



# Ship to Shore

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## Message from the Commodore

It's July and our boating season is in full sail. I can report that MYC is in great shape and our members have enjoyed the beginning of summer participating in a full schedule of activities. Our Cruising Fleet Captain, Dick Myers has made plans for some great excursions and the Sail Fleet has seen good turnouts for the weekly competitions.

This reminds me of our club's participation in the recent *parade of boats* acknowledging the quadricentennial celebration of Henry Hudson's discovery of the Hudson River. I can't remember ever seeing so many boats from MYC out on the water at once! Our own photo journalist, Ginger Weismantel, has posted her photos of the event on our website. You can view the *parade of boats*, find yourself or

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

friends at Opening Day or see what you missed by going to [www.designinc.com/myc](http://www.designinc.com/myc)

It's cruising season, and I would like to remind you to file a "float plan" with our Harbor Master, John Kime. Before you depart, be sure to take a reading off your electrical meter, so you are not charged for electrical use in the event there is a guest in your slip while you are away. The float plan form may be found at our website.

Wishing you good boating and happiness and health to enjoy them both.

*Tony Schweiker*  
Commodore

## Board of Director's Report for June

*From Senior Director Ron Drago*

- ☞ Art Basley, Chairman of our Equipment Maintenance Committee, gave a report to the Board on the existing condition of our travel lift. He further informed the Board that on July 3; a full service is scheduled for this equipment. He also suggested that all travel-lift operators receive an update on operation and safety procedures.
- ☞ Rear Commodore Tamagny presented a request from the Hudson River Yacht Racing Association, HRYRA, to use our pavilion for after-race get-togethers for June 3, June 24, July 8, August 19 and September 23. Secretary Austin indicated the dates are clear and suggested the dates be published on the club calendar.
- ☞ The Board approved three new applicant names for consideration for associate membership. The names will be presented to the general membership for approval at the June membership meeting.
- ☞ Director Wieland reported that people were leaving their shrink-wrap remnants on Club grounds and/or in Club dumpsters, thus leaving the responsibility and expense of disposal to the Club. It is the boat-owners responsibility to remove all shrink wrap from Club grounds.
- ☞ Director Wieland offered the opinion that Probationary Members should serve on multiple committees. The Board was reminded that in the past, all Probationary Members were required to serve on the Social Committee as well as their other assignments. The Commodore agreed to add this to Probationary assignments.
- ☞ Director Wieland motioned to have associate members Glenn McAteer and Walter Moser upgraded to probationary member status. The motion was seconded and

approved by voice vote. Their names will receive the first reading at the June General Membership meeting.

- ☞ Director Tonneson gave an update on our main exit sight problem. Mrs. Herring has refused to remove her fence from the County Right of Way. The County has indicated that Mrs. Herring is having her own survey done, and the results will be forthcoming.

- ☞ After review and discussion, the Board recommended that the request from St. John Forbes and Andy Hudson, to set a lower rate for member's children and grandchildren to dry-sail a one-design sailboat (Laser) be outlined and submitted to the General Membership. The outline should set forth the requirements and standard that must be met to qualify for this status. The outline will be submitted at this Friday's General Membership meeting.

- ☞ Director Tonneson submitted a request from the Stony Point Fire Company to use our pavilion for their annual picnic planned for August 2. As in past years, the fire company will provide their own amenities. The Board referred the request to the General Membership for approval.

## MYC Looking for Work Truck

Members, please keep an eye out for a work truck. Preferably 4WD with a dump body. Contact Ed Gutierrez.

## The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

*From: Captain Janice Senackerib:* Now that summer is officially here, the Club has been buzzing with activity

At our last meeting we had a wonderful time playing "Bunco." It was a great success. Thanks goes to Dianne Silver for coordinating the activities that night. Everyone who attended had a great time with lots of laughs.

Our Ship's Store had a very successful Opening Day and Father's Day. If you have not placed your orders, there is still time to get them in at the Annual Picnic. Thanks goes to Linda Ferraro, her assistant Lorraine Austin and all the wonderful volunteers who worked the Ship's Store on Father's Day.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, July 10, at 8 P.M. in the Snack Shack. As July is a vacation time for many of our members, we have not planned a special program. After our regular meeting we plan to have a relaxing social evening. As always our meetings are opened to all; so if you are around in July, please plan to join us.

If you are off cruising, have a great trip; and we'll see you when you get back.

**All MYCers,  
Come join us in the Snack Shack  
for Sunday Morning Coffee!**

**9 A.M.—11 A.M.  
July 12 & August 16**



*Coffee, Tea, Juice, Bagels, Muffins*

Donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by MYCLA.



## MYC Recycles



We now have recycle containers at the Clubhouse, Snack Shack, Dock 4 and the Picnic Pavilion.

Pitch in by recycling your plastic/glass bottles and steel/aluminum containers!

## Sunshine

*From Dominick Ferrara for MYC and  
Dianne Silver for MYCLA*

Condolences to Mari Zimet and her family on the passing of her mother.

Speedy recovery wishes to:

Dominic Vistocco recovering from surgery,  
Janine Verrengia who was also in the hospital.

## Sail Fleet News

*From St. John Forbes:* MYC boaters, now is the time to clean up that old Sunfish, Laser or any other sailing dinghy that has been lying unused in your backyard for as long as you can remember. On **August 16** there will be **Fun Sailing Dinghy Race**. All sailing dinghies will be accepted irrespective of age or type or perceived speed. All boats will be rated, and the races organized so that all boats compete evenly. Haven't sailed for a long time? No problem. This will be taken into consideration as well. This should be a fantastic day on the water and afterwards with an after race barbecue. **Power boaters** why not join in the fun by accompanying the sailors on your dinks and cheering them on.

On July 11 the spring series race will be followed by a barbecue. All sailors are welcome to attend.

## Volunteers Wanted

### Sailors or Cruisers

To assist on the MYC Sail Fleet boat or in your own dink as a chase boat to assist any Laser sailor who may require assistance.

Friday evenings for July and August

At 6:00 P.M.

**This could be a pleasant way of spending  
your Friday evenings on the water.**

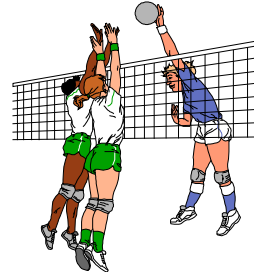
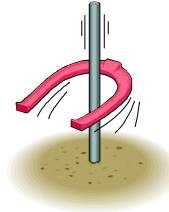
Please contact:

St. John Forbes or Bob Tamagny

[See hard copy or roster for numbers.]

# MYC Annual Picnic

Saturday, August 22, 2009 – Starting at Noon



**Food**  
 Hot Dogs  
 Hamburgers  
 Grilled Chicken  
 Grilled Steak  
 Seafood &  
 all that goes  
 with it

**Activities**  
 Horseshoes  
 Beer Slide  
 Water Slide  
 Volleyball  
 Tug of War  
 Sack Race  
 Egg Toss



**This is your club event – it can't be done without your help.**  
 Please volunteer for a **one-hour** job in one of the following categories:

- |                                               |                                               |                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Setup Friday Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service Lunch   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanup             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games                | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service Seafood | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Service Dinner |

Yes, I/we will volunteer for the jobs checked above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Time preferred \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Members and immediate family 16 years and older	_____	@	\$ 20 each	\$ _____
Adult Guests 16 years and older	_____	@	22 each	_____
Teens & Youths – ages 9 through 15	_____	@	12 each	_____
Children – ages 4 through 8	_____	@	6 each	_____
Children younger than 4	_____	@	3 each	_____

I agree to be responsible for the conduct of my guests.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number in party \_\_\_\_\_ Amount = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Minisceongo Yacht Club. (No cash please.)  
 Send to Joe Senackerib, 319 Castle Drive, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

***Reservation deadline***  
***Friday, August 14, 2009***

## Cruising Fleet News

**From Chairman Dick Myers:** The Spring Cruising Fleet Meeting was well attended with 45 boaters attending and enjoying a spaghetti and meatball dinner. In addition to the Dock-go-round, the date for the **Raft Up** was set at Saturday, August 8. For those not familiar with the **Raft Up**, anyone wishing to precipitate will head out to Croton on Saturday and raft up or anchor for a day of water and comradely fun. Some boats will spend the night, while others will head back to the club. This is a great opportunity for anyone who has never spent the night on the hook – with other members there for the evening, any problems you might encounter can be solved. The date for the **Dinghy Safari** was not set, nor was the date for the **Fall Cruising Fleet Meeting**.

**Ask Captain Dick:** Bob Tamagny tells me that a “Z” drive is used mostly on tug boats. It gets its name from the configuration of the drive system used to deliver power to the props from the engine. There is a shaft running horizontally from the engine, then dropping vertically down through the bottom of the boat into another horizontal shaft turning the propellers. This configuration forms a rough z shape, hence the name Z drive. The advantage of this configuration is the ability of the operator to individually turn the propellers in a different direction and have extreme control and maneuverability.

Andy Hudson wants to know what that big bulb under the bow of some big boats is for. Actually Andy, that bulb on the front of some boats acts just like the cow catcher on the front of trains, only instead of catching cows, it catches whales.

*'til next time,*

## Boats for Sale

### Catalina 34

Tall Rig....Fin Keel....White Hull #653/1988....Diesel  
Self-furling Genoa, In-board Tracks, Blocks/Cars  
Electronics: Wind, Depth, Speed  
Auto Pilot....Leather Covered Wheel  
AM/FM/Tape with Cockpit Control  
Low Current Cabin Fluorescent Lighting  
Refrigeration with Freezer Compartment  
Two-burner S.S. Oven with Two “CNG” Tanks  
Pressure Hot & Cold Water....Two Tanks  
Double Barrier Blister Protection  
Two Anchors....120 Ft. Rode with 40 Ft. Chain  
Stern Mounted Folding Swim Ladder  
Seven Yard Stands  
Located in Stony Point, NY  
If interest, call Herman Berzon  
201-327-6020 201-615-0663  
HERMANBERZON@YAHOO.COM

### CAL-29 Sailboat for Sale

*Boat with many extras, from cover to cradle.*

*Formerly owned by Larry Schustermann.*

**Price \$10,000. Any reasonable best offer  
will be considered.**

**For information, call Jay at 845-783-0259.**

## A Look at the Future

Tuesday, July 7	1930	Clubhouse	MYC Directors' Meeting
Wednesday, July 8	~1900	Pavilion	HRVRA After-race Gathering
Friday, July 10	1800	Stony Point Bay	Laser Fleet Races
<b>Friday, July 10</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Clubhouse</b>	<b>MYC Membership Meeting</b>
Friday, July 10	2000	Snack Shack	MYCLA Meeting
Saturday, July 11	1400/~1600	River & Pavilion	Spring Series Races 6 & 7 + BBQ
Sunday, July 12	0900-1100	Snack Shack	Sunday Morning Coffee
Thursday, July 16	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Friday, July 17	1800	Stony Point Bay	Laser Fleet Races
Saturday, July 18	1600	River	Spring Series Makeup Race
<b>Thursday, July 23</b>		<b>Bob Weismantel</b>	<b>Ship to Shore Deadline</b>
Friday, July 24	1800	Stony Point Bay	Laser Fleet Races
Friday, July 31	1800	Stony Point Bay	Laser Fleet Races
Sunday, August 2		Pavilion	Stony Point Fire Company Picnic
Friday, August 7	1800	Stony Point Bay	Laser Fleet Races
Saturday, August 8	TBA	Croton	Cruising Fleet Raft-up
Friday, August 14		Joe Senackerib	Deadline for Annual Picnic
Sunday, August 16	TBA	Stony Point Bay	Sail Fleet Fun Sailing Dinghy Race
<b>Saturday, August 22</b>	TBA	<b>Pavilion</b>	<b>Annual Picnic</b>
<b>September 26-27</b>	TBA	<b>Pavilion &amp; River</b>	<b>Sutherland Regatta</b>
<b>October 24-25</b>	TBA	<b>Entire Club Property</b>	<b>Fall Work Weekend</b>
<b>Saturday, November 14</b>	TBA	<b>Nyack Seaport Restaurant</b>	<b>Change of Watch</b>