



MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

FEBRUARY 2016



Future MYC Members!
Grand Reopening - January 31, 2016

Upcoming Events:

Super Bowl on the Big Screens & Surround Sound – 2/7

Wine Dinner – 2/24

Goodbye to Winter Party • Open House • Chili Cookoff 2/27

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Regatta.....Bud Ainsworth
Social.....Rome Palmer & Scott Miller

MYC STAFF

General Manager.....Kim Nguyen
Chef.....Adam White
Business Manager.....Sue Peters
Facilities Manager.....Nicky Anderson

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On the Cover:

Lots of families attended our Grand Re-Opening on Sunday, January 31st.

Portwatch Submissions:

Please email Sue Peters
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Deadline for content submission is the 20th of each month.

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

2016 is upon us and it is going to be a great year at the Muskegon Yacht Club. The club is open for business and it is impossible to not notice the changes and the positive vibe. More TVs, Spinnaker Room (first floor below the Lakeview Room) now has round tops and dedicated dinner tables and chairs. The goal is for this room to become our family friendly dining room. We also believe that this room will nicely support the air conditioned Lakeview Room for future private events. In addition, check out what else MYC has going on in 2016:

The mural is almost finished!

A new sporting focus of a Yacht Bar/Restaurant (more TVs, more games and events)

New fencing at the pool is coming

M-24 One Design Regatta will have the J-70s attending

Wine Dinners

Power Boat Event

Did I mention the mural is almost finished? It looks great.

The return of the Commodore's Ball (June est.)

Wednesday night racing series

Merged weekend trophy racing

Dock restoration

Mid-Winter Open House

And the mural is almost finished

And that is just off the top of my head.

The work that the MYC staff performed during January is nothing short of fantastic. Winter be damned, it's going to be a great year at MYC. I hope to see all of you at the club.

Best,

Sam Nedeau

Commodore

MYC Committee Meeting Reminders:

Dock & Yard Committee – 2nd Saturdays at 9:00 am

House Committee - 2nd Saturdays at 10:00 am

Membership Committee – 2nd Sundays at 11:00am

Social Committee – as needed

Board Meeting – 3rd Thursdays at 7:00pm

Budget Meeting for Committee Chairs & Board Members – Feb 6th at 9:00am

2016 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2016 Collected
To Date:

\$ 14,631



Expenditures:

**Avail Balance =
\$14,631**

Thanks to everyone who paid the \$100 lump sum in January.
All others will be billed \$10 per month.

Hours of Operation for February 2016

	<u>Bar Hours</u>	<u>Kitchen Hours</u>
Monday:	Club Closed	Club Closed
Tuesday:	Club Closed	Club Closed
Wednesday:	4pm – 10pm	4pm – 9pm
Thursday:	4pm – 10pm	4pm – 9pm
Friday:	12pm – Midnight	12pm – 9pm
Saturday:	12pm – Midnight	12pm – 9pm
Sunday:	1pm – 8pm	1pm – 8pm

**OPEN HOUSE & GOODBYE TO WINTER
PARTY!**

FEBRUARY 27, 2016

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ALL DAY

**FIRST OPEN HOUSE OF THE SEASON! NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE FOR
NEW REGULAR MEMBER APPLICATIONS! 12:00-5:00 PM**

**ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF – REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 12:00 PM WITH
TASTINGS TO FOLLOW AT 12:30 PM. \$5 TASTING CHARGE. PRIZES
FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, SO
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO JOIN THIS GREAT MYC
TRADITION.**

**SAY GOODBYE TO WINTER PARTY HOSTED BY THE MYC SOCIAL
COMMITTEE. LIVE MUSIC STARTING AT 8 PM FROM SMOKE 'N INSIDE,
UGLY SWEATER CONTEST, RAFFLES, DRINK SPECIALS & MORE!**



January Projects

Deep cleaning kitchen:



Staff poly-coating wooden chairs:



Painted & poly-coated back bar:



Refinished brass plates:



Carpets Before:



Carpets After:



Staff assembles new tables & stools:



Look What's New!!





Juniors Committee Report:

MYC JUNIOR STAFF UPDATES



At the end of the 2015 Fall season, former MYC Senior Instructor and Coach Mason Wolters was named Co-Captain of the University of Michigan Sailing Team.

Current MYC Senior Instructor Rachel Rantanen is a member of the MSU Spartan Sailing Team.



Current MYC Assistant Instructors and Spring Lake High School Sailing Team members Anne Allman (on left) and Jonathan Prins (in light grey shirt) earned a trophy at the MISSA Shepherd Championship Regatta which took place at Columbia Yacht Club in Chicago on November 15.

NEW MYC JUNIOR OFFERINGS IN 2016

Daily shuttle service to and from North Muskegon

- In 2016, we plan to offer free boat rides to/from North Muskegon for sailing school students who live on the north side of Muskegon Lake! If you live in or know people with kids on the north side, spread the word!

One Week Youth Race Camp JUNE 20-23

- The first week of our 2016 Sailing School schedule will be dedicated to our racing sailors. This 4 day program will focus on getting our beginner and experienced racers ready for all the racing opportunities our kids engage in during the summer. The week will end with our first WMYSA Regatta at Gull Lake on June 24.

2016 WEST MICHIGAN YOUTH SAILING ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

- Friday June 24 at Gull Lake Yacht Club
- Friday July 8 at White Lake Yacht Club
- Friday July 22 at Spring Lake Yacht Club
- Friday August 5 at Muskegon Yacht Club

2016 BUTTERFLY NATIONALS

July 12-14 at White Lake Yacht Club.

2016 WMYA WESTERNS REGATTA

August 10-14 at Spring Lake Yacht Club.

PLEASE DONATE TO THE MJSA GoFundMe WEB SITE

Click on the link below to instantly donate to the Muskegon Junior Sailing Association. You'll automatically receive a receipt for your tax-deductible donation and your donation will go directly into the MJSA bank account!

<http://www.gofundme.com/MJSAailing>



News from the General Manager:

Welcome back MYC family! It was a productive January for the MYC with lots of projects completed. Hope you were able to stop by and check out all of the improvements and upgrades. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation during the shutdown. Without that time, we would not have accomplished ½ of what we did. So thank you and I hope you enjoy the new atmosphere.

There are numerous activities to keep you busy for the month of February as we wait for winter to exit, such as the 71th Annual GR Boat Show, wine dinner, committee meetings, euchre nights, open house, chili cook off and goodbye winter party!

The 2016 Race Calendar will soon be finalized. Once it is finalized, I will post it at the club for everyone to view. Reminder, we have a couple of slips left for the upcoming 2016 season. Please see Kim or Andy Bos with questions.

Just a friendly reminder – Kids are not allowed to sit at the bar stools at any time and are not allowed in the bar area after 9 pm or in the Lakeview room without supervision. Please register all guests with the bartender upon each visit. Guest and member must be present at the same time to sign in. Guests are limited to 3 times per year. Please sign your tabs out at the end of each visit. This helps ensure accuracy with our billing. Thank you for your cooperation with these.

Questions, comments, concerns, ideas....please see me.

Thank you,
Kim Nguyen
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MYC WINE DINNER



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016
SOCIAL 6:00 PM DINNER 6:30 PM

First Course - Oysters Rockefeller

*Oysters topped with bacon, panko bread crumbs, and green onions
on a bed of wilted spinach*

Second Course - Jambalaya

Traditional Jambalaya with andouille sausage, crawfish, and okra

Third Course - Blackened Red Snapper

*Blackened Red Snapper with red beans and rice, braised rainbow
chard and cilantro lime beurre blanc*

Dessert - Beignet

*Fried Beignets dusted with cinnamon and sugar with a Kahlua
chocolate sauce*

LIMITED SEATING (30) - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED TO ATTEND
\$37.00 /PER PERSON

Please call the club for reservations 231-755-1414
or email myc.kimn@gmail.com

72 hour cancellation policy
cancellations made after 72 hours prior to the event start time will not be refunded.



Thank you to MYC members for a great Grand Reopening!



Jon Workman painting a beautiful mural in the round room.

JANUARY CLOSING 2016
COMPLETED LIST

KITCHEN

STAINLESS SHELVES
 STAINLESS BEHIND STOVE
 REFURBISHED COMPUTER DESK
 REFURBISHED COMPUTER
 DRYWALL HOLE REPAIRS X2
 DEEP, DEEP CLEANING
 PAINTING
 FLOORS
 NEW KITCHEN DOOR
 CUTTING BOARD
 REPLACEMENT
 CLEANED ALL CONDENSERS &
 FANS
 GREASE TRAP CLEANED
 DISHWASHER DELIMED
 FIXED 3 COMPARTMENT SINK
 STORAGE RACKS CLEANED
 INSULATED PIPING ON NEW
 WALK IN

SPINNAKER ROOM

NEW SERVER STATION
 CARPETS SCRUBBED
 WALLS WASHED & PAINTED
 BASEBOARDS WASHED &
 PAINTED
 BLINDS SCRUBBED SLAT BY
 SLAT
 WINDOWS & SILLS WASHED
 KID AREA CONSTRUCTED
 INSTALLED TVs
 DUSTED FANS & CEILING
 NEW TABLE LAYOUT
 SCRUBBED SALAD BAR

FOYER

WASHED WALLS
 PAINTED BASEBOARDS
 SCRUBBED FLOORS
 CLEANED LIGHT FIXTURE
 NEW SET-UP FOR COUNTER
 TOP
 WASHED WINDOWS
 SCRUBBED AND REFINISHED
 BRASS PLATES ON DOORS
 CAULKED WINDOW CRACKS
 PAINTED WINDOW SILLS

ROUND ROOM & FIREPLACE

WASHED WALLS
 PAINTED BASEBOARDS
 DUSTED TROPHIES
 REPAIRED PEELING DRYWALL
 WITH MUD & SANDED
 TOUCH UP PAINT
 ROUND ROOM MURAL BY JON
 WORKMAN
 INSTALLED NEW TV
 WASHED MIRROR
 SCRUBBED REGISTER VENTS
 PAINTED ROUND ROOM WINDOW
 FRAMES & CAULK

BAR AREA

SAND & TOUCH UP PAINT ON
 BACK BAR
 POLY COAT ON BACK BAR
 DEEP, DEEP CLEANING
 PAINTED WINDOW SILLS &
 CAULK
 WASHED ALL WALLS
 REORGANIZED COFFEE STATION
 CABINETS
 WASHED MIRRORS & LIGHT
 FIXTURES

CARPET SCRUBBED
 POLY COAT WOOD CHAIRS
 NEW TABLE LAYOUT
 NEW TABLE CLOTHS
 INSTALLED NEW TV
 CLEANED ALL BAR DRAINS
 SANITIZED ICE BIN

BATHROOMS

TILES INDIVIDUALLY SCRUBBED
 WITH WIRE BRUSH
 PAINTED PARTITIONS
 DEEP CLEANED
 REFURBISHED BRASS PLATES
 PAINTED BASEBOARDS
 CLEANED DRAINS

BACKROOM

SEALED TWO HOLES IN WALL
 LEADING TO THE OUTSIDE
 DEEP CLEANED
 FLOORS SCRUBBED & SEALED
 NEW DONATED FREEZER
 REORGANIZED
 ICE MACHINE DRAIN LINE
 REPAIRED

LAKEVIEW ROOM & STAIRWELL

DEEP CLEANED
 BLINDS SCRUBBED SLAT BY
 SLAT
 LAMINATE FLOORS SCRUBBED
 TOUCH UP PAINT

FANS & CELILINGS
 CARPETS SCRUBBED INCLUDING
 STAIRS
 WALLS WASHED
 BASEBOARDS WASHED &
 PAINTED
 NEW FLOWERS IN STAIRWELL
 GLASSWARE STORAGE
 ORGANIZED

*A HUGE THANK YOU GOES
 OUT TO THE MYC STAFF WHO
 WORKED TIRELESSLY
 THORUGHOUT THE MONTH
 TO COMPLETE THE ABOVE
 LIST. WAY TO GO STAFF!!*

*A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE
 FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS
 FOR ALL THEIR HELP IN
 JANUARY: JON TASKER, DEAN
 RUNK, RON MEEKHOF, JON
 WORKMAN, JIM FETTERS,
 JOEL SEIFERT, GREG YOUNG!!*



MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016

12:00-5:00 PM

Membership incentive available for all regular membership applications (Up to \$150.00 Value)



Monthly Automatic Bill-Pay *Are you enrolled in this convenient service?*

MYC will automatically charge your credit or debit card once each month for the balance due on your account. No more mailing checks! Contact Sue in the business office to sign up.

Do we have your email address?

Our “MYC Newsflash” announcements will keep you up-to-date on what’s happening at your club! If you aren’t receiving them, let Kim know and you will be added to the list!

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Muskegon Yacht Club Race Euchre Regatta Rules:

Between October 28, 2015 and Launch in May we have 24 (25 depending on the date of launch) Wednesdays to play Euchre.

That is four six week Euchre Regattas that comprise the overall.

Players will accumulate points for each night played which are Regatta Points.

Those points will carry over and accumulate for the six week 'regatta'. BUT, every Wednesday, every player starts at zero for that night.

Winner for every night: Free Drink and Deck of Cards (cards on order)

Winner for Every quarter (Regatta): Free Dinner for Two with drink included (1 each)

Overall Winner: Trophy/Plaque

Entry fee is \$1.00 per night per player.

Euchre Regatta Rules

Games start at **7:00 PM** and end at **9:00 PM**.

The bartender or the Euchre Regatta RC will sound a signal at the start of each game.

Once first table concludes their game, the bartender, or Euchre Regatta RC will sound a signal: The rest of the tables have five minutes to finish.

At the end of the five minutes each player gets the points they have only. Then the tables shall shuffle.

All play will stop at 9:00 PM Sharp. Players will receive their total points for the night based on the total amount of points that they have at nine pm. These points will carry over to the following week and accumulate for the Regatta. Each week every player starts at zero for the night.

Screw the dealer

Maximum points per game is 11

No spouses playing with Spouses unless the numbers require married partners.



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~ MYC February 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Euchre Night	4	5	6 Budget Meeting 9am
7 Super Bowl Game	8	9	10 Race Soup Night 6pm Euchre Night	11	12	13 Committee Meetings
14 Valentine's Day Dinner Special	15	16	17 Boat Show Euchre Night	18 Boat Show Board Meeting	19 Boat Show	20 Boat Show
21 Boat Show	22	23	24 Wine Dinner Euchre Night	25	26	27 Open House Chili Cookoff Goodbye to Winter Party
28	29					

If you have events or meetings you'd like added to the Portwatch
or website calendars, please contact Sue Peters myc.sue@gmail.com