

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

# PORTWATCH

JULY 2016



## MYC 2016 Youth Race Camp

Thirteen young sailors participated in Race Camp June 20-23

Seven more weekly sessions of Sailing School are coming up.  
Schedule and Registration information can be found on  
[www.muskegonyachtclub.org](http://www.muskegonyachtclub.org).

Swim Lessons are also in full swing. Call Coach Mick Homan at  
(231) 638-0803 if you are interested.

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Juniors.....Scott Corder  
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Pool.....Andy Bos  
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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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## *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:

## Thank you

As many of you know, my father passed away on June 15th. The numerous hugs, handshakes and other various forms of condolences were all very heart felt and helpful to me, but the fact is, I should have been saying "Thank You" to all of you. My father loved the Muskegon Yacht Club, the facility, the boats and most of all, all our members.

Over his years, in addition to MYC, my father belonged to several different clubs, including the Chicago Yacht Club, the Little Traverse Yacht Club, the Muskegon Country Club and the Century Club. He also sailed out of some of the world's most prestigious clubs. In his mind, none of those clubs held a candle to his MYC. MYC was his club!

Most of all my father loved racing with and against MYC members. Whether it was a NOOD in Chicago, Key West Race Week, the Macs or some local LMSRF race, my father was always interested in how his fellow MYC sailors did in the regatta. He sailed in Key West with Gary Marchido, in Harbor Springs with Bill Newman on Wednesday nights with Greg Young and with several others MYC members on various Wednesday nights or weekends. After each race he would report what he learned on their boats and how we could apply what he learned on Windancer.

In his last years MYC was his destination of choice. For lunch, dinner or just a diet Coke. It got to the point that I didn't have to ask him where he wanted to go and others had to preempt him if they wanted to go somewhere else. Come to think of it, it was at MYC that he had his last dinner away from his care facility.

So Thank You to all of you. Each of you enriched my father's life in a unique and wonderful way.

Sam Nedeau  
Commodore

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

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

Ryan & Tara Beishuizen	Associate Members	Muskegon
Mike & Heidi George	Regular Members	Fruitport
Alex & Sara Lloyd	Associate Members	Rockford
Molly Shepherd	Associate Member	Muskegon
David & Cindy Spyke	Associate Members	Muskegon

### 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> Saturdays at 11:00am
- Social Committee – as needed
- Board Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 7:00pm

## 2016 Capital Improvement Fund Update

### **2016 Collected**

**To Date:**

**\$ 28,446**

**+**

**12/31/15 Balance:**

**\$19,917**



### **2016 Expenditures:**

\$8,404-Dining Rm A/C

\$16,000-Make-up Air

**Available Balance =**

**\$23,959**



## Dock and Yard Committee Report:

Dock Repairs – Moving forward and making progress.





## House Committee Report:

Now that I've introduced myself I'd like to use my limited space this month to remind members of some important rules we all need to abide by. Oh and I'm sure I've been no saint in the past but I'm trying to be in my new position.

First, no outside alcohol is allowed inside the club building, ever. This is a violation of our liquor license and I don't want to know what kind of chaos ensues if a yacht club loses its liquor license. Please abide by this rule, you don't want to be "that member" that lost the liquor license. Skippers, you are responsible for your racing crew.

Second, no outside food is allowed inside the club, with the slight exception of baby food and club sponsored events like a potluck. This once again is a health department code. In the old days, when I was a kid here, the members cooked in the kitchen. We've done some growing since the old days and with a full kitchen no outside food. Please join me in eating our delivery or grilled food outside or on your boat.

Once again, come to me anytime if you have any questions. These two simple rules haven't changed in decades so let's do our part. Thank you.

Eric Bombery, House Committee Chair



## **Juniors Committee Report:**

### **MYC SAILING SCHOOL CLASSES ARE HAPPENING NOW!**

Please spread the word and sign up now!! All the information is on the MYC Sailing School web site. We also offer an evening class for those who cannot attend during the day. You can enroll and even pay on line at [www.mycsailingschool.org](http://www.mycsailingschool.org).

### **ATTENTION NORTH MUSKEGON & REETHS PUFFER RESIDENTS!**

We 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 that appeared in the May issue of your school newsletters!

### **CLICK THIS LINK TO FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!**

<https://www.facebook.com/Muskegon-Junior-Sailing-Program-134232283314396/>

### **RACE CAMP IS A SUCCESS!**

Thirteen young sailors participated in MYC's Race Camp on June 20-23. They learned sail trim and tactics, practiced starts and mark roundings, and did several team building exercises.



## **MYC JUNIOR RACE TEAM PLACES 4<sup>TH</sup> AT GULL LAKE REGATTA!**

At the end of Race Camp, the MYC Junior Race Team packed up lots of boats on lots of trailers and traveled to Gull Lake for the first West Michigan Youth Sailing Association regatta of 2016.



Amidst the 75 boats racing at this regatta, MYC placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall as a team out of 8 clubs competing, just 4 points behind 3<sup>rd</sup> place Macatawa Bay. This is especially exciting because several MYC sailors experienced racing for the very first time at this event.



In addition to being the 4<sup>th</sup> place team overall, MYC was the highest scoring team in the Laser Radial fleet and also the highest scoring team in the Laser Full Rig fleet.



Individual scores at the Gull Lake WMYSA Regatta were:

Optimist Green: Dan DeMello 10<sup>th</sup>

Optimist RWB: Ben Bakran 15<sup>th</sup>

Butterfly: Gage Stasko 12<sup>th</sup>

Butterfly: Max Mika 13<sup>th</sup>

Butterfly: Reyna Johnson 17<sup>th</sup>

Butterfly: Anneka Lindsay 18<sup>th</sup>

Butterfly: Bella Lindsay 19<sup>th</sup>

Laser Radial: Frank Frisinger 4<sup>th</sup>

Laser Radial: Torben Johnson 6<sup>th</sup>

Laser Radial: Sarah Corder 7<sup>th</sup>

Laser Radial: Chance Spencer 8<sup>th</sup>

Laser Full: Joshua Corder 2<sup>nd</sup>

Laser Full: Sam Adams 4<sup>th</sup>

### **UPCOMING WMYSA REGATTAS**

- 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>

America's Cup Host Tucker Thompson presents at MYC on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
(Photo: Brad Fisher)



Poolside cocktails before the Commodore's Ball on June 25<sup>th</sup>





EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

7 PM

MYC ROUND ROOM

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

*EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
TO ATTEND!*



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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:

I cannot believe it is July already. Time sure does fly by when you are having fun! June was a great month for the MYC with tons of events planned and executed once again. We started June out with the America's Cup Presentation with Tucker Thompson followed by Euchre Nights, Race Nights, Father's Day, and the Commodore's Ball. The staff was also able to execute 5 private events with great success.

Upcoming events for the month of July are as follows: Euchre nights (every Tuesday), Race Nights (every Wednesday night) Craig Powell Memorial Cup, Nedeau Cup, Pursuit Race to Whitehall, TGIF Pursuit Race, and 4 more private events.

The MYC Newsflash email is experiencing some technical difficulties. If you do not receive a weekly email it's because they are being sent back as "undeliverable." We are working to correct this problem. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Please help me in welcoming Jacob and Haleigh to the kitchen staff. They both come to us with a multitude of experience and we are lucky to have them join the MYC team.

The MYC apparel case is located in the Spinnaker room and is full with T-shirts, hats, visors, burgee flags, stickers, license plates, and more. Ask the bartender on duty for assistance.

No need to run to the store – we have you covered! Now stocking Bud Light & Coors Light Aluminum Bottles! Please check our bulletin boards for the list of items that are available for purchase at the bar. All prices include taxes and deposit.

The MYC is now selling Ice Box Brand Ice Cream. Please see the bartender on duty for assistance. We have a wide variety of full size and ½ size bars (made locally in Whitehall, MI).

Friendly reminder to have all your guests park in the street. The MYC lot is reserved for MYC Members only.

Please contact Mick Homan at 231-638-0803 if you are interested in swim lessons this year. We still have some time slots available!!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to all of our volunteers. Without your help and time, the club would not look near as beautiful as it does. Your help is very much appreciated.

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

Thank you and enjoy this gorgeous weather!

Kim Nguyen  
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### *Hours of Operation for July 2016*

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

## THE EVENT OF EVENTS FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM

THE EVENT CENTER AT HARBOR PLACE IN MUSKOGEE

Tickets \$30 each/\$55 per couple

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## HARBOR HOSPICE REGATTA SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2016

MUSKOGEE YACHT CLUB

**Public Welcome**  
Race Awards  
Picnic  
12:00-5:30 PM

Race website: [www.harborhospice.com](http://www.harborhospice.com); Harbor Hospice Regatta  
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**EVENT CHAIRPERSON**  
Laurie Pappen

**RACE FORMS AVAILABLE AT**  
MUSKOGEE YACHT CLUB ORG: 761.778.1414  
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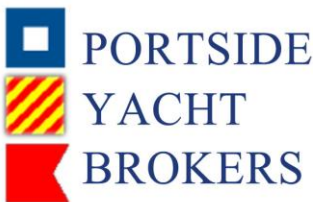


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Craig Powell Memorial Race	5 Euchre Night	6 Race Night	7	8	9 Comm Mtgs Nedeau Cup
10 Nedeau Cup	11	12 Euchre Night	13 Race Night	14	15	16
17	18	19 Euchre Night	20 Race Night	21 Board Meeting 7pm	22	23 Muskegon to Whitehall Race
24	25	26 Euchre Night	27 Race Night	28	29 TGIF Pursuit	30
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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)