



MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

MARCH 2019



Jayne & Tim Wallace at the Grand Rapids Boat Show
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Race & Regatta.....Sam Nedeau,
Josh Wallace
Social.....Rome Palmer, Scott Miller

MYC STAFF

General Manager.....Kim Nguyen
Executive Chef.....Caleb Westbrook
Business Manager.....Sue Peters
Facilities Manager.....Nicky Anderson

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Happy Winter! That being said, the only people I know who are genuinely happy with Great Lakes weather right now are ice boaters and skiers (perhaps I need more friends...) I don't want to deny them their fun, but I hope by next month we are all working on boats outdoors.

Saturday afternoons at the Club are starting to feature rough-looking sailors taking a break from sanding and painting. At least, that's what I'm hearing them explain on the phone. It's not as promising as the crocus blooming, but dusty sailors fibbing with a drink in-hand is a definite sign of Spring.

In the meantime, the Club looks forward to your visits. The new kitchen is humming along nicely. Chef Caleb's specials are becoming quite a draw and he is rebooting our wine dinners at the end of this month. There are only a few wine dinners left this season, be sure to catch at least one.

See you at the Club.

Brad



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**
- Race & Regatta Committee – 3rd Weds at 7:00pm**
- Social Committee – as needed**
- Board Meeting – 3rd Thursdays at 7:00pm**

2019 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2019 Collected:
\$ 23,303

+

12/31/18 Balance:
\$29,687



2019 Expenditures:

Kitchen remodel
\$24,225

Available Balance =
\$28,765



Daylight Saving Time begins
March 10, 2019!

Spring is right around the corner!



On The Cover:

Wednesday 2/13 thru Sunday 2/17 Muskegon Yacht Club manned a booth at the Grand Rapids Boat Show. The objective of attending the show is to spread the word to prospective new members in the West Michigan boating community about what a great club we have and all it's wonderful amenities.

The boat show donates a free 10' x 10' space to the club and we man it with volunteers throughout the five days. Kim Nguyen and Nicky Anderson start by setting up the booth on the first day, work a shift and then head back on the last day and repeat a shift then tear the booth down. A big Thank You! to this year's volunteers: Jessica Ledsworth, Larry Taunt, Glynn & Melody Stenstrom, Jon Tasker, Dean Runk, Tim & Jayne Wallace, Bud & Betsy Ainsworth, Craig & Traci Rozelle, Dave Timmer, Brad Fisher & Erin Turrel, Tom Anthony & Jean Yonker. Everyone worked 3 to 4 hour shifts.

Although the weather seemed to hurt the show's overall attendance this year, our volunteers reported steady traffic past the booth with good interest from prospective members in attending MYC's Open House, April 13th. The continued vitality of our club is based on new members, so this is an important area for us to concentrate on. Don't forget though, the best salespeople for MYC are our current members promoting the club to friends, crew members and acquaintances in the boating community.

Bud Ainsworth
Past Commodore

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



Juniors Committee Report:

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR 2019 MYC SAILING SCHOOL CLASSES!



The schedule for 2019 Sailing School classes and the 2019 Sailing School Registration Form have been updated on the MYC Sailing School web site.

- Regular sailing classes start the week of June 24 and will run weekly through the week of August 12.
- Monday evening adult and family sessions will run from June 24 through August 12.
- Race Camp and Volunteer Assistant Instructor Training June 17-20.

Click the following link to visit the MYC Sailing School web site:

<http://www.mycsailingschool.org>

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2019 MYC JUNIOR RACE TEAM!



The MYC Junior Race Team is a great opportunity for youth sailors to engage in the sport and make lifelong friends! The 2019 MYC Junior Race Team practice and regatta schedule are now posted on the MYC web site. This year we are eagerly seeking new sailors for the team, especially younger kids for our Optimist fleet. Please spread the word to your kids, grandkids and neighbors!

Click the following link for more info and the 2019 Registration Form:

<http://www.muskegonyachtclub.org/myc-juniors/>

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

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.

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO FOLLOW THE JUNIORS ON FACEBOOK

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

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE SAILING STARTS IN LESS THAN A MONTH!



The 2019 Midwest High School sailing season is scheduled to begin at Columbia Yacht Club in Chicago on March 24. In college sailing, GVSU is already registered to start their season in Iowa on March 29. GVSU will be hosting their first home regatta on April 6-7 at Macatawa Bay. Obviously, all these events will be dependent on the ice melting by that time!

For more info and news about High School sailing, go to

<https://missa.hssailing.org>

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

<https://mcsa.collegesailing.org>



Dock & Yard Committee Report:



2019 Open Slips

Price Does Not Include Membership

Marina Amenities: Electricity, Water, and Wi-Fi

- Slip 2, 46 foot slip, \$3,330 for 2019, port tie off
- Slip 3, 46 foot slip, \$3,330 for 2019, starboard tie off
- Slip 5, 46 foot slip, \$3,330 for 2019, starboard tie off
- Slip 9, 46 foot slip, \$3,330 for 2019, starboard tie off
- Slip 14, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2019, port tie off
- Slip 15, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2019, starboard tie off
- Slip 17, 30 foot slip, \$2,150 for 2019, starboard tie off
- Slip 18, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2019, port tie off
- Slip 20, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2019, starboard tie off
- Slip 26, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2019, starboard tie off
- Slip 27, 38 foot slip, \$2,675 for 2019, port tie off
- Slip 62, 28 foot slip, \$1,940 for 2019, port tie off
- Slip 81, 28 foot slip, \$1,940 for 2019, starboard tie off



News From the General Manager:

Although Old Man Winter has a hold on us, the MYC clubhouse is nice and warm! Spring is right around the corner, or at least that is what Punxsutawney Phil told us on Groundhog Day. I sure hope he was right! We have plenty of events coming up to keep you busy as we wait for the warm weather. The Sunday Jam sessions will continue this month on 3/3 & 3/17 followed by Committee meetings and Torresen Spring Thaw on 3/9. The one-day Race Seminar is scheduled for 3/16 followed by St. Patrick's Day on 3/17. Our Board meeting will be held on 3/21 with a Wine Dinner on 3/27. As you can see, lots of stuff going on.

Chef Caleb has been at MYC for about a month now and things are going really well. We are very happy and excited to have him on our team. He has been working extremely hard making some well needed changes to our policies, procedures, and menu. Thank you all for the feedback regarding our new menu options. Please continue to reach out to me with your feedback. It is the best way for us to see how we can improve our services to you.

Do you receive our weekly newswashes via email? If not, please contact myself or Sue Peters to add your name to the list. It is the best way to stay up to date on all MYC correspondence!

Think Spring and Stay Warm MYC Friends,

Kim Nguyen
General Manager
myc.kimn@gmail.com



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MYC BAR AREA

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AND FUN!

CALLING ALL EUCHRE PLAYERS

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM

MYC ROUND
ROOM



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



Saturday, March 9, 2019

It's time to think Spring!

The 39th annual Spring Thaw Open House at Torresen Marine is right around the corner. It is a great time to visit your friends and experts in sailing. Product representatives will be on hand as well as Torresen Marine service techs. MYC will also have a booth there! Tell your friends and family to stop by! We are offering a new member incentive during this 1 day event – ½ off the initiation fee. Don't miss out on this special promotion.

9:00 a.m. **Doors Open**

10:00 a.m. **Seminar: A Great American Voyage - Cruising 6,700 miles** by Bob & Phyllis Jerstadt

11:30 a.m. **Activity:** Do You Know Your Sailboat?

1:00 p.m. **Seminar: Performance Recuts for Cruisers: How & Why** by Reed Cleckler of Quantum Sails

2:30 p.m. **Activity:** Do You Know Your Sailboat?

3:30 p.m. **Activity:** Bowline Knot Competition



**April 13, 2019
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Live Music from “Upcoast Kin”
featuring Brett Dame from
2 pm – 5 pm**

**New Member Incentive: Join during the
Open House and receive half off your
initiation fee. Don’t miss out on this
special offer!**

**Open House After Party hosted by the
MYC Social Committee:
Live Music from Jaded 8**

***Tell your friends and family to stop
down and check out MYC!***

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019
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7:30pm



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Commodore's Cup and Reception

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

Race Starts at 12:00 pm

Parade of Commodores at 3 pm with the
Annual Pot Luck Luncheon to follow
(MYC will supply a sandwich bar)





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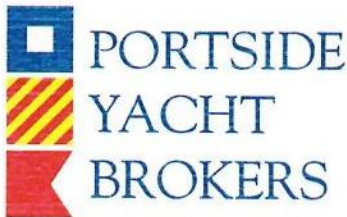
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~ MYC March 2019 ~						
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3 Jam Session 3pm	4	5	6 Euchre Night 7pm	7	8	9 Committee Meetings Torresen Spring Thaw
10 Daylight Saving Time begins	11	12	13 Euchre Night 7pm	14	15	16 Race Seminar
17  Jam Session 3pm	18	19	20 Euchre Night 7pm	21 Board Meeting 7pm	22	23
24	25	26	27 Wine Dinner Euchre Night 7pm	28	29	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 sue@muskegonyachtclub.org