



Ship to Shore

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From Commodore Andy Hudson

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, January 10, 2014, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

Greetings!

Well, it's January, the holidays are over and some of you are thinking that it will be a long five months or so before you can go boating. Well, there's certainly no need for that! Several of us at MYC ski, so let's take a day and just go! There is sailing on the sound. With a dry suit and a moderate day it's amazing how comfortable one can be on the water.

Then there's the real fun stuff—sailing on ice. The stars have to align to enjoy that sport. Clear ice, some wind, and a day off from work all have to happen. There's nothing like it though. Blasting down the ice at speed will either scare you silly, or hook you for life (or both). If you are interested in this sport, ask me for a ride!

There are always people around on Wednesday night for pizza or Chinese. The cruising fleet will have a winter land cruise to Cape May in March, and



Commodore Andy Hudson
Opening day 2012

there are a few parties, formal and informal being planned. MYC is a great place to be in the winter!

Remembering Peter Eibert

On a more somber note, we lost a life member recently. His name was Peter Eibert. Since many of you would not know him, I should introduce him to you. He was a master violin maker. Instruments came to him from Canada, New York and as far away as Australia. He once made a cello for the world famous cellist Yo Yo Ma.

In all things he did, Peter was a master craftsman. More than that, he was one of the most cheerful and happy people I've ever known. He was a good sailor and often sailed into and from his slip. He and his wife Hildegard made many cruising trips to the sound and beyond. In the winter he also enjoyed skiing. He always had a good story to tell. We will miss him.

Report for December from the Board of Directors

From Senior Director Dave Tonneson

- The Directors received a financial report on the dredging project. Due to the complex nature of the project the cost has exceeded the proposed cost. Rear Commodore Silver will report on this aspect of the project.
- Travel lift repairs were discussed and will be forwarded to the maintenance chairman.
- The Executive Committee was informed on progress with reference to the new clubhouse.
- The 2014 budget was considered by the board and will be presented to the membership.
- The bulkhead progress was reported by Director Tonneson.
- The 2014 committee assignments were presented by Vice Commodore Hudson for review and approval.
- December 10, 2013 was Secretary Tom Austin and Senior Director Tonneson's last Executive Board meeting. Both have completed their terms and were thanked by the Board.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

Letter to the Editor

I've known our new commodore, Andy Hudson, since my early years of membership at MYC. As I recall, we met thirty-five years ago, while I was stepping the mast on my day sailor, a Lightening class boat that was quite popular here during those years. Andy had a Comet (a 16 Ft. racing class boat that was very similar to my Lightening) parked on a trailer next to me. We talked and became friends instantly, discovering that we even grew up on the very same Pines Lake in Wayne NJ!

Although I was several years older and didn't know Andy back then, it was obvious we shared the same interests. As I remember, the petite, cute girl with him that day was Karen and they were enjoying MYC on one of their early dates. They married soon thereafter and raised two sons right here at MYC.

There's much many of you reading this may not know about our new commodore. Andy retired from the Army, he's an accomplished sax player, former teacher, computer network professional, an avid ice boater, and has always remained true to his passion for racing small sailboats.

With our support Andy and his first mate Karen (2014 captain of the MYC Auxiliary) will work hard to assure a bright future for MYC, continuing to build on the legacy created by our predecessors over the past seventy plus years. So congratulations Mr. Hudson. We all wish you success.

Tony Schweiker, Senior Director for 2014

Potluck Affair

Sunday, February 16, 2014, at 2 PM

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 Monday, February 10, 2014

Name: _____

\$5.00 per person. Enclosed check for \$ _____
made payable to: *Minisceongo Yacht Club*

I/we will bring: __appetizer__ main dish__dessert

I/we will help with _____setup _____cleanup.

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

Sunshine

*From Dominick Ferrara for MYC
and Miriam Raber for MYCA*

- Our condolences go to the family and friends of Peter Eibert, a life member of MYC, who passed away on Tuesday December 10, 2013 at the age of 87. He was born in Germany in 1926, apprenticed and became a violin maker. He immigrated to America after marrying Hildegard Meuller in 1952. Peter was an avid sailor and active member of MYC for more than thirty years. He was the De-Ice Committee chairman for many years and always active in club activities and committees. Peter and his wife Hildegard could often be seen strolling the docks with their beloved parrot Peppie. He is a great loss to our boating community. (See "From Commodore Andy Hudson" for personal memories of Peter Eibert)
- Get well wishes to Gary Kahn after *receiving* a new kidney and to Fran Kahn after *giving* her kidney to him.
- Congratulations to Ray Testasecca and Lorraine (Dock 1 houseboat LOR-RAY) who welcomed their first grandchild Myla Rose into the world on Friday December 13, 2013.

Congratulations to Tom Austin who received The Platinum award in recognition of the Jersey Boys cast album selling over one million copies. Included on the album is the song "Short Shorts" that he co-wrote with Bob Gaudio.

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary Dues Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s) _____

E-mail: _____

Please send check (\$10) payable to MYCLA, c/o Janice Romano, 45 Cherry Ave., Cornwall on Hudson, NY 10956

Notes From The Committees

Cruising Fleet News

From Cruising Fleet Chairman Keira Burtch: Winter is a great time to plan boating activities. We think about cruising to new ports, sitting out on the deck watching the sunset with a warm breeze stirring the water. Sailors may think about better strategies at the starting line, or how to get more speed from the set of the sails. Others may dream of an afternoon with family tubing and swimming off Croton Point or fishing and bringing home the big one. All boaters can enjoy participating in a *Predicted Log race*.

What is a Predicted Log Regatta?

It's a fun way to practice navigation and satisfy your competitive nature in a friendly environment while enjoying time on the water in your boat. This is not a test of speed - it's a test of navigational accuracy. It doesn't take a special boat or high priced electronics.

All it takes is:

A Boat A Compass A Tachometer A Chart

2013 Cruising Fleet Award Recipients



photo by Keira Burtch

Miriam and Marvin Raber

Yard Committee Report

From Chairman Roger Wieland: If your boat has been shrink wrapped, please remove the scraps that have been left under your boat. This is your responsibility. When your boat is uncovered in the spring, it is your responsibility to remove all of your shrink-wrap material from MYC property. Do not put it in a Club dumpster.

Please check your jack stands and your neighbors. If you have any questions or concerns contact me on my cell: 201-788-7317.

WANTED

The MYC Jr Sail Fleet is looking for a small boat trailer for their 420 sail boat. The boat is 13'-9" long and weighs under 200 pounds. If you know of a trailer please contact Andy Hudson or Bob Weismantel.

Donations welcome

Sail Fleet News

From Sail Fleet Captain Dennis Doyle: Happy New Year to all sailors, and let's start the 2014 season with the promise to make this one of our best sailing seasons. The Sail Fleet will soon be planning the 2014 season, and a good way to kick off the season would be to attend our annual breakfast meeting in March. The date will be announced in the next article in February. Dates for the Ladies', Laser, and Sutherland Regattas will be finalized, and the weekly race schedule will be set up. Bring your ideas for fun activities to the breakfast. Also, have a healthy 2014 season.

The Minisceongo Yacht Club Auxiliary

From Captain Dianne Silver: As usual, the Holiday Party was a great success! The event was well attended and a good time was had by all. Santa traded in his sleigh and arrived via workboat for the afternoon, much to the delight of the young ones (and grown-ups too). Many thanks go to Janice Senackerib for organizing the party and making it the success that it was. Hopefully, all that work wasn't too taxing on her brand new knee.

I wish everyone a Happy, Healthy New Year and hope to see many of you at the Commodore's Reception.

Request From The House Committee

From Committee Chairman Bill Pigott:

'Twas the night after Christmas and all through the house ...

Not a creature was stirring, *except for a mouse ...*

Enjoy the Clubhouse and please take all leftovers *including any containers that had food in them to the dumpster outside.*

Special Thank You to Bob and Ginger Weismantel

For more than twenty years Bob and Ginger have devoted their time, energy and expertise to publishing the Ship to Shore newsletter, all the club publications and the MYC web page. Now that I am doing this for the first time, I realize how much



dedication they have shown. Through each step of the process they worked tirelessly to be sure the newsletter arrived in a timely manner, looked totally professional, gave us the news and information we needed. What a great team!

Thank you. Yours will be hard shoes to fill.

Commodore's Reception

Sunday, January 19, 2014

at 2:00 P.M. in the Clubhouse

Reservation Deadline – Monday, January 13, 2014

Hors d'Oeuvres Buffet Cake and Coffee Adult Beverages

The cost is \$20.00 per person.

The number of persons in my party will be _____

Enclosed is a check for \$_____

Please make checks payable to: *Minisceongo Yacht Club*

Name: _____

Mail to: Wayne Mitts
 13 Lincoln Street
 Sloatsburg, NY 10974
 845-753-5128

A Look at the Future

Tuesday, January 7	1930	Clubhouse	Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, January 10	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Monday, January 13		Wayne Mitts	Deadline for Commodore's Reception
Tuesday, January 21		Keira Burtch	Ship to Shore Deadline
Monday, January 13		Wayne Mitts	Deadline for Commodore's Reception
Sunday, January 19	1400	Clubhouse	Commodore's Reception
Monday, February 10		Don Rubin	Deadline for Potluck Affair
Sunday, February 16	1400	Clubhouse	Potluck Affair

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