



Ship to Shore

*Special Web
Edition*

Stony Point, NY 10980

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on
Friday, June 12, 2015, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

2015 Bridge Officers

Commodore Kevin Silver
Vice Commodore Wayne Mitts
Rear Commodore Art Basley
Treasurer Frank Romano
Secretary Keira Burtch

2015 Board of Directors

Ed Gutierrez
Bob Tamagny
Joe Senackerib
Tony Ferraro
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Special Digital Edition

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Taylor Model Basin tour.

Cruising Fleet pictures.

From Commodore Kevin Silver:

After a long wintry countdown, Boating Season has arrived.

A glorious day was bestowed upon us by the Sun Gods for Opening Day. The weather was picture-perfect and naturally, with good food and grog provided by our illustrious social committee, an ideal setting for laughing and talking about...What else? ... Boating!

One of the best things about my role as Commodore is having the opportunity to deal with all aspects of our club. This always boils down to interacting in some capacity with our exceptional membership. Thank you to all of the associates who volunteer their precious time. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by our entire community.

Much has been happening this past month. Many thanks to the Funk and Rodway team for reinstating the barrier along the road's edge going out to dock six. Dave Tonneson and Chris Viciodimini have been preparing the sites near docks five and six that will receive our new canopies. Robert Kamisaroff, Frank Lindsell, Harry Moser, Dave Tonneson and Chris Viciodimini have been working on various components of the new bath/shower trailer installation near Dougie's and will soon be "open for business". Thanks go to Dave Hoskin's efforts for ensuring our grills are in tip top shape this year.

The cruising fleet met on Memorial Day weekend and started making their plans for the Dock-go-round, dinghy safari and this year's trips. All members are invited to participate. They are the perfect venues to meet new friends and I can attest to the belly laughs you enjoy during the dinghy safari.

Race fleet chairman Bob Weismantel reports the Wednesday evening and Saturday racing season has commenced. All members, sailors and non-

sailors alike, are welcome to participate. Minisceongo was well represented by Vice Commodore Mitts and Jesse Fitzgerald at the season's first regatta in Kingston, NY.

After we get our boats in good working order and anxiously head out the gap for that first run of the season, please remember to use your *horn* when leaving or entering the harbor. Give way to incoming boats, as they have right of way. When in the channel maintain a no wake posture until you clear our last channel buoy on your starboard just past Pennybridge.

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MYC Officers and their wives ready for the Opening Day Ceremony

photo by Ginger Weismantel

Security Committee

From Chairman John Funk:

Security reminder: Keep dock gates closed when not actively in use, especially into the evening hours.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, June 24, 2015.

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Don Rubin:

The spring cruising fleet meeting was held in the clubhouse on Sunday May 24. Our goal, besides eating and drinking with our boating friends, was to plan the schedule of cruising events for the club membership.

The annual Dock-Go-Round is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 starting at 4pm. Dock planning representatives volunteered from docks 1,2, and 3; we still need a representative from docks 4,5, and 6. These members just need to organize the dockees. This year we will not be having a formal dinner menu; however a DJ will be spinning the latest popular tunes for your dancing pleasure. Bring you own appetizers, food, desserts and drink, to share; grills will be available if you would like to eat a meal. Coffee will be provided.

We discussed an overnight trip to Croton; a date has not been determined at this time. The dinghy safari will be Sunday, August 2 with a rain date of August 9. We are not sure if the trip will be to a local restaurant or we will have a bbq at the club.

A group of MYC boaters will be heading up the river during the last week in July for approximately one week to 10 days. The group is planning on traveling through the locks to the Erie Canal. Contact Joe Senakarib if you would be interested in joining this group.

Keira and Jeff Burtch are planning a short trip in mid-June up the Hudson to Shady Harbor Marina; Details TBA. If you are interested in joining them contact Keira.

Bob and Ginger Weismantel are planning a trip out to Long Island Sound and points downeast leaving around July 5. If you are interested in joining them for all or part of the trip please contact them.

As you can see, cruising plans for this summer are flexible. If you have any other plans or ideas please contact me and I can pass them along.

Electrical Committee Report

From Chairman Robert Kamisaroff:

- Please check all power cords and boat plugs for signs of wear and burn marks.
- Please leave all pedestal lights on at all times.
- Remember to turn off power before unplugging and plugging into shore power.
- Please report any electrical outages or concerns to Robert Kamisaroff via text or email as I often forget when I am just told something in passing.

Sunshine

*From Andy Hudson for MYC
and Miriam Raber for MYCA*

♥ Best wishes to Ken Heller for a speedy and complete recovery

♥ John Kime's son-in-law is making good progress and hopes to be home soon.

Commodore, continued from page 1

As you plan your summer trips remember to file your [Float Plan](#) with Harbor Master John Kime or leave a copy in the information booth.

Have a great summer. Dianne and I look forward to seeing everyone at the Saturday morning coffee on June 13 and the Dock-Go-Round on the 27. We'll be 3000 miles away on Father's Day, but try and enjoy the brunch without us :)

Shady Harbor Marina

This month's favorite harbor is presented by long-time members *Miriam and Marvin Raber* on dock 3. Their yacht of choice is a Tolleycraft, beautifully maintain vessel. They do a most of their cruising on the Hudson River.

Donovan's Shady Harbor Marina is located in New Baltimore approximately 100 miles from Minisceongo Yacht Club. It is located on a narrow stretch of the Hudson River that is designated a No Wake Zone. New Baltimore is a small community that is reported to be too far to walk from the marina, (editor's note- what is too far to walk, uphill both ways?) The marina often has a complementary car available for a 2 hour excursion.

The fuel dock and most slips are easy in, easy out, but caution is necessary while maneuvering on a windy day. The marina has nice sturdy docks, a small swimming pool and a well equipped picnic area for grilling. You can also purchase fresh meat, poultry, ice cream and snacks and some clothing in the ship's store. A good restaurant on the premises serves lunch and dinner.

The Donovan's aim is to provide the boater with a relaxing, pleasant and hassle free experience. We believe they succeed in doing this. Shady Harbor is an excellent destination for a trip up the Hudson River.

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Janice Alfieri:

The 2015 boating season has officially begun! The Minisceongo Yacht Club grounds are beautiful. Keira Burtch had the help of Jesse Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Turk, Janice Romano and Fran and Gary Kahn in a successful planting day just in time for the Opening Day celebration. With gloves and trowels in hand, the group strategically placed plants and flowers in a colorful display for everyone to enjoy.

Old favorites and brand new items were available at the Ship's Store on Opening Day. From hats to backpacks, both stocked and special order items were in demand as dozens of members found what they need. Thank you to Janice Romano and Bobbie O'Brien for all of the preparation that made selection and purchase easy for all. And our annual raffle is off to a great start with prizes to be awarded at the August Picnic. Thank you to Miriam Raber for taking the lead and selling raffle tickets. Member support for our Ship's Store and Raffle is greatly appreciated.

We also introduced a **MYC Photo Contest**. Submitted photos will be displayed anonymously and identified by number assignment only for a public vote at the Annual Picnic in August. The winner will receive a **\$50 Ship's Store gift certificate** and bragging rights. To enter the contest, email your photo as a .jpg file to Bobbie O'Brien before **July 31, 2015**. Please note that contest photos must be *taken from within MYC grounds* (i.e. river views, clubhouse, docks, etc.) only one photo per person can be accepted. Upon entering the contest, you allow the MYCA rights to reproduce your photo. Contest flyers are posted in the clubhouse, snack shack, and at dock gates. Contact us with any questions.

Remember, all are welcome to join our monthly meetings. I'll see you around the docks!

These informational documents are available on the website (link in "Documents") or click here.

[DEC New NY State Lake Regulations](#)
[Summary of State Boating Regulations, 2014](#)

Race Fleet News

From Chairman Bob Weismantel:

Ladies and gentlemen set you sails, let the races begin. We had a slow season start, due to the prolonged winter with many boats still on land. Memorial Day weekend saw a great set of races with excellent conditions—good wind and participation. Evan and Sally Wellens in J-Ale-Time were first over the finish line in both races. The next MYC races will be on June 20 with Jessie Fitzgerald as PRO and June 27 with Tony Schweiker as PRO.

There will be three Regattas in May and June:

Kingston, May 30 & 31

Chelsea, June 6 & 7

Hudson Cove, June 13 & 14

Many MYC racers will be going to these regattas.

The sailing instructions for the MYC fleet have been revised. They are available on the MYC web site and can be downloaded and printed. If you cannot do that, phone or email me and I will forward you a copy.

Please read through them as there have been quite a few changes. For example: Channel 69 for all communications, new time limits for the race, shortening the race modifications, and new course letter designations (they have been put into order by wind direction).

Plus others.

The best in the regattas and fair winds.

Saturday Morning Coffee

**Come to the Snack Shack
from 9 A.M. until 11A.M.**

**June 13
July 11
August 15**



Coffee, Tea, Juice, Rolls, Muffins

*Donations gratefully accepted.
Sponsored by the MYC Auxiliary*

ENTER THE MYCA Ship's Store Photo Contest

Not only will you share your talent with your fellow mariners, the winning photo may be used on Ship's Store merchandise

The winner will receive a \$50 gift card to the Ship's Store!

Just e-mail your entry as a .jpg file, with your name and contact info to:

Bobbie O'Brien,

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: July 31, 2015

Entries will be judged and winner announced at

MYC Picnic on August 22, 2015

One entry per person, please.

Photos must be taken from within MYC club grounds.

Upon entering this contest, you allow the Ship's Store reproduction rights.

We look forward to your participation!





Father's Day Champagne Brunch

Sunday, June 21, 2015 served 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Reservation deadline: Postmarked by June 15, 2015

Please make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club and mail to:
Bill Gooley, 9 Riverview Ct., Stony Point, NY 10980



Adults: _____ @ \$16.00 = _____
Children ages 5-11: _____ @ \$8.00 = _____
Total enclosed: _____
Volunteer? Set up _____ Clean up _____
Name _____

Yard Committee Report

From Chairman Roger Wieland:

Most of our boats have been launched. For those of you with jack stands, put your name on them, and take home your chain and poppets (tops).

All of the trailers on Club property must have the owners name on it. Dry Sailors and those who winter store with us will not be charged a summer storage fee. For those who have a slip and do not winter store with us there will be a \$100.00 charge to leave their trailer on Club property for the summer. If you have any questions please contact me on my cell.

If during the season you need a short or long haul, contact me. With a short haul you can hang in the straps for up to 3 hours. If you need more time, you will require a long haul where we block your boat in the boatyard.

The Yard Committee wants to thank those members who made a donation to our coffee fund or provided us with donuts or bagels.

Thanks Again, Rog

Board of Directors Report for May 2015

from Senior Director Ed Gutierrez:

✎ The Board removed an associate off the rolls for non-payment and not responding to club inquiries. This member does not have a boat on MYC property.

✎ The Board instructed the secretary to send a letter to a member regarding payments.

✎ Members of the Executive committee are in negotiations with Pennybridge on a lease renewal.

✎ The Board met with the Captain of the Auxiliary to go over annual events.

A Look at the Future

Tuesday, June 9	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, June 12	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, June 12	2000	Snack Shack	MYC Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, June 13	900-1100	Snack Shack	MYCA Breakfast
Thursday, June 18	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, June 20	1400	River	PHRF Race #4 - Fitzgerald
Sunday, June 21	1100	Pavilion	Father's Day Brunch
Wednesday, June 24		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, June 27	1400	River	PHRF Race #5 - Schweiker
Saturday, June 27	1600	Docks and Pavilion	Dock-Go-Round
July 11-24		Pavilion and River	Junior Sail Camp
Saturday, August 1	1300	Pavilion	Dance Party
August 15 and 16		Kingston	ACBS Wooden Boat Show
Saturday, August 22	Noon	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
Saturday, August 29		Pavilion and River	Laser Regatta
September 19 and 20		Pavilion and River	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 24	0800	All Club Facilities	Fall Work Day
Saturday, November 21			Change of Watch

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E-mail: info@minisceongoyc.org

- Please report changes of *address or phone number* to Frank Romano: 45 Cherry Ave., Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520
- Please send *articles and e-mail address changes* to Keira Burtch:
- Please send *items for the web page* to Andy Hudson:

Opening Day

Photos by Ginger Weismantel and John and Bobbie O'Brien



Cruising Fleet Meeting

Photos by Keira Burtch



Cruising Fleet Special Report

From Marvin and Miriam Raber:

As an adjunct to the Cruise Fleet trip to Annapolis, Miriam and Marv Raber and Janice and Joe Senackerib toured the U.S. Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Facility, located in Carderock, Maryland, a neighborhood in Montgomery County along the [Potomac River](#), just west of [Bethesda](#).

Carderock is the full-spectrum research and development, test and evaluation, engineering and fleet support organization for the Navy's ships, submarines, military watercraft, and unmanned vehicles. Carderock specializes in ship design and Integration; environmental quality systems; hull forms and propulsors; structures and materials; and other ships systems.

The tour describes the 100 year history of the Carderock Division and includes visits to various large testing facilities, many of which are unique, including the David Taylor Model Basin, Circulating

Water Channel, Rotating Arm, and the Maneuvering and Seakeeping Basin. In addition, we saw the model shop where precise scale models of Navy ships and submarines, some as long as 40 feet, are constructed for testing in the basins. The model shop fabricates some model components using 3-D printing.

The facilities are very impressive for their size, with one pool being about 3200 feet long. Large platforms that run on tracks tow models in the pools at speeds as high as 50 knots, and hold the data gathering equipment. A variety of wave conditions can be produced in the pools. We did not see any

actual testing; they probably do not test during tours for reasons of safety and confidentiality.

The facility also does work for commercial ship and boat developers who pay for this service. They have done work for America's Cup competitors.

