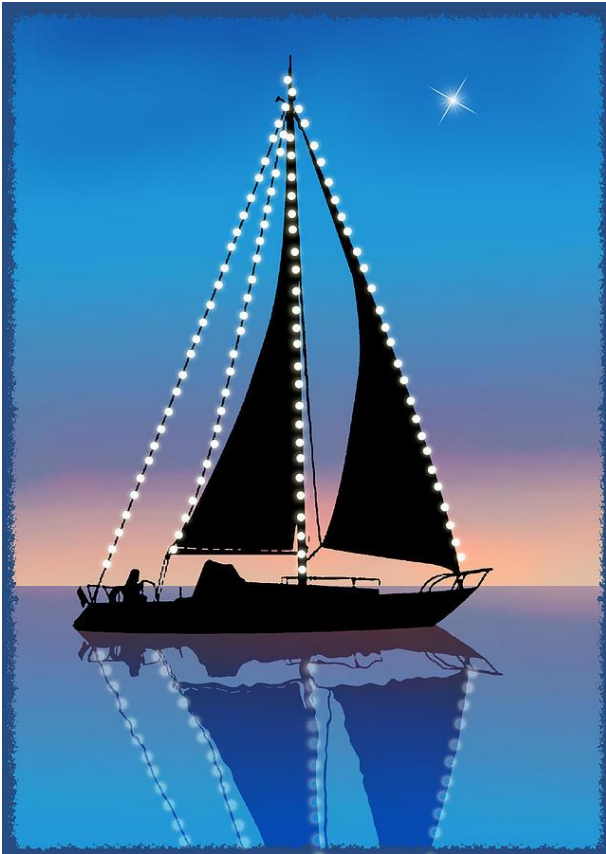




MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

DECEMBER 2018



Season's Greetings from MYC

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peace this holiday season.*

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Please email Sue Peters
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Deadline for content
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month.

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Greetings Members, a brief update on our docks:

You may recall MYC retained Edgewater Resources of St. Joseph, Michigan to assess our present outer dock issues and make recommendations for remedies to the Club.

<https://www.edgewaterresources.com/>

Our November 15 Board meeting began with a presentation and Q&A from Edgewater Resources principal Ron Schults. Ron provided an overview of various wave attenuation methods and potential applications of those methods at MYC. The presentation was attended by the Board, members of the Outer Dock Sub-Committee (the "ODSC", appointed this fall specifically to review and evaluate recommendations from Edgewater), Scott Tucker of Tucker Marine (our anticipated contractor for repairs/improvements), as well as several MYC members who were present for the regular Board meeting. Mr. Schults fielded a variety of questions from the attendees throughout the hour-long session. The questions included many engineering-specific inquiries from some of our more informed members.

Edgewater Resources informs us that they will be delivering a full, written report of their evaluation and recommendations this month. Following receipt and distribution of that report, we anticipate that the ODSC will review the report and make recommendations for the Board to consider. We will also invite comment from members, most likely at an informational meeting preceding a regularly scheduled Board meeting. We hope to be on-pace to have a lasting remedy in place before next season begins.

Brad Fisher
Commodore

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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

Greg Rice & Karen Ghei

Full Members

Williamston, MI

2018 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2018 Collected

To-Date:

\$ 41,934

+

12/31/17 Balance:

\$59,174



2018 Expenditures:

Bar Window/Wall

\$41,840

Electrical \$1344

North walk-in roof

\$1,970

North Fence \$3,368

Jrs Ramp Area \$26,280

Available Balance =

\$26,306

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

NEW DAY/TIME >> Race & Regatta Committee – 3rd Weds at 7:00pm

Social Committee – as needed

Board Meeting – 3rd Thursdays at 7:00pm

MYC - LAKEVIEW ROOM

***BOOK YOUR 2018 HOLIDAY
PARTY TODAY!***



**CALL KIM FOR MORE DETAILS
AND PRICING OR TO RESERVE YOUR
SPACE AT 231-755-1414 x1!**



Annual MYC
Holiday Dinner!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

MENU

Country Ham Steak, Red Skin Mashed Potatoes with Ham Gravy, Roasted Corn & Sweet Potato Hash, Wild Mushroom & Sage Stuffing, Brioche Roll with Whipped Honey Butter

PRICE

\$10 per person or \$40 for a family style (up to 5 people)

DESSERT

Candied Apple Crisp with Maple Whipped Cream

(Additional \$3 per person)

RSVP

Not Required



**KIDS GINGERBREAD HOUSE
DECORATING PARTY
12/19/18 AT 6:30 PM
\$8 (SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED)**



**RSVP to Kim by 12/17/18
kim@muskegonyachtclub.org**

**SLIP ASSIGNMENT MEETING
DECEMBER 8, 2018
1 PM
MYC LAKEVIEW ROOM**



Reminder - If you rented a slip for the 2018 season AFTER the December 2017 Slip Assignment Meeting, your slip assignment was temporary for one year. If you want to slip at MYC in the 2019 season, you **MUST** be placed on the slip waiting list by paying the \$50 non-refundable fee, and attend the Slip Assignment meeting on Saturday, December 8th in person or by proxy. The list has already been started, so don't wait.

If you elect not to get on the slip waiting list, your choices for a slip in 2019 will be limited to whatever slips are left after the Slip Assignment Meeting, if any.

Please refer to the Red Book, pages 58-60 for more information.



Juniors Committee Report:

2018 JUNIOR SEASON AWARDS



The 2018 Junior Season Trophies were presented at the Annual MYC Awards Banquet on November 10.

Scores for the season awards were tabulated using each sailor's relative finishes at the four West Michigan Youth Sailing Association Friday regattas and the Harbor Hospice/Ulrich Memorial Regatta. The top finishers in each fleet for the season were as follows:

Butterfly Season

1. Ben Bakran
2. Gage Stasko
3. Ben Morris

Optimist RWB Season

1. Hugh Frisinger
2. Simon Frisinger

Optimist Green Season

1. Jasmine Nguyen
2. Maria Eenigenburg
3. Emilee Nguyen

Laser Full Season

1. Chance Spencer
2. Joshua Corder
3. Sarah Corder

Laser Radial Season

1. Sarah Corder

2018 Most Improved

Ben Morris

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO FOLLOW THE JUNIORS ON FACEBOOK!

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

HIGH SCHOOL SAILING



On November 10, twenty-five high school teams from throughout Michigan gathered at Spring Lake Yacht Club to compete in their annual Turkey Leg Regatta. A total of six races were completed in two divisions on two-person Club 420 boats. MYC Junior Instructor Frank Frisinger (shown below) skippered his boat to a dominant 1st place overall out of the 25 boats in the A Division.



In addition to all the sailors being treated to a great Thanksgiving style meal, the winners received very fun turkey hats.

For lots more info and news about HS sailing, go to <https://missa.hssailing.org>

COLLEGIATE SAILING

As mentioned in last month's Portwatch, MYC member Sarah Corder and two regular crew members on Larry Taunt's J35 "Bad Dog", Antoinette Martin and Nicole Kievit, are members of the Grand Valley State University Sailing Team.

On Oct 6-7, these three and their fellow team mates traveled through the night, all the way to Larchmont NY, to compete in the 2018 Storm Trysail Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta on Long Island Sound.

The prestigious Storm Trysail Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta is the nation's premier, annual collegiate offshore regatta. This year's event attracted 48 collegiate teams from all over the nation, including teams from all the major maritime academies as well as all the renowned east coast Ivy League schools.



Grand Valley (on the red boat at the far left in the photo above) competed in the nine boat J109 one design class. The racing was very close with five different boats winning each of the five races held over two days. GVSU finished 6th overall just 2 points out of fourth. Their scores included a 2nd place in race two, the race in the picture above.

Over a dozen West Michigan sailors were among the competitors at this event, sailing for teams from GVSU, Western Michigan, MSU, UofM, Michigan Tech, The Massachusetts Maritime Academy and College of Charleston. Most of these sailors are past or current instructors or coaches for junior programs in the West Michigan Youth Sailing Association.



Sarah Corder (in red) worked the foredeck for GVSU



For a full report and more info about this event, click the following link:

<https://www.stormtrysailfoundation.org/intercollegiate-regatta>

Click the following link for full results:

https://yachtscoring.com/event_results_cumulative.cfm?eID=5979

The Storm Trysail Club, reflecting in its name the sail to which sailors must shorten when facing severe adverse conditions, is one of the world's most respected sailing clubs, with its membership comprised strictly of skilled blue water and ocean racing sailors. The club is involved in organizing safety-at-sea training as well as various prestigious offshore racing events including the annual Block Island Race, the biennial Block Island Race Week, The Ft. Lauderdale to Key West Race, the Pineapple Cup Montego Bay Race and The Mills Trophy Race in Lake Erie. They are also one of the four organizing clubs of the 2019 Transatlantic Race. For more information visit www.stormtrysail.org.

In addition to skippering for the MSU team at the Storm Trysail Offshore Regatta, former MYC Junior Instructor Rachel Rantanen was one of just two female Midwest sailors who qualified to compete in the **2018 Collegiate Singlehanded National Championships** on November 3-4 at Macatawa Bay YC.



The GVSU and Hope College sailing teams were the official co-hosts of this regatta, bringing this event to the Midwest for just the third time in its history. Big waves on Lake Michigan on day one, winds building to over 20 knots on Lake Macatawa on day 2, and very cold temperatures all weekend were a challenge for the 18 male and 18 female competitors, as well as for the Race Committee which included MYC member and Regional Race Officer Scott Corder and his wife Lisa (on the powerboat in the photo above). Full results can be found at the following link: <https://scores.collegesailing.org/f18/>

For more info about collegiate sailing in the Midwest go to:

<https://mcsa.collegesailing.org>



House Committee Report:

Members,

Our annual January deep cleaning and general repairing is quickly approaching, so get out and enjoy the club and our many events in December. The house committee voted to close after our new years eve party and have our grand reopening January 27th, with a potential soft bar reopening the evening of January 25th. As always, we appreciate your patience during this typically slow month to prepare and refresh for the busy summer. We are still compiling some smaller projects but our main objective is to deep clean the kitchen, bar, and storage. This is quite an undertaking for those of you who haven't witnessed it. Any movable piece of equipment is removed and cleaned as well as the area it typically occupies. This year, while we clean, we are rearranging some of the kitchen equipment to hopefully help with efficiency once we reopen. Here's a summary of the holiday and closure dates and hours:

Club Open on Monday 12/24 Christmas Eve 4-8 pm (Hard Close at 8 pm)

Club Closed on Tuesday Christmas

Regular winter hours December 26-30

Club Open on Monday 12/31 - New Years Eve - 4-12:30 am

Club Closed January 1-24 with a reopen on Friday 1/25

If anyone has any questions, I'm usually available, so don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you.

Eric Bombery
House Committee Chair





A big thank you to these dedicated volunteers for installing a new split-rail fence adjacent to our property at the corner of Edgewater & Thompson.

Left to Right: Director Tim Wallace, Dock & Yard Chair Bill Richardson, Past Treasurer Joel Seifert, Past Commodore Bud Ainsworth.





From the Business Office:

2019 Membership Renewal

Please watch your monthly billing statement for your annual membership renewal.

2019 Membership Dues are being billed this month (December).

2019 Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) billing starts next month (January) at \$10 per month. **As always, you may choose to pay a \$100 lump sum for the CIF BY JANUARY 31ST to save \$20.**

We encourage you to take advantage of our other convenient options: Paperless Emailed Billing Statements, and Automatic Credit/Debit Card Bill Pay.

Here's to a great new year!
Sue Peters



Club Hours of Operation

	<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 – 11pm	12pm – 9pm
Saturday:	12pm – 11pm	12pm – 9pm
Sunday:	1pm – 9pm	1pm – 8pm

Please note special holiday hours listed on page 14.

sock drive



Did you know socks are the number one requested item in the homeless shelters? Join us during the month of November & December by donating to our sock drive, and as community, we can help those in need. Donations will be given to the Muskegon area Every Woman's Place.

Do you have a pair or two to spare? Bring in two pairs of socks or more and receive \$2 off your Holiday Meal on 12/8/18. Please see the bartender on duty for your voucher!

Let's help spread some MYC Holiday Cheer!

We are open! It's a tradition!

Annual Christmas Eve

Potluck

12/24/18

Open from 4 pm – 8 pm

(Last call at 7:30 pm, with a hard close at 8 pm)

Bring an appetizer or dessert
dish to pass!

(MYC Kitchen will be closed)



LET'S PLAY!

CALLING ALL DOMINOES PLAYERS



**EVERY FRIDAY
AT 12:00 PM
MYC BAR
AREA**

FOOD, FRIENDS, AND FUN!

CALLING ALL EUCHRE PLAYERS

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY AT
7:00 PM**



MYC ROUND ROOM

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

**RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT
MYC!**

**CLUB WILL BE OPEN FROM
4 PM – 12:30 AM**



**DINNER FOR TWO SPECIAL WILL BE
AVAILABLE ALL EVENING!
MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON!**

Employee Holiday Fund

Season's Greetings!

Muskegon Yacht Club is very fortunate to have an outstanding, loyal staff. This is a result of both their professionalism and the positive relationships they have with our members.

In 2013, our membership had the good sense to create an annual Employee Holiday Fund. This is a convenient way for you to give a holiday gratuity to staff members in conjunction with your monthly account billing. Membership contributions will be divided amongst all our staff and given to them mid-December.

The Employee Holiday Fund is an entirely voluntary program designed to give a heartfelt holiday "Thank You" to our staff. Please consider contributing at whatever level you are comfortable with. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated.

Happy Holidays!

Brad Fisher
Commodore

Click here to contribute online with a credit/debit card:

<http://www.muskegonyachtclub.org/online-payment/>

Click here to email the MYC office to charge your account:

<http://www.muskegonyachtclub.org/contact/>

Or return this form to the MYC business office:

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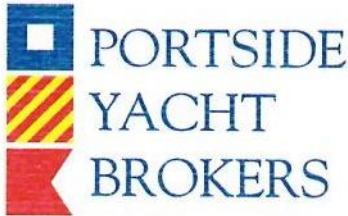
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~ MYC December 2018 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Jam Session 3pm	3	4	5 Euchre Night 7pm	6 Wine Dinner RSVP	7	8 Slip Assignment Meeting 1pm Holiday Dinner 12-8
9	10	11	12 Euchre Night 7pm	13	14	15
16 Jam Session 3pm	17	18	19 Kid Party 6:30pm RSVP Euchre Night 7pm	20 Board Meeting 7pm	21	22
23	24 Annual Christmas Eve Potluck 4pm-8pm	25 Merry Christmas	26 Euchre Night 7pm	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve- Open 4pm- 12:30am	Club Closed January 1- 24, 2019				

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