



Ship to Shore

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Dock 1: Peter Alfieri
Dock 2/3: Bob Tamagny
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Welcome to our Newest Members

Jeff and Nancy Conklin
dry sail - July 2019

Joe and Giovanna Leone
dry sail - August 2019

Steve and Jennifer Polanco
dock 5-08 - September 2019

Eric and Danielle Montalvo
dock 5-11 - December 2019

Joseph and Susan Nash
dry sail - December 2019

John Sullivan
dry sail - December 2019

Robert and Nicole Jessie
dock 5-02 - January 2020



Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on
Friday, January 10, at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Chris Vicidomini

Hi to all, hope all is well with everyone and so far, we have been blessed with a mild winter. Let's hope we can say this in the spring.

I would like to thank everyone that attended the Commodore's reception. I hope everyone had a great time. It was a great day.

Thank you to Rich Brienza and the social committee for doing such a great job setting up and providing us with all the great food and dessert.

It's hard to believe but our new clubhouse is moving right along. By the time you read this the tile floors should be done, and the kitchen and bathroom fixtures will be on order and installed soon. If all goes well it may be complete by the mid spring. Thanks again to the clubhouse committee and Keith Yodice.

For all our old and new members, I would like to encourage you to come to our meetings. It's a great place to meet our fellow boaters and start a great comradery with friendships that will last for a lifetime. Last meeting, we had a light dinner with meatball sliders and some ziti. I think everyone enjoyed the food and dessert and we hope to do this a couple more times this year. So, come join us



photo by Kiki Michael

Chris and Nada Vicidomini

next meeting. Once again thank you to our social committee for cooking and providing these treats.

We have several working committees in our club and anyone that has a special trade or just wants to join us for a great day and would like to just volunteer to help is always more than welcome. All you have to do is contact the committee chairman of the committee you would like to work with and see what's planned. I'm looking forward to a great 2020 season and with all your help we can make this happen. See you all at the next monthly meeting.

Cruising Fleet *From Chairman Kevin Silver*

Our BYOB PotLuck dinner is coming up soon! Saturday, February 8th, MYC Club House at 4:00PM. Bring an appetizer, a tasty entree, side dish or yummy dessert. You never know what delicious food will be offered and you can always count on having a good time with friends. Before dinner we will have a short planning meeting to discuss this summer's activities including the summer cruise, dock-go-round, weekend getaways and dinghy safari. Come and share your ideas about how to make this a spectacular MYC summer. Please RSVP via email if you will be attending and let me know what kind of food you intend to bring.

Our land cruise to the Culinary Institute is fast approaching! Just a reminder to all, March 28th, 6:00PM, reservations have been made for a family style pasta Dinner at Ristorante Caterina de' Medici at the Culinary Institute of America. Seating is 6 or 8 people per table. The cost will be about \$50 pp including taxes and gratuity. Additional share platters of beef, salmon or chicken serving 3 to 4 for about \$30 per platter is available. If you haven't done so already, please-mail me at ASAP to let me know if you plan to join us for dinner on Saturday night.

For those who want to make it a true weekend adventure, don't delay.

Go to <https://www.rooseveltinnohydepark.com> to make your on-line reservations for rooms at Roosevelt Inn for March 27th and/or March 28th! Room rates are very reasonable. The Inn is an old style motel located right in the middle of Hyde Park.

Our weekend kicks off early for those who want to join Dianne and I for a 4:00pm CIA tour on Friday. Please email me if interested in joining us for the tour. Friday evening appies and pizza reception in the Roosevelt Inn Coffee shop between 6:00-8:00.

Other weekend activities may include:

- ~ Home of Franklin Roosevelt:
National Historic Site
- ~ Walkway over the Hudson
- ~ Vanderbilt Mansion: National Historic Site
- ~ and more

ONLY 90 DAYS UNTIL BOATING SEASON! 😊

Yard Committee *From Chairman Don Rubin*

Winter is not too bad so far. I think I saw a weather report: 7-inches less snow than average for January so far; fine with me!

If you haven't been to the club lately you should come and see the eagles hanging around the club. I think there have been six eagles in the trees along the east bank of the harbor.

And while you are at the club it would be a good time to check you boat in the yard. Be sure your stands are still tight and your winter cover has not been shredded by the high winds we've had a couple times so far. **Remember, you can not leave you boat's power cord plugged in unless you are at the club.** If the weather is nice maybe even start a couple of projects on the boat that you have been putting off. See you all in a couple weeks. I hope you didn't miss the cruising fleet pot luck planning meeting.



photo by Kevin Silver

**Dianne and Kevin Silver &
Bobbie and John O'Blenis
on John's new boat on a Florida canal
taken with a convex reflector**

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Fully functional. 18" dome.

**Complete w/ all cables,
connectors and receiver.**

Contact Kevin Silver

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A Bit of MYC History

From June 1995 (25 years ago!) Ship to Shore

"Nautical Adornment For Lawn

Watch out for the prop-wash as you drive into MYC. A huge 3,300-pound, four-bladed tugboat propeller will soon be the first thing most people see on the corner of the Clubhouse lawn as they drive in from East Main Street. Retired some years ago from nautical duty, it was delivered to the Club late in May, a gift arranged by one of our members, Harold Boland."

"Eight Ideas That Went Nowhere

Soon after the 3300-pound propeller was donated to the Club members began coming up with all kinds of suggestions regarding how it could be used. A study committee quickly ruled out the following suggestions:

1. Someone on the De-Ice Committee wanted to have it installed in the center of the basin to replace all the tiny de-icers now in service.
2. A member of the Harbor Committee suggested that we drag it behind the workboat to dredge the channel.
3. A Social Committee member said it could cool the grill area of the Picnic Pavilion.
4. The Membership Committee thought lifting it would be good for testing the strength of potential new members.
5. The Executive Committee suggested that it replace the plastic windmills on our recently reclaimed lawn fronting East Main Street.
6. The Security Committee said it could close off the entrance gap in the winter.
7. The Treasurer wanted it sold as scrap metal.
8. Some racers said it would be great to tie behind Marty Brophy's recently-acquired, faster boat.

But wisdom prevailed, and it will serve as an attractive nautical greeting to members and guests.

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

♥ Best wishes for speedy recovery to Miriam Raber who is recovering from a fall and broken shoulder.

♥ Dave Tonneson is recuperating at home after his hospitalization. Best wishes from all.



photo by Keira Burtch

The propeller sits on the dock 6 peninsula looking its best Thanks to the cleaning/paint job done by Dave McLean

Grounds Committee *From Dave Schrage*

Hope everyone is surviving the winter. I will be setting up a meeting in mid March with the grounds committee to go over grass cutting work for the year and what we have to do for work weekend. I look forward to seeing you all there. Thanks, Dave.

Master Laser Sailor

By Andy Hudson

The 2019 Laser Masters were held in Marblehead, Massachusetts on October 4th to 6th. There were 76 competitors. Ranging from 35 (Apprentice Master) to over 65 (Great Grand Master) The first day, the winds were gusting to nearly 30 MPH so some competitors switched to the radial (smaller) sail.

A longtime competitor in the class, Peter Seidenberg took third place. He invented the laser dolly we all use, and managed to escape from the former East Germany by kayak. It's also notable that he is 82 years old!

Directors Report - January 2020

From Senior Director Kevin Silver

1. Commodore Vicidomini has formed a long-range planning committee – John Kime, Bob Tamagny and Chris Vicidomini - to work on getting input from members. He plans to keep this as a standing committee.
2. Director Basley will continue to work with Dave Romeu and Frank Brown to create a club Safety Manual. He hopes to distribute it in the spring and fold it into an "Operations Manual".
3. New Refund Policy: Adopted January 10, 2020
4. BOD is reviewing proposal from Tony Schweiker for Youth membership.
5. BOD, in conjunction with Membership committee, is working to revise:
 - * New Interest form
 - * Revised Membership Application
6. BOD, in conjunction with the yard committee, is working to revise our Yard Storage Policy.
7. Director Basley has reported a 20% increase from the trash hauler due to high tipping fees. Adjustments on the quantity and location of trash bins will be made this summer.



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Commodore's Reception

2020 Upcoming Events - [find out more on the web site](#)

Saturday, February 8	1600	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet Pot Luck
Tuesday, February 11	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, February 14	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Thursday, February 20	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday, February 26		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Weekend of March 27-29		Culinary Institute	Winter Cruise
April 18 & 19	0700	Club Grounds	Work Weekend
Saturday, May 30	noon	Flag Pole	Opening Day Ceremony
Sunday, June 21	TBA	Pavilion	Father's Day Brunch
Saturday, August 29	noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 26 & 27		Pavilion and River	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, November 14	0700	Club Grounds	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 21		Bear Mountain Inn	Change of Watch

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