

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

AUGUST 2016



Photo: Greg Young

Friday 8/5: WMYSA Juniors Regatta

Saturday 8/6: Harbor Hospice Regatta

Thursday 8/11: Clipper Cup Registration & Party

Friday 8/12: Clipper Cup Race

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Juniors.....Scott Corder
Membership.....Cathy Young
Pool.....Andy Bos
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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Sunrise at MYC.

Portwatch Submissions:

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Deadline for content
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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

This place is so cool.

Last night (Wednesday) I had to leave just as the awards gathering was taking place. I wanted to stay for the awards as I believe it is bad form to get your butt kicked on the water and then leave before the winners get their bounty. Unfortunately, I was already late for a school fundraiser in NM and my phone kept buzzing, reminding me of my after-racing obligation. So as the awards gathering commenced I slipped out of our harbor on my power boat to return home. The lake was calm and even over my engine I could hear the awards proceedings. Cassie Marchido was speaking about the Clipper Cup, the Race, the Thursday night party and the Friday morning breakfast. Then there was an announcement about the juniors' regatta on Friday and Hospice on Saturday... There is so much going on and as I departed I looked back at MYC and thought to myself, "This place is so cool." There are so many people doing so many things. And these early days of August are only a small sampling of the rest of the summer.

As I crossed Muskegon Lake I thought of how MYC is so many things to so many people. As Commodore I often find myself getting caught up in the micro, but this was one of those times that I was able to see the macro, and it is cool. This is an amazing time of year and we have an amazing club with amazing members. I encourage all of you to come on down and enjoy your club. Summer will be gone soon.

Sam Nedeau
Commodore

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

John Best & Carey VanHuesen	Associate Members	Muskegon
Charles & Lynn Freeman	Associate Members	Norton Shores
Tom & Kathy Sayles	Associate Members	North Muskegon

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

2016 Collected

To Date:

\$ 29,947

+

12/31/15 Balance:

\$19,917



2016 Expenditures:

\$8,404-Dining Rm A/C

\$16,000-Make-up Air

\$300-Pool Fence
(partial)

Available Balance =

\$25,160



Juniors Committee Report:

WMYSA REGATTA FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 AT MYC

&

HARBOR HOSPICE REGATTA SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 AT MYC

Full coverage of both these events will appear in the September Portwatch.

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

MYC SAILING SCHOOL CLASSES ARE HAPPENING FOR 2 MORE WEEKS!

Please spread the word and sign up now!! All the information is on the MYC Sailing School web site. You can enroll and even pay on line at 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/>

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>

New pool fence – Phase I complete!



The staff had a wonderful time sailing on Spectra and swimming in Lake Michigan





Social Committee Report:

- MYC Crew & Neighborhood Party – August 20th. Open to the public. More details to come next week! Plan on a day of fun for the whole family.
 - Starting in September on Sunday afternoons we will be hosting some “Jam Sessions” starting at 2:30 PM. More details to come soon!
 - Looking for a couple of volunteers to help with planning and executing this year’s Fishing Derby on 9/25/16. Please call Kim if you can help. Want to sponsor a kids’ prize?
 - Save the Date: Annual Halloween Party on 10/29/16 with live music from the Swinging Stem Cells. Open to the public!!
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Let’s Go Sailing – Monday Evenings!

Aboard the MYC butterflies and JY15s

\$20 per boat – Starts at 5PM – Ends around 8PM

Must have a captain with sailing knowledge.

Safety boat accompanies you on the water.

Great for parent/child sailing, date night, or just to have fun on the water!

Meet a sailing school staff member at 5pm outside
The sailing school building.



News from the General Manager:

July was a fun and busy month for the MYC with tons of activities executed. Quick recap: Craig Powell Memorial Cup on Independence Day, followed by the Nedeau Cup, Euchre Nights, Chicago to Mac, Pursuit race to Whitehall, and Port Huron to Mac races. The staff was also able to execute 5 private events with great success.

Upcoming events for the month of August are as follows: Euchre nights (every Tuesday), MJSA Regatta on 8/5, Harbor Hospice Regatta on 8/6 (Open to the public), Clipper Cup registration and party on 8/11 with the Clipper Cup Race to follow on 8/12, Committee Meetings on 8/13, MYC Pursuit Race to GH on 8/20, and a neighborhood and crew party on 8/20 (open to the public).

On 8/27 a member wedding will take place on the MYC lawn with a reception to follow. Please be kind and courteous during the wedding, which will only last 20 minutes or so near the walkway.

Pre-plan for September - Annual Governors Cup with Tyler Sales and Pigeon Hill sponsorship on 9/3, Labor Day on 9/5, and the MYC Fishing Derby on 9/25.

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

Thank you to the following MYC members who sponsored a new picnic table for our beautiful lawn: Jim & Bobbi Bach, Terry & Janet Williams (Raleigh D.), Cheryl & Ryan Horton, Bobby & Sandy Cox, Ralph Herpolsheimer, Marc & Pat Boogaard, and Walt & Amy Plant! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please help me in welcoming Dianna to her new position as Lead Bartender. Please feel free to contact her with any bar requests. A huge shout out and happy MYC anniversary goes to Sue Peters and Nicky Anderson. Between the two of them, they have a combined 36 years of service and dedication to the MYC. Way to go ladies!

Please update your contacts to reflect the following new email addresses for MYC Staff and MYC Newsflashes.

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Thank you and enjoy this gorgeous weather!

Kim Nguyen

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Hours of Operation for August 2016

	<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



MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA

SPONSORED BY TYLER SALES & PIGEON HILL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER ON YACHTSCORING! SEE NOR FOR MORE DETAILS!



SAVE THE DATE!

3RD

**ANNUAL MYC
FISHING DERBY**

**Sunday,
9/25/16**

MYC - LAKEVIEW ROOM



**BIRTHDAY PARTIES, BUSINESS MEETINGS,
BABY/BRIDAL SHOWERS, DINNER PARTIES, HOLIDAY
PARTIES AND MORE!**

**THE HOLIDAY CALENDAR WILL FILL UP FAST, SO
DON'T WAIT – RESERVE TODAY! CALL KIM FOR
DETAILS!**

WINTER STORAGE



*Please see the Dock and Yard
Committee or refer to the "red
book" for additional details!*

**(Must Provide Your Own Cradle.
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~ MYC August 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Member Sail	2 Euchre Night	3 Race Night	4	5 WMYSA Junior Regatta	6 Harbor Hospice Regatta
7	8 Member Sail	9 Euchre Night	10 Race Night	11 Clipper Cup Registration & Party	12 Clipper Cup Race to Port Washington	13 Comm Mtgs
14	15 Member Sail	16 Euchre Night	17 Race Night	18 Board Meeting 7pm	19 MYC Ulrich Junior Regatta	20 Pursuit Race to GH
21	22	23 Euchre Night	24 Race Night	25	26	27
28	29	30 Euchre Night	31 Race Night			Governor's Cup

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