



# Ship to Shore

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## 2018 Bridge Officers

Commodore Rich Brienza  
Vice Commodore John Verrengia  
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Bob Tamagny  
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## 2018 Finger Captains

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

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

## From Commodore Brienza

September is here and the end of the season is just around the corner, so this will be short. The August weather was dismal to say the least and most of the boats stayed in the basin.

The New Club house committee continues to move forward, with the hearing process completed and they have started to request bids for the new building.

Our annual picnic was a great success and the weather was on our side with a great 80 degree day and sunshine. Bill and his crew did another outstanding job with the organization of the event and the preparation of quality food. On behalf of the social committee, I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped set up, serve the food, wash the dishes and lend a hand whenever they were needed.

Up next is the Sutherland Regatta on September 15 and 16. This is the public event for our club and we should all try to show up and lend a hand to the social committee and race fleet in serving the breakfast and dinner.

And lastly, Keira has sent out the winter haul-out forms, so make sure you complete them and get the forms to Roger. Enjoy the rest of your boating season.



photos by John and Bobbie O'Brien

## MYC Digital Billing

All future invoices will be **delivered by email** to the email address on file with the club. If you would like to receive your bill in the mail you must send a written request on the form that was mailed to all members in August. (It is posted on the [web site](#)) You should watch for your **invoice in late September.**

## Sutherland Regatta

*September 15 & 16*

MYC will host our annual regatta. See the attached "[Notice of Race](#)" for more information about the Regatta and Steak Dinner. Social Committee will need help all weekend with setup serving and cleanup.  
**Thanks!**

## Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

- ♥ Special Thanks from Frank Covino for all the well wishes for Joan after her accident.
- ♥ Best wishes to Life member Eric Wood who is currently hospitalized.
- ♥ **CONGRATULATIONS!** To Eleonora and Pradrag Knezecic who have become **US Citizens.**

**The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday September 26, 2018.**

## Sail Fleet Report

*From Chairman Jessie Fitzgerald-Keller*

Despite Mother Nature sending several storms, we managed to squeeze in two regattas and plenty of sailing on the 420's with our young sailors. Thank you to Liz Sugg for running the Women's Challenge Cup this year. It was a successful regatta held here at MYC. Thank you to Bob and Peggy Tamagny, Wayne Mitts and Andy Sexton for running the race committee. It was great to see boats filled with women of all different boating backgrounds and experience competing on the river. There was a long wait for the storms to clear, but the racing was worth it! Jean Nonemacher took 1st place in Spinnaker Mixed Crew. Vanda Knezevic skippered her first regatta and took 1st place in for JR Skipper. Betsy Turk took 1st place in Non Spinnaker. Congrats to all!

The Minisceongo Laser Regatta also took place in August. We had several boats come up from Nyack Boat Club despite the threat of storms all day. We squeezed in 5 races safely before they finally hit. Congrats to Andy Hudson who took 2nd place! Thank you to Wayne Mitts, Bob and Peggy Tamagny, Elenora Knezevic and Karen Hudson for all of your help with the event.

Family sailing has taken off this summer. Camp may be over, but the kids and their families have been hitting the water every chance they get. This includes Pie-day night sails on Friday evenings as well as Sailing on Saturday mornings. We even had an impromptu Taco dinner. Some of our sailors came to the MYC picnic and took out inexperienced kids on the 420s for a sail. The new recruits are already to get involved next season. Thank you Eric, Vanda, Izzy and Nicholas for showing them such a great time.

Although club races were put on hold due to club events through August, racing resumes this September. The fall part of the HRYRA Regatta circuit starts as well. This includes the MYC Sutherland Regatta. If you have a boat, be sure to sign up before September 12th to get the discounted rate. Don't have a boat? Join us for the steak dinner after the races on September 15. We also need help setting up, serving food and cleaning up. So please ask how you can help!

## Grounds Committee

*From Chairman Chris Vicidomini*

Many thanks to the grounds crew and all the club volunteers for helping to get the property looking as great as it did for our picnic. A lot of hard work goes into keeping it looking the way it does year round. Hope everyone had a great labor-day weekend and enjoy the rest of your boating season. Thanks.

## Cruising Fleet - *From Chairman Kevin Silver*

MYC Cruising Fleet & You – Perfect together!

I invite you to speak with any of our members who participated in this month's Kingston rendezvous and inquire if they didn't have a fun filled weekend Cruisin' and Schmoozin'. Kudo's to those members who headed north mid-week to Catskill: Holly and Robert Kamisaroff 🐱, Janice and Frank Romano 🐱, Bobbie and John O'Brien 🐱, Ann and Kal Poltorack 🐱 and Dianne and I.

The Catskill Historic Main Street is a short walk from the marina and it is fun place to walk about. Interesting shops dot the street as well as a number of tasty eateries to satisfy your pallet. This is the twelfth year that the district has sponsored "[Cat'n Around Catskill](#)". The Main Street is lined with exciting artist renditions of very cool felines.



photo by John O'Brien

Definitely worth the trip and we look forward to visiting again.

Departing early Friday morning to avoid potential weather events, the fleet made its way down to Kingston and rendezvoused with our fellow MYC'ers. With the addition of Siobhan and Nick Galetta, Janet and Nick Spitaletto, Marsha and John Kime, Susan and Jim Hawthorne, Rosie and Fran DeMase, Nada and Chris Vicidomini, Dave Schrage and George Saba we "took over" Rondout Yacht Basin. The Oblenis', Romanos and Silvers explored the creek by dinghy. Nicolas Galetta accompanied me to explore the falls. Nicholas and Johnathan Schrage participated in the weekends Catfish Derby and walked away with 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the youth division and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively. Way to go! Did I mention the weekend was a blast?

There are fun photos of the trip and more on the Cruising Fleet Facebook Page. Please email me if you want to receive an invite to the page.

Many members visited the Wooden Boat Show and in support of Deb and Steve Fass who displayed two boats this year, ***Southerly*** and ***Sunshine***.

There's still a lot more boating season left. The cooler temperatures of September often result in some of the best boating experiences of the season. So get out there and go boating!



## Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

*From Captain Lori Schweiker*

MYCA's August meeting was one with a bit of brief, but important business, and then on to the creative moments for the night.

In the first 20 minutes, we learned that the Raffle Fund Raiser was doing well with ticket sales (THANK YOU Janice Senackerib for ALL of your hard work), heard from Louise Occhino who volunteered to head up the Nominating Committee for next years' Search for a New Bridge, and were informed by Helen Brown, our treasurer, that the Auxiliary's finances are in fine shape. We want to be able to provide most of the funds to help furnish the new Club House.

We had a full house again with many ladies turning out to create their own lovely mini gardens of succulents, Ann Poltorack helped immensely, by working with me to set out several healthy, great looking plantings, a container, a pint or more of special soil, and mini gardening tools for each participant. This resulted in smiles all around as the participants created a diverse, attractive planting



photo by Marianne Frasco

for themselves. Each lady left with a mini garden she had created and all the information on how to keep it healthy and thriving. It doesn't take much with a succulent as benign neglect works great. It is the perfect plant to have around the house for cruisers or those who take long getaways.

Both our Ship's Store and MYCA Fund Raiser were very popular at the Annual Picnic. Kudos and much appreciation regarding the Ship's Store go to Janice Romano, Lorraine Austin, Ann Polotorack, Bobbie O'Brien, Susan Koster, and Lori Schweiker for helping our members and their guests find, then purchase just the right MYC article to wear, use or begift while helping us support the club and its' members. We had an excellent turnout both in volunteers and in buyers. Our thanks to those who reached into their pockets to buy or order something.



### **Beer Slide Winners**

*1. Vinny Vicidomini 2. Dave Rounds 3. Frank Hechinger*

A quick aside about the Raffle ticket drawing. It was brought to our attention that there was chatter about a ticket being drawn, then replaced into the box. That did happen, but it was because I drew my own ticket, and put it back, no chicanery here, only generosity to the cause.

Janice Senackerib did another amazing job on the ticket book sales, whose main winner was Kathy Gooley (Bill's wife), with a check for \$750. An equal amount goes toward future MYC needs. Janice S. and I shopped for and donated the quality contents for 2 of the baskets, which Susan Saffar and Lucille Velez won. No monies from the Auxiliary's coffers were spent on the contents or the wrappings of the baskets, so virtually every dollar raised is used for prizes for the club and its' members. A HUGE THANK YOU to Ginny DeForio from Penny Bridge Marina, who generously supplied a terrific basket of wonderful boating products, including an excellent chart book for navigating waters in NY, boat care products, and more. This was won by Robert Kamisaroff. Another great outcome in both the Ship's Store and the MYCA Annual Fund Raiser made it worth all the effort.

We will be learning how to ETCH GLASS at our September meeting, thanks to Ann Poltorack. She's a dynamo, having already gathered a variety of glassware, and nautical templates, plus the materials that will allow you to create something to display or be proud to use. If you are interested, please join us at 7pm in the Snack Shack on Friday, September 14. All are welcome, and laughter and camaraderie always present.

### **For Sale**

Yamaha outboard - \$450.  
4 horse, 4 stroke, Long shaft  
Barely used Always in fresh water  
Call Guy (Frenchy) Plassart

## Director's Report for August 2018

From Senior Director Bob Tamagny

### Guests:

➤ Social Committee Chairman, Bill Gooley: Due to the increased use of the pavilion for private parties the Board will be discussing creating a form with what will be needed for each party. This form will include who will be responsible for the club's property and the clean up after the pavilion is used.

➤ Janice Anderson Alfieri asked for and was approved to hold an event for Veterans with PTSD. The one-day event is so the Veterans can enjoy a day of fishing, relaxing and possibly a boat ride. The date selected is Sept. 22, 2018.

### Board Items:

➤ **Fees for 2019:** The Board reviewed and approved a new fee structure for 2019. This list will be published in the "Ship to Shore".

➤ Due to trailers in the boat yard that have unknown owners Director Hudson and Commodore Brienza will meet with the Yard Chairman and Assistant Yard Chairman to develop a workable plan to identify all trailers.

➤ Rear Commodore Chris Vicidomini expressed the lack of work ethic he has observed at the club. He will meet with committee chairs to try and improve on members responsibilities.

## Yard Committee

From CO-Chairman Roger Wieland

If you have not submitted your Winter Storage form, please do so to insure a space for your boat in the Yard. If you need a form you can pick one up in the Club House or get it on the [MYC web site](#). Please mail it to my home: 92 N. Island Avenue, Ramsey, NJ 07446 or email it to me.

Additionally check your jack stands before your hauling date. Check the wooden tops and replace if broken and lubricate the adjustment handle. It makes it a lot easier for the Yard Committee to set your boat up when we are not dealing with rusted stands that are difficult to adjust.

Please note that this year we are finding barnacles on the running gear i.e. shafts, props and trim tabs. We will power wash your boat, however, the barnacles are your responsibility. Therefore I urge you to bring help and scrapers when we haul your boat.

If you are planning to remove your mast please contact me.

The haul out schedule will be posted in the Club House, the Snack Shack and the MYC web site by October 1, 2018.

If you have any questions please contact on my cell or email.

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➤ **Time Capsule:** The status of our time capsule was discussed. The capsule will be replaced after the completion of our new clubhouse.

➤ **Probation Candidates:** The Board moved to recommend two Associate members to become probationary members.

## A Look at the Future

Tuesday, September 11	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, September 14	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, September 14	1900	Snack Shack	MYCA Meeting
Thursday, September 20	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday, September 26		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Sunday, September 2	1000 & 1400	River	MYC 420 & PHRF Series
September 15 & 16		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 13	0800	Clubhouse and Grounds	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 17	1800	The Hudson Terrace	Change of Watch

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- Please send **articles and e-mail address changes** to Keira Burtch:
- Please send **items for the web page** to Andy Hudson:



# Annual Picnic

*photos by John and Bobbie O'Blenis - many more on the web site*





# *Cruise to Catskill and the Kingston ACBS Show*

*Photos by John O'Blenis Robert Kamisaroff and Kevin Silver*



*More Pictures on the Web Site*



# MYCA Creative Succulent Gardens

Photos by Marianne Frasco

