



Ship to Shore

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2020 Bridge Officers

Commodore Chris Vicidomini
Vice Commodore Nick Galetta
Rear Commodore Dave Schrage
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2020 Board of Directors

Kevin Silver
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Dock 1: Ray Testasecca
Dock 2/3: Wayne Mitts
Dock 4: Joe Senackerib
Dock 5: Frank Romano
Dock 6: Chris Vicidomini



**2020
Commodore
Chris Vicidomini**
dock 6 slip 11

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, January 10, at 7 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

From Commodore Chris Vicidomini

I'm hoping that everyone had a great holiday season. I'd like to wish everyone a healthy and happy new year. Welcome to the new decade of 2020! I'm looking forward to great things happening for Minisceongo Yacht Club throughout this year.

It's hard to believe that a year ago Commodore John Verrengia was talking about breaking ground for a new club house. Well as most of you have seen we now have a beautiful club house that is almost complete. I'd like to thank the clubhouse committee for their hard work in seeing this project through to where it is today. Over the next several months Yodice Enterprises will be completing the final touches so that hopefully for Opening Day we will be able to use the clubhouse.

This year there were no boats put in the basin for winter storage so hopefully this will ease the de-ice committee with their work maintaining the circulators. Hopefully we will have a warmer winter so there's no ice accumulating in the basin.

With the purchase of the new travel lift and building the new clubhouse there will be no major projects going on this year. Over the next couple of months, I will be meeting with the committee chairman and seeing if there's anything that will need to be done to improve some areas. I'm looking forward to working with the

Bridge and the Board of Directors this upcoming year so that we will continue to have one of the best clubs on the Hudson River.

When I first joined Minisceongo Yacht Club the first thing I did was come to one of the monthly meetings. In doing that I found great friends, great camaraderie and members that wanted to help to maintain our club and keep it looking the way it does today. I'm asking each of you to think the next time a monthly meeting comes to please join us and see what a difference it makes to attend the club meetings and see what I'm talking about. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

I would like to thank senior director Andy Hudson for serving on the board for 5 years and doing such a great job. Good luck with retirement Andy, and enjoy your upcoming years. I would also like to thank our outgoing Commodore John Verrengia for leading us through the 2019-year. Good luck on the board John.

In closing I'd like to thank our membership for choosing me to be Commodore for the 2020 season. I know with everyone's help we will be able to accomplish all our goals. Also a reminder that on January 19th will be the Commodore's reception (see page 4 for details). Hope to see you all there.

Cruising Fleet *From Chairman Kevin Silver*

The first Cruising Fleet adventure this year will be our Pot Luck dinner, Saturday, February 8th, MYC Club House at 4:00PM. Bring an appetizer, a tasty entrée, side dish or yummy dessert. That's the fun of it! You never know what delicious food will be offered but you can always count on having a good time with friends. Please RSVP via email if you will be attending and let me know what kind of food you intend to bring.

[Hyde Park Marina](#) is located just north of the Mid-Hudson Bridge and is an excellent transient location if you wish to visit the Culinary Institute of America for lunch or dinner. Don't want to wait until summer? You're in luck! You can land cruise with the Cruising Fleet this winter for dinner.



6:00PM Reservations have been made for a family style pasta Dinner at Ristorante Caterina de' Medici at the Culinary Institute of America. Seating is 6 and 8 people per table. The cost will be about \$50 pp including taxes and gratuity. Additional share platters of beef, salmon or chicken serving 3 to 4 for about \$30 per platter. Please e-mail me to let me know if you plan to join us for dinner Saturday night.

For those who want to join us for the weekend, make your on-line reservations for rooms at Roosevelt Inn and email me ASAP. Room rates range from \$90-\$120/night. The Inn is an old style motel located right in the middle of Hyde Park.

Various weekend activities include the following:

- ~ Home of Franklin Roosevelt: National Historic Site
- ~ Walkway over the Hudson
- ~ Vanderbilt Mansion: National Historic Site
- ~ Tour of Culinary Institute of America

Less than 120 days 'till boating season!

Security Committee *From Seth Gannon*

We will be transitioning to the new security system over the next 2 months. Those that have not had their picture taken yet will need to arrange to have it taken in order to be issued a new card. Your existing card will NOT work with the new system, and you will not be able to access the club. Please reach out to Seth Gannon to make an appointment

Yard Committee *From Chairman Don Rubin*

Happy Holiday days to all the MYC members. It's not as warm as you might expect in sunny southwest Florida until today - mostly in the 60s with lots of wind - almost perfect biking weather, though. Because of the wind fishing has been a little slow. My daughter has spotted some interesting wildlife- a couple 3ft iguanas ran through the yard yesterday morning and driving home from dinner last night she spotted a coyote running across the parking lot. We checked online and yes there are a couple coyotes menacing the neighborhood. I had to chase a little tree frog out of the shower last night - a quick little fellow.

My buddy, a recent retiree from upstate NY, just purchased a new 23ft center console with a 250 Yamaha and hardtop. He can't wait to try it out. His northern boat is a 1980's model 25ft Chapparral he trailers to Lake George every weekend in the summer. He sailed with me on the Hudson a couple times when we worked on a couple sewer projects years ago.

Anyway, visit your boat often during the winter to check your boat stands and cover, the weather can make a mess. Remove your electric cord if you are not around. Check your buddies' boats if they are not around.

Happy New Year! See you in a couple months!

Sunshine

From Andy Hudson

♥ Best wishes to Peter Alfieri for strong recovery after back surgery



A Bit of MYC History

The old clubhouse before it was taken apart, log by log, moved and re-assembled as our clubhouse at MYC.



"This log house was on the Redner track and formerly occupied by Mrs. Vincent Shankey of Haverstraw. It was salvaged and sold to be torn down and removed."

Special Thanks *From Nick Galetta*

November 9, 2019 was a successful **Fall Workday** and our work was completed. I would like to thank the 39 regular members and the following Associate members who attended, signed in and worked hard to make the day a success.

Paul Adao
Walter Anderson
Jim Commerford
Tedd Hardman
John Luongo
Stephen Morris
John O'Brien
Jordan Parker
Dave Romeu
Dave Rounds
Steve Polanco



photo by John O'Brien

- ✂ Leaves raked
- ✂ Grounds cleared
- ✂ Circulators set up
- ✂ Gardens tended
- ✂ Boats hauled
- ✂ Docks prepared for winter
- ✂ Buoys hauled
- ✂ Equipment maintained
- ✂ Breakfast and lunch served
- ✂ Security pictures taken
- ✂ Tours of the new clubhouse
- ✂ Friendships enjoyed
- ✂ AND MORE...

more pictures page 5 and on the [web site](#)

Directors Report - December 2019

From Senior Director Andy Hudson, "retired"

1. Dave Romeu and Frank Brown briefed the board of directors on a proposed safety management system.
2. The board discussed a revised interest form for prospective members
3. The board discussed the new clubhouse expenses. The project is currently on budget.
4. The board examined a questionnaire to aid long term planning, to be distributed to the membership.
5. Committee assignments for 2020 were discussed and will be distributed at the December 13th general meeting.
6. Problems relating to garbage disposal were discussed. Grounds committee, VC Vicidomini will suggest 2 possible locations for dumpsters.
7. The 2020 calendar was approved.
8. The board discussed sound shielding for the travel lift. At almost \$20K it was not deemed cost effective. Other solutions will be explored.

Commodore's Reception



Sunday, January 19 at 2:00 pm

Deadline for reservations: January 11

Champagne, light finger foods and desserts

\$15.00 per person

Name of member: _____

Number of persons in party _____

Enclosed is check for \$ _____

Please text or email your reservation to:

Rich by email or text

Then send your check to:

Rich Brienza

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A Look at the Future - 2020 New Decade!

Tuesday, January 7	1900	Clubhouse	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, January 10	1900	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Thursday, January 16	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Sunday, January 19	1400	Clubhouse	Commodore's Reception
Sunday, January 26	1300	Clubhouse	ACBS Meeting/Luncheon
Wednesday, January 29		Keira Burtch	Ship To Shore Deadline
Saturday, February 8	1600	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet Pot Luck

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Fall Work Day

photos by John O'Brien



More Pictures from 2019

photos by John O'Blenis, Keira Burtch and John Kime



Clockwise from top left:

*The new travel lift
engine was wrapped
thanks Dave McLain*

*Teresa Mayer and John
Verrengia gather
"Toys for Tots"*

Christmas Tree

*New Clubhouse
interior trim work*

*Recycling hundreds
of "pink" bottles*

*John Verrengia
last gavel!*

