



Ship to Shore

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Message from Commodore Gutierrez

November is here and the club is winding down from a fun boating season.

The **Change of Watch** is in a few weeks, and I get to hand over the day to day operations to Bob Tamagny. It will be a smooth transition and a great time will be had at the Change of Watch. Please remember to get your responses in as soon as possible for proper planning. It will be a great evening, and if you have never attended one, give us a try.

We had a lovely evening in mid October for a visit and concert by the **North Jersey Concert Band**. The select few music lovers and musicians put up with cool air and a stiff breeze for a nice evening. The concert was followed by soup and chili at the Clubhouse. Overall, it was a nice event, although turnout was a little light. I didn't realize we had so many fair weather sailors/boaters.

Our **Workday** was October 23, and the club is officially getting ready for winter. Picnic tables are stored in the Pavilion, and water services will be winterized by our Plumbing Committee. The De-ice Committee will be gearing up for their semi-annual workday: one day in the fall for the installation of

Minisceongo Yacht Club will hold its next meeting on Friday, November 12, 2010, at 8 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

circulators and one day in the spring to remove, clean and store them. Dan Adler and his crew do a great job protecting our docks and any in-water stored boats. They really have it down and can always use a hand. Keep an eye and ear out for their workday announcement.

The MYC Ladies Auxiliary will be decorating the Clubhouse for the holidays on Sunday, November 28, so don't forget to come by and help or just enjoy the great job they do. The **Annual Holiday Party** will be Sunday, December 5. It's a great day for the kids as they get a visit from a jolly old guy.

Wow, talking about holiday parties and a guy in a red suit sure rushes the year, doesn't it? It

makes me see how close the end is for my Commodore year. I better start working on my Change of Watch speech and my last *Ship to Shore* message for next month. I just realized I have an early deadline next month.

As I plan my final send off, I'll reflect on the past year and my experience. That brings up the quote topic for the month. Here are two from different sides of the spectrum, not necessarily opposite, just different. Which do you agree with?

Do you know the difference between education and experience? Education is when you read the fine print; experience is what you get when you don't.

—Pete Seeger

The only source of knowledge is experience.

—Albert Einstein

Security Addition

From John Funk

Kevin Silver installed a shut-off switch for the yard alarm siren. It's the green button next to the Snack Shack door.

Notes on Recycling

From John Funk

Members can put the non-toxic anti-freeze bottles and boxes under John Funk's boat, put them in front of the Snack Shack or call John (see hard copy for number), and he will explain what to do over the phone.

The next Deadline for Ship to Shore is Tuesday, November 16, 2010

The Ladies Auxiliary of MYC

From Captain Janice Romano: October's MYCLA meeting was a great end to our season. Thanks to everyone who attended and provided fantastic appetizers and desserts. It was a wonderful way to wrap up our summer – good food and great friends!

Congratulations to our new MYCLA Bridge for 2011:

Janice Senackerib	Captain
Dianne Silver	First Mate
Deb Fass	Treasurer
Sandy Brophy	Secretary

We are looking forward to another successful and fun season.

As the boating season comes to an end, our thoughts turn quickly toward the upcoming holiday season.

On Sunday, November 28, at 1 P.M., we will decorate the Clubhouse for the Holidays. Please join us for the festivities.

Our Annual Holiday Party will take place in the Clubhouse on Sunday, December 5, at 2 P.M. Please fill out the form below, and let us know if you can attend and if you can bring an appetizer, dessert or side dish. We will have a full buffet and most important... **SANTA**. 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.

For our members who will be leaving for parts south, we wish you a healthy, happy, and warm winter.



Photo by Ginger Weismantel

Skip Turk is assisting Walt Moser who is welding a new cleat to the haul-out ramp watching during Fall Workday on October 23, 2010.

Congratulations to the MYC Officers for 2011

★	Commodore:	Bob Tamagny
★	Vice Commodore:	Joe Senackerib
★	Rear Commodore:	Tony Ferraro
★	Director for five years:	Ed Gutierrez
★	Treasurer:	Allan Gerber
★	Secretary:	Tom Austin

Change of Watch
Saturday, November 20, 2010
6:30 P.M.

Holiday Party

Sunday, December 5, 2010, 2 P.M., in the Clubhouse

To register, please mail this form by
November 26 to:

Dianne Silver
493 Summit Avenue
Oradell, NJ 07649

Number of Adults _____ @ \$3.00 = \$ _____

Number of Children _____ @ \$2.00 = _____

Total _____ Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: MYCLA

MYC Member Name: _____

I will bring (check one)

Appetizer: _____

Dessert: _____

Side Dish: _____

Report for October from the Board of Directors

From Senior Director Roger Wieland

- ↳ Vice Commodore Tamagny presented the 2011 budget to the Board for their review and comment. Next month he will present the final budget to the Board for their approval and to the membership for their review.
- ↳ Director Tonneson reported that work has been completed on the east bank. He also discussed the Yard expansion and the need to hire a dozer and an operator to do the grading. The plan is to complete the project this year.

Yard News

From Chairman Andy Hudson: As you read this, the boats will have been hauled, and most covered and winterized. For those of you that moved your dry-sail boats prior to launch: *Thank you*. For those that didn't, please do so next year. Thanks again for those that helped during the haul season.

It's best to check your boat periodically during the winter, to make sure the stands are tight. They tend to sink and loosen with the freeze/thaw and rain/snow cycles. Plywood should be under the stands to help with this problem. Please don't tie your covers to the stands. If the stands loosen, the wind can use your tarp to pull the stand from under the boat.

Have a great winter, and we'll see you in the spring. *Think ice!* (DN4940) [DN4940 is Andy's ice boat. Ed.]

Sunshine

From Dominick Ferrara for MYC and Barbara O'Blenis for MYCLA

Congratulations are in order for Donna and Jack Saunders on their son's marriage.

Our hats are off to Karen and Andy Hudson's son who enlisted in the Army and is going to Ft. Benning, GA.

As of this writing Brett Ferrara was still in Columbia Medical Center and was hoping to be moved to rehab soon. Our continued get well wishes to Brett.

Get well wishes to Michael Zimet who is recovering from surgery and to Paulette Ferrara who was in Valley Hospital and was hoping to be moved to rehab. Also, get well wishes to Sandy Rosenberg and Manny Smaragdakis who are feeling under the weather.

Our sincerest wishes for quick mending to all those having surgery this month.

Sail Fleet News

From Chairman St. John Forbes: The Sutherland Regatta was held on September 25 and 26 this year. The weather was perfect with winds in excess of 10 knots on both days. A total of 30 boats registered. This year, as in previous years, the Sutherland Regatta attracted more boats than any other regatta in the Hudson River Yacht Racing Association (HRYRA) series of regattas. The results of the Sutherland Regatta are given on the MYC website. The associated social functions were also very well supported keeping the ground staff busy cooking breakfasts, serving snacks and chili, and preparing and serving the steak dinner. Hats off to all the volunteers who assisted with the meals over the two days and Race Marshal Kevin Silver and his assistants for conducting three well-run races. MYC was commended by commodores of three yacht clubs for the organization of both racing and social events of the Sutherland Regatta.

Despite having one of the smallest numbers of active racing sailors competing in the HRYRA regattas, the MYC sailors had an outstanding record

this year. Jean Nonenmacher took 1st place in the spinnaker division and Jessie Fitzgerald 2nd in the non-spinnaker division in the Women's Regatta in June. In the Shattemuc Regatta on September 11-12 the MYC sailors Jessie Fitzgerald, Joe Paccione and Wayne Mitts took a clean sweep of the C division and Dick Bracken was 1st in A division. In the Sutherland Regatta John Nonenmacher was 1st in A division and Jessie Fitzgerald and Bert Rechtschaffer were 1st and 3rd respectively in C division. In Nyack Boat Club's last Chance Regatta Jessie Fitzgerald and St. John Forbes were 1st and 2nd respectively in C division and Dick Bracken 2nd in A Division. In the Laser regattas at MYC and at Nyack, Andy Hudson was placed in the top three in each of the regattas. In the Hudson Bay Wednesday night races MYC sailors were again in line for trophies with John Nonenmacher 1st in A Division, Jessie Fitzgerald 3rd in B division, Joe Paccione 2nd and Bert Rechtschaffer 3rd in C1 and Bob Tamagny 1st in C2 divisions. Congratulations for fantastic performances by all of the MYC sailors and their crews that assisted them.

Cruising Fleet News

From Chairman Dick Myers: The North Jersey Concert Band performance/Cruising Fleet meeting was quite a nice event. Thanks to Debra Fass, Andy Hudson and John Rodway for the chili and clam chowder. The crackers and cheese were compliments of MYC; thank you Don Rubin for serving them up. The band played a nice assortment of music and sounded great. A big thank you goes out to all of you that braved the cold and wind to attend, and here's hoping for nicer weather next year so that more club members will participate.

The Cruising Fleet meeting was short and to the point. This year's Cruising Fleet Award recipient was decided upon, and the new Cruising Fleet Chairman was nominated pending approval of the board. The award recipient will be announced at the Change of Watch, and the new Cruising Fleet director will be announced in next month's newsletter.

Ask Captain Dick: A tumble home is an upside-down hull on a boat. In other words the boat is wider at the water line than at the top of the hull. Some of the Navy's newest destroyers have a tumble home hull design. This will, along with angular design, make it very hard to see on radar. Some old wooden ships of the line were tumble home design, this was done to allow more rows of cannon and to minimize hull exposure at the front and rear from the cannon shots from other ships.

Debra Fass wants to know what a tell-tale is. Like everything else nautical, we boaters have a different name for everything. A bathroom is called a head; the kitchen becomes the galley, etc. A tell-tale is just another name for a tattle-tale, so if you mess up at something there will always be a tell-tale around to rat you out.

'til next time,

Need a holiday gift?



Hats
Jackets

Shirts
Sweatshirts

Ornaments

Call to see what's in stock!

Contact Linda Ferraro (see hard copy for number and e-mail address)

A Look at the Future

Saturday, November 6	0800	Yard	Seventh Regular Haul-out Day
Sunday, November 7	0800	Yard	Final Regular Haul-out Day
Tuesday, November 9	1930	Clubhouse	MYC Directors' Meeting
Friday, November 12	2000	Clubhouse	MYC Membership Meeting
Tuesday, November 16		Bob Weismantel	Ship to Shore Deadline
Thursday, November 18	2000	Clubhouse	Coast Guard Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, November 20	1830	Nyack Seaport	Change of Watch
Friday, November 26		Dianne Silver	Reservation Deadline for Holiday Party
Sunday, November 28	1300	Clubhouse	Decorating
Sunday, December 5	1400	Clubhouse	Holiday Party