



Ship to Shore

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Message from Commodore Gutierrez

Well, after much anticipation and premature reporting on my part, Sound Marine has arrived with their equipment. Sound Marine will be driving steel plates along our bulkhead behind Dock #5. This will shore up the bulkhead and prevent the washout we have experienced over the years from storms. As I write this report, I was just notified of their arrival, and they should begin work in a few days. By the time you read this, most of the work should be done, and I certainly hope it wasn't a big disruption to our members' boating plans. I am very excited about this project, as it is a huge investment in our future and lays the foundation for decades of boating fun for our members.

I'm guessing you're probably reading this during the early days of August. On August 1, the Wayne Hose Fire Company had their annual picnic at our Pavilion. I'm proud that our club acknowledges the work and danger they put themselves in for the community. By allowing them to use our facilities for their picnic and by providing them with dock space for their fire boat, we affirm the club's deep roots and commitment to this community.

The season is half over, but things are definitely picking up around the club. The Cruising Fleet has been busy with their functions and our big Annual Picnic is in a couple of weeks. I really enjoy the picnic and it's great to see so many members enjoying our beautiful club with their families. I've said this before, that's what MYC is all about to me.

The Sailing Fleet has been offering sailing lessons on Lasers, and anyone with young children or grandchildren are encouraged to come. I saw the kids out there in mid-July and they all seemed to be having a great time. Bravo to the Sailing Fleet.

With all the activity around the club, we have to remember to be respectful to other members and follow some common sense rules. The club is not completely paved with blacktop, so keep the speed down as you drive around the club. In the hot dry days of summer, the dust can really kick up. Bob Tamagny and I dug out the old "No Wake, 5 MPH" signs and installed them around the club. There are a lot of kids around, and safety is always the first priority at MYC.

The updated MYC guidelines are on the website. Please read through the entire document, there have been some changes.

Since safety was a topic in my report, I'll make it the theme for this month's quote. I'll use one from Jeff Cooper. He lived a very interesting life, and I came to know of him

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while learning to handle guns. He had some great quotes, but the one that applies to us is:

"Safety is something that happens between your ears, not something you hold in your hands."

—Jeff Cooper, a real man's man—1920-2006

Report for July from the Board of Directors

From Senior Director Roger Wieland

- ⌚ John Kime, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, presented the recommendation of the Committee concerning a change to the Continuing Membership section of the by-laws. John read the proposal at the Regular meeting for information only.
- ⌚ The Commodore expressed concern about people driving too fast on MYC property and parking in the fire lanes. He will address these issues in his August message in *Ship to Shore*. Additionally he asked Director Tony Schweiker to follow-up in acquiring additional safety signs.
- ⌚ The Commodore reviewed the MYC Guidelines and a recommendation was made by Director Tonneson to delete the requirement of turning boats to face north after Labor Day. The Board approved this change.
- ⌚ Director Tonneson reported that we received an estimate of \$3,200.00 from Erich Company to treat our entire property for weeds. The Board approved an additional \$800.00 to the Grounds budget and to hire Erich.
- ⌚ Director Martin stated that Sound Marine is scheduled to start the bulkhead work the week of July 20.
- ⌚ The Board approved sending out all of the Associate Member invitations with the exception of one. They will make a final decision on that member next month.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Wednesday, August 18, 2010

The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

From Captain Janice Romano: Thanks to everyone's continued support, our second Sunday Morning Coffee was a success. Our next get-together will be August 15 from 9–11 A.M. at the Snack Shack. Please join us for coffee and goodies! This is a great chance to meet everyone. All are welcome!

We had a wonderful guest speaker at our meeting last month. Mr. Tom Doyle shared a selection of amazing award-winning photos and provided guidance on taking better photos! His enthusiasm was contagious. Our next meeting will be held on Friday, August 13, at 8 P.M. in the Snack Shack. Barbara Hyman will present photos of their travels during the past year. Please join us for a fun evening.

We would like to remind everyone that our raffle will be awarded at the Annual Picnic in August. If you have not purchased your tickets for the \$200 VISA card plus a bucket of boat cleaning supplies, please see one of the ladies. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the picnic. We welcome and appreciate your continued support.

Our Ship's Store will be open for business during the Annual Picnic. Linda Ferraro has been busy adding fantastic new items to our inventory. Be sure to check out the store! In addition to the Ship's Store at the picnic, we will have a representative from Tupperware, and a percentage of the sales go to the Ladies Auxiliary. Brochures will be available at our August meeting.

It's not too late to join the Auxiliary. It's a great way to meet new people and make new friends. Just mail in the membership form below; or, attend a meeting. Hope to see you there!

Ladies Auxiliary of MYC Dues Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please send check (\$10) payable to MYCLA, c/o Sandy Brophy,
31 Orchard Street, Stony Point, NY 10980

ACBS Boat Show

The Antique & Classic Boat Society
August 21 1000–1600, August 22 1000-1400
Hudson Maritime Museum
Rondout Creek, Kingston, NY

All MYCers,

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



9 A.M.–11 A.M.

August 15

September 12

Coffee, Tea, Juice, Bagels, Muffins

Donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by MYCLA.

Thank You Note

Thank you, thank you to all my good friends at MYC for all your prayers, hospital visits, phone calls and get well cards during my illness. It is truly inspiring to feel the support of friends, and it does help to lift the spirits. I am looking forward to getting back to full strength and seeing you all soon.

Ed Occhino

Classified

Make your best offer for Larry Schustermann's equipment! (Larry's boat was a Cal 29.9)

- #1 Light genoa, 0–18 knots, L. Aramid Laminate, UK Sailmakers
- #2 Genoa 140% 15–22 knots, Tape Drive Gold Passagemaker II, M. Pentex Telltale Window
- #3 Genoa 105%, 18–25 knots
- Headsail 190%
- Headsail with Cover #2709
- Mainsail #2300 UK Sailmakers, Tape Drive Gold Powerhead H. Aramid Laminate
- Small Storm Headsail
- Spinnaker ½ oz. 5-10 knots, Sobstad
- Spinnaker w. Sleeve, Green Case
- Headsail – Non-furling 153%, Sobstad
- Steel Cradle
- Folding Propellers
- Oil Changer
- Miscellaneous

Call Jay: 845-783-0259

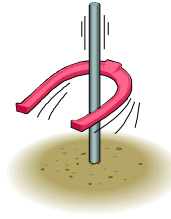
MYC Annual Picnic

Saturday, August 21, 2010 – Starting at Noon



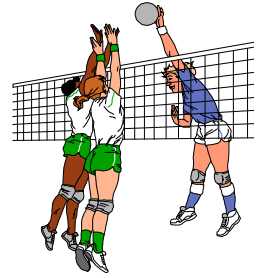
Food

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:

Setup Friday Evening Food Service Lunch Cleanup
 Games Food Service Seafood 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 Don Rubin, 7 Prides Crossing, New City, NY 10956

Note: \$5.00 late fee per person at the door.

***Reservation deadline
Friday, August 13, 2010***

Cruising Fleet News

From Chairman Dick Myers: Here we are in the last warm month of the year. I've heard lots of complaints about how warm it's been, but then again last year it was cold and rainy. Personally, I think it's been a great boating summer, lots of trips to Croton, cruising up the river, and late night swimming. I'll take dry and hot over cold and rainy any day.

The combination Dancing Under the Stars and Dock-Go-Round went very well. Sorry about the lack of a dinner; but with Ed Occhino being under the weather, we had no one qualified to cook for us. Hopefully, next year we can get back to normal. We'll have to talk to the new Cruising Fleet director about that.

Our next function will be the **Dinghy Safari** on August 14. Look for flyers at the head of the docks, and we'll meet at the Clubhouse at 11 A.M.

Ask Captain Dick: I was surprised by the amount of people who asked me, "Ok, what is a baggy wrinkle?" A baggy wrinkle is anything that prevents or lessens chafing on sails or lines. Those little things on the end of sailboat spreaders are technically baggy wrinkles. Coverings on dock lines where they rub on the boat or cleats are baggy wrinkles. Now you ask, "How did the name baggy wrinkle come about?" Believe it or not, the name comes from a small furry mammal native to the Great Lakes called bagus wrinklins americanus or more commonly known as the lesser baggy. It is the fresh water cousin to the baggus maximus, a sea-going creature that would climb up the rigging on sailing vessels at night to catch flying insects. During the day they would sleep peacefully in the rigging and seem to enjoy the occasional slap from the sails. Sailors soon noticed that when baggus maximus was in the rigging their sails required much less maintenance. The sailors soon learned to encourage the animals to stay on board, and a well kept ship would have entire colonies on board. Females tended to stay on the port

side, males would tend to stay starboard except during mating season. Then they would climb over to the port side to mate. This gave rise to the term "up and over." The animals are revered by sailors, but land lovers tend to point up and ask, "What is that fuzzy stuff up there?" (Source: Excerpts from plaque on the *Schooner Madeline*, written by Jan Hale)

Philip Kennedy aboard *Miss Margy* wants to know how deep is a fathom. That's a good one Phillip, and requires a lot of deep thought. When it comes right down to it, I think that when I fathom something, it depends on what I'm fathoming. And I think that some people fathom things deeper than others.

'til next time,

Yard Notes

From Yard Chairman Andy Hudson: It's hard to imagine in the middle of the summer that we need to start planning for the fall hauling season. The haul dates this year are October 16/17, 23/24, 30/31 and November 6/7. Please fill out the form, and mail it to Roger Wieland by September 13. Or if you prefer, scan and e-mail to me at andrew.hudson@usma.edu. If your boat has deep draft, don't forget to check the tide heights!

Some Safety/Security Tips

1. Do not leave dock gates propped open unless you are going back and forth.
2. Slow down in your vehicles around the club.
3. Park in designated parking areas, one car per boat, guests can park in the boat yard.

A Look at the Future

Saturday, August 7		Stony Point Bay	Sail Training
Tuesday, August 10	1930	Clubhouse	MYC Directors' Meeting
Friday, August 13	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Friday, August 13	2000	Snack Shack	MYCLA Business Meeting
Saturday, August 14	1100	River	Cruising Fleet's Annual Dinghy Safari
Sunday, August 15	0900	Snack Shack	Sunday Morning Coffee
Wednesday, August 18		Bob Weismantel	Ship to Shore Deadline
Thursday, August 19	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, August 21	NOON	Pavilion	Annual Picnic
August 21-22	1000	Rondout Creek	ACBS Boat Show
Saturday, August 28	T.B.A.	Stony Point Bay	MYC Laser Regatta
Sunday, August 29	1100 ~1300	River	Fall Series Races #1 & #2
Saturday, September 4	1500, ~1700	River	Fall Series Races #3 & #4
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