



Ship to Shore

*special web
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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on
Friday, May, 2016, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Wayne Mitts:

So spring is here, and many of you have been working on your boats. By the time you read this many will have been launched. The flowers are blooming and trees are turning green again. Temperatures are rising and the days are getting longer. You've got to love this time of year. Work weekend has come and gone, and the club looks great. It's amazing to see how much work can get done in a weekend. Many thanks to all the regular members that have to be there, but all the work that gets done, wouldn't, without the help of all the associate and auxiliary members that volunteer their time. You are a big part of what makes MYC great.

MYC 75th Anniversary
Saturday, May 28, 2016

Ceremony at Noon

**You MUST reply
before May 16.**

*There will NOT be any
tickets for sale at the door.*

- * Catered BBQ
- * 2 Live Bands
- * Classic Car Parade
- * Time Capsule Dig

New Clubhouse Committee Report

From Chairman Ed Gutierrez

The architect will be at the May membership meeting to give his recommendations and share ideas with the membership.



Dock 6 pier and ramp are ready to go.
More pictures in the digital edition [page 6](#)

I'm happy to report that docks 4 and 6 are up and running again after the dock 4 bulkhead replacement and dock 6 replacement projects. Both projects were big improvements to the club. Again, all that work would not have gotten done without all the

regular and associate members that volunteered over the winter and early spring, and the club appreciates all your efforts. The new clubhouse committee continues to work towards making the new clubhouse a reality. It's not easy to make a dream come true, but I know we will make it happen!

Our opening day ceremony and 75th Anniversary celebration is coming on May 28. This is a milestone event for MYC and will feature 2 bands, a catered barbecue by Baileys Smokehouse Restaurant, time capsule dig, and many other activities. This is a special time for a special Yacht Club. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday May 25, 2016.

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Susan Koster

Our 2016 season began with a dinner at Lynch's Restaurant on April 8. It was fun to catch up with each other on winter activities, boating experiences and plans for the coming year. As Louise Occhino swore in the new bridge members, we thanked outgoing bridge members, Janice Alfieri (Captain), Suzanne Mitts (First Mate), Janice Senackerib (Secretary) and Janice Romano (Treasurer) for all their efforts last season and for supporting the incoming bridge this season.

After a successful work weekend, MYC is looking better than ever to welcome the 2016 season. Thanks to the auxiliary members who served lunch over the weekend and a special thanks to Marcia Kime for providing homemade desserts.

Saturday, May 14 at 10 am is the date set for planting flowers at the Club. The Auxiliary will again take part in this event in order to have the Club looking beautiful for Opening Day and the coming season. Come with gloves, gardening tools and good humor!

Our next MYCA meeting will be held on Friday, May 13 at 8 pm in the Snack Shack. We meet on the second Friday evening of each month from April to October. All are welcome to join us for fun filled evenings. I hope to see more people join us at our meetings and you can contact me any time to get information, to give suggestions, or just to say "Hello".

Security Report

From Chairman Peter Alfieri

Welcome to Spring!

Here are a few quick, important reminders as everyone readies their boat for launching:

- * Members should keep items out of the security beam while working on their boats in the yard. This would include shrink wrap, electrical cables, water hoses, and frames that have supported the shrink wrap throughout the winter storage, etc.
- * Members are responsible for their visitors.
- * Visitors must be accompanied at all times when coming into the yard to visit or work on boats for the duration of the visit.
- * Members are encouraged to drop off old Zincs at the designated area at the Snack Shack.

Thank you for your support.

Sunshine

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

- ♥ Best wishes to John Bogert who will have knee replacement surgery in May.
- ♥ John O'Brien looks good in dark glasses after his cataract eye surgery.
- ♥ Robert Kamisaroff is doing fine after a fall at the club. Thanks to our own EMT, Eric Vandenberg, for his help.
- ♥ Ed Occhino is home, resting and doing fine after same day hernia surgery.

Director's Report for April 2016

From Director Bob Tamagny:

☞ Harbor Committee Chairman John Kime and Mooring Committee Chairman Gurrane Kane met with the Executive Board to discuss the status of the docks 4 & 6 projects. Both Committee Chairmen also proposed the installation of 4 jet ski docks. After some discussion the Directors approved bringing this to the membership for approval.

☞ We still have members who are delinquent with their fees thus adding to the work load of our treasurer. Everyone is encouraged to please pay your fees on time.

☞ Approved the reading of new Associate Members for a membership vote.

☞ Discussion was held on the importance of Committee Chairman training their members on the procedures and responsibilities along with use of needed equipment.

☞ S.P.D.E.S. update. Some minor corrections have been made and the forms have been resubmitted.

☞ A 30 Yd. dumpster will be placed on the grounds for recycling of shrink-wrap.

☞ Nick Pastore will be generously donating new lights for the pavilion to improve our lighting.

☞ Gurrane Kane presented the Club with a \$1,000 donation from Bruce Jorganson for the Junior Sail Program. This donation is given in the honor of Aage Jorganson, his father, who recently passed away.

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Don Rubin

It's getting pretty exciting now; the dedicated yard crew has started to launch boats. The Cruising Fleet meeting has been scheduled for Saturday May 14 at 4pm in the clubhouse. Once again we will be having a no-charge pizza party. Please bring either an appetizer or dessert and your own beverages. If you could let me know that you will be coming and what you will be bringing it will help us plan. We will be discussing the details of the dinghy safari, the annual Dock-Go-Round and a destination for a summer cruise. Perhaps we will also have an overnight trip to Croton or the Nyack Yacht Club.

I'm going back into the archives for the next boating adventure. The faithful crew on this Long Island Sound trip on our 25-ft sailboat was my favorite son Dan. He was able to keep himself entertained on a two-week sailboat trip by playing cards or video games with a chance that we also might find a mini-golf course along the way.

The next destination along the Connecticut shore was *Old Saybrook* near the mouth of the Connecticut River. The river is well marked and the current runs strongly at the mouth. The entrance is marked by two lighthouses, the Saybrook Light and the Lynde Point Light. About a mile inside the river is Saybrook Point. We had a choice of two marinas, we were told at the gas docks; the price for the first one was \$1.65/foot with a 30ft minimum, the second was \$2.25/ ft. but only charged for the 25ft boat. Dan did the math and we made our choice. The prices may give away how long ago the trip was. The price now at the Harbor One Marina is



Boat Wake Damage Liability

"Under the law, damage caused by your wake is treated exactly the same way as damage caused by a physical, fiberglass-crunching collision." From BoatUS Seaworthy Magazine.

Please be sure to proceed at NO WAKE speed in our channel until you pass Penny Bridge and the Panco fuel docks. Your courtesy to all boaters will be appreciated.

Follow this link for the full very interesting "Seaworthy" article: <http://www.boatus.com/seaworthy/magazine/2015/october/boat-wake-damage-liability.asp>

Grounds Committee

From Chairman Chris Vicidomini

New parking location for dock 4

Please park into the hill and not along the new curbing, There will be no parking anymore along new curb.

Work Weekend Report

With rain scheduled for work weekend we weren't sure what to expect, but with a little prayer everything turned out great. We were able to get our club into spring mode and got all the grounds cleaned and flower beds mulched. Thank you to all that helped. We sure needed it. This past weekend we were able to set the curb all along dock 4 and back fill the lawn area; it's really starting to shape up. Soon as the water and gate is set up we will be able to put in the lawn and finish with some evergreens, flowers or maybe a tree. With that being said we will continue to work on grounds for our 75th opening day to make the club look great. Once again thanks to all that helped for all your hard work.

\$3.50/ft. plus \$20 for electric, cable TV and WIFI included! The marina has a restaurant on site, fuel dock, showers, ice, laundry, and also a swimming pool. The dock crew helped us tie up. The slips are long and wide. We easily could have docked a 40 foot boat in that slip, like the boats on either side of us.

We put on our sneakers and headed into town for a marine supply store (our compass was giving us trouble), and a place for dinner. We were told it was about a mile and half to the business district. A grocery store and many restaurants are located in town. We walked all over town for about an hour and although we couldn't find a boating store, we did find a great place for dinner: Johnny Ads, on Boston Post Road. Dan had the kid's fish and chips and I had the full size portion. We washed it down with glasses of ice tea and root beer.

After dinner we walked back to the marina and tried out the pool. Dan had to do some laps; he said he wasn't getting enough exercise on the boat. I was ready to open up a book and relax for the evening. But, not before a couple hands of cards; it's a good thing we weren't playing for money. I would have had to write him a check.

Final Voyage

George Gilbert Parker died peacefully on April 15, 2016 in Oswego New York at the young age of 94 (he was a Stony Point resident for most of his life.) After speaking with his family, they said he lived a full active life up to a few months before his passing.

I met him at a very young age on my father's boat at MYC as they were good friends. He served in the Navy during World War II in the Pacific theater. He was an avid sailor and joined MYC as a founding member, racing with the **Hi Tor 41** fleet. He was the Commodore in 1954 and was active well past his life membership. All who knew him would say he was a true gentleman.

- Art Basley

New York State Boating Safety Course

The required NY State course will again be offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary at Minisceongo on Saturday June 18 from 9am to 4pm. Everyone ages 10 to 20 must take this course to operate a motorized vessel. This course culminates with a NY State safety certificate. The USCGA course is free, and there is a \$10 fee for the book. Coffee, snacks and pizza lunch will be available. Please contact MYC member Jim Barnard to register. You may also contact Jim to arrange a vessel safety check. Thanks Jim!

Sail Fleet News

From Chairman Jesse Fitzgerald:

Its May and racing season is fast approaching. Our first Wednesday Night Race will be May 11, and our first Saturday Club Race on May 14. Regatta season is around the corner too. Please make sure you are up to date with your PHRF registration and have inspected your boat to make sure its ready for how fast you plan on going.

Keep those Sail Camp Registrations coming. There is a little room left. We have many events planned including twilight sails. See you all on the water. Its Sailing Season!

Americas Cup and MYC Burgee

from Andy Hudson



"We went to the Americas Cup presentation last night. It was a really nice evening. That's our burgee I'm holding, with the signatures of all the captains of the Americas Cup challengers. To get those signatures, it went to Oman, where the last race series was. To see the cup up close, and read the original 1850 inscription was a really interesting experience."

A Look at the Future

Tuesday, May 10	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, May 13	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, May 13	1900	Snack Shack	MYCA meeting
Thursday, May 19	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday, May 25		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, May 14	1400	River	PHRF Race #1 - Mitts
Saturday, May 14	1700	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet Meeting/Party
Saturday, May 21	1200	Clubhouse	Race start seminar
Saturday, May 21	1400	River	PHRF Race #2 - Hudson
Saturday, May 28	1130	Clubhouse and grounds	Opening Day and 75th Anniversary
Saturday, June 18	0900	Clubhouse	USCGA Safety Course

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- Please report changes of *address or phone number* to Jim Hawthorne:
- Please send *articles and e-mail address changes* to Keira Burtch:
- Please send *items for the web page* to Andy Hudson:

Welcome MYC New Members - photos by Keira Burtch

Eric Bicknese (and Nicole) Dock 3



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Eric Bicknese (and Nicole) Dock 3

Eric is looking forward to racing his J Boat 105

Arman Fardanesh dock 2

with parents Lynda and Bruce
He will enjoy his Yamaha 242 Jet Boat



Beth Renella and Linda Grant Dock 5

They are thrilled to have their
SeaRay Sundancer here at MYC



John and Sara Hellick Dock 1

Enjoy their Bayliner on the River



Keirh Yodice (and Debbie) Dock 4

He is new to boating, and looks forward to taking
his Donzi "Knot on Call" out on the river.



Curtis and Linda Whitfield Dock 3

He is happy to be returning to boating and looks
forward to a great season.

Dock 6 Pier and Ramp - photos by Keira Burtch

Be sure to take a stroll out to the new dock 6 pier.

Check out all the improvements that were done this winter/spring.



Work Weekend - photos by Art Basley and John O'Blenis

