



Ship to Shore

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Minisceongo Yacht Club meeting
Friday, August 13, 2021

2021 Bridge Officers

Commodore Nick Galetta
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Rich Brienza
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2021 Finger Captains

Dock 1: Peter Alfieri
Dock 2/3: Bob Tamagny
Dock 4: Joe Senackerib
Dock 5: Frank Romano
Dock 6: Rich Brienza

From Commodore Nick Galetta

August is here and summer is in full swing. July began with rain and the fireworks being delayed. I hope many were able to go and enjoy them on July 5th. It was a great display!

Some strong wind took down the dock 6 peninsula light. Thank you to Bobby Lynn and Kevin Silver for replacing the broken light with the help of Dave McLean's lift.

I would like to recognize the ending of the Junior Sail Camp's 11th year. Thank you to Jessie and everyone who volunteer their time to help make this

camp such a huge success. The kids love it and have so much fun, all while learning how to sail. This year was bitter sweet because it was my son's last year. He has been a part of the sail camp

since year 2. He learned to sail and made great friends over the years. They gave him a great send off on the last night with a video that was put together by Martin and Jessie. This really showed how valuable this camp is. To see him from the beginning in an opti to helping teach the kids as a counselor

made me realize how wonderful this program has been. I think even Jessie never thought when she started this camp how much of an impact it would have on the kids. If they do 1 year or 10 it is something they will never forget, which makes it worth it.

I would like to remind everyone of some rules and safety regulations. First, please maintain a slow speed when driving thru the club grounds. Second, you must sound a coast guard approved horn when approaching the gap upon leaving and entering. It must be within 100 to 200 feet from the gap and for at least 5 seconds. Lastly, parking your vehicle in the designated areas. When going to dock 5 and 6 you may drive up to the gate for loading and unloading only. You must then park in designated areas off the peninsulas allowing for emergency vehicle access if ever needed.

Our annual picnic is approaching fast. It will be held on August 21, 2021. We are looking for any volunteers to help run the activities and events that day. If you are available to help please contact the social committee chairman, Rich Brienza.

Enjoy the rest the summer!



**After 11 years of Sail Camp
Jessie finally got Commodore Nick
Galetta out for a spin on a laser.**

Welcome New Members

Adam Calvao and Lauren Karu
33' Sloop - Dock 1 Slip 04
Michael Gannon
22' Seadoo Jet Boat - Drysail

Junior Sail Camp

From Chairman Jessie Fitzgerald

Another year, another Junior Sailing Program in the books. It's exciting to think we've been at this for 11 years. Long enough that we have junior sailors that are now counselors, volunteering for the program. It was a bittersweet year on that front as we said Bon Voyage to Nick Galetta, who will be going into the Navy. Nick has been with the program since almost the beginning. He's grown into a knowledgeable and helpful member of Junior Sailing. Things would not have run as smoothly or been as fun without him. Nick, we'll miss you and wish you the best!

Even though some sailors are moving on to bigger things, we had a wonderful and enthusiastic new group of recruits this year. Most of these new faces comprised our Opti fleet. Though small, don't underestimate the tenacity of these small sailboats and their equally sized skippers. They were racing by three days into camp, tearing around the course yelling at each other for rights. It's good to see the future has a slate of excited sailors in store for us.

On the bigger end of things, our 420 sailors were engaged in fierce competition on the racecourse from day one. They brought the big guns this year: the spinnaker. Soon we can add the trapeze, then we'll move up to 470's, then the Olympics, and then...well I'm not sure what's bigger than that. Don't worry, these sailors were yelling at each other for rights on the racecourse too. For a few days, we did an afternoon clinic with the 420 sailors. We worked on drills and tactics, then reviewed our day on the water by watching video that

I recorded. It was a great learning experience for the sailors. It allowed us to hone in on some opportunities to improve as competitors.

We also celebrated the return of the annual campout! With tents on the lawn and s'mores in hand, the kids had a great time getting to relax with one another - tearing around the grass and goofing off with one another. In the Junior Sailing Program, we value fun and kindness above all else. So it was great for everyone to relax and unwind after a long week of competition.



I want to thank everyone who helped out this year. Junior Sailing is a volunteer program and wouldn't be possible - let alone successful and thriving - without the help of: Bob and Peg Tamagny, Keira Burtch, Wayne Mitts, Kevin Silver, Nick Galetta, Andy and Karen Hudson, Eric VandenBerg, Renee Marusic, John and Jean Nonenmacher, Robert and Predrag and Elenora Knezevic. Camp would also not be possible without the work of our counselors: Nicholas Galetta, Alexa Austin, Kayleigh

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Dave Schrage

Hi everyone. Hope everyone is enjoying their boats. Grounds has been cutting the grass weekly. Thanks to the guys that spent Saturday morning cutting the weeds that were blocking the beam path in the yard.

If you are at the club for a couple of hours please turn on the sprinkler in front of the clubhouse for a hour. The grass is getting burned there. I will be getting a price on installing a sprinkler system for that area next year. We will be spraying some weed killer in the next couple weeks. We also will be installing new horseshoe pits before the picnic. If anyone can help please let me know.

Thanks Dave.

Jr. Sail Camp Continued

Austin, Ava Long, Meghan Heaphy. We also had great help prepping equipment and boats from Wayne Bartow, Cliff Partridge, Hunter Stoll, Jim Morris, Nick Morris, Greg Morris, Steven Morris, Vanda Knezevic, Tyler Jessie, Robert Jessie, Wayne Mitts, Kevin Silver, Renee Marusic, Addison Marusic, Julia Marusic, Eric Schreck IV, and Nicholas Galetta. Thanks to Claudio for painting all the centerboards and donating many cases of water to the program. Finally, I want to thank all the parents for their constant support and kindness throughout these two weeks. No matter what needed to be done, someone was always there to lend a hand. We couldn't do it without you...or your kids. Thanks so much!!!

Here's to another great year of sailing! Now I have to start planning for next year!

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Kevin Silver

Our next Cruising Fleet activity will be our Dinghy Safari on Saturday, August 28. Have your dinghy in the water and be ready to depart at 10:30. Pack a lunch as our plan is to find a nice spot to go ashore and have a picnic.



For those members who want another opportunity to join the cruising fleet this season, consider joining our one week Labor Day cruise to Long Island Sound. As previously indicated, we will be departing on September 4th and returning to MYC on September 11th. (12th is reserved as a bad weather back up.)

Planned ports of call include Oyster Bay, Westbrook and Milford. Oyster Bay offers excellent places to anchor, pick up a mooring or dock.

MYC Hosts HRBYCA

Hudson River Boat and Yacht Club Association held their first in-person meeting since COVID in the Pavilion (outdoors). Our guests also took tours of the new clubhouse and were very complimentary. Thanks to Rich Brienza, Bill Gooley and their team and all the members who helped out with setting up, cleaning up and serving.

Right: HRBYCA Vice President Scott Croft. President Jeff Silverman, Mohawk Hudson Council of Yacht Clubs Commodore George Budesheim, Secretary Bob Boothe and Treasurer Jay Melnick

It's a short walk to town and a fun place to just stroll around. Pilots Point, in Westbrook, is an excellent marina with many amenities. (There's a small clubhouse and grills providing a great area to enjoy appetizers and cook a barbecue dinner.

Milford is another unique Connecticut harbor. The town run marina is right at the edge of town and restaurants are a short stroll away. Most importantly, the ice cream hut is right on the property! Please email me if you are interested.

The fleet will try to return by September 11th to be back in time for our final Dock-go-Round, 2:00PM on Saturday Sept 11th. It's going to be a celebration to kick off the new season. Football season that is:) As we prepare to close out the boating season and welcome this fall, head to Dock 6 for a "dockgate"

with cocktails and appetizers. Wear your favorite team's tee shirts or jerseys. Regale everyone with your tales and adventures of this boating season. Enjoy and spend some time with fellow members and check out member's boats.



Yard Committee

From Chairman Don Rubin

If you think that the weather on the Hudson has been hazy, hot and humid too many days this year, you should check out the triangle area of North Carolina, hot means 90* plus most days, humidity that's as bad as a sauna and chance of T-storms most days. Why would anybody go to NC this time of year you might ask; only one reason I can think of, to visit twin granddaughters we haven't seen in about 18 months. We noticed quite a difference in the girls since then. Mainly walking/running around, talking constantly and sharing toys, games and books, and the occasional hugs and kisses. You grandparents know what I mean.

The boat yard crew is winding down their activities, only a few

boats remain to be launched and it looks like some boats may stay in the yard for the summer for various reasons. Of course the crew

has also hauled a couple boats, some for pre-sale surveys, some for inspection of possible damage caused "out there"! All just part of our friendly and efficient service.

Remember we are a member run boat club not a commercial marina, you are required to clean up your boat storage space. You should take home or throw out all your used personal items. If possible you should take home your boat stand tops and chains, these often disappear over the summer season. Your name or boat name should be clearly labeled on your boat stands so we can easily find them in the fall.

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

♥ Best wishes to Frank Craven who is recovering from back surgery

Board Report for July

From Director Art Basley

- The Board reviewed Annual Invites with the Membership Chairman.
- The Treasurer will cover the proper procedure for submission of receipts at tonight's meeting
- The board discussed the Accountant's report on limits and rules governing non-member income.
- The Board approved forwarding two new applicants to the membership for consideration.
- The Secretary presented and Board discussed plans for the display of various historic photos, plaques, and other memorabilia in the Club House.
- Spare Air Conditioners will be offered to the membership to purchase
- A proposal for an ad in the next Boating on the Hudson issue was not approved.

MYC ANNUAL PICNIC

1pm - 7pm

Saturday - August 21, 2021

BBQ: 1:30 - 5:30

Hamburgers
Hotdogs
Sausage and Peppers
Sausage Patties
Chicken
Tossed Salad
All the Fixings

Activities:

Horseshoes
Beer Slide
Water Slide
Volleyball
Tug-O-War
Egg Toss
Face Painting 2-4

Deserts & Ice Cream: 6 - 7

You know the drill

Live Music 6-9

This is your club event - it can't be done without your help.

Please volunteer for 1 hour for one of the following needs:

Food Service:

____ Setup Friday @ 5pm ____ 1:30-2:30 ____ 3:30-4:30 ____ Games 2-4
____ Cleanup Sun. @ 10am ____ 2:30-3:30 ____ 4:30-5:30 ____ Other

Yes I/We will volunteer for the jobs checked above ...

Name: _____

Name _____

Time Preferred: ____ to ____

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Members Family and Guests 12 years & older: _____

@ \$30.00 ea. = _____

Children 5 thru 11: (Under 5 FREE)

@ \$17.00 ea. = _____

Reservation Deadline: Thursday, August 12

(including mailed responses)

NO Tickets sold at the gate ... NO EXCEPTIONS

No payment at the door

All reservations must be paid in advance

RSVP: Rich Brienza text: 201 694-5902 email: fradiavlo@optonline.net

Make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club (No Cash Please)

mail to: Rich Brienza 280 Vista View Drive Mahwah, NJ 07430

2021 Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 10	1800	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, August 13	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Saturday, August 21		Pavilion	Annual Picnic
Wednesday, August 25		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
September 25 - 26		River	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, November 13	0800	Club Grounds	Fall Clean-Up
Saturday, November 20		Double Tree Nanuet	Change of Watch

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More Pictures on the web site

Cruising Fleet - Lake Champlain

photos by Mark Hechinger and John O'Blenis

