



Ship to Shore

Stony Point, NY 10980

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Dock 6: Chris Vicidomini

Directors Report July, 2019

from Director Andy Hudson

- ~ Rates for MYC are posted on the web every year. Copies will be posted in the snack shack, information shack, and club house.
- ~ Two past electrical bills were discussed.
- ~ Associate member invitations were discussed.
- ~ There was an initial discussion of enhanced procedures for the generation of accounts receivables.
- ~ Each dock will have an electrical meter as a cross reference for billed electrical usage.
- ~ The HRBYCA meeting will be 30 July. Volunteers will be needed.

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

From Commodore John Verrengia

Greetings to all and welcome to summer. By now you all are in full swing and many of us are just dodging the extreme heat. Some of our weekends have been intolerable but I am confident better days are yet to come.

I would like to first to make some very important reminders. MYC has guidelines that **MUST** be followed. In addition to stating them in this S to S, I will be posting them on the gate of each dock as well as speaking with each dock captain. The primary reason for these guidelines are related to safety and will be strictly enforced. If not followed, the BOD will take action for repeat offenders.

First and foremost is vehicle speed on club grounds. All **MUST** maintain a slow speed. We have young children running around and we must be very watchful of them. Second, you are raising a lot of dust. This is causing the boats on dock 4 to be covered in dust. We also have members either trying to BBQ or eat in the picnic areas who don't enjoy eating the grit. This is a simple courtesy to your fellow members.

This next Rule is not just an MYC rule but a coast guard rule as well. You **MUST** sound a coast guard approved horn when approaching the gap either from the basin or the river. This required signal should be sounded

not more than 100 or 200 feet from the gap. Again, this is a **REQUIRED RULE**. Also, children 12 and under **MUST** wear life jackets when on the docks ... common sense.

Parking: You are to park your vehicles in the designated areas. When going to docks 5 or 6 you can stop at the gate to



Junior Sailors had two great weeks on the River

photo by John O'Blenis - more on the web site

load or unload only, then you **MUST** park off the peninsulas. This will allow emergency vehicles access should the need arrive. It's also inconsiderate as it blocks the river view to boaters. Again, a common courtesy to your fellow members. There is one exception, "live aboard" can park on the peninsula on weekdays only.

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The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, August 28, 2019.

Cruising Fleet *From Chairman Kevin Silver*

Ahoy from this year's MYC Long Island Cruise! Silver Lining, Varka and Decisions III have been cruising throughout Long Island Sound. The O'Brien's joined us for part of the trip as well as a surprise overnight to Mystic from the Romano's.

We came together in Mystic from different directions which included, Port Jefferson, Mattituck and Newport.

We rendezvoused in Mystic. Following appies aboard Silver Lining, we managed to stay relatively dry walking to and from our dining venue. After which we returned to our respective boats and were treated to a spectacular lightning show. ⚡

While waiting for the weather to clear Dianne and Bobbie were serenaded by John and I singing the chorus of the Banana Boat song. Denise, aboard Decisions III (docked next door), was filling

in the lyrics... 'nuff said! After lunch we were able to experience the wonders at the Mystic Seaport. From Mystic we cruised to Clinton Connecticut. Denise and Robert graciously hosted Kiki & Seth and Dianne & Kevin as we dove into our lobster dinners at Cedar

Island Marina. Needless to say, a good time was had by all. As I am writing this we are looking forward to the balance of our cruise which includes Milford and Northport.

We are already plotting our course for our Jersey Shore trip. We plan to depart on Wednesday morning August

14th for the Shrewsbury

River and return on Sunday,

August 18th. Destinations will be worked out within a few days of this writing. Please email me at if you have an interest in joining our five day excursion.



Welcome To Our Newest Members

Jeff and Nancy Conklin
Boston Whaler Outrage 240 - Digging Deeper
Dry Sail

Yard Committee

From Chairman Don Rubin

We thought we were finished launching boats for this season, but there are still a few stragglers remaining—can't be too many more left. And of course there are a couple boats that had to be hauled for various reasons, like necessary out of water repairs or potential sinking issues. I would like once again to remind you all: if the wood tops to your boat stands need to be repaired or replaced, now is the time to do it. Please do not wait until the fall when your boat is being hauled for the winter. We will not grab someone's stands who has conscientiously maintained his equipment. It would also be a good time to lubricate the tops!

Electrical Committee Report

From Chairman Frank Covino

Any boater that has a pedestal that has a bonnet light that isn't working... please put an "X" on the top of the bonnet with a color tape. Thank you.

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

- ♥ Best wishes to Ed Gutierrez who will have a procedure for his back.
- ♥ Best Wishes to Deb Fass who will have another knee surgery.
- ♥ Congratulations to Ed and Kathy Gutierrez who celebrated their 25th Anniversary.

Commodore: *continued from page one*

Last, there is no swimming in the basin.

I apologize if you find this harsh but these rules must be followed.

By the time you read this our club will have hosted the HRBYCA monthly meeting. It was Tuesday July 30th. I'll let you know at our August general membership meeting how it went. The next social event will be our ANNUAL PICNIC on August 24 at the pavilion. The format for the picnic has been changed to a true picnic. The grills will be on and manned for 4 hours so you can go up whenever you want and order what you want which will be cooked fresh for you. There will be an assortment of foods I'm sure you will be pleased with. The usual beverages and deserts will be served later in the afternoon. Best of all there will be a band in the early evening so please hang out and enjoy.

In September we will be having 20 to 25, PTSD veterans rehabilitating at Montrose hospital, as our guests for an outing so they can have a day away with some good food. Peter Alfieri and Janice Anderson are sponsoring and organizing this outing and have done so for several years at their personal expense. THIS EVENT IS NOT OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS due to the sensitive problems these folks are experiencing. We are using our general meeting's 50/50 money to help offset the cost for Peter and Janice. In addition, several people have made monetary donations. If you wish to prepare something for these vets, see Peter or Janice. Remember, these folks have given so much for all of us.

Please be safe and enjoy your summer and thank you all for your full cooperation.

Thank You!

MYC members are proud of our youth sailors (and Junior Sail Camp graduates) who helped teach the next generation of MYC junior sailors how to rig, launch, sail and LOVE to be out on the water.

Many pictures by John O'Blenis on the web site
Thank you to:

Alexa Austin
Nick Galetta
Anna Ingraham
Ava Long
Connor Paul
Graceanne Pawelczyk

MYC Auxiliary

From Captain Corlin Carpenter

The Auxiliary is having their next meeting on August 9, 2019 in the Snack Shack. (Same night and time as the Clubhouse meeting)

We will be having a short business meeting re: the ship's store and the final plans for the Annual Picnic, August 24, 2019 from 1:30 to 7 PM.

After the meeting we'll have some fun making jewelry, and of course, eating our great refreshments.

MYCA Raffle

First, we thank all the members who already mailed back their checks and chance books. The prize is a 50/50 - 50% of the money collected to the winner, 50% to MYCA to benefit the club. The cost is \$10 for a book of 6 chances. Everyone received a ticket book in the mail and If anyone wants another book or books please call or text Lorraine Austin at 201-819-3571 and we will happily mail you chances.

Drawing will be at the Annual picnic, August 24

GoodLuck!



At Left:

Seth Gannon and John Funk
stealth maneuver
in the basin...

Photo by
Keira Burtch

Grounds Committee Report

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

Hi all,, with the hot weather here grounds crew has been steady with their usual work.

We have installed two new signs for long term parking one is across from the bathroom trailer in parking lot 1. The other is over by the emergency shed after the pavilion. please use this area when you plan to go away for 2 or more days with your boat. There is also a new handicap parking sign put up by parking lot 1.

Hope to see everyone at the annual MYC picnic.

MYC ANNUAL PICNIC

1pm - 7pm

Saturday - August 24, 2019 Starting at 1:30

BBQ: 1:30 - 5:30

Hamburgers, Hotdogs
Sausage and Peppers
Sausage Patties, Chicken
Tossed Salad, All the Fixings

Deserts and Ice Cream: 6-7

Activities:

Horseshoe, Beer Slide
Water Slide, Volleyball
Tug-O-War, Egg Toss
Face Painting 2-4

Live Music 6-9

____ Setup Friday @ 5pm

____ Cleanup Sun. @ 10am

Food Service:

(one hour between 1:30 and 5:30)

____ Games 2-4

____ Other

Yes I/We will volunteer for the jobs checked above ...

Name: _____

Name _____

Time Preferred: _____ to _____

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Members Family and Guests 12 years & older:

_____ @ \$24.00 ea. = _____

Children 5 thru 11: (Under 5 FREE)

_____ @ \$14.00 ea. = _____

Reservation Deadline: Friday August 16

(including mailed responses)

NO Tickets sold at the gate ... NO EXCEPTIONS

No Cash at the door

Reserved tickets must be paid for, attended or not

Contact Dave Schrage gastapper@aol.com or 201-739-4233

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Make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club (No Cash Please)

A Look at the Future

Saturday, August 3	1600	River	Club Race
Tuesday, August 6	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, August 9	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, August 9	1900	Snack Shack	MYCA Meeting
Saturday, August 10	1600	River	Club Race
Thursday, August 15	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, August 17	1600	River	Club Race
Saturday, August 24	13:30	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
Wednesday, August 28		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, August 31	1600	River	Club Race
September 14 & 15		River and Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 19		Grounds	Fall Clean-Up
Saturday, November 23		TBA	Change of Watch

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➤ Please send **articles and contact information changes** to Keira Burtch:

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Junior Sail Camp

photos by John O'Brien - more on the web site



"Endless Summer" Sunset

photo by Arianne McHugh Horne



Cruising Fleet trip to LI Sound - Mystic Seaport

photos by Kevin Silver



The Red Truck is back with a new bed The crew is happy! Thanks Mo

photos provided by Mark Hechinger

