



# Ship to Shore

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## 2019 Bridge Officers

Commodore John Verrengia  
Vice Commodore Chris Vicidomini  
Rear Commodore Nick Galetta  
Treasurer Jim Hawthorne  
Secretary Keira Burtch

## 2019 Board of Directors

Andy Hudson  
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Wayne Mitts  
Art Basley  
Rich Brienza

## 2019 Finger Captains

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

## Sutherland Regatta

*Photos by Barbara Fitzgerald  
(more p5 and on the web site)*

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, October 11, at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

## From Commodore John Verrengia

*Again, another hello to all and welcome to fall. Mother nature has been good to us with great weekends. Soon she will be gracing our eyes with vibrant fall colors then ... have our boats go into hibernation. Remember, it's only five months until spring.*

*Well it certainly has been a busy 5 weeks. Finishing up with the picnic then having the veterans outing at our club which proved to be another great day out for these vets who have given so much for all of us. Thank you Peter and Janice for the organizing, work, effort and money you put into the day.*

*Then a couple of weeks later we had the Sutherland Regatta which is 2 days of racing... OK, this year it*

*was one day of racing. Thanks Jessie for putting this together and a big thanks to Kevin Silver for letting the race committee use Silver Lining as the committee boat. Apparently it was a huge success and the entrants had a great time and loved the food and beverages. I think they will be back again next year.*

*I need to take the time and space to give special thanks to the volunteers who gave MANY hours over the 2 days. The crew started at 6:30am to have a hot breakfast ready by 8am. They are Warren Gannon, Seth Gannon, Walter Anderson, Teresa Mayer and Joe DePalma, Chris Vicidomini, Peter Alfieri, Frank Covino, John Funk, Robert Kamisaroff and of course the social committee. I know I forgot a few but everyone needs to be mentioned considering the many hours (20+) it takes to pull this off. I'm hoping next year we can get some help from the club sailors who do not race.*

*I hope you are all enjoying the new clubhouse progressing at leaps and bounds. It has been the opinion of many people I've talked to, that Keith and the committee did a super job picking out the material and color scheme. Job well done. We are on track for it's completion except for the decorating of the interior. We will be utilizing it sooner than you think.*

*Thanks for reading and safe boating.*



The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

The Cruising Fleet will have our fall planning meeting and party on Sunday, November 10 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 land cruise plans.

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 finally got to Nantucket! 😊 Frank emphatically states there are two must see points of interest while at Nantucket: The [Whaling Museum](#) and dining at [Brotherhood of Thieves](#). Some of their other destinations included anchoring at Sag Harbor, New Bedford, Northport and my childhood favorite anchorage, "Belly Button Beach" aka Hamburg Cove on the Connecticut River.

Denise Minissale and Robert

Kamisaroff spent a long weekend in Seaside and Atlantic Highlands, NJ.

Chris & Nada Vicidomini, Kiki Michael & Seth Gannon, Stacey Blume & Rich Brienza, Angela Diliddo & Maryanne McCormack, Elle and Bobbie Lynn and Dave Schrage had an excellent trip to [Oyster Bay](#). After spending an overnight on the hook I'm assured all are proficient with their anchoring skills. 😊

After a rather lumpy ride to Barnegat, Seth Gannon, Tony Schweiker and Nestor Mena completed their trip to the Chesapeake Bay so that Seth could show off his boat at the Baltimore and Annapolis Boat Shows.

With another month before haul out there's plenty of time left for boating. I can't think of a better way to finish up the season than Cruising up the Hudson River around Columbus Day weekend to see near peak fall foliage.

## Sunshine

*From Gurran Kane*

♥ Our condolences to Frank Craven on the passing of his sister

♥ Our Condolences to Andy and Karen Hudson on the passing of Andy's Brother.

Andy wrote: He has many good friends. He was an active USSA judge for some major regattas, an active Thistle sailor doing regattas all over the south, into bicycling, and his last passion was target shooting especially at 300 yards.

Everybody shoots down here. It is a hobby. Tom was a range control officer as a volunteer for Tennessee wildlife resources agency. He made the sport safe for families and enjoyed teaching those new to the sport, making sure they were safe.



Photo provided by Chris Vicidomini

## Change of Watch November 23 Terrace on the Hudson

Our annual celebration to recognize 2019 events and accomplishments, and a look forward to the 2020 season.

Watch for your invitation to this dinner dance.

Come, join the fun with the MYC family and friends.

### MYC Raft-up in Oyster Bay

L-R: Weezie, New Freedom, Lady In Red, Varka, Fra Diavlo, Twelve Feet Up



## MYC Auxiliary

*From Captain Corlin Carpenter*

The next Auxiliary meeting will be Friday, October 11, 2019 at 7pm in the Snack Shack. This is the last meeting of the Auxiliary for this calendar year.

The business part of the meeting will deal with the slate of officers.

We will then enjoy refreshments of Appetizers and Desserts! Would love to have all interested people join us.

## Sail/Race Fleet Report

*From Chairman Jessie Fitzzgerald*

I lost track of how many people came up to me to tell me how amazing the Sutherland Regatta is. We had more boats participate in the Sutherland than any other regatta on the river. We also had the biggest dinner turn out. I had organizers from other clubs tell me that the Sutherland puts their regattas to shame. They don't know how we do it. I heard stories from participants about how they grew up attending this event with their parents and grandparents. Now they're bringing their own kids!

It's one thing to hear how great our club is from other MYC members. Its way more impressive to hear it from more than 80 people from all over the river. Each devoted to their own clubs. It just proves this isn't merely club history, its a part of Hudson River History.

Thank you to everyone that helped out this weekend. Sailor, racer, cruiser, power boater, we are all on the same team. It takes an army to put this event together and without all of you it wouldn't be as amazing as it is! Thank you all again for your help! You should be proud of all the work you have put into this. It made our club shine this weekend!

## New Clubhouse Update

*from the Clubhouse Committee*

Keith Yodice and his team of sub-contractors have been working steadily to complete the exterior and they are almost done. The stone work on the chimney and columns is almost done. The stone work cap can then be completed. We have passed this round of inspections and are ready for the next step. Insulation and sheetrock will be installed. Interior work will continue as the weather gets colder. Thanks Keith for the great work!



photo by Keira Burtch

Above: the River side, Below: the Road side - with stone work in progress



photo by Chris Vicidomini

### DATE CHANGE

Fall Workd day will be on  
**Saturday November 9**

Regular members:  
**ALL HANDS ON DECK**

## Grounds Report

*From Chairman Chris Vicidomini*

Grounds season is slowly coming to an end for cutting the grass, but we will now move into leaf and grounds clean up.

We have a new lawn vacuum this year that will attach to the lawn mower and help to pick up the leaves.

November 9 will be fall cleanup day so we should have a full day of work to do. Hope to see everyone on that day.

## Yard Committee

*From Chairman Don Rubin*

Roger is still patiently waiting for MYC boaters to send in their haulout request forms. The best dates are going fast. Please do not wait until the last minute to get your form in and don't wait until the last week to haul your boat.

Please don't wait until your haulout day to find your stands in the yard and don't wait until the last minute to do any maintenance you need on the stands. Don't forget your tops and chains.

It is also time, if you trailer your boat, to get you trailer in shape to go on the road. The yard crew may move trailers if they are in the way in the yard. If you will be moving your trailer, ask yard crew for a good storage spot so they won't need to move the trailer more than once.

## Directors Report for September, 2019

*from Director Andy Hudson*

- \* Guest Tony Schweiker discussed options for a fence as part of reclamation of the MYC property used by the Gooler family. An extensive review of the process was discussed with Bob Tamagny. MYC will follow the lawyer's advice as to how to proceed.
- \* Probationary nominations were approved for reading at the general meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September.
- \* Disposal of abandoned boats in the yard was discussed, with possible solutions.
- \* Announcement of the new officer slate is as follows:
  - ~ Treasurer – Jim Hawthorne
  - ~ Secretary – Keira Burtch
  - ~ Director for 5 years John Verrengia
  - ~ Commodore Chris Vicidomini
  - ~ Vice Commodore Nick Galetta
  - ~ Rear Commodore will be announced in October
- \* The fall workday was discussed. It will be changed to November 9. This will allow for leaf cleanup, circulators, picnic tables and grill cleanup.
- \* Cutoff dates for water services were set:
  - ~ Oct 26 bathroom trailer winterized
  - ~ Oct 1 sprinklers winterized
  - ~ On or about November 1 docks will be shut off.
  - ~ The yard is shut off last.
- \* Verizon will install new fiber optic lines to the new clubhouse. We will still be billed for both services. We will keep the internet and turn off the TV service in the old clubhouse for the winter.



photo by Peter Alfieri

### Special Thanks

To the crew who helped with the veteran's event:  
 L to R: George Saba, Pam Gannon (Warren Gannon not pictured), Bill Gooley, Wayne Mitts and Bob Tamagny - Thanks, Janice and Peter Alfieri

## A Look at the Future

Tuesday, October 8	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, October 11	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, October 11	1900	Snack Shack	MYCA Meeting
Saturday, October 12	1600	River	Club Race
Thursday, October 17	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday, October 23		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, November 9	0800	Grounds	Fall Clean-Up
Saturday, November 23	1800	Terrace on the Hudson	Change of Watch

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