



MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

SEPTEMBER 2019



Start of the Clipper Cup on 8/9/19

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Commodore.....Brad Fisher
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Past Commodore.....Bud Ainsworth

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STANDING COMMITTEES

By Laws.....Bill Newman, Ben Broughton
Dock & Yard.....Joel Seifert, Jill Keast
House.....Eric Bombery, Erin Turrell
Juniors.....Scott Corder
Membership.....Melody Stenstrom
Race & Regatta.....Sam Nedeau,
Josh Wallace

MYC STAFF

General Manager.....Kim Nguyen
Executive Chef.....Allan Zolinski
Business Manager.....Sue Peters
Facilities Manager.....Nicky Anderson

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Please email Kim Nguyen
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Deadline for content
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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

"So, you're the Commodore?"

"Yes."

"Are you a racer or a cruiser?"

"I joined in 2006 because I wanted to be able to buy my own drinks after races, so I suppose I'm a racer."

[long pause]

"You're not going to turn this into a *racing* club, are you?"

[Brad laughs out loud]

"Look out at that marina and tell me how many of those boats race on a Wednesday night, Maybe one-third of them?"

"But this shouldn't become a *racing* Club."

"I really don't think you could make this a *racing* Club if you tried. Just look at the numbers, we can't fill 82 slips with 25 race boats."

"I still don't think you should make this a *racing* Club."

"I only have two months left in office. I've got enough to deal with, with the docks, bylaws, and kitchen operation. I hope your *racing* Club fears never come true."

See you at the (boating) Club,

Brad

[Clipper Cup Regatta Registration Party 8/8/19](#)



2019 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2019 Collected:
\$ 36,542

+

12/31/18 Balance:
29,687

2019 Expenditures:

Kitchen remodel
\$23,829

Raise Dock
\$6,690

Sidewalk Repair
\$6,600

Available Balance =
\$29,065



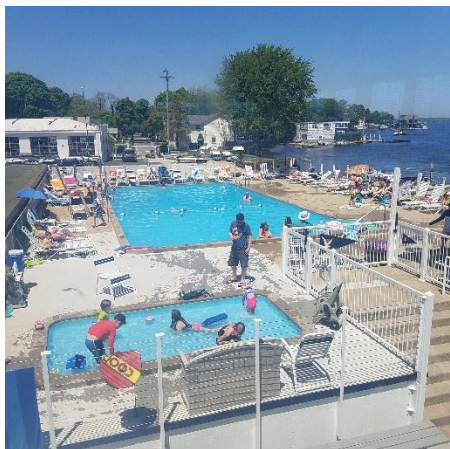
2019 Dock Claim Insurance Settlement Summary

Date	Transaction	Amount	Balance
6/25/18	Ins. Settlement Chk #1 of 2	50,000.00	50,000.00
6/25/18	Tucker Marine Constr. #168	-25,700.00	24,300.00
8/6/18	Ins. Settlement Chk #2 of 2	401,733.43	426,033.43
12/12/18	Tucker Marine Constr. #190	4,800.00	421,233.43
1/31/19	Edgewater Resources #1147	6,180.00	415,053.43
2/28/19	Edgewater Resources #1242	2,896.75	412,156.68
4/11/19	Edgewater Resources #1389	1,105.00	411,051.68
7/19/19	Soils & Structures #68775	9,400.00	401,651.68
7/31/19	Tucker Marine Constr. #219	6,000.00	395,651.68



Club Hours of Operation Starting 9/3/19

	<u>Bar Hours</u>	<u>Kitchen Hours</u>
Monday:	Club Closed	Club Closed
Tuesday:	4-10 pm	4-9 pm
Wednesday:	4-11 pm	4-9 pm
Thursday:	4-10 pm	4-9 pm
Friday:	12-11 pm	12-9 pm
Saturday:	12-11 pm	12-9 pm
Sunday:	12-9 pm	12-8 pm



The MYC Pool will close on 9/9/19. Thank you to the MYC staff and members for a safe and fun pool season. See you next year!

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



Membership Committee Report:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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

Nicholas Myaard

Junior Member

Grand Rapids, MI

WELCOME BACK RETURNING MEMBERS!

Sarah Powers & Casey Allard

Associate Member

Muskegon, MI



House Committee Report:

Greetings members,

Please note: Due to the large number of people we are expecting at MYC next week for the E-Scow National Regatta, our regular club operations need to be modified. Please see below regarding club house hours, kitchen hours, pool hours, and menus.

Monday 9/2: Labor Day

Club Open from 12 pm - 8 pm

Open Menu

Pool Open from 12 pm - 8 pm

Euchre Night

Pool Open from 4 pm - 9 pm

Tuesday 9/3: Fall Hours Start

Club Open from 4 pm - 10 pm;

Kitchen closes at 9 pm

Open Menu & 1 Pound Perch

Basket

Wednesday 9/4: Race Night and Early Arrivals

Bar Open from 1 pm - 11 pm

Kitchen Open from 4 pm - 9 pm

Closed Menu

Chef's Choice Buffet (4pm) - \$9

Grab-N-Go (5 pm) - \$7

Pool Open from 4 pm - 8 pm

Thursday 9/5: E-Scow Regatta Registration

Club Opens at 11 am

Bar Opens at 12 pm

Kitchen Open from 12 pm - 9 pm

Limited Menu from 12 pm - 4 pm: Choice of Build your own burger, Reuben Sandwich, Perch Sandwich, Perch Basket, Black & Blue Salmon, Caesar Salad (option to add chicken or salmon), House Salad with your choice of dressing, Juniors Menu.

Dinner Buffet from 5-9 pm;
Chicken Fajita / Taco Bar - \$10
Pool Open from 12 pm - 8 pm

Friday 9/6: E-Scow Regatta

Club opens at 7:00 am for E-Scow Breakfast

Kitchen open from 12 pm - 9 pm

Limited Menu from 12 pm - 9 pm: Choice of Build your own burger, Reuben Sandwich, Perch Sandwich, Perch Basket, Black & Blue Salmon, Caesar Salad (option to add chicken or salmon), House Salad with your choice of dressing, Juniors Menu.

E-Scow Lean In Party

Pool open from 12 pm - 8 pm

Saturday 9/7: E-Scow Regatta

Club opens at 7:00 am for E-Scow Breakfast

Kitchen Open from 12 pm - 4 pm

Limited Menu from 12 pm - 4 pm: Choice of Build your own burger, Reuben Sandwich, Perch Sandwich, Perch Basket, Black & Blue Salmon, Caesar Salad (option to add chicken or salmon), House Salad with your choice of dressing, Juniors Menu.

E-Scow Dinner Party starting at 5:30 pm

Pool Open from 12 pm - 8 pm

Sunday 9/8: E-Scow Regatta

Club opens at 7:00 am for E-Scow Breakfast

Kitchen Open from 2-8 pm

Grab-N-Go at 2 pm - \$7

Limited Menu from 4 pm - 9 pm: Choice of Build your own burger, Reuben Sandwich, Perch Sandwich, Perch Basket, Black & Blue Salmon, Caesar Salad (option to add chicken or salmon), House Salad with your choice of dressing, Juniors Menu.

Pool Open 12 pm - 8 pm (last day of the season)

MYC is looking for volunteers to help man the entrance to our parking lot for next week's Escow Nationals Regatta. In order to best serve our members during this event, we are keeping the middle section in front of our clubhouse open for MYC Member parking only. We are looking to fill the following times:

Thursday, September 5:

9a-12p:

12p-3p:

3p-6p:

6p-9p:

Friday, September 6:

7a-10a:

10a-1p:

1p-4p:

4p-7p:

7p-9p:

Saturday, September 7:

7a-10a:

10a-1p:

1p-4p:

4p-7p:

7p-9p:

Sunday, September 8:

7a-10a:

10a-1p:

1p-4p:

Please email or call Nicky Anderson if you are available to help next week (Thursday, 9/5-Sunday 9/8). 231-755-1414 Ext 3 or nicky@muskegonyachtclub.org

Thank you!!



Juniors Committee Report:

Stay up to date by following the MYC Junior Sailing Program on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/Muskegon-Junior-Sailing-Program-134232283314396/>

2019 BUTTERFLY NATIONALS

Last month we reported on the 2019 Butterfly Nationals which took place at Crystal Lake YC on July 16-18. We forgot to include MYC sailor Garrett Riehl who placed 21st in the Open Division.

2019 WEST MICHIGAN YOUTH SAILING REGATTAS

On Friday July 26, the MYC Race Team traveled to White Lake to compete against sailors from six other West Michigan yacht clubs. Nearly 100 kids sailed on 74 boats at this regatta. MYC was the 2nd highest scoring team in the Optimist Green Fleet and the 3rd highest scoring team in the Butterfly Fleet!



Individual scores for MYC Race Team sailors at White Lake were as follows:

Optimist Green Fleet

Cole Brum 4th Place
 Jazmine Nguyen 6th Place
 Emilee Nguyen 10th Place

Optimist Red/White/Blue Fleet

Hugh Frisinger 10th Place
 Simon Frisinger 13th Place

Butterfly Fleet

Ben Morris 8th Place
 Gage Stasko 9th Place
 Garrett Riehl 14th Place
 Julia Lee 15th Place

Laser Radial Fleet

Dylan Young 14th Place

White Lake Yacht Club is very popular with the kids because they have an ice cream counter where they serve huge ice cream cones and sundaes. Because the scoops of ice cream are often too big to properly fit on a cone, MYC sailor Gage Stasko wisely opted to eat his ice cream from a bowl.



For more information about the West Michigan Youth Sailing Association:

www.westmichiganyouthsailing.org

Follow the West Michigan Youth Sailing Association on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/grjuniorsailing/>

PLEASE SUPPORT MYC JUNIOR PROGRAMS BY GIVING TO THE MJSA



The MYC Sailing School and MYC Junior Programs are made possible through the generous support of the **Muskegon Junior Sailing Association (MJSA)** which is a 501c3 charitable organization. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the MJSA. For more info and to make a donation, please click the link below:

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



Dock and Yard Committee Report:

Hello fellow MYC members!

Here's a late-summer update from Dock and Yard.

High water and the dock electrical system: As you may have noticed, the water level has receded about 5"-6" in the past month so keep your fingers crossed! The good news is that we have found an electrical contractor willing to make the necessary modifications to restore power to the floating docks, quite possibly soon after the E-Scow regatta! He hasn't spoken with the Electrical Inspector from the City of Muskegon yet, so we are being cautiously optimistic. If it happens, we will be looking for a few people to help dismantle several of the raised dock sections to gain access to the submerged junction boxes.

The sidewalk at the seawall has been repaired! We understand it took over 14 yards of concrete to fill the void below. Hopefully we have a handle on the situation this time.

The gate between the pool house and main building is in! The gate will remain unlocked unless we have an event open to the public.

The Octagon building is also going to be undergoing a few repairs yet this summer. The roof drainage system is constantly clogging and there are a few leaks also. A crew will be assembled to reseal it and possibly the roof over the bathrooms at the pool. Target is to complete the work by Labor Day.

Some really good news for all of you slip holders. Member Jon Ledsworth has completed training the staff on how to use the VHF **AND** the VHF equipment has been moved back into the dining room to make incoming calls heard more easily by everyone. If you have questions on use, please ask. It will benefit all of us if we all know how to use it.

The upcoming National E-Scow Regatta to be held at MYC is sure to be a spectacle of high-performance sailing on Muskegon Lake in early September. Approximately 80 teams will be participating in this event. Our club will be maxed out with activity from Thursday the 5th through Sunday the 8th. Parking in front of the building will be preserved for MYC members. Be sure to have your parking permit prominently displayed.

Finally, we are asking all membership to refer to the Red Book for guidance on club rules, fees, and member information. Each year this book is updated by the committee and board membership. A 2019 copy can be yours for \$5.00. They are available in the MYC office. A free online edition is available on the MYC website.

Thank you,

Joel Seifert
Jill Keast
Co-Chairs



News from the General Manager:

Greetings members,

WOW, and just like that, we are in September already. My mom would always say, “time goes by faster, the older you get.” As a kid, I did not understand what she was talking about – how does time go faster?!?!? Now, I understand all too well! Summer is a time for family, boating, fishing, camping, fireworks, festivities, BBQ’s and vacations. Wherever you went or whatever you did, I hope memories were created and time was well spent with family and friends!

As summer comes to an end, we are already thinking about all the upcoming fall events at MYC. The MYC Wine Dinners will be making their debut in November; euchre night will continue throughout the year; the Life Member luncheon at the end of October; our annual Awards banquet in November and much more. It’s not too early to reserve the Lakeview room for your holiday gatherings. I expect the room to fill up fast, so reserve your date now.

Please help me in thanking, once again, Erin Turrell for all her help in the MYC kitchen this past month. We appreciate you and the time you gave to MYC. Thank you very much!

Fall hours start on 9/3. Please see page 5 for our updated hours. The MYC pool will close for the season on 9/9.

Thank you for your patience this summer as we worked through our staffing issues. We are fully staffed in the kitchen now and are working hard to get things back to normal.

Thank you,

Kim Nguyen

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*Good Morning
Muskegon!*

*Clipper Cup
Sunrise 2019!*





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~ MYC September 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day Club Open 12-8 pm	3 Euchre Night 7 pm	4 Race Night	5 Escow National Regatta	6 Escow National Regatta	7 Escow National Regatta
8 Escow National Regatta	9	10 Euchre Night 7 pm	11 Race Night	12	13	14 Committee Meetings
15	16	17 Euchre Night 7 pm	18 Race Night	19 Board Meeting 7 pm	20	21
22 Member Private Event	23	24 Euchre Night 7 pm	25 Race Night	26	27	28 Harbor Hospice Tasting/ Auction Event 4 pm
29	30					

If you have events or meetings you'd like added to the Portwatch or website calendars, please contact Kim Nguyen - kim@muskegonyachtclub.org