



Ship to Shore

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Report from Commodore Schweiker

It's spring, at least officially. Like everywhere, our club is already busy getting things in order. The circulators have been removed from our harbor, and our members are starting to prepare their boats for the 2009 season. The Wednesday Crew is actively getting things around MYC in ship shape. Anyone wishing to pitch in should stop by the club early on any Wednesday. These guys make work seem like fun.

I am pleased to report that Director Barry Martin is back in trim after his recent operation. Never one to sit still, Barry has agreed to take charge of our Clubhouse porch replacement with the able help of Glenn McAteer. This project is expected to be underway by the time you read this. Another important item on the "To Do" list is the replacement of the Snack Shack roof. Skip Turk has agreed to lead this job, and it is scheduled for the first Work Weekend. My thanks go to you all for lending your valuable time, skills and efforts to improve MYC.

Joe Senackerib, our Social Chair, is preparing for Opening Day (Memorial Day weekend). As with all social functions, logistics is a complicated matter. I am asking that you all be considerate and get your reservations in on time. **We will no longer allow last minute arrivals at social events.** This will permit accurate pur-

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, April 10, 2009, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

chase of food items and help eliminate waste. Please fill out the form, and get the checks to Joe in a timely manner. It will enable the Social Committee to order and budget more effectively – and with less stress.

Nautical Garage Sale

Wouldn't it be fun to have a nautical flea market (garage sale) at MYC? I'm sure there's lots of boat stuff around all of our homes that we would like to get rid of, but always thought someone, somewhere must really want this "whatever it is" – I always thought it would be a great way to clean out closets/basements. Anyone interested in helping to organize this, please contact me with your ideas and energy.

I wish you all happiness and the good health to enjoy it.

Tony Schweiker
Commodore

"...there is *nothing* – absolutely nothing – half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats." – Kenneth Grahame, *The Wind in the Willows*

Caution!

Use extreme care
when exiting MYC
property onto
Grassy Point Road.
Our neighbor has
erected a new fence
which blocks
visibility to the left.

Work Weekend Reminder

April 4–5

**Sign in at Clubhouse
7:30 A.M.**

Reminder

New Member Orientation

MYC Clubhouse
Sunday, April 19, 2009
11:45 A.M.–2:00 P.M.

For information call:
Ed Occhino

[See hard copy for #]

Yard Notes

From Yard Chairman Andy Hudson: All boaters intending to launch must have their insurance declarations page into Allan Gerber prior to launching.

Launchings will take place on Saturdays in May, with a Sunday launch as needed. No launching will be done on Mother's Day or Opening Day.

E-mail or call Andy Hudson to schedule your launch date [see hard copy for address and #s].

The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

From Captain Linda Ferraro: So it is officially SPRING...I can smell the boat cleaner already! As I prepare for my official sign off as Captain, I need to thank some special ladies...Janice, Ginger, Sandy and all of the MYCLA members who helped throughout the year. I owe all of the 2008 MYCLA success to you. Thank you all for the great experience and of course, lots of laughs! Janice, I wish you good luck for 2009, and we are all here to support you.

I'm hoping this newsletter reaches all of you in time, as a last reminder – our Installation Dinner is on April 3, 7 P.M. at Noel's Pub. In addition, Saturday and Sunday (April 4-5) is our Work Weekend. MYCLA will be serving lunch so if you have some time, please lend a hand and join us. Please call Janice Senackerib or me if you are planning to attend the dinner or if you can help with lunch on Work Weekend. Lastly, if you have not sent in your dues, please submit the coupon below.

On the horizon, our first official 2009 meeting will be May 8 at 8 P.M. in the Snack Shack. Janice will fill you in on any other details. In addition, we usually plan a Saturday in May to do some planting in preparation of Opening Day. Again, that info will follow.

So glad the long cold winter is over, and I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at MYC.

Early Launch Schedule

April 25

Dock 4 Road

Dick Myers
Jim Sheehan
Joe Paolina

Snack Shack

Albert Valetutti
Dave Hoskins
George Saba

Aisle 2

Barry Martin
John Verrengia

Aisle 4

Manny Fanarjian
Fran Demase
Joe Senackerib
Ted Mehlig

May 2

Dock 4 Road

Mike Diliberto
Al Aversa
(Peter Kelly will stay)

Snack Shack

Osman Kurtulus
Ed Smith
Joe Cangelosi
Neil Liquori

Aisle 2

John Kime
Ron Linhart

Aisle 4

Gil Snowden
Kevin Silver

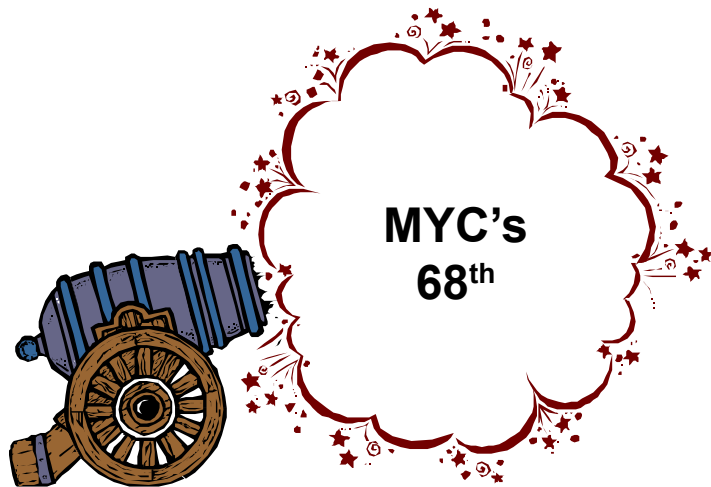
Ladies Auxiliary of MYC Dues Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/e-mail: _____

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



Minisceongo Yacht Club Opening Day Ceremonies

Sunday, May 24, 2009

Ceremonies at Noon

By the Flag Pole

- Raising of the Colors
- Cannon Salutes
- Past Commodores Honored
- Recognition of Guests
- Official Opening Speeches
- Moment of Silence

Lunch at 12:45 P.M.

At the Francis X. Sutherland Pavilion

- Sutherland Punch Bowl
- Beer and Soda
- Hot Dogs
- Buffet Table
- Ice Cream
- Coffee & Cake

**All are invited to the Opening Ceremonies
even if you do not sign up for the lunch.**

Opening Day Reservation Deadline: Postmarked by May 17, 2009

No reservations will be accepted after May 17.

Please make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club and mail to:

Joe Senackerib
319 Castle Drive
Englewood Cliffs NJ 07632

Number of Adults
(age 12 and older) _____ @ \$ 20.00 = \$ _____

Number of Children
(age 5 to 11) _____ @ \$ 10.00 = \$ _____

Number of Infants
(up to age 4) _____ Free

Total _____ \$ _____

I/we would like to volunteer to help.

Name: _____

Cruising Fleet News

From Chairman Dick Myers: Another winter gone, time to start working on our boats to get them ready for some summer fun. With fuel prices down I suspect that a few more boats will be venturing out for a summer cruise. For the past few years the Cruising Fleet hasn't had an organized trip, maybe this year will be different. Be sure and put the Cruising Fleet meeting on May 30, 5 P.M. on your agenda, and we will discuss where to go. There will be dinner served, even if it's only hot dogs and hamburgers. Let me know if you plan to attend.

Response to the **Quadricentennial** has been sparse with only four boats responding as of this writing, hopefully their will be more by the April 4 deadline.

Ask Captain Dick: The easiest way to remember how to stay on the right side of buoys is "Red Right Return." Channels are always marked according to their opening to the sea. If you are going away from the sea, or returning to port, keeping the red buoy on your right or starboard side is the prudent thing to do. That is of course if you are in US waters. It seems that everywhere else the red buoys and the green buoys are reversed. Another helpful phrase is "Any red port left in the bottle?" This phrase helps in two ways, navigation lights on a boat are red on the port, and green on the starboard, hence red port left. In relationship to buoys, think of this one when leaving port, red to the left, and the buoys are shaped like bottles.

Ginger Weismantel, who helped me immensely on my last two articles regarding tides and currents,

For Sale

2 - 4' x 8' sheets of 3/4" high quality **teak-faced marine plywood**, new.

Half price... \$125 each.

Dick Bracken

[See hard copy for address and #]

wants to know about all those other colored buoys we encounter. I really don't know, but I suspect that they are put out there to snare a few of those muscle boats we hear roaring up and down the Hudson at night.

'til next time,

Useful NOAA Chart Link

Free printable *Booklet Charts* are available in .pdf format at:

<http://ocsdta.ncd.noaa.gov/bookletchart>

These charts are complete with the latest updates so it is easier to check your regular charts for any changes. This link has been added to our website Nautical Links page.

A Look at the Future

Friday, April 3	1900	Noel's Irish Pub & Restaurant	MYCLA Installation Dinner
Saturday, April 4		Dick Myers	Deadline for joining Quadricentennial Escort
April 4-5	0730	Entire Club Property	Spring Work Weekend
Tuesday, April 7	1930	Clubhouse	MYC Directors' Meeting
Friday, April 10	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Thursday, April 16	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Thursday, April 16		Bob Weismantel	Ship to Shore Deadline
Sunday, May 17		Joe Senackerib	Deadline for Opening Day Ceremonies Lunch
Sunday, May 24	Noon	Flagpole & Pavilion	Opening Day Ceremonies
Saturday, May 30	1700	Clubhouse	Cruising Fleet Planning Meeting
Sunday, June 7	TBA	River	Escorting Half Moon for Quadricentennial Celebration
Sunday, June 21	TBA	Pavilion	Father's Day Brunch
Saturday, August 22	TBA	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
September 26-27	TBA	Pavilion & River	Sutherland Regatta
October 24-25	TBA	Entire Club Property	Fall Work Weekend
Saturday, November 14	TBA	Nyack Seaport Restaurant	Change of Watch