



Ship to Shore

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From the Commodore

Happy August! I can't believe I just said that! Halfway through summer already...time flies when having fun!

July's big event was the complete success of the Junior sailing camp. It was great to see how many new members participated. The kids had a ball, made friends and learned valuable skills that will stay with them for life. The turnout of supervision and support was also impressive. I thank all of you for another successful year.

The Ladies Auxiliary had their first "Saturday Coffee" event. Despite the rain, they felt it was a good turnout, so keep it on your calendar for August and September... again, it is now scheduled for the Saturday (not Sunday) after the membership meetings. Just another opportunity to meet, mingle, eat, drink and laugh.

We did have several members submit comments for the clubhouse plans. I thank you for making the time and effort to get involved. So let's just say the process is moving along.

Boat Yard

From Chairman Roger Wieland

Please check the following on your jack stands:

- Be sure your name is on them.
- Replace the poppets (tops) if broken.
- Grease or oil them to insure they work easily.

Now is the time to check this out – not on your haul-out day.

If you a new member and need jack stands please contact me at 201-788-7317.

If you are going to remove your mast bring at least two people to assist you and speak to me prior to hauling.

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, August 9, 2013, at 8 P.M., in the Clubhouse.

We did not have any other official club events planned for July, but I feel obligated to mention the extreme heat! I do hope your air conditioners are working well, and if you get cabin fever, feel free to put the air conditioners on in the Clubhouse or Snack Shack, but please remember to turn them off when you leave! *Stay hydrated!*

So here are the August events:

- For those who are not aware, during the hurricane, several members of the Penny Bridge Marina opted to keep their boats at Minisceongo. Like a good neighbor, we were there and their decision saved their boats. They have asked for a day to have an Appreciation party at MYC. The date is August 10 from 5–8 under the Pavilion. There will be some food and drinks available, but feel free to BYOB and hang with our neighbors!
- Saturday, August 24, is our signature event... the MYC Annual Picnic. Horseshoes! Beer Slide! Waterslide! Volleyball! To name a few and lots of *food!* Bring the kids and the family and gear up for a great time. Reservations are due in by August 16...please be on time. This is a huge event for Social to organize and headcount is the key! [Form is available on the website at www.MinisceongoYC.org]

The Security Committee has requested to remind members to close the dock gates as the day/evening activities wind down and when the main gate is held open. We all play a role to ensure safety at MYC.

It has been quite a year for projects and proposals and there is more to come. Please make every effort to attend the membership meetings, get involved and of course, I will continue to keep you posted via *Ship to Shore*.

Tony Ferraro

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, August 21, 2013.

Saturday Morning Coffees

Come to enjoy the view, the coffee and the camaraderie at the Snack Shack on the Saturday mornings on the week-ends of the MYC and MYCLA meetings!



9 A.M.—11 A.M.

August 10 and September 14

Coffee, Tea, Juice, Bagels, Muffins

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

From Captain Dianne Silver: Whew! Our July meeting was thought provoking, informative and fun! Dave Tonneson and Tony Schweiker met with us to answer questions and hear suggestions relating to the new clubhouse. Our meeting started with a statement from Mike Wieland expressing her views (and those of others) concerning the new clubhouse. Her presentation was followed by the Q and A with Dave and Tony. Several points were clarified, new ideas presented, and lots more for us to think about. Many thanks to Dave, Tony and the Clubhouse Committee for their continuing efforts and kudos to Mike for sharing her thoughts and ideas in a thoughtfully prepared presentation.

Chair Yoga was the program following our business meeting. Jackie Kahn expertly guided us through a series of Yoga exercises – a relaxing experience that was sorely needed. Many thanks to Jackie! The program for our August meeting will be a presentation about the MYC Junior Sailing Program given by Jessie Fitzgerald.

Our Saturday (not Sunday) Coffee was enjoyed by many. It was nice to get together in an air conditioned room on an otherwise unpleasant morning due to crummy weather. We were glad to see some new members there and look forward to our next Coffee on August 10 in the Snack Shack. Join us between 9 and 11! In addition to enjoying cof-

fee, bagels and conversation, you'll have another opportunity to purchase Raffle tickets in advance of the drawing at the Annual Picnic.

At the Annual Picnic, you will be able to purchase Raffle tickets prior to the drawing. The Ship's Store will be open with an ample supply of clothing and accessories with the MYC logo on them along with **Clubhouse Memorabilia** in the form of note cards, woodcut replicas, mugs and mousepads. We will also have organized games and craft activities for the younger set.

In addition to the usual Ship's Store items, we might also have a sample 2014 MYC calendar that can be ordered. Janice Romano has offered to produce a calendar using photos of MYC taken by MYC members. We are looking for interesting Club photos of scenery, events or activities to be included in the calendar (*not to be confused with Kevin's assumption that the MYCLA members were going to pose for the calendar*). If you have a photo (or more) to submit, please e-mail it to Janice Romano at [see hard copy for address] by July 31.

Sail Fleet News

From Sail Fleet Chairman Dennis Doyle: At this writing I can report that the Junior Sailing Camp has gotten off to a rousing start. All the registrants were in full attendance, and all the boats are in use. Presently we are using three different styles of boat: first, the Optimists, for first-time sailors and for novice sailors needing more experience; second, the Lasers, for previously experienced Optimist sailors; and lastly, a 420, a larger boat rigged with a jib and mainsail, for the more experienced and older sailors. The weather has been very hot, and the kids are also "hot" and eager to be on the water.

The next date to mark on your calendar should be the Sutherland Regatta, September 21 and 22. There is a link to the registration form on the MYC home web page (www.MinisceongoYC.org). Please use this single form to register for sailing in the regatta and/or for the Saturday evening steak dinner. There is only one form for either event or both events.

29th Annual Antique & Classic Boat Show

Saturday, August 17–Sunday, August 18
10 A.M.–5 P.M.

at the

Hudson River Maritime Museum
Rondout Creek
Kingston NY 12401

Report for July from the Board of Directors

From Director Tony Schweiker

- ☞ The Directors discussed the question of fees charged for Jet Skis being used as boat tender while kept in members' slips. The Directors reiterated that Jet Skis must be treated as a "dry sail" vessel and therefore subject to a \$10.00 per night rate if kept in any slip overnight. This is in addition to the normal dry-sail rate applied to Jet Skis.
- ☞ The Directors affirmed the Club's policy of not allowing pets in the Pavilion during club sanctioned events. This policy has been in effect since 2011.
- ☞ Dredging: The Executive Committee has decided that the best alternative for MYC is to have the spoils removed from the premises as soon as reasonably possible during the dredging process.
- ☞ A rate of \$.75 per foot per day will be charged for salvaged boats stored on land in the MYC grounds. The same fee applies for members' boats that have transferred ownership to any third party.
- ☞ Penny Bridge boat owners wish to show their appreciation of MYC's efforts during Hurricane Sandy by hosting a party at the MYC Pavilion for MYC members...all will be invited.
- ☞ The Board of Directors stated again that members are responsible for the actions of their personal contractor when on MYC premises. Commercial vendors *must* show proof of liability insurance before conducting business on the site.

Ask Cptn. Dick

From Captain Dick Myers: As they say, "All good things must end—or in some cases, bad things." After eight years of writing *Ask Capt'n Dick*, I find myself scratching at the bottom of the barrel for questions. If I come up with or receive a good question, I will respond; but for now thank you for a good run, and thanks to all of you who helped with the questions and answers over the years.

The answer to two-months' ago question is a little bit late. Hopefully, all of you successfully launched your boats without problems. There are two things often overlooked at spring launch on trailered boats with outboards. Remember to:

- 1) Remove the outboard motor cover and check for both water and fuel leaks. Whenever inboards are launched, usually the captain will pull the hatch cover to check for coolant leaks and gas fumes. On an outboard, you can usually see water or gas leaking from the bottom cover. A small fuel leak can go undetected.
- 2) Another thing to watch out for on raw-water cooled engines—both IOs and outboards—if there is a hose connection for fresh water when you flush the engine on land, be sure not to run the engine. The fresh water flush is always connected after the water pump. By running the engine, you are not supplying water to the water pump, and the water pump will burn up. If you want to run the engine, use the ears that cover the raw water inlet.

Till next time,
Capt'n Dick

Ed. Note: Thank you Captain Dick for your many years of educational and humorous articles. They will be missed as you are missed around MYC.

For Sale

1984 Sea Ray Express Cruiser 22½'

Low hours, great condition
Chevy 302 V8, I.O.
Asking \$4,000.00
Call Dominic Ferrara 914 659-8529

Cruising Fleet News

From Cruising Fleet Chairman Jeff Burtch: The **Dock-Go-Round** was a great success. Thank you to all who helped and brought great food and drinks to share at the docks. Many people also enjoyed sharing their boats and visiting other boats. We hope you got to know some new friends, and enjoyed the company of old friends and family.

The **Cruise up the Hudson** will be Sunday, August 11, through Sunday, August 18. We are looking forward to a wonderful week full of adventure, laughs, good food and drink in the company of good friends. Come one, come all.

Preparing for a Cruise

Make a list of things to do at home to prepare for your departure—the one we have forgotten is **turn off the coffee maker!** Here are a few reminders and suggestions:

- Get paper charts and guide books
- Make reservations at the marinas where you plan to stay
- Prepare the boat—check all systems, oil, water tanks, fuel, safety equipment etc.
- Pre-freeze bottles of drinking water to chill the cooler, then drink when they melt
- Pre-freeze cooked meals—they will also help

- keep the cooler/fridge cold and keep you out of the galley, outside watching the sunset together
- Plan for bad weather—that includes extra clothes, indoor games and entertainment
- Plan for good weather—water toys, swim gear, sunscreen, sun glasses and picnic things
- Electronics—camera, music, phones/iPads *and their accessories and chargers*
- Personal—medications, first aid kit, *written list of medications/medical history* and doctors' names and phone numbers
- If you will be out of your own area, call your credit card company to report where you will be
- Stock up on your “must haves” (your favorite cereal, coffee, toilet paper, etc.)
- Stash of small bills for tips
- Plenty of quarters for laundry machines
- At least two flyswatters
- *Float Plan to John Kime*—always let people know where you will be and when to expect you back
- *Read electrical meter* before you go, and when you get back—send to Ed Occhino
- Relax and enjoy the trip—if the weather is bad, be flexible, change plans, wait it out.

A Look at the Future

Saturday, August 3	1000	Haverstraw Bay	PHRF Race #9 - Jessie Fitzgerald
Sunday, August 4	T.B.A.	Sutherland Pavilion	Wayne Hose Company Annual Picnic
Tuesday, August 6	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, August 9	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, August 9	2000	Snack Shack	MYCLA Meeting
Saturday, August 10	0900-1100	Snack Shack	Saturday Morning Coffee +
Saturday, August 10	1100	Haverstraw Bay	PHRF Race #10 - Wayne Mitts
Saturday, August 10	~1300	Haverstraw Bay	PHRF Race #11 - St. John Forbes
Saturday, August 10	1700-2000	Sutherland Pavilion	Penny Bridge Appreciation Party
August 11-18	T.B.A.	Hudson River	Cruising Fleet Cruise
Thursday, August 15	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Friday, August 16		Wayne Mitts	Deadline for Picnic Reservations
August 17-18	1000-1700	HRMM, Kingston, NY	Annual Hudson River ACBS Show
Wednesday, August 21		Bob Weismantel	Ship to Shore Deadline
Saturday, August 24	NOON	Sutherland Pavilion	Annual Picnic
Saturday, August 31	1600	Haverstraw Bay	PHRF Race #12 - Wayne Mitts
Wednesday, September 18		Dennis Doyle	Sutherland Regatta Dinner/Race Reg. Due
September 21-22	T.B.A.	River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 26	0800	All Club Facilities	Fall Workday
Saturday, November 23	T.B.A.	Falkirk Estate, Central Valley NY	Change of Watch