



Ship to Shore

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Message from Commodore Gutierrez

The **Commodore's Reception** was a wonderful time. We had a great turnout. The food was great, the weather was mild, the company was happy to be there and even the JETS cooperated that day with a win, although I'm a Giants fan. This was Don Rubin's first event as the chairman of the Social Committee. He ran one in for a touchdown! For those of you that don't follow football in the winter, it means he did a great job. The

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, February 12, 2010, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

after visiting the club with his lovely wife Susan, they were hooked. I'm glad they joined the club, and I'm very glad that Don was able to lend a hand by taking over the Social Committee as Joe Senackerib moved up to Rear Commodore.

Mother Nature sure snuck winter in early this year, but she had nothing on Dan Adler and the De-ice Rangers. Dan was ready with Phase I of his de-icing plan, which protected the two boats wintering in the water. The deep freeze normally sneaks in towards the end of January or the beginning of February. The De-ice Committee was ready when Dan called for daily rounds just after New Year's Day. The mercury dipped below freezing and stayed there for over 10 days. I observed 8 degrees one Sunday morning while performing rounds for the committee. As I write this, it's a balmy 42 degrees. We're just waiting for the next dip. If it doesn't come, that's great; if it does, I'm sure Dan has a few more Phases ready to be put into action.

Being that we had a deep freeze and a thaw, it would be a good time to take a ride and check on your jack stands. There are over 100 boats at MYC over the winter, and it wouldn't be fair to expect the Yard Committee to check them all. That's close to 1000 jack stands. We all know how hard they work at launching and hauling our boats. While you're checking on your boat, look around for loose shrink-wrap or empty antifreeze jugs. We've had some windy days, and they may have blown away from under a boat. These items can cause our alarm system to go off, requiring a response from one of our members on the Security Committee. Hey, while you're at the club, take a ride out back by Jerry's and check in with Slim. He's back there working on *Windsong*. I'm sure she'll be turning heads again, once Slim eases her back in the water.

Just about the time you read this, you'll be preparing to send in your summer mooring fees. Remember

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Photo by Bill Feigle

Kathie and Commodore Ed Gutierrez cutting the cake at the 2010 Commodore's Reception in the Clubhouse on Sunday, January 17.

Social Committee chairman is a tough position to fill, few in the club know how stressful it can be. Everyone remembers when the food wasn't perfect. Don did a great job and sure made me happy to know I picked the right guy. I don't know if any of you know this, but Don and I were friends before he joined MYC, and

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Thursday, February 18, 2010

The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

From Captain Janice Senackerib: Winter is finally here. But the good thing about that is that spring is right around the corner and with it, thoughts of getting our boats ready for another season.

It's that time of year to renew membership for the Ladies Auxiliary. The form is below, so please fill it out and send it to Janice Romano. Everyone is welcome to join, and we look forward to meeting new members and making new friends.

Our Installation Dinner meeting has been set for Friday, April 9, at 7:30 P.M. at Noel's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 79 South Liberty Drive (Rt. 9W) in Stony Point. The cost remains at \$30 per person. Please see the coupon below. You may send your reservation along with a check made out to MYCLA and mail to Janice Romano.

Please try to attend as we all want to welcome the new Bridge and wish them well. It's our first event of the season, and it's a great time to see everyone and catch up on all the news.

In closing, although February may be the shortest month of the year, winter is not over yet. Let's hope the winter continues to be kind to us.

Once again - **THINK SPRING!**

Report for January from the Board of Directors

From Senior Director Roger Wieland

- ☞ The Social Committee budget for 2010 was reviewed and suggestions were made in an effort to cut costs.
- ☞ The Board approved the newly revised Dry-sail Boat Guidelines.
- ☞ The Board approved the request from the Coast Guard Auxiliary to use the Clubhouse for a radio course they are giving to their members.
- ☞ The Board approved six new Associates to be read at the General Membership meeting on Friday.
- ☞ A meeting was held recently with Sound Marine to discuss the method and cost to repair the bulkhead behind Dock 5.
- ☞ The Travel-lift steering cylinder has been repaired and will be installed soon.

Ladies Auxiliary of MYC Installation Dinner Reservation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

Please send check (\$30) payable to MYCLA,
c/o Janice Romano
45 Cherry Avenue
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

Ladies Auxiliary of MYC Dues Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/E-mail: _____

Please send check (\$10) payable to MYCLA
c/o Janice Romano
45 Cherry Avenue
Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

For Sale

Three unique handcrafted,
miniature remote controlled boats.
Wood construction with gasoline engines.
3 to 4 feet long and 20 inches wide.
Remotes missing.

Bargain, \$200 for all three.

Contact Guy Plassart.

Sail Fleet News

Save the dates!

Saturday, March 27, 2010 –

Annual Spring Sail Fleet Breakfast Meeting

Time 1000-1200

MYC Clubhouse

Breakfast will be served.

Prepared by a gourmet chef as usual.

Look for agenda in March *Ship to Shore*

Saturday, August 28, 2010 – MYC Laser Regatta

September 25-26, 2010 – Sutherland Regatta

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to send a copy of your insurance declaration page. In fact, make a couple of copies of it when you pay your annual insurance premium. It creates a lot of extra work for the Yard and Membership Committees as well as our Treasurer to track down these documents. We do it for the protection and security of our members' property. There's a lot of work as well as time that goes into running this club, and your help is needed.

I'm going to sign off now, but as you enjoy your winter weekends comfy in your homes or enjoying the weather in parts south, please remember the amount of work all our members put in 365 days a year to keep the club safe and sound.

Since I ended last month with a quote, I'll make it a theme for my Commodore year. I'll try to make you smile, reflect and maybe inspire you this year.

"Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore."

-Andre Gide, Nobel Prize for literature, 1947

Potluck Affair

Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 2 P.M.

Bring your choice of appetizer, main dish or dessert.

Please let us know what you will be bringing.

MYC will provide beer, wine, soda, water and paper goods.

RSVP by February 15.

Let us know whether you will help with setup or cleanup!

Enclosed check for \$ _____ made payable to: *Minisceongo Yacht Club*
for _____ persons to attend at \$4.00 per person.

Name: _____

I/we will be bringing _____ appetizer _____ main dish _____ dessert.

I/we will help with _____ setup _____ cleanup.

Mail to: Don Rubin
7 Prides Crossing
New City, NY 10956

Cruising Fleet News

From Chairman Dick Myers: Here we are half way through the winter months; it seems the older I get the faster time flies.

A big thank you goes out to Marvin and Miriam Raber for organizing the winter trip to the Culinary Institute of America on March 20, 2010. I guess it can't actually be considered a winter trip as March 20 is officially the first day of spring, but it's close enough. About ten couples will venture out on the 20th to explore the art of cooking. I wonder if they know about my favorite cookbook, "152 meals in under 30 minutes."

Ask Captain Dick: Not surprisingly the government has a list of trailering rules and regulations. The accepted trailer tongue weight is 10-15 percent of the total load including the trailer. If the tongue weight is too light, the trailer will have a tendency to sway, and too much weight will load down the back of the towing vehicle. Another item to take into consideration is the height of the trailer hitch. You want to have the tongue of the trailer as level as possible.

Fran Demase wants to know what a sextant is. Actually, sextant is an Egyptian word meaning a place of contentment. It is rumored that Queen Cleopatra had one set up at all times on the back of her boat on the Nile.

'til next time,

Sunshine

From Dominick Ferrara for MYC and Dianne Silver for MYCLA

- ☞ Speedy recovery wishes go to George Basely who is at home after suffering a heart attack.
- ☞ We also wish Bev Martin a speedy recovery after her surgery.
- ☞ Full recovery wishes go to Marv Raber following his eye surgery.
- ☞ Get well wishes to Barbara Hyman who is recovering from Lyme disease.
- ☞ Quick mending wishes for a broken leg go to St. John Forbes' daughter, Roz.
- ☞ Congratulations to Tom and Lorraine Austin on the birth of a grandson.

Final Voyages

- ☞ Our condolences go to Kathleen Keppler and her family on the passing of Associate Member Bill Keppler.
- ☞ Condolences also go to Allan and Susan Gerber on the loss of Allan's mother, Elsie.

A Look at the Future

Tuesday, February 9	1930	Clubhouse	MYC Directors' Meeting
Friday, February 12	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Monday, February 15		Don Rubin	Deadline for Potluck Affair
Thursday, February 18		Bob Weismantel	Ship to Shore Deadline
Thursday, February 18	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Sunday, February 21	1400	Clubhouse	Potluck Affair
Saturday, March 20	T.B.A.	Culinary Institute	Cruising Fleet Trip
Saturday, March 27	1000	Clubhouse	Sail Fleet Spring Breakfast Meeting
Friday, April 9	1930	Noel's Irish Pub & Rest.	MYCLA Installation Dinner
April 10-11	0800	Club Property	Spring Work Weekend
Sunday, May 30	1200	Flag Pole & Pavilion	Opening Day
Sunday, June 20	T.B.A.	Pavilion	Father's Day Brunch
Saturday, August 21	T.B.A.	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
Saturday, August 28	T.B.A.	Stony Pt. Bay/Pavilion	MYC Laser Regatta
September 25-26	T.B.A.	River/Pavilion	Sutherland Regatta
Saturday, October 23	0800	Club Property	Fall Workday
Sunday, October 24	0800	Club Property	Fall Workday Rain Date
Saturday, November 20	T.B.A.	Nyack Seaport	Change of Watch