



MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

JUNE 2016



Melges Regatta May 14-15 – Photo: Matt Fisher

Upcoming Events:

Power Boat Day – June 18th

Swim Lessons & Sailing School Begin

Commodore's Ball – June 25th – RSVP by June 10th

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Regatta.....Bud Ainsworth
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General Manager.....Kim Nguyen
Chef.....Adam White
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On the Cover:

Wet & wild Melges Racers –
aerial photo by Matt Fisher.

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

M-24:

Hats off to Josh Wallace and his efforts in putting on a fantastic Melges 24 regatta. The on the water portion of the regatta was professionally run by our own RC and PRO Jon Ledsworth. The racing itself was challenging, cold, windy, wet, and we all were whooped by some guy from Atlanta, but the event, the onshore scene reminded me of the power of MYC. Point blank, our club was rockin'. It reminded me that, while MYC is several different things to our members, it is first and foremost, a sailboat racing club. What we often take for granted was not lost on our visitors. This regatta drew teams from Canada, Chicago, Detroit, Traverse City, Atlanta...and each of them were amazed by what we call our club. I'd like to see more of these types of regattas in the future. We do it well. Great job, Josh.

Docks Update:

While it may seem like nothing is being done, I can guarantee you that work on the docks is progressing. Our goal of having the docking system back in place by the Power Boat event remains. As we can all understand, weather has been an issue with the repairs, but trust me, the White Lake Dock and Dredge is hard at work and making significant progress. (Photos on page 6-7.)

Commodore's Ball – Saturday, June 25th:

While the overall response to this event has been over the top positive, I am hearing from some members that they are concerned about the fact that the club will be closed for this event. Indeed, that is exactly what the invitation noted. Factually, the club will not be closed, but rather, during the event the club will be open to those members and their guests that have purchased tickets. While some may see this as splitting hairs, it is really very similar to what we have done in the past for events such as the Halloween or New Year's Eve parties or the Awards Dinner. While this event is occupying one of our precious Saturday evenings in the summer, it is just one evening out of the entire year. And while some of our members are not interested in attending such an event, other members are coming to the club for the first time in several months just to attend this event. Please understand as a board member, as well as the Commodore, my obligation is to listen to the desires, demands and interests of all of our members. At times our members have legitimate conflicting interests. I can guarantee you that the decisions

(Commodore's Comments, continued)

regarding this event were not made in haste or without considerable discussion and thought.

The pool is open, the sun is out and the club looks great. It's time we enjoy the benefits of the club membership and reward ourselves for enduring the long, cold winter. Come on down.

Sam Nedeau
Commodore

More images from the Melges Regatta



Aerial Photo: Matt Fisher



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Rollin & Kathy Davis	Regular Members	Muskegon
John & Jillian DeGoede	Regular Members	Delton
Len & Nancy Fouty	Associate Members	Hart
Kevin & Angela Gray	Regular Members	Allendale
Herman Hoeksema & Kathy Younts	Regular Members	Muskegon
Gary & Angela Nelund	Associate Members	Muskegon
Chris & Sarah Timmer	Associate Members	Ada
Kurt Trierweiler & Traci Mines	Regular Members	Eagle
Jim & Annabelle Wujkowski	Associate Members	Grand Haven

MYC Committee Meeting Reminders:

- Dock & Yard Committee – 2nd Saturdays at 9:00 am
- House Committee – 2nd Saturdays at 10:00 am
- Membership Committee – 2nd Saturdays at 11:00am
- Social Committee – as needed
- Board Meeting – 3rd Thursdays at 7:00pm

2016 Capital Improvement Fund Update

12/31/15 Balance:
\$19,916.78
 +
2016 Collected
To Date:
\$ 25,731



2016 Expenditures:
 \$8,404-Dining Rm A/C
 \$16,000-Make-up Air

Avail Balance =
\$21,243.88



Dock and Yard Committee Report:

Boats are in! White Lake Dock & Dredge is making progress on the re-fabrication of our dock sections. Some sections will be returning shortly and the last two will be taken away for fixing. Once they are all back in place we will be fixing the gangways and minor problems to main docks. Please do not park in areas with yellow paint as those are for boats. We are working hard at keeping a flow throughout our lot without bottlenecks. Painting of the Octagon building and Hoist to be completed shortly. Replenishing beach sand is being contracted out.



Four dock sections rebuilt. A fifth section is already back in the water.





Some of the new floats ready to be installed.





House Committee Report:

I'd like to introduce myself to those who don't know me. My name is Eric Bomberly and I'm the chair of the House Committee. My wife Melissa, and our two kids Tess and Ian, own Gambit in slip 49. My parents owned Gambit since 1991 and Toybota before that since the mid-1980s. They have now passed Gambit on to us. I've been hanging around MYC nearly all my life so I'm excited to be on a committee after all the years. Now that I've introduced myself, come introduce yourself and we'll share some sailing stories. If you have any house issues or recommendations please come and let me know, or email me at bomberlye@gmail.com.

I do want to make a quick comment to thank our awesome staff for coming in for the Mother's Day brunch! It's a lot to ask our staff to stay late on a Saturday and then come right in again Sunday morning, especially when staff are mothers and/or have mothers just like the rest of us. In my opinion it went great, so thank you again.

A few photos from Mother's Day at MYC:







Juniors Committee Report:

THE MYC JUNIOR RACE TEAM NEEDS YOU!!

If your child is or wishes to be a member of the MYC Junior Race Team, attending MYC Race Camp on June 20-23 is the very best way for your child to prepare for a great summer of sailing!

This fun and exciting week full of practice and team building will be capped off on Friday June 24 when the MYC Junior Race Team travels to Gull Lake for the first WMYSA regatta of 2016.

- Sailors who are already racing AND those who are interested in racing for the first time are both welcome at Race Camp and will receive personalized instruction based upon their individual skill levels.
- First timers will be introduced to the Racing Rules of Sailing, learn how races are conducted, and receive focused instruction about how to sail their boat in a race.
- Experienced racers will receive more advanced instruction on boat handling, sail trim and racing tactics.
- Everyone will get TONS of on-the-water practice.
- Safety, sportsmanship, personal responsibility and team spirit will be emphasized at all levels.

Please click here to register for Race Camp as soon as possible.

<http://www.muskegonyachtclub.org/myc-juniors/mycjsp-racing-schedule/>



REGISTER NOW FOR SAILING SCHOOL CLASSES!

All the information on the MYC Sailing School web site has been updated for the summer of 2016. We also offer some evening classes for those who cannot attend during the day. You can enroll and even pay on line at

www.mycsailingschool.org.

ATTENTION NORTH MUSKEGON & REETHS-PUFFER RESIDENTS!

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! Also look for and share our ad below that will appear in the May issue of your school newsletters!

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2016 WEST MICHIGAN YOUTH SAILING ASSOCIATION REGATTAS

- 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

As our team continues to grow, we need to bring more boats to these big fun youth sailing events. If your child plans to attend any of these regattas, please consider volunteering to help transport boats and trailers.

OTHER JUNIOR REGATTA DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

- Butterfly Nationals July 12-14 at White Lake Yacht Club
- Harbor Hospice Regatta August 6 at Muskegon Yacht Club
- WMYA Westerns August 10-14 at Spring Lake Yacht Club
- Ulrich Memorial Regatta Aug 20 at Muskegon Yacht Club

PLEASE DONATE TO SUPPORT JUNIOR SAILING AT MYC

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 to the MJSA bank account!

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

Water Wonderland Chapter of the
Antique and Classic Boating Society (ACBS)
visited us on May 21st.





MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

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MYC POOL HOURS

MONDAY: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

TUESDAY: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

THURSDAY: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

FRIDAY: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

SATURDAY: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM





News from the General Manager:

What a great start to the 2016 boating season. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make Launch Day a success. It's amazing how everyone pulls together and transforms the club within hours. Not only did the boats go in the water, the awning was also put up, the bathrooms were opened up, patio & pool furniture was set-up!! Way to Go!!

Last month was a great month for the MYC. I hope you had a chance to join us for one (or more!!!) of the following: Wednesday Night Races, Euchre Nights, Launch Day, Kentucky Derby Party, Mother's Day Brunch, Melges Spring Regatta, Commodore's Cup & Reception, and Memorial Day.

The MYC Pool is now open. 24 new lounge chairs were delivered and are ready for use. Stop down, the water is warm!

The schedule for swimming lessons is now posted at the MYC on the front Bulletin Board. Please see poster for more info on dates, times & prices.

Please help me in welcoming all of our new members and the following staff:

Bar Staff: Melissa – Bartender

New Seasonal Staff: Maggie – Lifeguard, Cody – Lifeguard, Derick – Dockhand.

Returning Seasonal Staff: Oliva – Lifeguard, Meghan – Lifeguard, Kyra – Lifeguard, Mick – Swim Instructor & Lifeguard, Matt – Dockhand

The MYC summer hours begin on Tuesday, June 7th and will be as follows:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm – Kitchen Closes at 9:00 pm

Wednesday: 12:00 pm – 11:00 pm - Kitchen Closes at 9:00 pm

Thursday: 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm - Kitchen Closes at 9:00 pm

Friday: 12:00 pm - 12:00 am - Kitchen Closes at 9:00 pm

Saturday: 12:00 pm – 12:00 am - Kitchen Closes at 9:00 pm

Sunday: 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm - Kitchen Closes at 8:00 pm

June events include the America's Cup Presentation, Power Boat Day, Father's Day, and the Commodore's Ball.

Don't forget, all dogs must be on a leash and are not allowed on the MYC patio during business hours. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Reminder to sign your tab at the end of each visit and please have patience with our new bartender Melissa as she learns all of your names and MYC policies.

We hope you are enjoying the new summer menu and the new selection of beers and wines. And as always, please see me with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Cheers to a wonderful summer!

Kim Nguyen

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Kentucky Derby Party May 7th

Launch Day 2016



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	<u>Bar Hours</u>	<u>Kitchen Hours</u>
Monday:	Club Closed	Club Closed
Tuesday:	12pm – 10pm	12pm – 9pm
Wednesday:	12pm – 11pm	12pm – 9pm
Thursday:	12pm – 10pm	12pm – 9pm
Friday:	12pm – Midnight	12pm – 9pm
Saturday:	12pm – Midnight	12pm – 9pm
Sunday:	12pm – 9pm	12pm – 8pm

Parade of Past Commodores Sunday, May 29th



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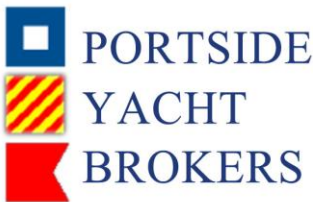
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Race Night	2	3 America's Cup Presentation	4
5	6	7 Summer Hours Begin Euchre Night	8 Race Night	9	10	11 Comm Mtgs
12	13	14 Flag Day  Euchre Night	15 Race Night	16 Double handed race	17	18 Power Boat Day
19 Happy Father's Day!	20	21 Euchre Night	22 Race Night-Last of spring series	23	24 TGIF Pursuit Race	25 Commodore's Ball
26	27	28 Euchre Night	29 Race Night-First of summer series	30		

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