



# Ship to Shore

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## Message from the Commodore

Congratulations to Joe Senackerib for his election to the position of Rear Commodore for the year 2010.

The efforts of all who participated in the October 24<sup>th</sup> MYC Work Day are very much appreciated, and I'd like to personally thank you. The weather was somewhat cooperative until the afternoon when the predicted rain arrived and that was when the lunch bell rang. Thanks to our Social Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary for providing a wonderful respite. Remember all regular members are required to attend and associates are encouraged to turn out and help to maintain and improve our gem on the Hudson. Workdays provide a great atmosphere to meet and socialize with like-minded people.

MYC – it's not only a snug home for our boats, but an important part of our social life. I have met many friends over the years and know I can count on them whenever I call on them for help. The camaraderie and relationships built over the years makes this feel like a second home.

Winter approaches all too soon. The boats are out of the water and stored; our boating season is wrapped up for this year. The De-ice Committee is finalizing the set up of the circulators. These important devices will rid our basin of damaging ice likely to appear in a couple of months. I want to remind everyone to remove their personal property from all of the docks. This includes hoses, lines, and dock wheels, if you have one. Making these efforts will greatly help our members as they navigate around the docks to prepare or repair the circulators.

## Important Notice for All Members Who Shrink Wrap Their Boats

This is important because blowing materials do set off the security alarms.

You, the boat owners, are responsible for **all** debris left after the job is completed; these materials are to be removed from MYC property. These include unused material, strings, and scraps. **Do not** store these materials under your boat or under your neighbor's boat! **Do not dispose of in MYC dumpsters!**

This procedure is to be followed for the fall and spring season.

*"If you use it, get rid of it!"*

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, November 13, 2009, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

Invitations have been sent out for the annual Change of Watch dinner. Be sure to RSVP as soon as possible. Don't hesitate to call me for details or ask questions regarding the Change of Watch. The annual event is scheduled for November 14 at the Nyack Seaport, an appropriate location and opportunity to wish Ed and Kathy Gutierrez a successful 2010 as your Commodore and his mate.

Wishing you all good health and enjoyable boating,  
*Tony Schweiker*  
Commodore

## Report for October from the Board of Directors

*From Director Roger Wieland*

- The Commodore acquired a 17-ft. fiberglass boat, which he donated to the Club. Tony Ferraro has donated a 45-HP motor for the boat.
- Vice Commodore Gutierrez presented his proposed budget for 2010. After some discussion and recommendations by the Board, he will revise it for their approval next month.
- The Vice Commodore outlined the projects we would like to get accomplished on our Fall Workday: complete the roof on the porch; install bulletin boards in the Information Center (old fuel dock building); complete grading on the East Bank; put away grills and picnic tables; haul out the channel buoys; prepare the lawns for winter; and fix potholes.
- Director Wieland initiated a discussion to install a 40-ft. finger on Dock 6 to accommodate large boats. The Board decided to delay their recommendation until next month, in order to get a firm cost estimate and to give the Membership and Mooring Committees time to determine the slip requirements for 2010.
- Director Martin is in the process of getting estimates for the repair of our bulkheads.
- Director Tonneson requested approval to spend \$1000 for stone, and to find a buyer for the old pump out. The Board approved both requests.

## Recycle Your Antifreeze Bottles and Boxes!

Place them under *Wizard* in the Boat Yard, or  
call John Funk to coordinate.

### The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

*From Captain Janice Senackerib:* Our new Bridge for 2010 was elected at our October meeting. They are: Janice Romano, Captain; Sandy Brophy, First Mate; Dianne Silver, Treasurer; and Lorraine Austin, Secretary. Our congratulations to all of them. We are looking forward to another successful and fun season.

A wonderful time was had by all at our last meeting of the season. The appetizers and desserts were superb followed by a power point presentation by Barbara Hyman. Beautiful pictures and wonderful stories made for an unforgettable evening.

Congratulations to Lorraine Austin, Bernie Mahler, and Bev Martin on becoming life members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

As the boating season comes rushing to an end, we turn our thoughts to the fast approaching holiday season.

On Sunday, November 29, at 1 P.M., we will decorate the Clubhouse for the Holidays. Join us for the festivities and feel free to add an ornament or decoration to our collection.

Our **Annual Holiday Party** will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday, December 6, at 2 P.M. If you are bringing children, please remember to bring a wrapped gift item with the child's name on the gift for Santa to distribute. All gifts should be no more than \$25.00.

As we did last year, we are going to have a gift box for canned and dry foods. So if you would like to donate food, please bring the item to the Holiday Party. We will collect and deliver the items to the food pantry for the needy.

For our members who will be leaving for parts south, we wish you a very healthy and happy holiday season and a warm winter. We will see you in the spring. To all the other members, hopefully, we will see you at the Holiday Party.



## Need a Holiday Gift Idea?

Nautical Ornaments

Fleece Jackets

Sweatshirts

Knit Hats

Many Other Items with

MYC Logo



Items are in stock and  
custom orders are available.

Contact Linda Ferraro  
or  
Jan Senackerib



### Holiday Party Reservations

Please complete this form and mail it to:

Janice Senackerib, 319 Castle Drive, Englewood Cliffs NJ 07632

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults at \$2.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children at \$1.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring: \_\_\_\_\_ Appetizers; \_\_\_\_\_ Side Dish; \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert

## Sail Fleet News

*From Chairman St. John Forbes:* At this time of the year, most of the sailing activities center around all the regattas.

### Sutherland Regatta

Despite the damp and dreary weather, this year's Sutherland regatta turned out to be successful on all fronts. The inclement weather brought good winds. Even though the winds dropped in the middle of Sunday's race, it picked up sufficiently that all the boats in all three divisions were able to finish. Many competitors stated that it was one of the best sails that they had in regattas as many of the other regattas were plagued with very poor winds. This year also saw a healthy upturn in the number of boats registered. With 34 boats (12 in A, 6 in B, and 16 in C division), MYC had the highest turnout of all the HRYRA regattas. The inclement weather did not dampen the sailors' spirits as all the associated social functions were well attended; close to 100 people attended the steak dinner on Saturday evening. Race Marshal Kevin Silver, Assistant Race Marshal Dick Myers, and the crew aboard the committee boat did a great job managing the races which went without a hitch and got the normal praise by all on how well MYC manages their races. The hard working shore crew also deserves high praise for preparing, serving and making sure all the attendees were well attended to for food and drinks.

### Sutherland Results for MYC Sailors

#### A Division (Spinnaker)

2<sup>nd</sup> *Breakout*

John and Jean Nonenmacher

#### B Division (Spinnaker)

5<sup>th</sup> *Gusto*

Eric Schreck & Jessie Fitzgerald

#### C Divisions (Non-spinnaker)

2<sup>nd</sup> *A-Train*

Bert Rechtschaffer

4<sup>th</sup> *Transformation*

Wayne Mitts

5<sup>th</sup> *Fuzzy Logic*

Tony Schweiker

6<sup>th</sup> *Thomas-A-Hawk*

St. John Forbes

7<sup>th</sup> *Thriller*

Joe Paccione

8<sup>th</sup> *Dream Chaser*

Bob Tamagny

11<sup>th</sup> *Tranquility*

Doug Frank

12<sup>th</sup> *Anne M*

Mo Moser

13<sup>th</sup> *Oscar*

Ron Watkins

16<sup>th</sup> *Xanadu*

John Moreno

### Shattamuc Regatta

#### A Division

1<sup>st</sup> *Breakout*

#### C Division

2<sup>nd</sup> *Transformation*

3<sup>rd</sup> *Thriller*

4<sup>th</sup> *Thomas-A-Hawke*

### Last Chance Regatta

#### C Division

Jessie Fitzgerald sailing with an all woman crew on *Gusto* came in first despite the difficult sailing conditions with high gusty winds. *Transformation* was third.

## Yard Notes

*From Chairman Andy Hudson:*

By the time you read this, the hauling season will be over, or nearly so. Thanks to all who helped out.

**Please check your boats from time to time over the winter to make sure your stands are still secure.** Sometimes the wind, rain, snow, and freeze/thaw cycle will loosen them. **Make sure your cover is not tied to your stands**— if they were to get loose, the wind could pull the stands out.

## From the Mooring Committee

Slip 5-07 is available  
40' finger  
Max beam 13'6"

Anyone interested  
should contact  
Gurran Kane,  
Mooring Committee  
Chairman



Division C start for the second race of the 2009 Sutherland Regatta on Saturday, September 26, 2009. Race Committee boat was Captain Dick Myers' *Lucky Us'ns* with Bill Pigott manning the canon for Race Marshal Kevin Silver.

Photo by Ginger Weismantel

## Cruising Fleet News

*From Chairman Dick Myers:* The fall Cruising Fleet meeting was held at the Snack Shack with lots of snackers attending. The recipient of this year's Cruising Fleet Award was determined, and the idea of a winter trip to Maryland's inner harbor was suggested. No definite plans for the trip have been made pending additional input by all interested parties. Miriam Raber will act as contact person, all interested persons should contact Miriam. The trip will probably be set for sometime in February or March, with a meeting at the Clubhouse for all interested persons sometime in January. More information will be provided in next month's newsletter, but in order to get an idea of the number of interested persons, please contact Miriam well in advance of the January meeting.

*Ask Captain Dick:* Sometimes the simplest question presented leads to a surprising answer. This month's answer to what is a ship is one of those. There are actually three different answers, all depending on whom you ask. To a purest, the only vessel that can be called a ship is a sailing vessel that is square rigged, has three masts, with three stages of sail: course, topsail, and galleon. All other boats are called by their type, such as sloop, brig, schooner, freighter, etc. Ask the captain of an ocean going vessel, and he definitely commands a ship. Ask a lawyer or politician, anything that floats or moves, capable of carrying persons or property, not propelled by oars or paddle, is a ship. That means that the vessel can be taxed, must be registered, and subject to all maritime laws.

Joe Senackerib wants to know what is the best type of carbon monoxide detector he should have on board. How about one that works?

*'til next time,*

## Reminder

Make sure to send in your Change of Watch responses as soon as possible!

## Sunshine

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

Best wishes for quick recoveries go to Bev Martin, Donna Saunders, Ken Hyman, and Rick Erixon.

Continued get-well wishes to Mike Wieland, Debra Fass, and Dominic Vistocco.

Congratulations to John and Pat Henchy on the birth of their 10<sup>th</sup> grandchild in July and to Pete Gulliver and Cathie Dick on the birth of twins to Pete's daughter Nicole—the boy is named Hayden and the girl is Rowan.

## Final Voyages

Condolences go to Carol Malcolm and her family on the passing of Past Commodore George Malcolm on October 3, 2009, at the age of 73. He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in early June. George was Commodore of MYC in 1988. The Malcolms have been residing in Bluffton, SC.

Condolences also go to Sharon and Doug Messner on the passing of Sharon's mother.

## A Look at the Future

Tuesday, November 10	1930	Clubhouse	MYC Directors' Meeting
Friday, November 13	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Saturday, November 14	1830	Nyack Seaport Restaurant	Change of Watch
Tuesday, November 17		Bob Weismantel	Ship to Shore Deadline
Thursday, November 19	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Sunday, November 29	1300	Clubhouse	MYCLA Decorating
Sunday, December 6	1400	Clubhouse	MYCLA Holiday Party