janice Anderson, has done a great job getting prizes for our raffle! Ticket sales were brisk on the first day of the sale. With more prizes to come before the raffle drawing at the Annual Picnic, surely even those who already purchased tickets may want to buy more. The insert in this newsletter will give you one opportunity to do just that.

Miriam Raber has arranged a very special program for our June meeting. We will once again have Jackie Kahn giving us a class in "chair yoga". This was a popular program last year, so come casual and prepared to relax and rejuvenate. I'm looking forward to it as I was not able to be at last year's meeting when this was first presented. See you all on June 13.

## **Safety Alert:**

*From Security Chairman John Funk*

Please keep launch ramp gates closed when not actually using the ramp.

## Harbor Committee Report:

*From Rich Brienza:* The dock ladders are safety devices and must stay in the deployed position during the season. (hanging over the dock, and retracted) If you see a ladder extended into the water, with no cord/strap, please report this to your dock captain or Joe Paccione/Harbor Committee.

If you need a dock wheel installed or moved please contact Joe Paccione.

### REMINDER:

Swimming is prohibited in the basin for your own safety.

## Cruising Fleet News

*From Chairman Keira Burtch:* The 2014 season is off to a great start. We were busy with several events in May. The Coast Guard Auxiliary gave their "Boating Safety" course at MYC. It was well attended by members and their families both young and not so young. The Power Squadron also hosted their "On the Water Training" session. Opening Day weather couldn't have been better for the MYC ceremony and picnic, and many boats left the gap for a cruise out on the river.

The Cruising Fleet had our annual spring meeting and pizza party to make plans for the season, and of course to enjoy a rainy Friday evening at the club with friends. Below are some of the plans.

### Dock-Go-Round - Saturday June 21, 4:30 PM

The goal for the Dock-Go-Round is to get to know people and their boats, especially new members. To accomplish this we will start on Dock 6 at 4:30 and visit boats and docks moving around the basin to dock 5. We will finish at 6:30 at the Pavilion for a light dinner and dessert. Pick up a ticket from each dock you visit, and it will be added to the raffle drawing at the end of the evening.

Appetizers and drinks will be set up on the docks for your pleasure. Please contact your dock representative if you want to contribute food or drink.

Our theme this year is *Palisades Amusement Park*. Janice Senacherib has agreed to make her families' Famous French Fries that were known as "The Best" at Palisades Amusement Park. We will also have a large variety of salad bar goodies including wings and corn dogs followed by Ice Cream Sundae fixings.

### Cruise to Long Island Sound and Beyond.

July 27 - August 8. We plan to travel to Stonington and Watch Hill with several stops along the way in both Connecticut and Long Island. Please contact me by e-mail to get the full details: keirab53@me.com.

## Report for March from the Board of Directors

*From Senior Director Tony Schweiker*

☞ The directors reiterated that associate members are not permitted to operate the club's heavy equipment.

☞ The tan associate member's shed located on the road near the horseshoe pit on the picnic grounds was to be removed on May 1. The member requested for more time so he can work on his boat. The directors allowed a one month extension to June 1st.

☞ Commodore Hudson's request was approved regarding; that a higher quality grill be purchased than the ones now in use.

☞ The commodore suggested that when electric meters on the docks are replaced it would be more appropriate and safer if an experienced electrician performed the task.

☞ The directors approved the renewal of the insurance policy for MYC directors and bridge members liability with 5 million dollars limit.

☞ Vice Commodore Silver presented the directors with 1/4 page advertisements to be placed in the Boating on the Hudson magazine. Three insertions were approved.

☞ Two new associate members were approved by the directors.

☞ An audit of MYC's accounts was conducted by the Finance Committee and the accounts were found to be in accurate and in proper order.

☞ Director Senerackerib stated that our new refrigerators are in the pavilion and ready to be operational for the summer season.

### Dock-Go-Round

*Saturday June 21, 2014*

*4:30 - at the docks, 6:30 in the pavilion*

*\$20.00 per person - children under 12 free*

- \* Large Salad Bar with all the fixings
- \* Wings, Corn Dogs, French Fries
- \* Ice Cream Sundaes with all the fixings
- \* Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee

**Raffle  
prize drawing!**  
*Get a free ticket  
at each dock you visit.*

***Please join a table with new people***

***Invite new people to join your table***

*Please send check made out to:*

*Keira Burtch 73 Hunt Road Orangeburg, NY 10962  
before Monday, June 16 (\$25 at the door)*

## Sail Fleet News

*From Captain Dennis Doyle:* The Junior Sailing Program is ready to go, thanks to the kids and adults who participated in the painting party on May 17th. The Optis have been repainted, numbered and, thanks to a donation of \$500.00 from the Auxiliary, new sails for all the Optis have been purchased and are being rigged.

Just a reminder--2 races have been scheduled for June 14th and 1 race for June 28th. Races have also been scheduled for July 5th with a barbeque to follow. The starting time is always 2 PM (1400 hours), and the racing schedule has been posted on the web site under INFORMATION; then click on CALENDAR. Let's hope the winds will be in our favor.

## Sunshine

*From Dominick Ferrara for MYC  
and Miriam Raber for MYCA*

☞ Get well wishes to Corlin Carpenter who is recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

☞ Mike Wieland is doing well after her hospitalization and treatment. Our best wishes for continued good health.

## Father's Day Champagne Brunch

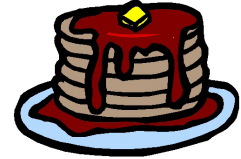
*Sunday, June 15, 2014  
served 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM*

Reservation deadline: Postmarked June 9, 2014

Please make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club and mail to:

Bill Gooley, 9 Riverview Ct., Stony Point, NY 10980

- \* Champagne
- \* Orange Juice
- \* Eggs, Home Fries
- \* Pancakes, Sausages
- \* Pastries



Number of Adults

(age 12 and older) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children

(age 5 and older) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

under 5 free

Total \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to volunteer to setup

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to volunteer to cleanup

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## A Look at the Future

Tuesday, June 10	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, June 13	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, June 13	2000	Snack Shack	MYC Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, June 14	1400	River	PHRF Race #3 Fitzgerald
Saturday, June 14	after 1st race	River	PHRF Race #4 Rechtschaffer
Sunday, June 15	1100	Pavilion	Father's Day Brunch
Thursday, June 19	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, June 21	1630	Docks and Pavilion	Dock-Go-Round
Monday, June 23		Keira Burtch	Ship to Shore Deadline
Saturday, June 28		Pavilion and River	Laser Regatta
Saturday, June 28	1400	River	PHRF Race #5 Tamagny
Saturday, July 5	1400	River	PHRF Race #6 Burtch
Saturday July 5	after 1st race	River and picnic area	PHRF Race #7 and BBQ Burtch
July 12 thru July 26		Pavilion and River	Junior Sailing Camp
July 27 thru August 8		Cruising Fleet	Cruise to LI Sound and beyond
August 16 and 17		Kingston	ACBS Show
Saturday, August 23	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 20 and 21		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 18	800	All Club Facilities	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 22	1830	Nyack Seaport	Change of Watch

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