



Ship to Shore

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Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on
Friday, October 9, 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
Andy Hudson

Director's Report for September 2015

From Director Ed Gutierrez:

☞ The board has determined that winter guest invitations and applications should fall under the purview of the membership committee.

☞ The board has reiterated a long standing club rule that associate members are not allowed to operate the club's heavy machinery.

☞ The Fall work day will be canceled for 2015. Committees are still responsible for end of season work.

☞ A new rental agreement with PennyBridge is in negotiation to recapture some land and expand parking for dock 6.

From Commodore Kevin Silver:

Don't forget your costume and candy! Our second annual Junior Sail "Halloween" scheduled for Sunday, October 4, is only a few days away. To celebrate, the Jr. Sailors, dressed in costumes, will take the Opti's from boat to boat searching for the Great Pumpkin and hopefully collecting candy along the way. Many thanks to Jesse for organizing this fun event!

Thank you to Auxiliary Captain Janice Anderson and the entire Auxiliary for all that they provide to our club. It's important that all our members understand that every stitch of clothing, MYC burgees and memorabilia that you see around the club has been planned and provided to the club member-

ship by the Auxiliary. It takes a large amount of behind the scenes work to organize the Ships Store, provide monthly Saturday morning coffee and bagels+ and provide innovative ways to forge new friendships.

In a three week period Minisceongo Yacht Club hosted two very successful regattas. This year's Laser Regatta was by far our best attended ever. The Laser is a low cost way for someone to get into boating and into some serious competitive



photo by Barbara Fitzgerald

*L to R: Anne M, Breaking Wind,
Jurrassis Dragon, and Transformation
at the Sutherland Regatta
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racing. This was the first time we had competitors outside of the Hudson River community. Competitors from NYC and LI were among the seventeen competitors. Two Junior Sailors, Nicholas Galetta and Liam Noonan successfully competed with Liam taking 2nd place in a race. Thank you to Andy Hudson for organizing the Regatta, Jesse Fitzgerald and the "Gusto Girls" for running the races and the Bob Tamagny / Wayne Mitts chase boat effort.

The wind gods were certainly generous during this year's Sutherland Regatta. MYC members did very well as noted in the Race Fleet report. Thank

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Race Fleet News

From Chairman Bob Weismantel:

The Sutherland Regatta was a great success with perfect weather and perfect wind with varying speed and direction. We had sailors and boats from six yacht clubs: Chelsea YC, Hudson Cove YC, Shattemuc YC, Nyack Boat Club, Kingston Sailing Club plus Minisceongo YC. The competition was keen, and the Race Committee was able to call a total of five races—three on Saturday and two on Sunday. With five races, it allowed all an even chance to properly compete. The MYC team on the Committee Boat did an outstanding job along with the MYC Social Committee who served all the food for the two-day event. Many captains and crews stopped by after the races to compliment the exceptional food and the Race Committee for the way the races were managed. Thanks go to Keira and Jeff Burtch for the use of their boat. Here are the final winners:

Fleet 1

1. *Emoticon* - J. Rechtschaffer - MYC
2. *Madly Mad Hatter* - D. Dwyer - HCYC
3. *Vixen* - M. Aiello - CYC

Fleet 2

1. *Freya* - G. May - SYC
2. *Mayhem* - M. May - SYC
3. *Knot Phrfect* - S. Herring - CYC

Fleet 3

1. *Sterling* - T. Diffie - KSC
2. *Gusto* - J. Fitzgerald - MYC
3. *Dragon Lady* - D. Halama - CYC

Fleet 4

1. *Transformation* - W. Mitts - MYC
2. *Jurassis Dragon* - K. Biedermann - SYC
3. *Breaking Wind* - T. Schweiker - MYC

The MYC PHRF racing continues with just a few races to go to end the season. As of September 15, 2015, the standings were:

1. *J-Ale Time* - E. & S. Wellens
2. *Gusto* - J. Fitzgerald
3. *Dream Chaser* - B. Tamagny
4. *Anne M* - W. Moser

Reserve non-tox antifreeze NOW

John Funk will be ordering soon. Call or email

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Janice Alfieri:

Although it's a sign of boating season coming to a close, autumn along the Hudson River is among the most beautiful views anywhere. Hopefully, you all had some time to explore the river in September.

The September Auxiliary meeting focused on planning for next season. Nominations were made for new bridge officers and an outing was planned for October. As such, please note that the **October MYCA business meeting will begin at 7pm**, instead of the usual 8pm, on October 9. Anyone attending the play is welcome to come for pizza at 6 pm.

MYC 75th Anniversary Apparel is available via special order through the Ship's Store. Please contact Janice Romano with any questions or requests.

This year's annual Holiday Party will be held on December 6 at 1 pm. As always, Santa will bring gifts for the children and lunch will be served. Anyone wishing to help decorate in preparation for the party may join Janice Senackerib and Louise Occhino on November 29 at 1pm at the club house. Volunteers are welcome for the "un-decorating," as well, which will take place on January 3. Please see the separate notice posted in this publication for more details about the event.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season!

Holiday Party

Sunday, December 6 at 1pm

Lunch and desert will be served. Parents (or Grandparents) should provide a gift from Santa with a value of not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Adults: _____ @ \$3.00 = _____
Children: _____ @ \$2.00 = _____
Total enclosed: _____

Mail registration form and check to:
MYCA c/o Janice Romano 45 Cherry Avenue
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

RSVP before Dec 2

Clubhouse decorating: Sunday, November 29, 1 pm

Clubhouse un-decorating: Sunday January 3, 1 pm

Contact Janice Senackerib to volunteer to help decorate, un-decorate, set up or clean up.

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Don Rubin:

The cruising fleet fall meeting is scheduled for October 17. It will feature a *pasta dinner at no cost to members*. All we ask is that you bring an appetizer or dessert and drinks. We will be discussing the winter cruise destination. If there is a destination you would be interested in visiting, please feel free to offer a suggestion. If you will be attending please send an email with the number of people attending and what you would like to bring with you (there will be chocolate-chocolate, double chocolate brownies) to Don Rubin *by October 12* so that there will be enough food prepared.

This month's *travel destination is Newport, R.I.* This year, the Yachting Center was the site of the annual Newport Sailboat/Power Boat show held each year in the middle of September.

Over the years I've developed a routine, the day starts early to avoid the heavy traffic crossing the TZ Bridge. I've got several stops along the way; first stop, just as the store opens, is Defender marine supplies. There are always some equipment or supplies that are needed. Next stop, Mystic for the Marine Consignment shop around the corner from Mystic Seaport. You never know what you will find there, and everything is negotiable. In the past I've found a 50-amp to 30-amp adapter, excellent stainless bow cleat, and a human powered horn to sound when entering or leaving the gap. After a tuna hero at my favorite grinder shop, it is on to Newport.

The excitement builds when crossing the Jamestown Verrazano Bridge and then the Pell Bridge to Newport. The view of Newport Harbor from the bridge is simply amazing. I think a couple of the old America's Cup boats were taking passengers out for a day sail, which is actually a race.

Besides the every day tourists visiting town, there

FOR SALE

1997 Chapparral Signature 27 cruiser in excel cond.

Powered by a new 7.4 Mercruiser (only 60 hrs) with a Bravo3 drive. AC/Heat (no gen), refrig, windlass, spotlight, Garmin, VHF, stereo etc. Canvas mostly new, navy blue with new 2015 cockpit cover. New adjustable Captains seat with bolster. Have all receipts. All equipment in compliance with USCG vessel safety exam. My wife wants a different type boat, so \$18,900 it's yours in time for foliage cruising. Call or email Jim Barnard

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson for MYC
and Miriam Raber for MYCA

Final Journey

Former MYC Commodore Ed Wanstall passed away in eastern Connecticut. For those of you who did not know him, he was a wonderful man and true gentleman. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

are also boaters there to check out the latest yachts and yachting equipment. After buying an admission ticket, you receive a bag to collect all the brochures that you need to study when you return home. My first task is to find the table with free magazines supplied by the show sponsors including *Cruising World*, *Yachting*, *Multihull sailing*, *Passage Maker*, *Dockwalker*, and also some local guide books. Near the front of the tent is the booth run by Bob Bitch'n (formerly editor of *Lats and Atts* magazine, currently *Cruising Outpost* magazine), the ex-biker turned sailing, world traveler.

Then there is a quick run through the tents. Depending on what equipment you are into at the moment, electronics, engines, power plants, watermakers, air conditioners, maintenance supplies, foul weather gear or sailing hardware. My favorite for sailing hardware is Garhauer, top quality gear at the best prices, with an almost lifetime guarantee.

The Newport show is both power and sail boats. It seems that the boats keep getting bigger and more expensive, and this is a great opportunity to step aboard boats you will not own in this lifetime. I like checking out some of the large trawlers. We have a couple representative models at the MYC, but some at the show have taken a step further with custom or semi-custom designs. Marble countertops, radiant heat stove tops, full size stainless refrigerators, cavernous engine rooms, and full laundry rooms.

I was a little disappointed by the turnout of the sailboat manufacturers. Some brands were represented by only one or two models, some were absent completely. A couple dealers stated that in this economy, they couldn't afford to keep many boats in stock, it was just too expensive. Several of my favorite dealers did not make it to the show.

It turns out the show was pretty good this year, I didn't spend much money and came away with a short wish list. Next time I hope to visit Newport by water!

Committee Work Schedules

Equipment Maintenance Chairman Art Basley will be working on Saturday, October 24.

De-Ice Committee Chairman Joe Paccione will meet on Saturday, October 17 at 9 am in the clubhouse to prepare for installing the circulators. Volunteers are welcome.

Keira Burtch will be doing *fall garden clean up and perennial maintenance* on Saturday, October 24 at 9:00 am. All gardeners welcome. Questions? Contact Keira by phone or email.

Yard Committee Report

From Chairman Roger Wieland

The scheduled haulout days are:

October 17 & 18

October 24 & 25

October 31 & November 1

November 7 & 8

- * We start at 0800 hrs. When you arrive please sign in on the chalk board.
- * Check your stands and lubricate them. We provide the blocking and plywood for under the stands.
- * The schedule is posted on the MYC web site, in the Club House and the Snack Shack.
- * Any questions call me on my cell or email

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you to Bob Weismantel for organizing the Regatta and to all those members (too many to list) who assisted in purchasing and preparing two breakfasts and a great steak dinner (Bubba Veggie burgers too). Thank you to Keira and Jeff for the generous use of Good Tidings as the committee boat and a warm thank you to everyone who assisted onboard.

Upcoming events this month will include:

Voting for a slate of officers for next year

Hauling Boats for winter. Please have your boat ready when it's your turn to be hauled. Now is the time to prepare your stands... before you need them.

Fall Work Day is cancelled. However, there's still much to be done and committee chairmen will be reaching out to our members regarding their schedule for any needed fall work parties.

If you haven't done so already, seize the opportunity this fall to go boating on the Hudson and take in the upcoming fall foliage. See you on the water!

Change of Watch and Installation of Officers

Saturday Nov 21, 2015 6:00 pm

The Clubhouse at Patriot Hills

19 Clubhouse Lane

Stony Point, NY 10980

A Look at the Future

Saturday, October 3	1400	River	PHRF Race #15 - Moser
Tuesday, October 6	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, October 9	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, October 9	*1900*	Snack Shack	MYC Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, October 10	1400	River	PHRF Race #16 (make up) - Mitts
Thursday, October 15	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, October 17	1700	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet meeting and party
Wednesday, October 28		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Sunday, October 4		Pavilion and Basin	Junior Sail Halloween
Saturday, November 21	1800	Patriot Hills	Change of Watch
Sunday, November 29	1300	Clubhouse	MYCA Holliday Decorations
Sunday, December 6	1300	Clubhouse	MYCA Holiday Party

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- 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:

Sutherland Regatta

photos by Barbara Fitzgerald more pictures <https://flic.kr/s/aHskk8RW7t>



Dock 5 and 6 Canopies



Both the Dock 5 and 6 canopies have gotten lots of use since their installation earlier this summer.

On this evening the group on dock 6 enjoyed good company, a gorgeous full moon, and live "Hooley" entertainment from Marianne "Jethro" Frasco on flute with Mark Pastore on guitar. It sounded great over on dock 1 too! Thanks for the entertainment.

*above and right; photos by Chris Durland
below; photo of a group enjoying dock 5
canopy by John O'Blenis*



full moon over dock 6 - photo by Keira Burtch