



Ship to Shore

*special
web edition*

Stony Point, NY 10980

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

2016 Bridge Officers

Commodore Wayne Mitts
Vice Commodore Art Basley
Rear Commodore Rich Brienza
Treasurer Jim Hawthorne
Secretary Keira Burtch

2016 Board of Directors

Bob Tamagny
Joe Senackerib
Tony Ferraro
Andy Hudson
Kevin Silver

Director's Report for December 2015

From Director Ed Gutierrez:

☞ The Board is attempting to clean up outstanding balances to end the year with a clear picture of MYC's financial outlook.

☞ The Vending machines will be removed from the property in the very near future.

Special Digital Edition

[Page 5:](#) Photos from Mark Hechinger: The arrival of the new concrete docks that are being installed as replacements for dock 6.

[Page 6:](#) Photos from Chris Durland: New Docks are installed in the warm, late December weather.

From Commodore Wayne Mitts:

As we change the calendar from 2015 to 2016, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. It's been a mild winter so far (it's 56 degrees as I write this), but we know there will be ice and snow to come. Fortunately, the more warmer days we have, the fewer colder days we will have. Maybe Joe Paccione and the de-ice committee will catch a break this winter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Commodore Silver for all the work he has done over the last year. I also want to thank

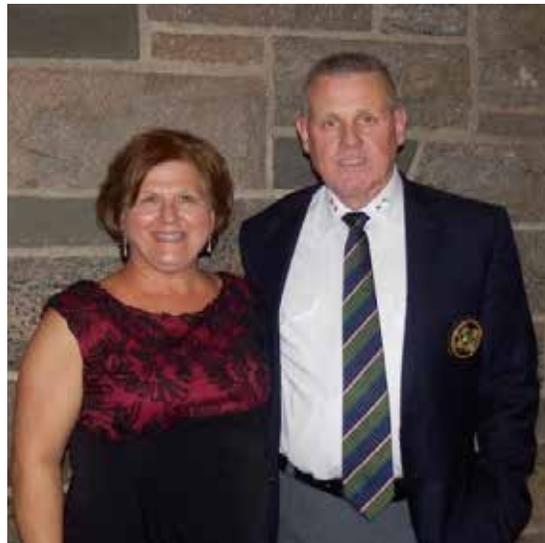


photo by John O'Blentis

*Commodore Wayne and Suzanne
Mitts at the Change of Watch*

him for his guidance and advice as I came up the ladder from Rear Commodore, to Vice Commodore, and now Commodore. His leadership has been invaluable to me. I can only hope, and try, to do as good a job as Kevin did. I also want to thank Ed Gutierrez as his year as Senior Director ends, for all his years of service to the club. Many of you may not know, but being on the Bridge and Board is an eight year commitment. Ed has served the club for eight years, and now gets to relax a little bit. And who knows,

maybe he can get to use that new boat he has a little more.

Also "retiring" this year is club treasure Frank Romano. Not many people truly understand the amount of work the treasurer does. Frank has served the club well and I hope he and Janice get to fulfill their plans to travel and enjoy life. I look forward to working with Jim Hawthorne as our new treasurer, and Ray Testacecca as our assistant treasurer.

I was happy to so see many of you at the Change of Watch in

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November. I would like to thank all those who attended. I think the venue was beautiful, the food excellent, and the company even better. I will never forget what a great night all of you made it. If that's the kind of support I can expect, this will be a good year. Our last event of the year was our Holiday party hosted by the MYC Auxiliary. They did a great job of decorating, providing delicious food, and even convincing Santa to make an appearance. I know the kids of all ages (me) enjoyed it.

As you know, it takes a lot of work from a lot of people to keep the club running through the year. I need to thank all the committee chairs, members, and associate volunteers for all the work they do all year. We wouldn't be the best Yacht Club on the Hudson River without all your efforts. As winter settles in, we continue to work to improve the club and our boating experiences. We will be starting our dock four bulkhead project by the time you get this. The project will be done well before the boating season starts. We also continue to work on the new clubhouse project. We have selected one Architect to work with. We will also look into a log cabin type house, and a pre-fab structure. All three options will be presented to the membership to decide what they want. We hope to break ground in 2017.

This year we will be celebrating the clubs' 75th anniversary. The plans include two bands during the day, a Southern Barbecue catered by Baileys Smoke House, digging up the time capsule buried at the 50th anniversary, and burying a new time capsule, among many other events. This is a "can't miss" event, so don't miss it!

Last but not least, our first function of the New Year is the Commodore's Reception in the clubhouse on Sunday, January 17, 2016. The social committee will provide champagne, shrimp, finger foods, and deserts. All this for \$15.00 per person. Hope to see you there.

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From the MYCA Bridge

The Holiday Party on December 6, 2015 was wonderful. It was a great way to begin the holiday season.

Thanks to everyone who made the occasion run so smoothly from setup to cleanup.

Santa was wonderful as usual taking time out of his busy schedule to visit us and deliver gifts to the children.



The Sunday Football crowd enjoying the game on the new flat screen TV

We hope that everyone had a very happy holiday and that the New Year brings you a year of health, happiness and laughter.

Now we are ready for the New Year and it's time to renew our membership in the auxiliary or to join if you are not now a member. Dues are \$15 for the year and can be sent to Janice Romano.

Just a look ahead:

Our first meeting will be Friday, April 8, 2016 (details to follow); which is the Annual Installation Dinner at which time the

new slate of Officers will be sworn in.

The new Officers are as follows:

- President - Susan Koster
- First Mate - Lori Schweiker
- Treasurer - Helen Brown
- Secretary - Kathy Bogert

In the meantime, enjoy January by keeping warm, well and happy.

MYC Auxiliary Dues Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Please send check (\$15) payable to MYCA,
c/o Janice Romano, 45 Cherry Ave.,
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

Cruising Fleet

From Chairman Don Rubin:

It seems like we took our boats out a little too early this year. The weather has been great! Looks like Christmas will be a nice fall weather day.

The preliminary dates for the winter cruise are March 18, 19, and 20, 2016. We are still checking out lodging in Philadelphia and Cape May. We will get back to you when we have more information.

We have packed our bags and headed for our annual trip to Florida. What would the holiday season be without a couple weeks on Sanibel Island on the west coast of Florida. "The Shelling Capital of the Western World", was the reason I went to Sanibel for the first time about 35 years ago. A friend from college sent me the postcard with pictures of dozens of different shells that can be found on the sandy gulf beaches. If you aren't selective about the shells you pick up to bring home, it's possible to bring home shopping bags of shells.

On the southern end of Sanibel Island you can find the Sanibel Marina. The marina can be reached from the south without going under the newly rebuilt (2007) causeway bridges. The recently dredged inlet which cuts between two condo communities on the shore (watch for buoy R "2") should have at least 6-7 feet of water with more at the docks. We've taken our kayak into the canals that wind around behind some pretty nice homes. We've also paddled alongside dolphins in the canals. The marina offers transient slips to 70 feet; reservations are recommended. Slips have water and electric hookups to 50 amps, gas and diesel, repair facility for engine work and electronics and fiberglass, limited groceries; beer, wine and snacks, bait and ice and a ships store. Restrooms, showers, laundry facilities and WIFI are provided. The marina has a fine restaurant, Grandma Dot's,

SAFETY NOTE:

From John Funk

Defibrillator and Eyewash kit
have been removed from Snack Shack
for the winter; these items are
available in the clubhouse.

Sunshine

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

♥ Joseph Carpenter Sr. passed away on December 21, just 3 three weeks short of his 101st birthday. We send our condolences to Joe, Corlin and all of their family.

♥ Our prayers go out to Mike Wieland who is having further treatments for cancer.

♥ Best wishes to:

- Art Basley who is recovering from knee surgery.
- Debbie Tonneson who had surgery and is doing well.
- John Kime's son-in-law who is responding to treatment and improving steadily.

open for lunch and dinner. The menu includes fresh seafood, salads and sandwiches.

The famous Sanibel lighthouse at the south end of the island is within walking distance of the marina along Periwinkle Way. Of course the famous Sanibel shelling beaches are within walking distance. A fishing pier is also nearby. There are several other restaurants and Pinocchio's ice cream parlor. You won't believe the long line for ice cream after dinner. If you walk north on Periwinkle Way you will find more restaurants, shops and Dairy Queen.

We haven't found all the shells pictured on that postcard from thirty-five years ago, but we keep on looking.

Sail Fleet

From Chairman Jesse Fitzgerald

Happy New Year MYC! We have an exciting year of sailing ahead of us, and as such, we have some planning to do. There will be a Sailfleet meeting in February to plan the 2016 sailing season. We have not officially set a date for our meeting, so please keep an eye on your inbox and the MYC website for an announcement. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to attend. Here's to a great sailing season!

Commodore's Reception

Sunday, January 17, 2016 at 2:00 pm



Deadline for reservations: January 11, 2016

\$15.00 per person

Champagne, shrimp, light finger foods and desserts

Name of member: _____

Number of persons in party _____

Enclosed is check for \$ _____

Please send check to: John Verengia
2 Timp Brook Road
Stony Point, NY 10980



A Look at the Future

Tuesday, January 5	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, January 8	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Thursday, January 21	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Wednesday, January 27		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Sunday, January 17	1400	Clubhouse	Commodore's Reception
Sunday, January 24	1300	Clubhouse	ACBS of the Hudson Meeting
Weekend of April 9-10	0800	Clubhouse and grounds	Work Weekend
Saturday, May 28	1130	Clubhouse and grounds	Opening Day and 75th Anniversary

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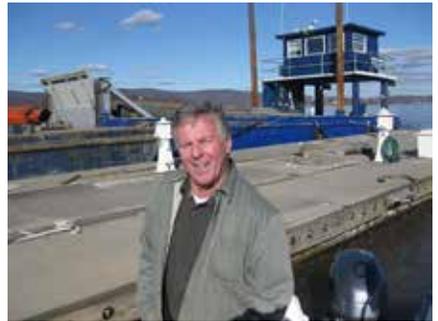
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 - ▶ Please send *articles and e-mail address changes* to Keira Burtch
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New Concrete Docks Arrive at MYC

On the most beautiful sunny December Day Imaginable!



photos by Mark Hechinger



*Dock 6 is dismantled.
The new docks moved in, ready for installation.*



photos by Chris Durland

