



# Ship to Shore

*Special  
Web  
Edition*

Stony Point, NY 10980

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## ***From Commodore Joe Senackerib***

It was an honor to preside over the Opening Day ceremonies. Opening Day marks the official beginning of our boating season, and it's great to once again see boats in the slips. It is our love of boating, the camaraderie and an occasional adventure that bring us back to MYC year after year.

I would like to thank all the committees for their efforts to prepare the club for this boating season. Because of their efforts we can all enjoy another great season at MYC. I would also like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for the great job planting all the flowers, a very colorful touch.

By the time you read this, our Yard crew and the Wednesday crew will have launched most of the members' boats. Our Sailing and Cruising Fleets will have most of their programs and activities in full swing. This year the Sailing Fleet, aside from running the race series, will also be conducting a sail-training program for children and the Cruising Fleet will again have the Dock-Go-Round.

Because of Hurricane Irene the barriers on the outside of Docks 5 and 6 need to be improved. We are looking to fortify the barriers with large stones. We will also be resurfacing the blacktop in the area by the Clubhouse. This may cause some inconvenience, but it is necessary and we will keep you informed about the dates. We will also be replacing the sidewalks around the Clubhouse and creating a walkway to the day sail launching dock.

I want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable experience at MYC so just a quick reminder, when driving around the grounds please observe all speed limits. Please drive slowly on the gravel roads so that you don't produce dusty conditions. Please ask guests to park by the Pavilion or the street side of the Dock 1 parking lot. If you leave for an extended period of time, please park your car in the Yard and fill out a Float Plan. [Ed: Forms are available at [www.minisceongoyc.org](http://www.minisceongoyc.org), under the Forms tab or in the Information Shack near the travel lift pit. Place completed forms in the Information Shack.]

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, June 8, 2012, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

In closing I would like to thank all who helped get the club ready for this boating season. I want to extend to all a safe and happy boating season and hope to see you all at the upcoming Father's Day Brunch and the Dock-Go-Round.

## ***Report for May from the Board of Directors***

*From Senior Director Dave Tonneson*

- ✦ The Board approved two new associate members for membership vote.
- ✦ The Board discussed the new concrete project and decided to delay the start of the sidewalks around the Clubhouse and the Launch Ramp until after Opening Day.
- ✦ The lighting on the East Bank has been upgraded with one new light pole installed.
- ✦ Director Gutierrez brought the Board up-to-date regarding the planning for a new bathhouse in the Dock 1 Parking Lot.
- ✦ Ed Occhino and Frank Lindsell requested consideration for improvements in the pedestal electric meters. This will be to standardize the reading of meters over a period of time. A request for funding will be advanced at the membership meeting.

***The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, June 20, 2012.***

### **The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC**

*From MYCLA Captain Deb Fass:* Welcome to the boating season! It's nice to see the basin full of boats and the calendar filling up with our summertime activities.

Thank you to all of the ladies who helped with the annual flower planting and to Keira Burtch for picking up the flowers at the garden center. As always, the flowers look great. Let's keep them that way – feel free to give them a drink of water if you see they need it.

As I think about the Ladies Auxiliary, I think of the phrase *"the more the merrier."* We had a full house at our Annual meeting which was held on May 11. Annual reports were read, and there was plenty of good discussion about our plans for the season. We enjoyed lots of laughs (while still managing to make a few decisions).

Many thanks go to Miriam Raber for assuming responsibility for Sunshine this season and to Janice Romano for her assistance with Sunshine last year. I'd also like to thank Barbara O'Brien and Janice Romano for agreeing to support Linda Ferraro with the Ship's Store this year.

For those of you who missed the Opening Day Ceremonies, we have modified our raffle a bit this year. Rather than a "winner take all" raffle, this year's raffle will have five winners. The prizes are: two \$25 gift certificates for the Ship's Store, a \$25 gift certificate to Gilligan's, a \$25 gift card and a \$150 gift card. With 5 times the number of prizes, why not buy 5 times as many tickets?

The Ladies Auxiliary will continue to host Sunday Coffee from 9–11 A.M. on the Sunday following our monthly meetings. Stop by the Snack Shack to enjoy conversation, coffee, bagels, muffins, etc. with your fellow club members – *the more the merrier*.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, June 8 at 8 P.M. in the Snack Shack. Dianne Silver will be running a game of Bunco again this year. Come join the fun – *the more the merrier*.

### **Sunshine**

*From Dominick Ferrara for MYC  
and Miriam Raber for MYCLA*

Get well wishes to Joe Hafner who is home from the hospital.

### **Final Voyage**

Condolences go to Jack Saunders and family on the passing of Donna Saunders, active member of the Ladies Auxiliary since 1997. Donna will be remembered for her innovative ideas.

## **Sunday Morning Coffees**

Come to enjoy the view, the coffee and the camaraderie at the Snack Shack on the Sunday mornings on the weekends of the MYC and MYCLA meetings!



**9 A.M.–11 A.M.**

**June 10, July 15, August 12  
and September 16**

*Coffee, Tea, Juice, Bagels, Muffins*

**Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary**

### **Ladies Auxiliary of MYC Dues Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check (\$10) payable to MYCLA,  
c/o Ginger Weismantel, 22 Valley Rd, Ringwood, NJ 07456

### **Sail Fleet News**

*From Sail Fleet Chairman Dennis Doyle:* The Optis are being spruced up for the Sailing Camp. Sails are being restitched and repaired. Centerboards and rudders are being painted. If you can volunteer for one or several evenings during the July camp (July 9–13 and July 16–20, 2012) and have a small boat or dinghy, we could use your help to act as a chase/safety boat for the kids during the camp.

Also, the racing program is under way and results are being compiled. The updated schedule is available on the MYC Sail Fleet page ([www.minisceongoyc.org/SailFleet/sailfleet.htm](http://www.minisceongoyc.org/SailFleet/sailfleet.htm)) and the Calendar ([www.minisceongoyc.org/calendar.htm](http://www.minisceongoyc.org/calendar.htm)).

# Father's Day Champagne Brunch

**Sunday, June 17, 2012**

Served 11 A.M. through 1 P.M.

Champagne, Orange Juice, Eggs, Home Fries, Pancakes, Sausage, Pastries



## Father's Day Champagne Brunch

**Reservation Deadline: Postmarked by June 11, 2012**

**Extra late \$3 fee per person at the door.**



To register make check  
payable to:  
Minisceongo Yacht Club

and mail to:  
Wayne Mitts  
13 Lincoln Street  
Sloatsburg, NY 10974

Number of Adults  
(age 12 or older) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children  
(age 5 to 11) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of infants  
(up to age 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Free

**Totals** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to volunteer to setup.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to volunteer to clean up.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to bring a dessert.

### Ask Cptn Dick

*From Dick Myers:* I'm sure most of you have heard the expression, "We are really flying now." Believe it or not, except for actually flying or jumping off a tall building, which I really don't recommend, the closest you would come to a truism with that remark would be sailing. A bottle screw is just another term for turn screw or turnbuckle. They are the adjustments that you find on a sailboat that connect the cables from the mast to the deck. An interesting use for these turnbuckles would be to shape the mast to the sail. You may notice that some boats in our club actually have a backwards bend to the mast. Sail making is a real art. If you were to consider how a sail works, it's not just something to catch the wind and propel the boat forward. A lot of times the sail is not catching the wind. It's actually cutting through the wind and acting as an air foil. On an airplane wing, the top part of the wing is a longer distance than the bottom part of the wing. In other words, an airfoil creates a longer path on the top of the wing for the air to flow over creating a longer distance for the air to travel. When this happens, a vacuum is created. On an airplane, this is what lifts the plane into the air. On a sailboat, when you are sailing

into the wind, the shape of the sail forms an airfoil and the same principle applies. A vacuum at the head of the sail pulls the boat sideways and forward. Hence to say you are really flying now is a truism when you are sailing except you are flying sideways over the water.

Malcolm Coyle wants to know what a Jacob's ladder is. Wow, I don't see how this pertains to boating, but any good electrical engineer will tell you that a Jacob's ladder is two wires in a form of a V with a lot of electrical power potential between them. What will happen is that at the base of the V an arc will be created, and this arc will travel upwards to the top of the V and then the whole process will start over again at the base of the V. Sort of like someone telling the same story over and over again, fascinating at first, but then very boring. Yea I know, something like my articles.

Speaking of my articles, sometimes I pick a name at random to use in my questions, such as this month, Malcolm. If you don't want to see your name in print, please let me know. Conversely, if you have an answer to the question, please feel free to respond.

Till next time,

## Cruising Fleet News

From Cruising Fleet Chairman Jeff Burtch

**Long Island Sound Cruise:** The Cruising Fleet will be heading to Oyster Bay and beyond on July 22/23.  
Details to follow.

## Dock-Go-Round

**Saturday, June 30, 4:30 P.M.**

*Visit the boats, show your boat, enjoy good food and company!*

*Prize for the best mixed drink on the docks:*

*Old Bay Bloody Mary? Pusser's Rum Punch? Fruity Daiquiris?*

*Your Favorite blender drink?*



Appetizers and drinks at the docks followed by dinner at 6:00 P.M. at the Pavilion. Please speak with your dock representative if you would like to bring your specialty.

## Chesapeake Bay Barbecue

- Lump Crab Cakes
- Buffalo Wings
- "Babe's" Barbecue Ribs
- Baked Potatoes
- Fresh Corn on the Cob
- Salad
- Coffee and Dessert
- Beer, wine, soft drinks
- \$20.00/person, children under 10 free

Please see you dock representative with \$\$:

Dock 6 & 1: Jeff and Keira Burtch

Dock 2 & 3: Deb Fass

Dock 4 & 5: Janice Romano or Barbara O'Brien

*Or*

Send a check **by June 25** made out to "Cash" to:

Jeff and Keira Burtch

73 Hunt Road

Orangeburg, NY 10962



## A Look at the Future

Saturday, June 2	1000
Tuesday, June 5	1930
<b>Friday, June 8</b>	<b>2000</b>
Friday, June 8	2000
Sunday, June 10	0900-1100
Monday, June 11	
<b>Sunday June 17</b>	<b>1100-1300</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 20</b>	
Thursday, June 21	2000
Saturday, June 30	1100
Saturday, June 30	1630
Saturday, July 7	1200/~1400
Sunday, July 8	0900-1400
July 9-July 13	1700-2000
July 16-July 20	1700-2000
<b>Saturday, August 25</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>
<b>Saturday, October 6</b>	<b>T.B.A.</b>
<b>Saturday, November 17</b>	<b>18:30-23:30</b>

River
Clubhouse
<b>Clubhouse</b>
Snack Shack
Snack Shack
Wayne Mitts
<b>Pavilion</b>
<b>Bob Weismantel</b>
Clubhouse
River
Docks & Pavilion
River
Stony Point Bay
Stony Point Bay
Stony Point Bay
<b>Pavilion</b>
<b>Club Grounds</b>
<b>Town &amp; Country, Congers, NY</b>

PHRF Race #6 - Mitts
Board of Directors' Meeting
<b>MYC Membership Meeting</b>
MYCLA Meeting
Sunday Morning Coffee
Deadline for Father's Day Reservations
<b>Father's Day Brunch</b>
<b>Ship to Shore Deadline</b>
Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
PHRF Race #7 - Hudson
Cruising Fleet Dock-Go-Round
PHRF Races #8 & 9 - Moser
Junior Sailing Training
Junior Sailing Training
Junior Sailing Training
<b>Annual Picnic</b>
<b>Fall Workday</b>
<b>Change of Watch</b>