



# Ship to Shore

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## **Message from Commodore Gutierrez**

June is here, and the boating season is in full swing. I hope everyone had a blast at Opening Day. One of the toughest parts of these reports is anticipating the results of a club event before it happens. One thing I know for sure, my son Michael isn't a big fan of the blast of the cannon, but loves the hot dogs afterwards.

The bulkhead steel sheets have been delivered, and work should be in progress or hopefully finished by the time you read this. We wanted it done early in the season so as to not inconvenience our boating. This project is a strong statement in our commitment to maintaining the best boat club in the Hudson Valley. It's a huge investment in our future, and I am honored to have been steering the ship during this time of great optimism in our future.

Talking about the future, let's talk about what's going on in the near future. We are planning a "Bring your own stuff" party in the Pavilion for June 26. The club will provide the music, and the members will provide the party attitude. Please keep an eye out for notices on the website or signs around the club. This party will be similar to the "Dancing under the Stars" event during Dave Tonneson's commodore year. It was a huge success and should be repeated.

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, June 11, 2010, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

If you haven't already done so, plan on sending in your reservations for the Father's Day Brunch soon. It's a great family event, and I'd like to see a strong turnout. It's nice to see members enjoying the club with family and making memories. That's what the club is all about to me.

With the season moving along, I hope our new members are realizing what a great place Minisceongo is. It's a great assortment of people from different backgrounds and successes in life that share a common interest. Remember, there are no bad days of boating, because the alternative would be a day without boating and that would really be crummy.

I have to finish up some work on my rudder, so I hope to be in the water soon. I'm sure my neighbors on the docks are missing me about now.... Right? Asylum never made it to the water last year and needs to be in soon. Outside of the boat yard in the spring, the docks are where we find our friends during the summer. Speaking of friends, that brings us to this month's quotes. Here are two:

*The only way to have a friend is to be one.*

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

*Friendship... is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything.*

– Muhammad Ali

*Dancing  
Under  
the Stars Party*

**Save the Date!**  
**Saturday, June 26**

Watch for further information  
on website and  
signs around the club.

## **Yard Notes**

*From Yard Chairman Andy Hudson*

- If you need assistance with a launch or haul, contact Andy Hudson, the Yard Chairman. [See hard copy for address.] Launchings are only scheduled on an as needed basis after the month of May.
- Also, please remove your used shrink wrap from the yard – this is MYC policy.
- It is important to put your name on your stands.

***The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Monday, June 14, 2010***



Photo by Ginger Weismantel

View from committee boat of the finish of the first race of the Spring Series on May 22, 2010. In the front (Left to right) is *Renegade* (Ted Mehlig), *Transformation* (Wayne Mitts), and *Gusto* (Eric Schreck). Not far behind are *A-Train* (Bert Rechtschaffer), *Tranquility* (Doug Frank), and *Xanadu* (John Moreno). *Bacchanalia* (Doug Messner) missed being in this photo. See website for more photos.

## The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

**From Captain Janice Romano:** Our boating season has officially begun! It is wonderful to see all the activity at the club. Boats launched, grass mowed, and flowers planted are all reminders of what a beautiful place MYC is.

Keira Burtch once again led a group of ladies, armed with digging tools, in our annual planting for Opening Day. Thanks to all the ladies who volunteered their time and energy. The flowers look great!

Our annual business meeting was held on May 14. It was wonderful to see everyone after a long, cold winter. Barbara O'Brien is our new Sunshine Person. If there is anything of a congratulatory nature or one of concern, please contact Barbara [see hard copy for #]. A special thanks goes to Dianne Silver for her great work as our contact last season.

We will be selling raffle tickets this year, starting on Opening Day. The prize will be boat cleaning provisions and a VISA gift card for \$200. We welcome and appreciate your continued support.

The Ladies Auxiliary will again be hosting the monthly Sunday morning coffee get-togethers at the Snack Shack. We will be serving coffee, tea, bagels, muffins, etc. The get-together dates for this season are: June 13, July 11, August 15, and September 12. It's a great opportunity to meet old and new friends. Everyone is welcome.

Our next meeting will held on Friday, June 11, at 8 P.M. in the Snack Shack. It's not too late to join us. Just mail in the membership form below; or, attend a meeting. Come and join us for a fun time!

### Ladies Auxiliary of MYC Dues Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check (\$10) payable to MYCLA, c/o Sandy Brophy,  
31 Orchard Street, Stony Point, NY 10980

## Report for May from the Board of Directors

**From Senior Director Roger Wieland**

- ✶ Commodore Gutierrez informed the Board that the billing for the bulkhead steel does not qualify as a capital expense. Therefore we must pay the sales tax of \$4,659.00
- ✶ The Executive Committee discussed several candidates for Probationary status and approved three, to be forwarded to Membership for the interview process.
- ✶ Vice Commodore Tamagny discussed his concerns about how to proceed with the Dock 5 bulkhead project after the first phase of installing the steel is complete. He suggested we put a plan together to discuss next month.
- ✶ The Board approved three new members to be voted on at the general membership meeting.
- ✶ Director Martin discussed setting up new fire stations in the Yard because the wooden platforms on the old ones have deteriorated. Director Tonneson suggested using a steel wheel as a base, with an upright metal stanchion. Director Martin will follow-up.
- ✶ Director Schweiker made a recommendation to bill temporary summer guests in our Yard, a prorated rate based on the normal guest per ft. rate. The Board approved his recommendation.



Photo by John Funk

The MYCLA Planters from L to R: Sue Rubin, Lorraine Austin, Linda Ferraro, Ginger Weismantel, Keira Burtch and Janice Romano.

## Sunshine

*From Dominick Ferrara for MYC and  
Barbara O'Brien for MYCLA*

- Condolences go to Susanne and Wayne Mitts and their family on the passing of Susanne's mother.
- Wishing Ed Occhino a speedy recovery. He is in the hospital with a sinus infection.
- Wishing Paula Berzon a full recovery after her upcoming surgery.
- Wishing a speedy recovery and return to full strength to Lew Dunham.
- Best wishes for a full recovery to Ken Heller.
- Glad that Dottie Plassart's recent eye surgery went well.
- Heard from Gail Meyer that Bill is doing better after much therapy.

## All MYCers,

*Come join us in the Snack Shack  
for Sunday Morning Coffee!*



**9 A.M. – 11 A.M.  
June 13, July 11,  
August 15, September 12**

*Coffee, Tea, Juice, Bagels, Muffins*  
Donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by MYCLA.

## ACBS Boat Shows

**The Antique & Classic Boat Society**

**Save the dates!**

**Saturday, July 17  
1000–1600**

Breezy Point Inn  
Greenwood Lake, NY

**Saturday & Sunday  
August 21 1000–1600**

**August 22 1000–1400**

Hudson Maritime  
Museum  
Rondout Creek  
Kingston, NY

## Father's Day Champagne Brunch



**Sunday, June 20, 2010**

**Served 11 A.M. through 1 P.M.**

**Champagne, Orange Juice**

**Eggs, Home Fries, Pancakes, Sausage, Pastries**



## Father's Day Champagne Brunch

**Reservation Deadline: Postmarked by June 14, 2010**

**Extra late \$3 fee per person at the door.**

To register make check  
payable to:  
Minisceongo Yacht Club

and mail to:  
Don Rubin  
7 Prides Crossing  
New City, NY 10956

Number of Adults  
(age 12 or older) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children  
(age 5 to 11) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of infants  
(up to age 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Free

**Totals** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to volunteer to setup.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to volunteer to clean up.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to bring a desert.



## Cruising Fleet News

**From Chairman Dick Myers:** Normally by this time the Cruising Fleet would have had its spring meeting, and I would be reporting on the planned Cruising Fleet events. Next year hopefully with a new Cruising Fleet director things should get back on schedule. For now all I can say is stay tuned to this newsletter for upcoming news and events. We will post flyers at the docks with time and dates for our various functions. For all you newcomers to our fantastic club, you are all members by default, be you power or sail, of the Cruising Fleet.

**Ask Captain Dick:** There really are little yellow squares and triangles on the intra-coastal markers. They are not very big, usually less than five inches in size, but they are there. While traveling up and down the intra-coastal, you will find many crossing channels. The little squares and triangles let you know you are still on the intra-coastal and not on your way out to the ocean or some river heading away from the intra-coastal.

John O'Blenis, aboard *State of Mind*, wants to know the best way to get rid of holding tank odors. The best way to get rid of holding tank odors is to rip out the whole system, rinse the boat down with doggy odor begone and use the facilities on shore.

*'til next time,*

## Classifieds

### Items for Sale

- Sony marine AM/FM/CD player with 2 6 1/2" speakers still in box
- Jasco marine toilet with locking valve still in box
- 5 gal. outboard gas tank and Merc. outboard gas hose brand new
- Dual battery tender used to keep batteries charged during winter layup
- Spinnaker for a 22'-25' boat
- Almost full gallon of Interlux Blue bottom paint ACT (90%)

Make an offer pricing.

Contact Robyn Lynn Bazlen-Weglarz at  
201-320-9009 or 201-424-2695

### Dinghy for Sale

2005 Caribbe 10.5 ft. Dinghy  
Fiberglass Bottom  
Factory installed Center Console/Bench Seat  
25 HP Merc Outboard with Electric Start  
Mooring Cover  
Trailer—New Cond.  
\$ 6,500. Call Ed Kaplan 914 906-2853

## A Look at the Future

Saturday, June 5	1700	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet Spring Dinner Meeting
Tuesday, June 8	1930	Clubhouse	MYC Directors' Meeting
<b>Friday, June 11</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>	<b>MYC Membership Meeting</b>
Friday, June 11	2000	Snack Shack	MYCLA Business Meeting
Sunday, June 13	0900	Snack Shack	Sunday Morning Coffee
<b>Monday, June 14</b>		<b>Don Rubin</b>	<b>Deadline for Father's Day Reservations</b>
<b>Monday, June 14</b>		<b>Bob Weismantel</b>	<b>Ship to Shore Deadline</b>
Thursday, June 17	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, June 19	1500	River	Spring Series Races #4 & 5
<b>Sunday, June 20</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>Father's Day Brunch</b>
Saturday, June 26	1100	River	Spring Series Race #6
<b>Saturday, June 26</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>	<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>Dancing Under the Stars Party</b>
Saturday, July 3	1100	River	Spring Series Race #7, Make up Race #1 & Learn to Race
<b>Saturday, August 21</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>	<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>Annual Picnic</b>
<b>Saturday, August 28</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>	<b>Stony Pt. Bay/Pavilion</b>	<b>MYC Laser Regatta</b>
<b>September 25-26</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>	<b>River/Pavilion</b>	<b>Sutherland Regatta</b>
<b>Saturday, October 23</b>	<b>0800</b>	<b>Club Property</b>	<b>Fall Workday</b>
<b>Sunday, October 24</b>	<b>0800</b>	<b>Club Property</b>	<b>Fall Workday Rain Date</b>
<b>Saturday, November 20</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>	<b>Nyack Seaport</b>	<b>Change of Watch</b>