



Ship to Shore

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2018 Bridge Officers

Commodore Rich Brienza
Vice Commodore John Verrengia
Rear Commodore Chris Vicidomini
Treasurer Jim Hawthorne
Secretary Keira Burtch

2018 Board of Directors

Bob Tamagny
Andy Hudson
Kevin Silver
Wayne Mitts
Art Basley

2018 Finger Captains

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

Photo above right:
*The playground equipment
and rubber mulch were
moved to make way for the
new clubhouse.*



photo by John and Bobbie O'Brien

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, November 9 at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Brienza

WOW-how time flies! October is gone and November is here. Our Rear Commodore Chris Vicidomini ran the fall work day on October 13 and everything that was set to be done was completed in spite of a rainy start. The yard



photo by John O'Brien

crew hauled boats, a crew stabilized the Dock-1 gabion system and added drainage, the grounds crew removed the play set and saved the rubber material for future use, in preparation of the new club house. Keira and company prepped all the flower beds for a long winter nap, (pulled out all the annuals which were getting eaten by the deer anyway). Jesse's sail fleet packed away all the Optis, 420's and Laser's. It seems the fall work days are getting easier each year. A testament to the committees keeping up during the year and the fact we have upgraded much of our infrastructure thereby reducing repairs and maintenance. The New Club House committee secured financing and chose a builder, approved by the membership, who is now starting the permit process.

With winter fast approaching, Eric and the De-Ice committee will be prepping for the installation of the circulators. We will be calling for an all hands to help set up the power cords and place the circulators over the course of a few days. This is our basin and we all have a stake in keeping the docks safe from freeze damage.

Congratulations to Nick Galetta for his election as rear Commodore, as well as John Verrengia and Chris Vicidomini for their advancement in rank to Commodore and Vice Commodore respectively. Our annual installation dinner (Change of Watch) will be held on Saturday November 17. This is a great off-site affair that is well worth attending. Come join us as we welcome in the new 2019 Bridge and Board. I hope to see you there.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday November 28, 2018.

Director's Report for October 2018

From Director Andy Hudson

➤ **Membership Committee:** Senior director Tamagny presented a report from membership chairman Kane that summarized their actions for the past year.

➤ **Winter Electric bills:** Electric meter reading procedures were reviewed to make sure that members are billed in a timely manner. In-water boats will have electric for circulators included in the storage fee, but additional electricity will be billed separately.

➤ **Pavilion Rental Forms:** The commodore explained the proposed pavilion rental policy pertaining to booked events at the pavilion. (He will explain under new business)

➤ **Yard Storage Form:** Director Hudson distributed the proposed form for discussion. It will identify and organize trailers and dry sail boats in the yard and be distributed with the Summer 2019 bills.

➤ **Insurance Requirements:** Commodore Brienza will explain new insurance requirements under new business.

➤ **Grounds:** Rear Commodore Vicidomini expressed concerns about trailers on the lawn and the need for coordination with yard.

➤ **Work Day:** RC Vicidomini described the projects for work day.

➤ Penny Bridge lease contracts were signed and approved.



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Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Kevin Silver

By the time you are reading this we will have had our fall potluck/ planning meeting. Among other things the location of our winter cruise will have been discussed. Stay tuned for an announcement pertaining to our March winter outing.

Even though we are hauling and winterizing our boats it's never too early to look at your 2019 calendars and carve out some dates for your summer cruise. Winter is a good time to brush up on your piloting and navigation skills with courses offered by your local Power Squadron.

Only 6 ½ months until boating season. :)

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

- ♥ Best wishes to Fred Mahler who is in the Hospital.
- ♥ Best wishes for speedy recovery to Marv Raber who had back surgery.
- ♥ Best wishes for speedy recovery to Debbie Tonneson who is having hip surgery.
- ♥ Get well wishes to Erik Vandenberg who has badly bruised ribs from a fall.

Minisceongo Insurance Update

This year Minisceongo has changed insurance agent and underwriters. We will be following the new agent's recommendations..

- * All member's boat insurance should list Minisceongo Yacht Club as "**Additionally Insured**". This means that if the policy is cancelled or lapses for any reason, MYC will be notified. A simple and quick call to your insurance agent will accomplish this for no cost. Our email contact is: Insurance@MinisceongoYC.org.
- * As per the contract, all boats must have \$300K liability coverage.
- * All boats with engines must have pollution spill coverage. (Most marine insurance policies already have it included.)

If you have any questions about these requirements please contact Commodore Rich Brienza.

Yard Committee

From Chairman Roger Wieland

Most of our boats have been hauled. Sunday, November 11 is our last day. The Yard Committee would like to thank those Members who were ready on their haul date i.e.: found, checked and lubricated their stands. Also a special thanks to all who provided good things to eat or contributed to our coffee fund.

Over the winter the Yard Committee will check the boats, however you should check your boat and stands. And be sure your cover is secure. A cover that rips can blow into the security beam path and set off the alarm. This results in a member of Security Committee going to the Yard to check what caused the breach. They are never happy to leave a warm bed in the winter at 2am.

When you are at your boat you can plug into the electric. Before you leave for the day be sure to unplug your electric cord.

Please call me if there is a situation that you cannot resolve or if you observe something that doesn't look right.

Thanks for your cooperation,
Roger Wieland



photo by John O'Blenis

Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Lori Schweiker

Come help us celebrate the Holidays at our **annual party** in the Club House on **Sunday, December 2** at 1 p.m. A great array of delicious food and drink will be provided, and **tickets are just \$5 a person**. Please send your payment for each member of your family who will be attending to: **Helen Brown, 241 Jaycox Rd. Cold Spring, NY 10516**. See our ad elsewhere in this newsletter.

Last year's event was a joyous gathering of all ages, spreading laughter to the rafters and filling the club house with a wonderful holiday spirit. **We will be decorating the club house, setting up the tables for the party and adding even more ornaments to the tree on November 25, starting at 11 a.m. Stop by to lend a hand or just to oooh and ahhh.**

Our October meeting voted in a new MYCA bridge for 2019 and also voted **not to charge dues for next year**. This continues the practice we put in place for the 2018 year which celebrated MYCA's 70th Anniversary and increased the return of prior members and the attendance of new people, something that was great to see.

In our last Make and Take project for the year, Lori Schweiker showed the 14 attendees how to create lovely holiday ornaments with 4" styrafoam or polystyrene balls, nautical, geometric and holiday patterned fabrics plus a metal nail file and some scissors ... no glue or adhesives ... and the outcome can be amazingly beautiful. Coralin Carpenter and Ann Poltorack brought in additional fabric and trim to share. You'll see several of the created ornaments made that night on display over the holidays in the Club House and on the tree. Just look for the festive quilted balls.

Many members showed up for Work Day and helped put MYC in order for the winter. **We still need volunteers for the Holiday Party. Lots to do between set up, keeping the food and drink trays filled, and finally clean up. A couple of hours of your time would be greatly appreciated.**

Thanks, we hope to see you at the Holiday party.

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

Work day Saturday October 13 started off rainy and cold and ended up sunny and warm. The day went great and we completed all the work we needed to do for the winter. I would like to thank all the members that came on a day that started off gloomy but turned out great and thank our social committee for all the great food. In the up-coming month I will send out an email about our annual cleaning up the leaves. Hopefully we will have another great day. Hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and enjoys the holiday.



Annual MYC Holiday Party

*Sunday, December 2, 2018
at 1p.m. in the Club House
\$5 per each person in your group*



***See the ever more beautiful
MYC Holiday Tree, and
Club House Decorations.***

***Delicious appetizers,
finger foods and desserts
plus wine and other beverages.***



*Santa will pay a visit, and those that want their child to receive a gift from him,
please bring a wrapped, addressed gift (with a value of \$30 or less)
for each of your children.*

Member name: _____

Number Attending @\$5/each: _____ total: _____

*Send your payment to Helen Brown
241 Jaycox Rd. Cold Spring, NY 10516
Questions? contact Lori Schweiker
or Janice Senackerib*

A Look at the Future

Saturday, November 3	1700	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet meeting/party
Tuesday, November 6	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, November 9	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 15	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, November 17	1800	The Hudson Terrace	Change of Watch
Sunday, November 25	1100	Clubhouse	MYCA Decorate the Clubhouse
Wednesday, November 28		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Sunday December 2	1300	Clubhouse	Holiday Party

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- Please report changes of **address or phone number** to Jim Hawthorne:
- Please send **articles and e-mail address changes** to Keira Burtch:
- Please send **items for the web page** to Andy Hudson:

Fall Work Day

photos by John O'Blenis (more on the web site)



More Fall Work Day

photos by John O'Brien



Photos below by Art Basley

