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PORTWATCH

JANUARY 2019



Happy New Year!

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MYC STAFF

General Manager.....Kim Nguyen
Executive Chef.....Wes Stevens
Business Manager.....Sue Peters
Facilities Manager.....Nicky Anderson

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Welcome, 2019!

Portwatch Submissions:

Please email Sue Peters
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Deadline for content
submission is the 20th of each
month.

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Greetings Members,

Although it might be difficult to justify in light of our recent warm weather, the Club will go into its annual January hibernation shortly. While many of us will find warmer places and different watering holes for the next few weeks, MYC plans to make some significant improvements to our kitchen layout within its existing footprint. As the Club continues to grow, we are compelled to address the many challenges of serving a larger membership from the same square footage.

I continue to hear a variety of concerns about the status of our outer dock repairs. In the interest of providing a steady flow of information, the Portwatch will now include a brief monthly update from our Outer Dock Committee Chairperson, Past Commodore Bud Ainsworth, discussing the ongoing process of the Committee's evaluation of short- and long-term remedies for our dock system. Decisions on how to proceed will ultimately rest with the Board, but we hope the Committee can add expertise and experience to the decision making process.

Happy New Year!

Brad



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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

Karl & Kristina Bloss

Full Members

Muskegon, MI

2018 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2018 Collected:

\$ 43,325

+

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 =

\$27,697

Kid's Gingerbread House Decorating Party







Outer Dock Committee Report:

A brief recap of the Outer Dock Committee Meeting December 18, 2018:

Committee members met and discussed a number of different options presented by Edgewater Resources. The committee focused on what was the lasting solution, best option and the best thing needed for the club long term. The option of pulling the marina in, reconfiguring the dockage and building a seawall/wave fence in more workable depths was the concept the committee felt that Edgewater Resources needed to explore more and advise us on the feasibilities, costs, etc. The committee realizes that if this option was undertaken, it would be a wait till 2020 option/fix due to time constraints. Also discussed and is an option moving forward, separate the existing attenuators, shoring up the anchoring and the possibility of adding additional attenuators staggered at the gaps. The committee also discussed continuing with what we have for the 2019 season with no changes/no modifications to save money.

Bud Ainsworth
Past Commodore

Club Hours of Operation

The club will be closed January 1-24 for deep cleaning and repairs. We hope to see you on Friday, 1/25 when we re-open for the Winter Season as follows.

	<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



Juniors Committee Report:

2019 WEST MICHIGAN YOUTH SAILING REGATTA DATES

At its annual meeting on December 2, the West Michigan Youth Sailing Association announced its regatta dates for 2019. The schedule for these Friday regattas will be as follows:

- June 28 at Macatawa Bay YC
- July 12 at Spring Lake YC
- July 26 at White Lake YC
- August 9 at Muskegon YC

There will also be a Club 420 regatta on June 21 at St Joseph Yacht Club. This event, focused on middle school and high school sailors, will include a clinic and races using spinnakers and trapeze.

For more information about the West Michigan Youth Sailing Association, go to the following link: www.westmichiganyouthsailing.org

Follow the West Michigan Youth Sailing Association on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/grjuniorsailing/>

2019 BUTTERFLY NATIONALS

The 2019 Butterfly Nationals will take place at Crystal Lake YC on July 16-18.

2019 WMYA WESTERNS

The 2019 WMYA Westerns will take place at White Lake YC on Aug 1-4.

2019 USODA OPTIMIST NATIONALS

This year, the USODA Opti Nationals will return to the Great Lakes for the first time since 2013. The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club on Lake St Clair will host the Team, Girls and Fleet Nationals on July 20-28, 2019. This is one of the largest annual youth regattas in the country and typically attracts well over 300 sailors.

2019 MYC SAILING SCHOOL SCHEDULE

The schedule for 2019 sailing classes has been tentatively updated on the MYC Sailing School web site. These dates are not yet final or official at this time, but they should enable you to start making some tentative plans for this coming summer. The registration forms have not yet been updated so please refrain from registering until the 2019 forms have been posted. Please watch future issues of the Portwatch for more announcements.

US SAILING MIDWEST REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM



On November 16, MYC Junior Program Chairperson Scott Corder and his wife Lisa attended the US Sailing Regional Symposium at Columbia Yacht Club in Chicago. Approximately 100 people representing a wide variety of sailing programs throughout the Midwest attended this event to discuss and share knowledge on current topics like education, safety, insurance, program operations and promotion of the sport.

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO FOLLOW THE JUNIORS ON FACEBOOK

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

HIGH SCHOOL SAILING

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

COLLEGIATE SAILING

For info and news about collegiate sailing in the Midwest go to:

<https://mcsa.collegesailing.org>



News From the General Manager:

Happy New Year MYC friends! Welcome to 2019! I hope each of you had a wonderful Holiday season and enjoyed your time with friends and family.

Thank you to all the members who donated to the Employee Holiday Bonus fund this year. The staff is extremely grateful for your generosity. And thank you to everyone who donated to this year's sock drive. I was able to, on behalf of MYC, donate a very large tote of socks to the Muskegon Area Every Woman's Place on 12/21/18. They were extremely grateful for our contribution. As a matter of fact, they handed out some packages while I was there. Way to go MYC.

MYC will be closed for deep cleaning and repairs on January 1, 2019 through January 24, 2019. We plan to reopen on Friday, January 25, 2019 at noon! This year, we are planning on doing a small kitchen renovation, small bar repair, carpet cleaning, deep cleaning, and reorganizing. We will have a new menu debut when we reopen, incorporating our survey results and promise to improve our consistency issues.

With the recent passing of a couple MYC members, I want to remind everyone of MYC's memorial newsflash policy. Our policy is to only send out a memorial newsflash if the family or family representative contacts us. MYC will not send one out automatically in respect for the privacy of the family.

The MYC will have a booth at the Grand Rapids Boat Show in February. We are looking for volunteers to help man the booth. Please contact Kim if you can help! Anyone that volunteers will receive a free pass to enter the show.

Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns. I am looking forward to another successful and fun year at MYC!

Kim Nguyen
Kim@muskegonyachtclub.org





From the Business Office:

2019 Membership Renewal

Hi everyone!

2019 Membership Dues were billed last month and are now payable.

2019 Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) billing starts this month at \$10 per month. **As always, you may choose to pay a \$100 lump sum for the CIF BY JANUARY 31ST to save \$20.** If you choose this option, please specify as such when making your payment – it helps clarify your intentions for me - thanks.

We encourage you to consider using our other convenient options – contact me to sign-up:

- Paperless Emailed Billing Statements
- Automatic Credit/Debit Card Bill Pay

In accordance with our credit policy (see pages 45-47 in the Handbook), please make sure we have valid credit or debit card information on file for your account.

Finally, please update us with any changes in your contact information – address, phone, email, boat information, etc. Our 2019 Roster will be published soon and we want your information to be accurate!

Happy New Year!
Sue Peters





2019 Open Slips * Price does not include Membership *****

- Slip 2, 46 foot slip, \$3,230 for 2018, starboard tie off
- Slip 3, 46 foot slip, \$3,230 for 2018, port tie off
- Slip 4, 46 foot slip, \$3,230 for 2018, starboard tie off
- Slip 5, 46 foot slip, \$3,230 for 2018, port tie off
- Slip 8, 46 foot slip, \$3,230 for 2018, starboard tie off
- Slip 9, 46 foot slip, \$3,230 for 2018, port tie off
- Slip 14, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2018, starboard tie off
- Slip 15, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2018, port tie off
- Slip 17, 30 foot slip, \$2,150 for 2018, port tie off
- Slip 18, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2018, starboard tie off
- Slip 20, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2018, port tie off
- Slip 24, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2018, port tie off
- Slip 26, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2018, port tie off
- Slip 27, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2018, starboard tie off
- Slip 62, 28 foot slip, \$1,940 for 2018, port tie off
- Slip 81, 28 foot slip, \$1,940 for 2018, port tie off

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GRAND RAPIDS BOAT SHOW - VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET*All volunteers will receive a free pass to get into the show***W W E N E S D A Y 2 / 1 3**

3 PM – 6 PM 1. Kim Nguyen 2. Nicky Anderson

6 PM – 9 PM 1. 2.

T H U R S D A Y 2 / 1 4

3 PM – 6 PM 1. 2.

6 PM – 9 PM 1. 2.

F R I D A Y 2 / 1 5

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6 PM – 9 PM 1. 2.

S A T U R D A Y 2 / 1 6

10 AM – 1 PM 1. 2.

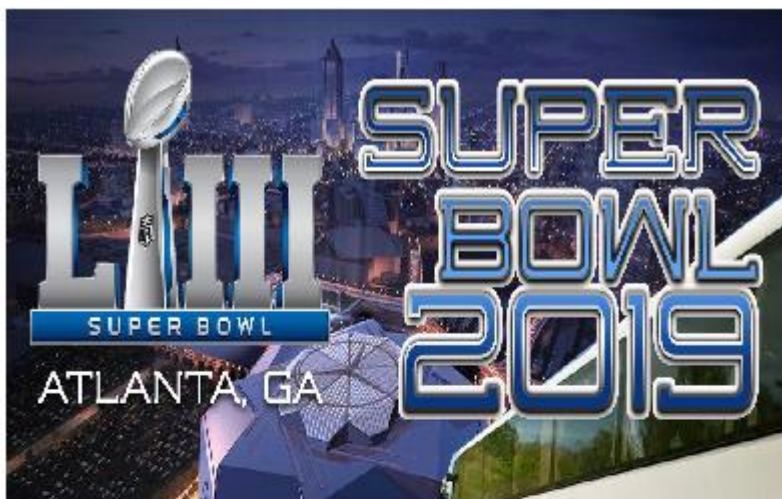
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Sunday, 2/3/19

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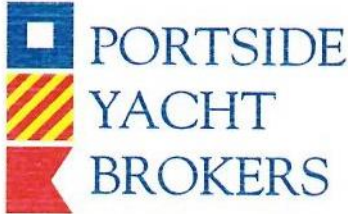
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		1 Club Closed January 1- 24, 2019	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Board Meeting 7pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Club Re- Opens 12:00 Noon	26
27	28	29	30 Euchre Night 7pm	31		

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