



Ship to Shore

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Message from Commodore Bob Tamagny

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON. I was pleasantly surprised and delighted to see such a large group attend the North Jersey Concert Band's performance last month. The band mentioned that they enjoyed playing for such an appreciative group and they are looking forward to entertaining us again next year.

To give you a little history of the band—we all heard the talents of Doug Messner, but did you know he shipped out the next morning for his trip to the Long Island Sound? This was a planned trip so there

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, August 12, 2011, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

is no truth to the rumor that he was "run out of town" after playing.

Also in the early days of the band, Bonnie and Dick Myers played with this group. Some of the members also played at their wedding twenty years ago.

Our next social event will be the Annual Picnic. The Social Committee, Chairman Don Rubin and team,
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Report for July from the Board of Directors

From Senior Director Tony De Hayes

- ✶ The Board noted that Frank Covino and Kevin Silver are on the final month of their probationary membership and that they are due for upgrading to Regular Membership because of their outstanding work ethic.
- ✶ The Commodore reported that a dingy and 9.9 hp Mercury motor owned by Richard Brienza was stolen from the club. The dingy was eventually found with the motor still missing. Director Gutierrez has volunteered to monitor the internet to see if the engine becomes available to purchase.
- ✶ The Board opted for installation of motion detectors to be installed at the Gap. John Kime and Director Martin will obtain costs involved in installing motion detectors, preferably with red night lights.
- ✶ Dock #5 fence: Wayside Fence company was contacted to bid on fencing for Dock #5. They are scheduled to meet on July 6 with the Commodore.
- ✶ Vice Commodore Senackerib reported that during a rain storm the Clubhouse roof was leaking. The Commodore will contact the Building Committee to arrange for immediate repairs. Also, Vice Commodore Senackerib informed the Board that he will adjust the timing mechanism on the sprinkling system.
- ✶ Speed signs on club grounds must be STRICTLY OBSERVED by all members. The Board agreed that Membership will address these matters with anyone in violation.
- ✶ Rear Commodore Ferraro requested that when an important issue is being brought up for a Membership vote, the issue should be published prior to the vote in *Ship to Shore* to allow all of the members to have time to digest the issue and make the necessary inquiries as to the intent of the vote, etc.
- ✶ Rear Commodore Ferraro requested that the dumpsters be upgraded to units that are in proper working condition. He noted that the bottoms of our existing units are falling apart. He will contact Joe Perillo from the carting company concerning this matter.
- ✶ Membership: Director Martin reported that two new applicants have applied for membership: Anialetta Suboricz with a 25' boat; and Seljon Lala with a 27' boat. The Board agreed to bring their names up at the Friday meeting.
- ✶ Yard expansion: Director Tonneson reported that the stabilizing of the ground has been completed. Director Schweiker commented that the utilities need to be finished. Director Martin stated that a boat layout plan should be designed to maximize the productivity of the area.
- ✶ Director Schweiker reported that the nominating committee recommended Frank Romano to fill the Treasurer's position that will be vacated by Allan Gerber at the end of the year.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, August 17, 2011.

Annual Picnic - Saturday, August 13 - Noon - See July Issue for Details

This is your club event—it can't be done without your help.
Please volunteer for a **one-hour** job in one of the following categories:

_____ Setup Friday Evening	_____ Food Service Lunch	_____ Cleanup
_____ Games	_____ Food Service Seafood	_____ Food Service Dinner

Yes, I/we will volunteer for the jobs checked above.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Time preferred: _____ to _____ Time preferred _____ to _____

Members and immediate family 16 years and older	_____	@	\$ 20 each	\$ _____
Adult Guests 16 years and older	_____	@	22 each	_____
Teens & Youths—ages 9 through 15	_____	@	12 each	_____
Children—ages 4 through 8	_____	@	6 each	_____
Children younger than 4	_____	@	3 each	_____

I agree to be responsible for the conduct of my guests.

Name: _____ Total number in party _____ Amount = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club. (No cash please.)

Send to Don Rubin, 7 Prides Crossing, New City, NY 10956

Note: \$5.00 late fee per person at the door.

***Reservation deadline
Friday, August 5, 2011***

The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

From Captain Janice Senackerib: So our second Sunday Morning coffee has come and gone; those attending had a delightful time. Thanks to all who joined us and to Sue Rubin and Sue Mitts for overseeing the event.

Thanks also to the MYC members who completed the Ladies' closet in the Snack Shack. It looks great and it is so easy to store our Ship's Store items.

On the horizon, the Annual Picnic is approaching fast. The Ship's Store will once again be set up at the picnic. Thanks to Linda Ferraro our Ship's Store continues to be creative, coming up with lots of new items for your delight. Be sure to check out the items.

We would like to remind everyone that our raffle will be awarded at the Annual Picnic on August 13. If you have not purchased your tickets for the \$200 VISA card plus the bucket of boat supplies, please see Linda Ferraro or Janice Senackerib. We welcome and appreciate your continued support.

Please do not forget to contact Janice Romano with any sunshine information.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, August 12, at 8 P.M., in the Snack Shack. Remember our Ladies Auxiliary in for everyone, so please join us for a fun evening. It's a great place to make new friends and meet new people.

Ladies Auxiliary of MYC Dues Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

E-mail: _____

Please send check (\$10) payable to MYCLA
c/o Dianne Silver, 493 Summit Avenue, Oradell NJ 07649

Ask Cptn. Dick

For a change Captain Dick wasn't that far off when it comes to broaching. You can broach metal by reaming or breaking down metal or plastic by pushing or pulling a broach across a surface or through a hole in the work piece. Unfortunately, that has nothing to do with boating unless you are trying to scuttle your vessel. Actually, broaching a vessel is not a good thing. Usually broaching occurs when a vessel becomes sideways to a large wave capable of rolling the boat on its side or completely over. This could happen in a power boat by running parallel to large waves or running with the waves at an elevated angle. When you do this you run the chance of the bow digging in and the wave rolling you sideways. In a sailboat, too much sail up in a heavy wind can also cause broaching, especially if the spinnaker is up and the boat is turned too far into the wind.

Lorraine Testacecca from *LorRay* wants to know how dangerous lightning is when you are aboard your boat. It seems that her hubby, Ray, was seated outside on their aft deck when a lightning strike hit a tree about 25 feet from the boat. Fortunately, the boat and Ray were just fine, but they had to throw away the chair Ray was sitting on. According to what I've read, Lorraine, you should be pretty safe aboard your boat. It seems that there aren't that many killed by lightning and about 83% of them are male, so my advice for your best lightning protection is to make sure that Ray's life insurance policies are up to date.

Till next time,
Dick Myers

Women's Regatta



Skippers and crews of the 2011 Women's Challenge Cup at Minisceongo Yacht Club on June 25, 2011.

Photo by Stella Schreck

Boat For Sale



2005 Caribe 10 ft Dinghy with factory installed center console & bench seat. Fiberglass bottom, 25 hp Merc outboard, mooring cover, trailer, excellent condition.

Original cost \$ 11,500. For sale \$ 5,500.

Call Ed 914-906-2853

Yard Notes

From Chairman Andy Hudson: The Yard Committee would greatly appreciate that people who are storing boat trailers in the Yard, put their names on them. This would help the Yard Committee to organize the Yard.

It's hard to believe it's August, but there is still shrink wrap in the Yard from Spring Commissioning. If you left wrap in the Yard, **remove it!**

Save the Dates

for the

Leukemia Cup Races

August 27

and

The Sutherland Regatta

September 24–25

Sunshine

*From Dominick Ferrara for MYC
and Janice Romano for MYCLA*

Speedy recovery and get well wishes
to Lorraine Austin.

Cruising Fleet News

From Chairman Jeff Burtch: July 4th weekend four MYC boats cruised to Catskill. Robert and Ginger Kamisaroff, Steve and Deb Fass, Paul and Susan Van Alstyne, and Jeff and Keira Burtch all enjoyed a weekend of good company, fireworks and food in spite of the heavy rain and thunder on Sunday. Check out the pictures of the Dock-Go-Round and cruise on the MYC web page.

Since we won't be back from Lake Champlain, I hope everyone has a great overnight in Nyack. We will be back in time to head out to Long Island Sound, and hope we will see you in Oyster Bay July 30.

There will be the "Dinghy Safari" on Sunday, August 28, at 11 A.M. Contact John O'Blenis for further information.

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make sure that this is a fun-filled day for everyone. Personally I enjoy the water slide with my grandchildren. I can't do it for hours like the kids, but on a warm day a few trips down the hill is adventurous. Come and join me! To help Don plan for the picnic, please get your reservations to him early.

Last year Herman Berzon's son donated an old wooden "Block" that he wants to restore for the club. The Block has been "moved," so I'm asking if you know where it is now stored, please let me know.

As you know I try to use the *Ship to Shore* to keep everyone up-to-date with things happening around the club. One big area of concern is security. For those of you on Dock 5 your gate for the ramp has been ordered, and we are now waiting for it to be installed.

There also has been some theft on the river, and the Security Committee will be installing a camera facing

Cruising Destination of the Month: Shelburne Bay

Today we are spending a beautiful day on the hook in Shelburne Bay, Vermont swimming, reading and relaxing (and writing this article). The bay is just south of Burlington (also a favorite cruising destination). We are tucked in just northwest of Sled Runner Point on the west shore of the bay, sheltered from the brisk south breeze. The view of the bay and Vermont mountains is spectacular. The water is crystal clear, and very high this year, after a spring of record breaking floods. Lake Champlain is covered with coves like this from end to end, making the trip through the locks well worth the effort.

the gap. This will be very helpful, but the best security is for all of us to be vigilant. Put the Stony Point Police telephone number, 845-786-2422, in your phone and call them if you see something that doesn't look right. They are more than willing to come and check things out for us at any time.

One last word about security – have you given John Funk your fob and/or card reader numbers? We are trying to edit and update our current list. If you are not sure please see John.

In November at the Change of Watch, I challenged everyone to visit all the docks and go boating with someone new. So my question is – how are you doing with my challenge?

Only the guy who isn't rowing has time to rock the boat.

Jean-Paul Sartre --French existentialist philosopher and writer, 1905-1980

A Look at the Future

Friday, August 5		Don Rubin	Deadline for Annual Picnic
Saturday, August 6		Chelsea YC	Chelsea Laser Regatta
August 8-12	1600-1900	Stony Point Bay & Pavilion	Sail Training
Tuesday, August 9	1930	Clubhouse	MYC Directors' Meeting
Friday, August 12	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, August 12	2000	Snack Shack	MYCLA Meeting
Saturday, August 13	NOON	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
Saturday, August 13	DURING PICNIC	Stony Point Bay	Sailing Demo on Lasers
Sunday, August 14	1130 /~1330	River	Sail Fleet Races #6 - Moser & #7 - Schweiker
Wednesday, August 17		Bob Weismantel	<i>Ship to Shore</i> Deadline
Thursday, August 18	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, August 20		Stony Point Bay	MYC Laser Regatta
August 20-21		Kingston	ACBS Show
Sunday, August 21	1400 /~1600	River	Sail Fleet Races #8 - Schreck & #9 - Mitts
Wednesday, August 24	AFTER RACES	Pavilion	Pizza Night
Saturday, August 27		River	Leukemia Cup PHRF Race
Saturday, August 27		Nyack YC	Leukemia Cup Laser Race
Sunday, August 28	1100	River & Pavilion	Cruising Fleet Dinghy Safari
September 24-25	T.B.A.	Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 22	T.B.A.	Entire property	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 19	1830	The Clubhouse at Patriots Hill	Change of Watch
