



MYC Last Sail of the Year Award December 2, 2017

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# **COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:**

It saddens me to start this month's report with the recent passing of Jim McColl on my mind. Jim was a true friend to all that knew him and a champion sailor. Jim was a three-time Commodore at MYC in the mid 70's (one of only two ever at MYC). Jim was also the founder of the Governor's Cup Regatta at MYC. The first year of the regatta he had a 10 piece marching band from Mona Shores High School perform and Governor Blanchard flew in for the event. Jim was an active racer in his younger years, transitioned to a trawler and then had a Boston Whaler helping the race committee for many years. He leaves behind a long legacy at MYC, a club he dearly loved and the sailing community at large. The Board of Directors and I would like to offer our sincere condolences to his wife Linda and family. Jim will be greatly missed.

Although the club was closed for twelve of our business days in the middle of January, we had a very busy month at MYC. The staff performed a top to bottom cleaning and much-needed repair and painting work during the closing. The staff and volunteers do a great job every year, and this year was no exception. We were open the first week of January and had a great week with a New Year's Eve Party and we were open New Year's Day for bowl games too. While the club was closed, we reestablished an old MYC tradition by having a ski weekend up north at Crystal Mountain and had one of the best weather ski days ever in Michigan. Our Grand Re-Opening Party was very fun; huge success and it was great to see all the club improvements and many outof-town members back to attend.

In February, a couple of noteworthy events that you don't want to miss are: The Stellin Cruising story, the Grand Rapids Boat Show, (we could still use a couple more volunteers to man the MYC booth) a Wine Dinner and the Non-Winter Party that Social Committee Chair, Rome Palmer, and committee helpers Renee Rutz, Bill Iddings, and Sharlene Naylor are putting together. It promises to be a "classic" with many sailing attire contests planned. Please check out the details for these events on pages 6, 12, 16 & 22 of this Portwatch, and the calendar on page 30. Race Chairman, Sam Nedeau, has the full race schedule out for the 2018 season. Signups are coming in daily on Yachtscoring. More news and information on the race season in the coming months.

I'm happy to report our Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) violations from the Harbor Hospice & Halloween parties are behind us. Many thanks to our attorneys /club members, Michael Brower and his grandfather, Past Commodore Jim Stariha, that helped us navigate the MLCC regulations and negotiate a minimal fine of \$300 for each of the event violations. Kim and her staff are working hard to make sure we comply with all the regulatory requirements of the MLCC and they appreciate your support in adhering to all MYC House Rules.

Lastly, we have some beautiful new MYC brochures hot off the press. Many thanks to Membership Chair, Cathy Young and committee helpers Sue Mann, Melody Stenstrom, Kim Nguyen, Karen Garvey and Brad Fisher for putting this new brochure together. Come in and pick up a few of them and hand them out to anyone you know that might be interested in joining MYC! Our current members are always our best sales force in getting the word out about what a great club this is!

Best regards, Bud Ainsworth Commodore



#### MYC Committee Meeting Reminders:

Dock & Yard Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at <del>9:00 am</del> (Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am) House Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at <del>10:00 am</del> (Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am) Membership Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at <del>11:00am</del> (Feb 10<sup>th</sup> TBD) Social Committee – as needed Board Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 7:00pm

#### 2018 Capital Improvement Fund Update





Saturday 2/24: Non-Winter Party Saturday 3/17: St. Patrick's Day Party Saturday 4/21: Soup & Chili Cook-Off Saturday 5/5: Kentucky Derby & Cinco de Mayo Party NON-WINTER PARTY! FEBRUARY 24, 2018



# 7:30 pm Contest Judging Begins 8:30 pm Streamed Music / Dancing 9:00 pm Contest Awards

Red Mount Gay Hat Contest – Oldest & Most Worn

Sun Glasses Contest – Craziest Shades, Largest, Glitziest

Flip Flop / Sandals Contest – Fanciest, Largest, Artsiest Pairs

T-Shirt Contest – Oldest Printed Dated Shirt, Farthest Away Shirt, Most Well-Loved Shirt



My fellow members,

At the December house committee meeting, after many complaints, the committee agreed that smoking at the front entrance must stop. Not only it is against house rules, it is illegal to smoke by ANY entrance. The ashtray has been removed and we ask politely for the smokers to smoke elsewhere. The house committee, before my time, tried this before and it resulted in ALL members funding a new front carpet because of the holes burned into it. This is why the committee put the ashtray back as a lesser of two evils.

Once again we ask politely, if you smoke, please go elsewhere. If you're a nonsmoking member and witness smoking in the front entrance, ask politely for them to go elsewhere. If you have guests that smoke you are responsible for them and make sure they know the rules. The committee has also requested staff monitor the front camera for smoking members/guests there, so we can inform them of existing rules/laws. Once again the house committee, nor I want to discipline anyone, please just be respectful. The house committee has tried to accommodate winter smoking at the club within the rules, most recently with the "butt hutt" in the back last winter, and failed. If you have any ideas please let us know.

Out of the rules comments/complaints I've received this is by far the biggest issue. As the club's non-smoking community continues to grow I can only assume the complaints will grow if we don't enforce the rules we have. The committee still has the issue on the agenda and will continue to explore other smoking issues. If you'd like to make a comment one way or another feel free to contact me.

As always, if you'd like to volunteer with me and join a committee, please inform any committee chair of your interest.

Thank you.

Eric Bombery House Committee Chair <u>bomberye@gmail.com</u> 734-649-3312 Gambit, Slip #49



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Did you know** that sailing is one of the fastest growing high school sports? In fact, there are now well over 30 high school sailing teams in the state and 13 of these high school teams are right here in West Michigan!

**Did you know** that several MYC youth sailors have participated in high school events in recent years and MYC's very own Frank Frisinger currently competes as a member of the Grand Haven High School Sailing Team?

**Did you know** that College sailing is also on the rise and is offering lots of exciting new opportunities for young sailors to explore the sport? In addition to dinghy sailing, collegiate programs are rapidly expanding their team-building activities to include big boat sailing at major events and venues throughout the country.

**Did you know** that MYC is helping to generate more collegiate sailors? Several years ago, former MYC Sailing School instructor Mara Lanka helped to re-start the Jacksonville University sailing team and the JU Sailing Team is now one of the fastest rising teams in the Southeast. After several years teaching at MYC, Mason Wolters went on to sail and serve as a team captain for the University of Michigan sailing team. Former instructor Rachel Rantanen is still sailing for and currently serves in a leadership position on the MSU sailing team. And this coming Fall, current MYC Junior Race Team member Sarah Corder plans to sail for Grand Valley State University.

You can learn out more about high school sailing at https://missa.hssailing.org/

More info about Midwest collegiate sailing is at <a href="http://mcsa.collegesailing.org/">http://mcsa.collegesailing.org/</a>

#### **MYC SAILING SCHOOL DATES FOR 2018**

The dates, information and registration forms for 2018 Sailing School classes are now posted on the MYC Sailing School web site at <u>www.mycsailingschool.org</u>

The Sailing School's Learn-to-Sail classes are designed for both beginner and experienced youth sailors age 6-18. There are also evening classes for adults, teens and families. Classes are taught by trained, certified instructors on Optimist, Butterfly, Laser, and JY15 sailboats.

Please mark your calendars and make plans for your children, grandchildren and their friends to take advantage of these great Learn-To-Sail opportunities!

#### **MYC JUNIOR RACE TEAM DATES FOR 2018**

In addition to the Learn-To-Sail opportunities offered by the MYC Sailing School, youth sailors can expand their sailing experience by joining the MYC Junior Race Team.

Both experienced and beginner sailors are welcome. Weekly practices and participation in several youth regattas help young sailors improve their sailing skills,

build confidence, and learn the importance of personal responsibility as part of a supportive, close-knit team.

Information and registration forms for the MYC Junior Race Team's 2018 activities are now posted on the MYC web site at <u>www.muskegonyachtclub.org/myc-juniors/</u>

#### **2018 WEST MICHIGAN YOUTH SAILING ASSOCIATION REGATTA DATES**

The MYC Junior Race Team's 2018 regatta schedule will include attending four WMYSA "Friday" regattas. At these regattas, both beginner and experienced sailors ages 7-18 gather in one place for the day to compete in separate fleets of Optimists, Butterflies, Lasers and Club 420s.

Each of these events attract well over 100 youth sailors from nine different West Michigan youth sailing programs including St Joseph, South Haven, Saugatuck, Holland, Spring Lake, Muskegon, White Lake, Gull Lake and Grand Rapids.

These large, well-run regattas give youth sailors the opportunity to explore other lakes, improve their sailing skills, earn awards, enjoy a fun meal and make new friends from around the region. The 2018 dates for these regattas will be:

June 29, 2018 at Gull Lake July 13, 2018 at Spring Lake July 27, 2018 at White Lake August 10, 2018 at Macatawa Bay

#### **2018 ULRICH MEMORIAL JUNIOR REGATTA**

The 2018 Ulrich Memorial Junior Regatta will take place on August 18 at MYC. This event marks the end of the summer sailing season for the MYC Juniors and will, once again, be conducted as part of the Harbor Hospice Regatta. Mark your calendars now and look for more details in future issues of the Portwatch.

#### **OTHER 2018 DATES FOR JUNIOR SAILORS**

- July 17-19 Butterfly Nationals at Glen Lake YC
- Aug 1-4 West Michigan Yachting Association "Westerns" at MYC
- Oct 6-7 US Sailing Junior Olympic Festival at Macatawa Bay YC

#### CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO FOLLOW THE JUNIORS ON FACEBOOK!

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





Our newly formed RRC (Race Regatta Committee) is happy to report that the 2018 sailing season should be stellar. In addition to the annual standard events, we are hosting the start of the Tripp Memorial (Muskegon to Milwaukee, June 20th). This will be in the middle of what we are starting to refer to as MYC Race Week (we will see if that name sticks) This week will kick off with the Governor's Cup (June 16-17) followed by the Tripp Memorial and then the finish of the Trans Michigan (June 22nd, starting earlier in the morning this year). The RRC has been working with both the GRSC and the MBYC to join forces and combine these three events into one significant event. We are very optimistic that this will be fun for all and hope all of our MYC racers will participate.

Additionally, we are working with GRSC on improving their Commodore's Cup and bringing that race back to relevance. Lastly, there are two other significant changes for 2018. July 4th falls on a Wednesday this year and as noted, we have moved the Governor's Cup from Labor Day weekend to June. After good discussion, we decided to move the Craig Powell Memorial to the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. Also, we decided to hold July 4th racing earlier in the day, (3:00 or 4:00 PM tbd) and that the July 4th racing will be a standalone event, not counting for the summer series.

We have a very strong core RRC, but we welcome new committee members. We will be announcing the date and time of our February meeting soon. Please join us.

#### MYC 2018 Racing Registration is Open! www.yachtscoring.com

#### MYC 2018 Race Schedule

| Date    | Day         | Time     | Event   |  |
|---------|-------------|----------|---|--|
| 5/2     | Wed         | 6:00 PM  | Wednesday Challenge Spring Trophy                         |  |
| 5/9     | Wed         | 6:30 PM  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Official Wed Race, Start of Spring Series |  |
| 5/18-20 | Fri-Sat     | See NOR  | MYC Melges 24 / J 70 OD Regatta"                          |  |
| 5/27    | Sun         | 12:00 PM | MYC Commodore's Cup                                       |  |
| 6/2-3   | Sat-Sun     | 2 PM     | MYC Spring Regatta (multiple Races) *                     |  |
| 6/08-11 | Fri-Sat-Sun |          | Chicago NOOD Regatta CYC                                  |  |
| 6/13    | Wed         | 6:30 PM  | Last Race of the Spring Series                            |  |
| 6/14    | Th          | 8:00 AM  | LMSS Double Handed Race (To Port Washington)              |  |
| 6/16-17 | Sat-Sun     | See NOR  | MYC Governor's Cup (Lake Michigan)*                       |  |
| 6/20    | Wed         | See NOR  | Tripp Cup (Muskegon to Milwaukee) LMSRF                   |  |
| 6/20    | Wed         | 6:30     | First Race of the Summer Series                           |  |
| 6/22    | Fri         | 10:00 AM | Trans MI Trophy Cup (Mil. to Musk) MYC LMSRF              |  |
| 6/22    | Fri         | 7:00 PM  | Queens Cup (Milw. To Grand Haven) SSYC                    |  |
| 6/23    | Sat         | 12:00 PM | Muskegon Trans Mi Regatta MYC                             |  |
| 6/29    | Fri         |          | WMYSA Regatta at Gull Lake YC                             |  |
| 7/4     | Wed         | 4:00 pm  | Fireworks Wednesday Night Race (NOT included in           |  |
|         |             |          | Wed Series)   |  |
| 7/7-8   | Sat-Sun     | 12:00 PM | MYC Nedeau Cup (Multiple Races Lake                       |  |
|         |             |          | Michigan Sun, Muskegon Lake Sat)*                         |  |
| 7/13    | Fri         |          | WMYSA Regatta Spring Lake YC                              |  |
| 7/14    | Sat         | See NOR  | Port Huron to Mac BYC                                     |  |
| 7/21    | Sat         | 12:00 PM | Chicago Race to Mackinac CYC                              |  |
| 7/26-29 | Thurs-Sun   |          | J35 North American Championship (Cheboygan)               |  |
| 7/27    | Fri         |          | WMYSA Regatta at White Lake YC                            |  |
| 7/27-29 | Sat/ Sun    |          | Ugotta Regatta LTYC (Harbor Springs)                      |  |
| 8/1-4   | Wed-Sat     |          | WMYA Westerns Regatta @MYC                                |  |
| 8/10    | Fri         |          | WMYSA Regatta Macatawa Bay YC                             |  |
| 8/10    | Fri         | See NOR  | MYC Clipper Cup (Musk. to Port Wash) LMSRF                |  |
| 8/10-12 | Fri-Sat-Sun |          | Verve Cup Chicago CYC                                     |  |
| 8/15    | Wed         | 6:30     | Last Wed Race of Summer Series                            |  |
| 8/18    | Sat         | See NOR  | MYC Harbor Hospice Regatta                                |  |
| 8/22    | Wed         | 6:30     | First Wed Night of Fall Series                            |  |
| 8/25    | Sat         | 7:00 AM  | MYC Pursuit Race to GH                                    |  |
| 8/25    | Sat         | See NOR  | GRSC/ MYC Commodore's Cup (GH to Musk)                    |  |
| 9/1     | Sat         | See NOR  | Craig Powell Memorial Regatta                             |  |
| 9/8     | Sat         | See NOR  | Anchorage Cup (GH to Holland) AYC                         |  |
| 9/15-16 | Sat -Sun    | 2 pm     | MYC Fall Regatta ( Multiple Races)*                       |  |
| 10/3    | Wed         | 6:15 PM  | Last Wednesday Race of Fall Series                        |  |
| 10/10   | Wed         | 6:00 PM  | Wednesday Challenge Fall Trophy                           |  |
| 11/10   | Sat         | 6:00 PM  | MYC Annual Awards Banquet                                 |  |





Welcome Back MYC Family! I hope you all had a chance to stop down and check out the refreshed club. Staff and volunteers worked tirelessly to complete a very large list of "to do" items during our short shutdown period. Thank you to all who helped make January successful. Your hard work does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated. To date, we have received many compliments on the refreshed feel of the club – we appreciate all of your kind words.

Even though February is the shortest month of the year, we have much going on! Please join us for one of the many events planned... Super Bowl LII on the big screens and surround sound on 2/4, MYC Special Presentation by MYC members Bill and Judy Stellin – "Retiring to the Open Sea: A Sailing Adventure" on 2/9, the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual GR Boat Show 2/14-2/18, Wine Dinner on 2/22, Euchre Nights on Wednesday Evenings, Jam Sessions (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of Month), and a "Non-Winter" Party on 2/24.

The 2018 Race Calendar has been finalized and is posted at the club & website. Reminder, we have a couple of slips left for the upcoming 2018 season. Please see Kim or Bill Richardson with questions.

There are still some winter items in our apparel case for sale. We have several sweatshirts and polo shirts available in limited sizes. Please stop by and check them out soon, as they will not last long. We will begin to stock summer items in the next couple of months.

We are all looking forward to warmer weather and a great year at MYC!

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

Thank you,

Kim Nguyen kim@muskegonyachtclub.org 231-755-1414



#### **Completed Projects:**

<u>Lakeview Room</u> - walls, windows, fans, blinds, closets and carpets were all cleaned!

<u>Spinnaker Room</u> - walls, windows, fans, blinds, baseboards, kids area, carpets, and TV's were all cleaned!

<u>Kitchen</u> - everything was removed, cleaned, and reorganized! Faucets were fixed, dishwasher was delimed, and all drains were treated!

<u>Foyer</u> - walls, ceiling, light fixture, windows, counter-top, brass kick plates, and floors were all cleaned!

<u>Bar Area</u> - Oak window frames were sanded, repaired and painted white, back bar was repainted and sealed, carpets, walls, windows were all cleaned. Bus stations were sanitized, organized, and restocked. Fireplace chairs were cleaned and polished and a new coffee table was purchased! All of the trophies were dusted, bar tables, stools, and chairs were cleaned! The bar coolers were emptied, condensers were cleaned, shelves were scrubbed and restocked!

<u>Back Room</u> - Floors were scrubbed and sealed, walls & ceiling were scrubbed, and everything was reorganized!

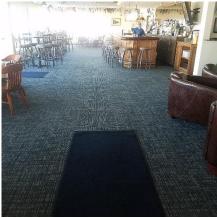
Women's Bathroom - Deep cleaned!

<u>Men's Bathroom</u> - Mirror frame was sanded and painted, shelf was powder coated, deep cleaned, exhaust fan fixed, and new shower curtains were hung! <u>Both Walk In Coolers</u> - Deep cleaned and reorganized!











### MYC Members Bill & Judy Stellin Present:

## "Retiring to the Open Sea: A Sailing Adventure"

Having sailed Lake Michigan for over 25 years, Judy and Bill Stellin, at ages 65 and 64, following retirement, set off in their 42ft sailboat JAYWALKER, for a year-long self-supported "cruise" on the Mediterranean. Eight years later, bookended by two trans-Atlantic passages, they came home with a story to share! Learn about their adventures sailing a big-rigged, high-performance sloop through the far reaches of ocean and seas and into ports bristling with navigational and even political hazards as retirees with a budget but no itinerary.

Personal information: Bill is a retiree from Comerica Bank Private Banking Investment Division. Judy retired from Forest Hills School district. Three children, two married with 5 grandchildren. Lives in Cascade MI (suburb of Grand Rapids). Still races and cruises Jaywalker, (J/42).

# This Event will be held on Friday, February 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the MYC Spinnaker Room.



### **Grand Re-Opening Night**



They may be "Risky Business" out on the race course, but they know there's nothing risky about having Friday night dinner at MYC.





### MYC Ski Weekend At Crystal Mountain January 19-20





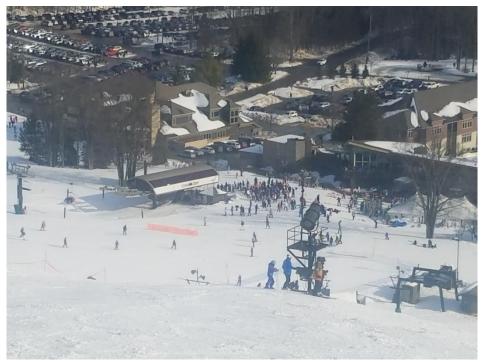


Cooks- David Freye, Cathy Lindland-Young

Cocktail Party- Amy & Walt Plant, Pam Palmer



After hours pool sharks L-R Teddy Gassmann, Dylan Young



Perfect Conditions for MYC Ski Weekend at Crystal Mountain





MYC Friday night dinner crowd is getting younger!



L-R Elsie Torresen 8, Isabelle Sturtevent 10, and Lila Torresen 10 dining out at MYC before going off to the Sweetheart Ball for Valentine's Day with grandmother Cathy Workman

# Save The Date:

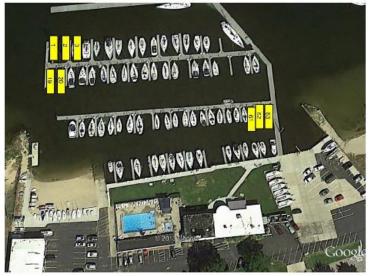
# MYC February Wine Dinner Thursday, February 22, 2018 6:30 pm

### **MYC Lakeview Room**

Menu To Be Released Soon!







Slip 1, 46 foot slip, \$3,330 for 2018, starboard tie off Slip 2, 46 foot slip, \$3,330 for 2018, port tie off Slip 3, 46 foot slip, \$3,330 for 2018, starboard tie off Slip 19, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2018, port tie off Slip 20, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2018, starboard tie off Slip 61, 28 foot slip, \$1,940 for 2018, starboard tie off Slip 62, 28 foot slip, \$1,940 for 2018, port tie off Slip 63, 28 foot slip, \$1,940 for 2018, starboard tie off

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#### In Memory of Jim McColl National Champion Helmsman

First, to Linda and the entire McColl family I very sorry about your loss. I'm going to miss a friend and mentor but can't imagine your feelings, please hang in there and let us know if you need anything. I find as my sailing friends pass on it is beyond important to keep their stories and impacts alive so we can hopefully follow in their footsteps, it's a long sailing tradition. Now, while I'm sure some old timers will have much better stories of Jim than this 36 year old, I wanted you to know the impact he had on me and I'm sure others.

The year is 1997 when the Bomberys with their Catalina 30 (Gambit) decided to make a run at the first Catalina 30 National Championships in the great lakes since 1980. Hosted in Holland, this regatta is as big of a deal as it gets for the once mighty most produced "big sailboat" racing fleet. After our many years at MYC (since 1984), by this point our crew was my father, mother, sister and I doing almost solely Jib and Main as a family. The spinnaker only saw the light of day for the across the lake races on this family weekend racer. We obviously needed more crew for a national regatta. My father's thought process was the family could run the boat we know, but we need a helmsman. This was an easy decision as there has been one constant competitor, mentor and friend since my family joined MYC in 1984, and that was Jim McColl. To be honest, I was only three years old in 1984, and my memories don't go back that far anymore. However, as my parents will tell you, Jim was the first to welcome us to the club in 1984 and became a great family friend. As far back as I can remember it was the Bombery S2 7.9 (Toybota) vs the McColl S2 7.9 (Cheers) and the Bombery Catalina 30 (Gambit) vs the McColl Pearson 32 (WhatchaMcCollit). Jim of course accepted our offer and it was off to Holland.

When we arrived in Holland there was immediately confusion since only us and eventual Queen's Cup (1998) winner and National Champion (2011, 2013, 2016) Rag Doll, out of Milwaukee, were the only two registered spinnaker boats. The national regatta rules state there must be three for a fleet. However, there were plenty of Jib and Main boats registered so we joined that fleet. I clearly remember Jim and my father being disappointed but NOT, because this is what we did with our families nearly every weekend. Race one was on a light air Friday night and the Bombery crew watched in amazement as our ace helmsman proceeded to lap all the Catalina 34s, who were also having a national regatta, and approached the finish line without another Catalina 30 rounding the mark prior yet. The wind died and within a football field from the finish line (but still drifting that direction!) the race committee abandoned the race. We were mad yet far from deflated, we put the fleet on notice. Jim and his crew never looked back over the weekend winning every race, albeit by smaller margins. We had some good regattas over the years but this has to be our proudest family sailing moment (just look at our reaction in the picture below), I'm glad we can include Jim in that family.

My point here is Jim was a lot of things to a lot of people, but maybe you don't know or forgot he is a national champion sailor also. To my kids he was "daddy's nice friend who looks like Santa." I always responded to them that I only hope I can join him someday and look like the absolutely picture perfect older sailor. Now that my wife Melissa, our kids Tess and Ian, and I own that same Gambit, we will always pass down the legend of the national champion helmsman of MYC. Since 1997 we've had a plaque mounted inside the boat to remember, and Jim's name in permanently engraved on the back of the Catalina 30 Nationals trophy.

Thank you Jim, thank you for helping me love sailing, thank you for the memories. Come ask me about finally convincing Jim to race the 1998 Queen's Cup on WhatchaMcCollit to avoid Bantu's section for another good story, if you need another memory.

Eric Bombery Gambit





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| Sun                                       | Mon | Tue | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat                           |
|   |     |     |   | 1  | 2  | 3                             |
| <b>4</b><br>Super Bowl<br>Party<br>6:30pm | 5   | 6   | <b>7</b><br>Euchre<br>Night 7pm                       | 8  | <b>9</b><br>7pm - The<br>Stellins<br>Present: A<br>Sailing<br>Adventure! | <b>10</b><br>Comm<br>Meetings |
| 11  | 12  | 13  | <b>14 ♥</b><br>GR Boat<br>Show<br>Euchre<br>Night 7pm | <b>15</b><br>GR Boat<br>Show<br>Board Mtg<br>7pm | <b>16</b><br>GR Boat<br>Show   | <b>17</b><br>GR Boat<br>Show  |
| <b>18</b><br>GR Boat<br>Show              | 19  | 20  | <b>21</b><br>Euchre<br>Night 7pm                      | <b>22</b><br>Wine Dinner<br>6:30pm               | 23   | 24<br>Non-Winter<br>Party!    |
| 25  | 26  | 27  | <b>28</b><br>Euchre<br>Night 7pm                      |  |  |                               |

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