



Ship to Shore

special
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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

A Few Reminders

- * Please park into the hill on the dock 4 road,,, don't park along the curb.
- * Watch for oncoming traffic on the dock 4 road.
- * Please keep your pets on a leash, curb your pets and clean up after them. Thank you.
- * This is your club - if you see some stray trash, pick it up, put *only* recyclables in the green containers. If you see something that needs repair/attention/clean-up, tell a Finger Captain, Board or Bridge Member or email me (Keira) info@minisceongoyc.org

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, June 14 at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore John Verrengia

Ladies and Gentleman, start your engines and raise your sails ... let the summer begin.

A special thanks goes out to Mother Nature for gracing us with a glorious day for our 2019 Opening Day Ceremony. I thought it was letter perfect and enjoyed every minute of it as I hope you all did. My hat goes off to Chris Burger for raising the club's flags, Paul Adao for helping with the wreath and of course our artillery crew (Joe C, John O & Frank R) who managed to scare the living h#ll out of the folks in front of them. I think a few folks left to change their underwear. We do need to rethink their location next year, perhaps Croton. Of course the Bilge Rats did a great job as usual even without a singer, sorry Andy but you get kudos for stepping up. Not something many of us would have the courage to do ... I applaud you. We also all need to give Don Rubin a special thanks for organizing the pot luck picnic and grilling hot dogs



photo by John O'Brien

after the ceremony. A great time was had by all.

As many of you have already seen from the river while passing MYC, the clubhouse presents a most impressive view. When completed, which is progressing quickly,

we will truly have something to be proud of. Another giant accomplishment toward leaving MYC a better place for generations to come.

I'd like to put this out there so you all have time to give this some serious thought. As you are aware our picnic will be coming up on August 24 and your social committee has been planning a different format for the picnic. It will be announced in the near future but to let you know now, we will be having a band, yes a band with one of our very own, Rear Commodore Nick Galetta and his band the RND band. I have come to learn that we have quite a few talented musicians that we would like to come forward to join the band for a few songs. If you are interested in participating please contact me. I will get a list of songs the band plays to you for some private practice before we practice as a group. I hope you get your courage up and come out and have some fun.

That about wraps it up for me, I wish you all a very happy and safe boating season.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Kevin Silver

Thank you Dick Bracken for all you did to insure our land Cruise to SUNY Maritime Museum was such a huge success! The rich history of the Maritime College is all around you as you walk throughout the campus. Just eating our lunch in the Admirals conference room was inspirational. After lunch MYC'ers were greeted by our personal docent as we walked through the Maritime Museum. All who attended found the day to be a memorable experience. (See many pictures by John O'Blenis on the [web](#))



We are very proud of long time member and sailor Dick Bracken, shown at left taking a break on the dock at MYC.

photo by Bob Tamagny

This January at the SUNY Maritime College Alumni Awards Dinner, Dick Bracken was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award. The article from the "Fort Schuyler" Alumni Magazine highlights his career and achievements. [Read the article.](#)

The DOCK-GO-ROUND is coming up fast! - June 8

This is an excellent way for new members to see other member's boats and meet their current caretakers. ☐ Balloons will be displayed on boats available for boarding. This year's event will be a progressive dinner. Residents on each dock will be offering food and drink with a Mediterranean theme. I.e. - Any food from countries that are touching the Mediterranean Sea. Contact the coordinator on your dock for more additional info.

4:30 – 5:30 **APPETIZERS:** DOCK's 4 & 5:

5:30 – 6:30 **MAIN COURSE:** DOCKS 2/3 & 1:

6:30 – 7:30 **DESSERTS** DOCK 6

Our annual Nautical Flea Market starts at 9:00am on June 9th. Bring all your unwanted boating stuff that you'd like to sell at the Club. Free admission for all. Those not exhibiting their wares should come to the Dock 1, 2/3 lawn and check out the great bargains. This year we will be inviting boaters from neighboring marinas and clubs to stop by to see if they can find that perfect item they're looking for!

Our July Cruise to Long Island Sound is scheduled for the week of July 22. Our itinerary is in the early planning stages. Please email me if you are interested in joining all or parts of the cruise.

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

The grounds crew is moving right along with keeping up with the club ground work, We just need a break from all the rain and wind. This is stopping us from putting down the tick and weed control, but as soon as we get a nice day we will start with it. We will soon be putting the gym set back up by the horseshoe pits for the children as soon as the ground dries up. As for the swing-set we will wait to put it up until the new clubhouse is finished. Hope to see everyone at the up-coming club functions.

Special Thanks

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the 30+ members who donated funds, in memory of Bob Weismantel, for the purchase of the Jr. Sailing Chase boat. We received \$5,500 which was just enough to purchase a 2001 13' Boston Whaler. Per Ginger's request the boat will be named "Bob's Skimmer".

Kevin Silver



Yard Committee

From Chairman Don Rubin

Launching of boats is proceeding smoothly. We expect to have all the boats in the water by the middle of August. If you still haven't scheduled a launch date, please contact Roger Wieland or me. We work Wednesdays and Saturdays or other days by special appointment.

Remember after you are launched to take your tops from your stands and chains home for the summer. If your top has been damaged, please repair or replace before hauling day in the fall. Shrink wrap should be thrown away in the "shrink wrap only" dumpster in the yard.

We will be moving stands around in the yard to make room for trailers and dry sailed boats.

Please do not chain/lock your stands together or we will use our universal key to remove the chain.

If you store a trailer in the yard for the summer, you will need a sticker to identify the owner. It would also help if your name is on the trailer. MYC stickers can be obtained by contacting Andy Hudson.

Harbor Committee

From Chairman John Kime

Nothing should be attached to the docks. If you have questions or want help with anything on the docks contact:

John Kime

Rich Brienza

Security Committee

From Chairman Peter Alfieri

We've reached that time in the boating season that we need to balance the security activities between the boat yard and basin. Effective June 3rd the boat yard security system will be activated and remain active unless I receive a notification from the yard committee that the alarm system needs to be disarmed for launching boats. I will also take request to disarm the system for members that are removing shrink wrap from their boats on the perimeter of the yard.

The dock gates must remain closed and free of any obstructions so the gates can close properly and function as designed. I'm asking all Dock Captains to enforce this position and inform members that aren't following established procedures.

Thank you for your support.

MYC Auxiliary

From Captain Corlin Carpenter

Another friendly reminder of the Auxiliary meeting and craft fun on June 14, 2019 at 7 PM in the Snack Shack. It's the same night and time as the Club's meeting.

We'll have a short meeting on the Ship's Store and the August Raffle. Then crafting with Ann and of course refreshments.



photo by Lorraine Austin

MYCA 2019 Bridge Installed at the May meeting:

L to R: Kathy Scheffold, Susan Koster, Corlin Carpenter and Ann Poltorack

35th Annual Antique Boat Show

Saturday, June 22, 2019 - From Gurran Kane

For the first time, the ACBS Hudson River Chapter gathering of Classic boats will be combined with the [Hudson River Maritime Museum's Boat Building Challenge](#).

This event provides a glimpse of unique water craft from the past and a display of wooden boat building, as two person teams build and race a 12 ft. "Carolina Bateau" dinghy in less than 4 hours.

The Museum courtyard and wooden boat school will feature vendors and entertainment, and ACBS will show their boats on the Museum docks.



New Clubhouse - May 29
more pics on the [web site](#)

Director's Report for May, 2019

From Senior Director Andy Hudson

1. The auxiliary (Janice Romano) proposed an online store for their merchandise.
2. A maintenance schedule with vendor support for the new travel lift was discussed.
3. The status of opening day was discussed. To be presented under new business.
4. The flea market will be held outdoors, with canopies the club owns if necessary.
5. A member's trailer damage was discussed at length. There will be a special meeting of the board and bridge and those involved to resolve the issue.

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

♥ Best wishes for speedy recovery to Ray Testasecca who had hip replacement May 30 and Erik Vandenberg who will have knee replacement soon. We look forward to seeing them both up and about with replacement parts fully functioning.

Special Thanks

From Rear Commodore Nick Galetta,

Inspite of the wet weather for the first hour or so, it turned out to be a fantastic day. 46 regular members and 17 associate members made the difference getting our club ready for Opening Day. Thanks to our social committee for the great breakfast to start the day, and a nice lunch to follow.

There was so much to see as I went around: The boat yard cleaned up a lot of garbage around the boat yard, even launched a boat and helped out with harbor. At Jerry's, equipment maintenance kept equipment up and running. Harbor extended the launch ramp and got buoys ready and set the channel. Sail fleet moved the shed to make more room for the Jr. sail boats. House got the snack shack ready for the season. Grounds really attacked over by the pavilion cleaning out weeds and brush. Around the clubhouse really looks great! Nice job to all!

I would like to give a special thanks to our associate members that helped. They are: David Schrage, Gary Raffa, Paul Adao, Chris Burger, Tedd Hardman, John Luongo, Nestor Mena, Stephen Morris, John O'Blenis, Jordan Parker, Frank Pronesti, David Romeu, David Rounds, Phillip Schwartz, Debra Thomas, Douglas Wechsler and David Troast. (Sorry this was late - Keira)

A Look at the Future

Saturday, June 8		Docks	Dock-Go-Round
Sunday, June 9		Dock 1, 2/3 lawn	Nautical Flea Market
Tuesday, June 11	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, June 14	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, June 14	1900	Snack Shack	MYCA Meeting
Thursday, June 20	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, June 22	1000-1600	Maritime Museum	ACBS Boat Show and more
Wednesday, June 26	Keira Burtch		Ship To Shore Deadline
July 6 - 19		Pavilion and River	Jr. Sail Camp
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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New Memebers Orientation

photos by Keira Burtch



***Walter Anderson
Skol - Dock 1-07***



***Bill and Donna Brown
Changes in Latitudes
Dock 5-09***



***John Luongo
Egret - Dock 2-105***



***Marianne McCormack
and Angela Diliddo
New Freedom - Dock 6-13***



***Robert and Linda Miele
Boston Whaler - Dock 2-106***



***Rubiani and Celeste Rosa
Seas the Day - Dock 5-05***



***Chris (and Mike) Ruiz
Seamore - Dock 3-34***



***William and Margaret Sneddon
Wind Dream - Dock 3-47***



***Paul (and Marianne) Sullivan
Angel of the CC - Dock 3-40***



***Lauren and Matthew Tibbetts
Stoop Shot - Dock 1-03***

Opening Day

photos by John O'Brien - more photos on the web site



New Clubhouse

photos by Keira Burtch- more photos on the web site



Rainbow over the new clubhouse

photo by Gary Raffa

