



Ship to Shore

special
web edition

Stony Point, NY 10980

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2019 Bridge Officers

Commodore John Verrengia
Vice Commodore Chris Vicidomini
Rear Commodore Nick Galetta
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2019 Board of Directors

Andy Hudson
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2019 Finger Captains

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

Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday April 13

work begins at 8am

**Full breakfast begins
about 7:15am**

All are welcome. Take this
opportunity to get to know your
boating neighbors.

Let's hope for sunny weather!

Pavilion Use Form

Anyone requesting use of the
pavilion for a **private - non club
function** needs to contact Secretary
Burtch to reserve the date and fill
out the form (with instructions) and
send to Commodore Verrengia.
Also be aware that this year there
will be construction equipment etc.
and limited parking.
Click: [Pavilion Form](#)

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

From Commodore John Verrengia

Greetings to all and welcome to spring. The yard is beginning to buzz with activity. Members unwrapping their boats and starting preparation to launch. Also, be sure you are ready and present when you are scheduled. If you miss you're scheduled time you're going to have to deal with our yard chairman and I know you don't want to do that. It could prove to be cruel and inhumane but well deserved nonetheless. This crew has a long and hard season as it is, so lets not add to their work.

Saturday (3/23) the "all hands on deck" for de-ice worked great. Within 2 to 3 hours all the circulators were out of the water, all cords and lines were coiled and zip tied, delivered to the clubhouse, power washed and stored in the basement. After a warm-up in the clubhouse Eric provided us with a nice lunch.

On another bright note our new clubhouse is popping out of the ground faster than you can blink. Keith Yodice, our contractor, has a great crew and moving along and making great progress. Our dream is quickly becoming a reality. PLEASE stay away from the work area and **DO NOT** stop to talk to the crew. They don't know the answers to any questions you may have. All you're doing is costing the club time and money.



**Board, Bridge and New
Clubhouse Committee
Celebrate Breaking
Ground**

Photos by Dave Schrage



One last thing, our work boat is back with it's new 70HP motor and controls as well as the console relocated to the center of the boat. A quick 2 minute sea trial proved to be a success and accomplished what we had hoped it would. Thank you John Kime for your effort in getting this done.

Hopefully by the May Ship to Shore many of you will be in the water enjoying your boats and a nice spring. I also hope to see our new members at the **"new member orientation"** on Saturday, May 4 at 10am.

LET THE SEASON BEGIN!

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Kevin Silver

Mother Nature favored MYC winter cruisers with splendid weather the Saturday of our land cruise to Cape May, NJ. Friday night's hors d'oeuvres, pizza and grog were only surpassed by the delightful camaraderie and multiple bouts of laughter. There's a lot to do in Cape May. Most of us enjoyed the interesting shops and walked around the neighborhood to admire the architecture and check out the beach. We also had a group attend a wine tasting and a brief tour at the Cape May Winery. Our personal wine expert fit right in with our zany group's antics. Saturday night dinner at the Blue Pig in Congress Hall and a scrumptious Sunday morning brunch at the Mad Batter insured the necessity of dieting this week!



I so look forward to planning our next land cruise and hope you will join us next year. The more the merrier!

Join us on May 11 for our SUNY Maritime College Campus Tour at Fort Schuyler. This is a unique landmark

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

Hopefully spring is on its way but it's still cold and windy so we'll have to work our way through it.

Grounds is going to have a meeting on 4/6 at 9:30am in the clubhouse to go over work for the summer. Work weekend is coming soon so we'll be busy getting the grounds cleaned up for the season.

With the new club house construction, we will be busy repairing a lot of the trenches in the lawn and other work they will be doing. Work weekend is a great time to meet other fellow boaters and join in on the camaraderie, great food and friends. Look forward to seeing everyone that weekend.

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

- ♥ Best wishes to John Bogert who is home from the hospital and doing well.
- ♥ Wishing Wayne Bartow a new season of good health.
- ♥ Good thoughts and paryers to the Hudson family. Andy's brother is doing well on Chemotherapy.

2019 Trailer Storage in the Yard

From Yard Director Liaison Andy Hudson

Thanks to all who have already completed the easy digital form to get an ID sticker for yard storage. If not, please click the link below and fill in the information about any trailer, drysail boat, dinghy, jetski or kayak you plan to store in the yard for summer 2019 (even if your answer is "None of the above"). If you do not have email, or have questions, please contact Andy Hudson by phone. <https://goo.gl/forms/AuxVuHVPMoG5wiHE2>

Cruising Fleet continued

which is the home of a nautical museum reflecting the heritage of SUNY Maritime College. Large scale models on display that illustrate the heritage of ships crewed by graduates. Our tour, organized by our very own member and Maritime graduate, Dick Bracken, will commence at 11:00am. Following a tour of McMurray Hall by Waterfront Staff we will have lunch at the Mess Deck. (\$12 per person/reserved seating). After lunch we will enjoy a tour of the Library and Museum by Bill Sokol. Interested members are in for a real treat but first you need to email me by email before April 30 to sign up!

Upcoming Events

- ☞ **Saturday June 8:** Dock-Go-Round. More information to follow next month.
- ☞ **Sunday June 9:** Nautical Flea Market. As the season is fast approaching and you're busy pulling out stuff for the boat remember to put those unwanted items aside for our annual nautical flea market.. Boaters from neighboring marinas will be invited to attend this year's flea market offering more buyers for your stuff!

Only 30 days 'till boating season! ☺

Yard Committee

From Chairman Don Rubin

The yard committee Has begun the renovations to the new yard truck. The guys from Jerry's have taken the bed and tool box off the red truck, they are now for sale. A new frame and deck are being fabricated as we speak.

The club members are getting anxious to launch their boats and get the boating season started. If your boat is stored in the aisle get your boat ready to launch so we can move other boats that want to go boating. If you are in the aisle and the yard crew needs to move your boat because you are not ready there may be an additional fee. So, if you are one of those boaters, we hope to start launching the first weekend in April. To everyone else, we will be launching Saturdays and Wednesdays, any other day will be by special request only.

Start thinking of a launch date and send an email or text to Roger Wieland, or me with your preferred date.

As always, each time you visit your boat:

- *Check your jack stands, they could move in the rain and strong winds.*
- *Secure your ladder when getting on or off your boat.*
- *If you plug into the electric to charge your batteries be sure you unplug before you leave the Yard.*
- *Be sure your cover is secure and not blowing into the security beam path.*
- *When you remove your shrink wrap- secure it so it won't blow into the security beam path. A dumpster will be provided in the yard for your shrink wrap. Shrink wrap is not to be thrown into the regular club dumpsters.*
- *Be a good neighbor and check the boats next to you.*

MYC Historic Photos/Videos

From Art Basley

I am seeking help filling in some of the gaps in the club history archives. If you have any pictures or videos of MYC work projects or functions during the 60s or 70s please send to:

Art Basley
PO Box 581,
Stony Point NY 10980 Thank you

New Clubhouse Committee

From Chairman Ed Gutierrez

As many of you have noticed, we have broken ground on our new clubhouse. It seems like just yesterday that I was interviewed for membership by Ed Ochino and Dick Chase Jr. It was actually the Spring of 1997. It was on that first interview that I was told of the club plans to build a new clubhouse and retire the aging log cabin.

It sure has been a long journey to get here, but we are surely on our way. For those of you that have been along for this 20+ year ride to get here, you know that at times the club does things that some would perceive as counterintuitive, and as always, there are many opposing opinions. Let's just all get behind this and get through it. We've asked the contractors to well, for lack of a better term, ignore the onlookers. They have a job to do and we are paying them to do it. If you have any questions, direct them to me, my cell number is 917-796-5392. I've even asked our General Contractor Keith Yodice, a member on Dock 1 to have limited engagement with the membership while the crews are working. If any contractor responds,

"Go ask Ed", it's not that they are being rude, that's what they have been told to say. We are into our season and we don't want to slow them down.

One last thing, we have an orange safety fence around the site and at times we will block off areas with orange "SAFETY" cones or barrels. This is for, uhm well, for your safety. It is not a new obstacle course we're trying out for the picnic, however, you will be on camera, so smile.

Editor's note: I will continue to upload pictures from the security camera so you can see the progress on our [website](#) (Thanks Seth, for setting it up). There are also a set of aerial pictures courtesy of Paul Adao and his drone and a few taken on the ground. Click on the 2019 year and you can browse the various folders - Keira

De-Ice Committee Report

From Chairman Erik Vandenberg

ICE ! All circulators were removed, washed and stowed below Saturday 3/23. Thanks to a great turn out by a cast of characters to be named later, the job was completed in record time, followed by a sumptuous banquet of franks and beans. Work weekend has got to go some to equal the ICE MEN.

Thanks to All

**Thanks
De-Ice!
Photo
shows how
well the
circulators
kept our
docks safe.**



photo courtesy of Paul Adao

Director's Report for March 5, 2019 *From Director Kevin Silver*

- * Application for Associate membership was approved to be read at tonight's meeting.
- * The board discussed the issue regarding associate members who have boats on land in the summer. Our bylaws state Associate members either dry sail or have boats on a dock. Unless a boat is being repaired the member should be called to be told they will need to remove the boat from the club if they do not have a slip.
- * Director Brienza is still working to get COI's from a few members. Action: He will work with Yard and "Red Tag" the boats so they will not be launched without proper insurance. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- * Director Basley will meet with his bylaws committee in April.
- * Director Basley will work with Dave Tonneson to upgrade Dougies and fill gravel in beyond the ramp concrete.
- * Director Brienza will work with John Kime about the floating dock for the ramp.
- * The implementation and follow on procedures were discussed pertaining to the electrical algorithm for billing purposes. It will be used and meters will also be read. Members will be asked to read their meters the day they launch.
- * Trailer Form Update Secretary Burtch will send a reminder.
- * Director Hudson will coordinate with yard.
- * Work Boat and Work Truck use was discussed and affirmed that only regular members should operate them.
- * Swing Set and Play Ground: We will not install the swing set until construction is complete. The play house will be placed on the west side of the lawn.
- * Pavilion Form update regarding construction. Secretary Burtch will include explanation in the April Ship to Shore.
- * Cruising Fleet Dates: Director Silver announced: Dock go Round - June 8, Flea Market - June 9 other marinas will be invited. Posters and flyers will be distributed.
- * Cruise to LI Sound 7/20 - 7/28
- * Cruise south to Jersey shore - 8/14- 8/18
- * Maritime College trip will be re-scheduled: 5/4 or 5/11
- * Director Silver discussed fund raiser from the old clubhouse to have commemorative items made and sold as fund raiser.

A Look at the Future

Tuesday, April 9	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, April 12	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, April 12	1830	Fireside Restaurant	MYCA Installation Dinner
April 13 & 14	0730	Grounds	Work Weekend
Thursday, April 18	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday, April 24		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday May 4	1000	Clubhouse	New Member Orientation
Saturday, May 18	Noon	Flagpole and Pavilion	Opening Day
Saturday, June 8		Docks	Dock-Go-Round
Sunday, June 9		Pavilion	Nautical Flea Market
Saturday, June 22	1000-1600	Maritime Museum	ACBS Boat Show and more
Saturday, August 24	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 14 & 15		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 19		Grounds	Fall Clean-Up
Saturday, November 23		TBA	Change of Watch

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- Please send **articles and contact information changes** to Keira Burtch
- Please send **items for the web page** to Andy Hudson

New Clubhouse

Photo at right :
 Courtesy of
 Paul Adao
 Center: Keith Yodice
 at work with the
 plans - photo by
 Art Basley
 Other photos:
 by Seth Gannon



Work Boat photos by Mark Hechinger and Malcolm Coyle



Red Truck photos by Art Basley



Circulators photos by Mark Hechinger



Many more photos on the [web site](#)

"Cruise" to Cape May

photos by Kevin Silver

