



Ship to Shore

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, November 14, 2014, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Andy Hudson

As I look in the harbor, it's a bit sad to see it becoming more and more empty. Many boats are out, and all put away for the winter. Roger and his crew have been busy! Thank you Roger and to all who help safely haul our boats.

The work day was well attended, and we got a lot done in preparation for the winter and keeping our harbor ice free, as well as the usual projects in preparation for the winter. Thanks to Social and the Auxiliary for preparing and serving breakfast and lunch.

The next great event is the change of watch. It's Minisceongo's annual formal dinner dance. It's always a wonderful event, and good to see all of our friends again. This year it will be at the Nyack Seaport. This is a great venue, the mood and food are always good. For many of us, it's right in our back yard. Kevin even promises us a live band! That's a treat that we haven't had for several years.

The last party of this year is the *Holiday Party* on *Sunday, December 7* at 1:00 PM. It's always nice to see the club decorated for the season, and it's a

nice time with your children and grandchildren. (Please see the cut-out on the last page for details).

Of course, there were other events over the last few months that were not so pleasant. Hopefully, now that the election is over, we can all put the discord and divisiveness behind us, and realize again why we come to this beautiful place, Minisceongo Yacht Club. I am confident that our choice will be *not* to allow the discord and divisiveness to continue. My role on the Bridge, and in the future on the Board, is not about control or power or any special distinction. Rather, it is about friendship, a sense of belonging, and enjoying our common interest in boating.

As a bridge officer and soon to be member of the board of directors, it is also about service to the club we all call home. Let MYC be a place where a new associate member will want to become more involved, and wish to become a regular member. Even more importantly, MYC can be a place where an active regular member will choose to be of service, and feel honored, to commit his time and energy to the Bridge and Board of Minisceongo Yacht Club.



Change of Watch

Saturday November 22, 2014

At 6:00 PM

Nyack Seaport, Nyack, NY

Reservation responses are due by Wednesday, November 5, 2014



The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Tuesday, November 25, 2014.

Report for October
From the Board of Directors
From Senoir Director Tony Schweiker

The MYC Directors and Bridge met Tuesday October 7, at 7 p.m.

- The Vice Commodore presented his proposed budget for review. The revised budget will be handed out to the membership at the October meeting, and voted on in November.
- The budget for 2015 will include funds to complete the grading and surfacing of Dock 6 area near the ramp.
- Vice Commodore Silver advised that Sound Marine committed to finishing the capping of the sheet piling adjacent to Dock 6 this fall. While here, the contractor will smooth out some of the channel issues.
- Fall Work Day: Rear Commodore Mitts informed the Bridge that the work day will be primarily for shut down activities with no major projects scheduled. He indicated that a few small projects were planned at Jerry's and the pavilion.
- Information on two probationary members will be presented by the membership committee for reading at the October meeting.
- The Board reviewed and reported that the Sutherland Regatta event went very well, with Social working with the Sail Fleet Committee. It was recommended that planning efforts between the committees continue to make further improvements for next year's event.
- The directors are concerned that the Holiday Party needs to be coordinated with the Auxiliary to make sure it stays on track.

Happy Thanksgiving



Cruising Fleet News

From chairman Keira Burtch: The Cruising Fleet enjoyed our fall meeting and party on Saturday, October 25. We are making plans for the *Winter "Cruise" on the weekend of March 20 - 22*. Put the dates on your calendar now. We will be visiting Annapolis, and hope that many people will join us. More information will be emailed to the membership as soon as it is available.

After a season of cruising and lots of fun with our MYC family at the club, we are all sad that winter is coming. But, we are happy to know that the *Yard Crew and the Wednesday Crew* will take excellent care when hauling and blocking our boats and getting everything safely stored for the winter.

Thank you Roger and Crew

Winterizing tip:

Over time, dirt, sand, and especially salt get into the fibers of your lines making them stiff and more difficult to handle. This also creates extra friction, wear and tear on the fibers as the lines bend and stretch when used. To help solve this problem, bring your lines home, put them in pillow cases, run them through the washing machine and hang them up to dry. If you really want them soft and flexible, add some fabric softener and they will feel like new.

Sail Fleet News

From Captain Dennis Doyle: The successful Sutherland Regatta has brought the sailing season at MYC to a conclusion. Also, the boat yard is being filled with boats for winter storage. Fall Work Day on October 18 provided the time for the sail fleet to inspect the Optis and the other fleet boats for repairs and upgrades in equipment. A list has been made of the necessary repairs and new parts have been ordered for the spring. The boats and sail/mast storage tubes have all been moved to the pavilion to protect them from the winter weather. Thank you everyone for your help this season. We are looking forward to the 2015 spring season.

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Karen Hudson:

As I write this the leaves are almost down on the trees in the yard and there is a prediction of possible snow flurries later in the week. Our boat is on the hard and there are fewer and fewer in the harbor. Boating season 2014 is becoming a memory. I certainly hope it was filled with good memories.

Thanks to those gals who came and helped to serve the hungry workers at the fall workday on Saturday, October 18. It is always a rewarding and fun time.

Elections were held at our October meeting and our new bridge was voted in as follows:

- * *Captain—Janice Anderson*
- * *First Mate—Suzanne Mitts*
- * *Treasurer—Janice Romano*
- * *Secretary—Janice Senackarib*

Many thanks to these ladies who have stepped forward to be our officers for the 2015 boating season.

The remainder of the meeting was sharing wonderful desserts and socializing. Our next regular meeting will be a dinner in April to install the new officers. Details to follow in future Ship to Shore newsletters.

De-Ice Committee Report

From Chairman Joe Paccione

After your boat has been removed from the slip, all personal items on the dock (e.g. water hoses, lines, fenders, electrical cords, flower pots, etc) must be removed for the winter. There was a dock box screwed to a finger. Dock boxes are not allowed. Dock wheels can be left or removed.

Sunshine

*From Dominick Ferrara for MYC
and Miriam Raber for MYCA*

♥ Congratulations to Bob and Ginger Weismantel. On September 25, 2014 they became grandparents. Their son, William and daughter-in-law, Christie presented them with a beautiful granddaughter, Aubrey Snow.

♥ Gary Kahn is gaining strength after a stay in the hospital. Fran and Gary wish to thank everyone for their good wishes.

♥ Best wishes to Tony DeHayes who is recuperating from knee surgery.

♥ Walter W. Weber recently passed away. He was a founding member of the ACBS, and long time owner of the Catskill Marina. He will be missed by the Hudson River boating community.

Yard Committee Report

From Chairman Roger Wieland

Our last hauling is or was Sunday, November 9, depending on when you receive this newsletter. Please make an effort to visit your boat throughout the off season. Check your cover or shrink wrap, your jack stands and let me know if you have any concerns.

The Yard Committee will also be checking all of the boats periodically. And lastly, be sure your cover is secure and remove any loose shrink wrap around your boat. We do not want anything blowing into the beam path that could set off the alarm on our security system.

Thanks for your cooperation, Rog



Holiday Party



Sunday, December 7, 1:00 PM

In the Clubhouse

Number of Adults _____ @ \$3.00 = _____

Number of Children _____ @ \$2.00 = _____

Total _____

Please make checks payable to MYC

MYC member's name: _____

To register please mail the above form

before November 30 to:

Bill Gooley

9 Riverview Ct.

Stony Point, NY 10980

Holiday Party

If you bring a child, please remember to bring a wrapped gift with the child's name on it for Santa to distribute. All gifts should be less than \$25.00.

A Look at the Future

November 1 & 2	800	Yard	Haul-out weekend #3
November 8 & 9	800	Yard	Haul-out weekend #4
Tuesday, November 11	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, November 14	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 20	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, November 22	1800	Nyack Seaport	Change of Watch
Sunday, December 7	1300	Clubhouse	Holiday Party

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