



MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

# PORTWATCH

**MARCH 2016**



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## Upcoming Events:

**Wine Dinner – March 24<sup>th</sup> – Reservations Required**

## Mark Your Calendars:

**Launch Day! and Kentucky Derby Party – May 7<sup>th</sup>**

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## FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore.....Sam Nedeau  
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Past Commodore.....Andy Price

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Fleet Captain of Power.....Paul Wickland  
Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Crandall

## STANDING COMMITTEES

By Laws.....Bill Newman & Ben Broughton  
Dock & Yard.....Andy Bos  
House.....Eric Bombery  
Juniors.....Scott Corder  
Membership.....Cathy Young  
Pool.....Andy Bos & Carly Reagan  
Facilities.....  
Race.....Jon Ledsworth  
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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Lovely Muskegon harbor sunset. Photo by Greg Young.

## *Portwatch Submissions:*

Please email Sue Peters  
[myc.sue@gmail.com](mailto:myc.sue@gmail.com)  
Deadline for content submission is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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# COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

## HELP WANTED

MYC is seeking a person to fill the role of Internal Social Director. This is a volunteer position that we hope to fill with a dedicated member who wants to push the FUN METER at MYC. We would like an MYC NCAA Pool; A Masters (Golf) Pool, (along with a chipping contest on the lawn and possibly a long ball contest off of the dock); How about a Cannon Ball contest this summer in the pool OR a hit the Commodore with a Pie...(...past commodore as I am unavailable that day); Corn-Hole Competition; An organized snowball fight... These are just a few ideas for this position to effectuate.

This person would work in conjunction with our great Staff, the House and Social Committees, as well as the Flag Officers. The goal would be a 100% fun factor for the membership. The idea is to focus on taking our club and restaurant to a new level of definition. This position will be fundamental in the weekly posting of sailing videos on our beautiful TVs. The publishing a weekly TV game schedule for Tigers, Spartans, Red Wings, Wolverines, etc. and promoting MYC as the gathering spot for these games and other events.

Our talented manager Kim, and her staff, have laid the foundation for all of this to happen and therefore, we are hoping someone will step forward. If all goes to form, this will enhance the value of a membership and all should benefit.

Due to the fact that this is an invented position there is a significant element of 'invent it yourself' to this idea. We are not opposed to more than one person sharing the position and we do not expect the person(s) to be present for all the events.

Please contact me at [samnedeau@nedeaulaw.com](mailto:samnedeau@nedeaulaw.com) or our manager Kim, if you have an interest or questions.

Thank you

Commodore Sam Nedeau

MYC Committee Meeting Reminders:

Dock & Yard Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at 9:00 am

House Committee - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at 10:00 am

Membership Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays at 11:00am

Social Committee – as needed

Board Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 7:00pm

**Budget Meeting for Committee Chairs & Board Members – Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 11 am**

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2016 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2016 Collected  
To Date:

**\$ 18,380**



Expenditures:

**Avail Balance =  
\$18,380**

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

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*Hours of Operation for March 2016*

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	<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



## Dock and Yard Committee Report:

We are focused on fixing the storm damage. The contractors are lined up and as the weather breaks, activity will be ramping up. We are likely to see the full removal of the attenuator and the placement of temporary barges to protect the marina shortly. We have every expectation of having repairs completed prior to launch day on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.



## House Committee Report:

This year MYC will be your NCAA Tournament destination. Come join your MYC friends and your wonderful staff for all the games. We will have your favorite games on all the TVs throughout the club accompanied with dining and bar specials. MYC will also host a tournament challenge to increase the excitement of playoff season. Expect more details on the tournament challenge and events via an email blast in the coming days.



## Membership Committee Report:

We are still looking for 1 volunteer to run the MYC booth at the Torresen Spring Thaw Open House on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 PM. Please see Kim if you can help!





## **Juniors Committee Report:**

### **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR SAILING SCHOOL CLASSES!**

All the information on the MYC Sailing School web site has been updated for the summer of 2016. You can now enroll and even pay on line at

[www.mycsailingschool.org](http://www.mycsailingschool.org).

### **NEW MYC JUNIOR OFFERINGS FOR 2016**

#### ***Daily shuttle service to and from North Muskegon***

- 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 – 24***

- This special week-long youth race camp is the perfect opportunity for your child to explore and/or grow their experience in this extremely popular sport!
- Sailors who are already racing AND those who are interested in racing for the first time are both welcome in this class and will receive personalized instruction based upon their individual skill levels.
- First timers will be introduced to the Racing Rules of Sailing, will learn how races are conducted and will receive focused instruction about how to sail their boat in a race. Experienced racers will receive more advanced instruction focused on boat handling, sail trim and racing tactics. The importance of safety, sportsmanship, personal responsibility and team spirit will be emphasized at all levels.
- Upon completion of this one week Race Camp, sailors will be prepared for and will learn about opportunities to attend one or more of several West Michigan youth sailing regattas in the summer of 2016.

### **2016 BUTTERFLY NATIONALS**

- July 12-14 at White Lake Yacht Club.

### **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 WMYA WESTERNS REGATTA**

August 10-14 at Spring Lake Yacht Club.

### **SAILING SEASON STARTS SOON FOR YOUTH SAILORS!**

The Spring season of high school sailing will be starting soon. The photos below shows MYC sailor Frank Frisinger competing for Grand Haven High School last November in the annual Spring Lake Turkey Leg High School Regatta. To learn more about high school sailing in Michigan, go to

<http://missa.hssailing.org>



### **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/MJSA sailing>



## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

***On behalf of the Membership Committee, we are happy to announce the following addition to the MYC Family:***

Robert Rafson

Regular Member

Muskegon



## Race Committee Report:

# Greetings MYC Racers!

## Welcome to the 2016 Season!

We will be utilizing *Yachtscoreing* for the registration as well as the scoring process this year so please read this notice carefully and completely as this is VERY different from years past.

**It will be necessary to submit multiple registrations** for the various events this season. The good news is that this is **VERY** easy and after you have registered for the first one, the following ones only take a few seconds. All the links are at the bottom of the email

**Step number 1:** Click on the link below to Register for the Wed Night Series. Log in if you have used before or proceed and a log in will be created. Fill everything out, accept the waiver, proceed to fee payment. You will be able to utilize Pay Pal, Club Charge, or mail/deliver a check to the club. The \$130 fee covers ALL of the MYC summer events with the exception of the Harbor Hospice Regatta which is a separate fundraising event. You will receive a confirmation email and you will need to email or deliver to the club your proof of insurance and LMPHRF certificate when it arrives. You will NOT be scored without MYC having received these.

**Step number 2** Proceed to hit the next link to register for the Blacklock Cup. Input your email and password, all of your info will be already completed. indicated Spin or Non spin etc., Accept the waiver and you are done. **DO NOT PROCEED TO THE PAYMENT** screen. This is for visiting boats and for one off entries. Your season entry has covered your fee (except for Harbor Hospice)

**Step 3-7** Repeat Step 2 for the Torresen and BBS Regatta, The Nedeau Cup Regatta, The Governor's Cup, and the UK Fall Series Regattas.

Wed night Series link:

[http://www.yachtscoreing.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=1659](http://www.yachtscoreing.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=1659)

Blacklock Cup Series Link:

[http://www.yachtscoreing.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=1700](http://www.yachtscoreing.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=1700)



Torresen and BBS Regatta Link:

[http://www.yachtscoring.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=1696](http://www.yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=1696)

Nedeau Cup Link:

[http://www.yachtscoring.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=1697](http://www.yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=1697)

Governor's Cup Link:

[http://www.yachtscoring.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=1698](http://www.yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=1698)

UK Fall Series Link:

[http://www.yachtscoring.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=1699](http://www.yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=1699)

Harbor Hospice Race:

[http://www.yachtscoring.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=1695](http://www.yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=1695)

Please feel free to contact anyone on the Race Committee if you have questions or need help!

We are excited about the upcoming season and our new format that we introduced at the last meeting.

We look forward to seeing everyone in a few short weeks on the water!

Thanks!

*Your MYC Race Committee*

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### 2016 Dues Reminder:

Your 2016 membership dues must be paid in full by March 15<sup>th</sup> to remain in good standing and avoid the 20% late payment fee.

Thank you for your continued membership!

# MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

## 2016 OPEN SLIPS



### 2016 Open Slips \*\*\* Price does not include Membership

Slip 2, 46 foot slip, \$3,230 for 2016, port tie off

Slip 3, 46 foot slip, \$3,230 for 2016, starboard tie off

Slip 4, 46 foot slip, \$3,230 for 2016, port tie off

Slip 5, 46 foot slip, \$3,230 for 2016, starboard tie off

Slip 17, 30 foot slip, \$2,050 for 2016, starboard tie off

Slip 42, 34 foot slip, \$2,335 for 2016, port tie off

Slip 45, 34 foot slip, \$2,335 for 2016, starboard tie off

Slip 52, 30 foot slip, \$2,050 for 2016, port tie off

Slip 63, 28 foot slip, \$1,840 for 2016, starboard tie off

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## News from the General Manager:

Aside from the last winter storm a couple of days ago, it is beginning to look a lot like spring! If you have not had a chance to do so, please stop by the club and check out all of the improvements made in January. We certainly appreciate all of the nice comments regarding our efforts and are glad the membership can see what a small shut down period does for the club atmosphere. February was fun filled with our annual Super Bowl Party, Boat Show activities, Chili Cook Off, Open House, and Say Goodbye to Winter Party. February's wine dinner was a huge hit. Thank you for all your support with these dinners and I am glad they are so enjoyable. If you have not attended one yet, I highly recommend you do. It's a very nice way to enjoy the company of your fellow members and learn about different food and wine pairings. We will be hosting 2 more for the season, reservations are required to attend. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make February a success. We could not do it without your help!

March outlook – Committee meetings on 3/12, Daylight Savings on 3/13, Board Meeting on 3/17, First Day of Spring on 3/20, and Wine Dinner on 3/24. Don't forget about Euchre Night on Wednesday nights. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The MYC is now selling Sam's Famous Bar Cheese. This goes perfect with our bar snacks such as pretzels and Chex mix. Try it today!

Subscribe to all of our Facebook events by visiting our MYC Facebook page and clicking on the upcoming events link and then click subscribe. This is a perfect way to stay up to date on all our events and info.

Please help me welcome Tommy Hulbert to the MYC kitchen staff. If you see him around, please extend a warm MYC welcome and please be patient as he learns the MYC policies and procedures. We are excited to have him on the MYC team.

The MYC is in need of a small DVD Player. If you have one you would like to donate, please drop it off to the club. Thank you in advance.

Stay warm and think spring,  
Kim Nguyen

myc.kimn@gmail.com



**EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**7 PM**

**MYC ROUND ROOM**

**HAVE A DRINK, EAT SOME  
FOOD, PLAY SOME CARDS!**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
TO ATTEND!**

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Our members have been providing boaters this free exam for years.

Now we offer you an opportunity to provide this valuable service to your boating friends, slip neighbors, and others in 2016 and beyond.

During this winter, our members would welcome you and assist you to acquire the necessary training to become a certified examiner. Your fellow boaters need your conducting the safety exam to earn the above decal.

For detailed information on becoming an examiner please call either:

Dr. Burrill Colburn 231-755-1239, or  
Don Matthews 231-288-2944

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,  
Don Matthews, Squadron Commander



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Euchre Night	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Euchre Night	10	11	12 Committee Meetings Budget Mtg. Torresen Spring Thaw
13 Spring Forward! Daylight Saving Time Begins	14	15	16 Euchre Night	17 Board Meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23 Euchre Night	24 Wine Dinner	25	26
27 Easter Sunday	28	29	30 Euchre Night	31		

**If you have events or meetings you'd like added to the Portwatch or website calendars, please contact Sue Peters [myc.sue@gmail.com](mailto:myc.sue@gmail.com)**