



MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

# PORTWATCH

NOVEMBER 2019



Life Members Dave and Judy Freye  
Annual Halloween Party at MYC on 10/26/19

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## FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore.....Tim Wallace  
Vice Commodore.....Jay Wallace Jr.  
Rear Commodore.....Eric Bombery  
Treasurer.....Larry Taunt  
Secretary.....Jessica Ledsworth  
Past Commodore.....Brad Fisher

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim Bach  
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## FLEET OFFICERS

Fleet Captain of Sail.....Greg Young  
Fleet Captain of Power.....Paul Wickland  
Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Don Crandall

## STANDING COMMITTEES

By Laws.....Bill Newman, Ben Broughton  
Dock & Yard.....Joel Seifert, Jill Keast  
House.....Ross Simpson, Karen Garvey  
Juniors.....Scott Corder  
Membership.....Melody Stenstrom  
Race & Regatta.....Sam Nedeau

## MYC STAFF

General Manager.....Kim Nguyen  
Business Manager.....Sue Peters  
Facilities Manager.....Nicky Anderson  
Bar Manager.....Dianna Kent  
Sous Chef.....Josh Kelm

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## **Portwatch Submissions:**

Please email Kim Nguyen  
[kim@muskegonyachtclub.org](mailto:kim@muskegonyachtclub.org)  
Deadline for content  
submission is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each  
month.



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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

This is my first note to the membership since having the honor of being elected your Commodore. It has been a pleasure seeing our membership band together and make MYC the stellar club that we all love. From the dock addition to the electrical modification to the extensive amount of time spent trying to make informed decisions about our outer dock. There are many more projects and members behind the scenes that, coupled with our unbelievable staff make us successful even during the past few difficult months.

I look forward to working with everyone in the coming year and am very confident MYC will be even better than before. As we transition to our winter routine lets also remember to support the club during the slow months...if you haven't heard yet the food is excellent and the company can't be beat!



See you at the club,  
Tim Wallace

## 2019 Capital Improvement Fund Update

**2019 Collected:**

**\$ 40,005**

**+**

**12/31/18 Balance:**

**\$ 29,687**

### 2019 Expenditures:

**Kitchen remodel**

**\$23,829**

**Raise Dock**

**\$6,735**

**Sidewalk Repair**

**\$6,600**

**Available Balance =**

**\$ 32,528**



## 2019 Dock Claim Insurance Settlement Summary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Transaction</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Balance</b>
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

	<u>Bar Hours</u>	<u>Kitchen Hours</u>
Monday:	Club Closed	Club Closed
Tuesday:	Club Closed	Club Closed
Wednesday:	4-10 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:	1-9 pm	1-8 pm

### MYC Committee Meeting Reminders:

**Dock & Yard Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at 9:00 am**

**House Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at 10:00 am**

**Membership Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays at 11:00am**

**Race & Regatta Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds at 7:00pm**

**Social Committee – as needed**

**Board Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 7:00pm**





## **Membership Committee Report:**

### **WELCOME BACK FORMER MEMBERS!**

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

**Emily (Wickland) & Justin Young   Associate Member   Muskegon, MI**



## **House Committee Report:**

Fellow members,

Please help me in welcoming Ross Simpson as the new Chair of House Committee and also Karen Garvey as Vice-chair. Karen has been on the House Committee even longer than me and Ross for many years as well. I have nothing but confidence that they'll probably run it better than I did.

Thank you everyone for letting me serve as the House Committee Chair for five years, I appreciate all the help and encouragement I received over the years. Also, thank you to all the staff for all the support, god knows I needed it. But I learned a ton and on to the next adventure as Rear Commodore, so no one is getting rid of me yet.

My one parting wish to everyone, especially the long-time members, is we need to break the habit of taking alcoholic beverages out to the front, or bring outside alcohol in the building. Please help me police ourselves. We've been fined for this, yet I continue to hear about board members, past commodores, new members, old members, and young members still doing it. Please, you don't want to be the one who gets our liquor license suspended.

Eric Bombery  
Rear-Commodore



## Outer Dock Committee Report:



On Saturday, October 19th, the Outer Dock Committee presented a PowerPoint presentation for the membership to review the 5 different outer dock options that it had been researching with Edgewater Resources. The committee's first choice was to have a fixed wall with a reduced footprint of the marina within the outer attenuator, feeling this was the best, most sustainable long-term solution for the club. A thorough investigation of the water depths, bottom soil conditions, and engineering/build costs determined it's financially impossible for our club to afford it at this time.

The committee recommendation for our next best course of action for the club is to separate the 3 good sections, add bumpers, additional chains and anchors to each of the sections. Also, remove the damaged section (section 2) in the spring and assess the damage and repair cost at that time. In the interim, while it's out in the water in the spring, to have an additional shipping container ready-built and put in its place. Other recommendations were to add some additional plying's to "B" dock finger piers to help strengthen it. Insurance proceeds already in the bank from the

storm damage of April 2018, will cover the costs of these repairs and improvements, plus provide funds for future years of the expected maintenance costs for this option.

The theory on the option of the attenuator sections being separated is they will rock & roll on their own, not beat each other up and eliminate the twisting and torqueing when fixed together. That is how they were designed and built new in 2010, destroyed in the December 2015 storm, unfortunately, re-built a second time the same way in 2016, and heavily damaged again in the April storm of 2018.

If anyone would like a copy of the PowerPoint presentation or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Bud Ainsworth

[cbainsworth@gmail.com](mailto:cbainsworth@gmail.com)

Chairman Outer Dock Committee

## Now Available for Purchase!

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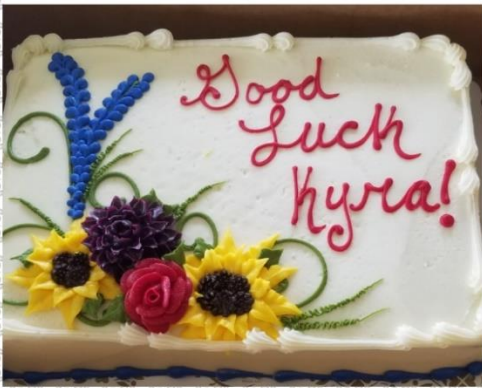
Custom MYC Logo 15 oz  
Stemless Wine Glasses

\$14.50 each

*Ask the bartender on duty for  
assistance!!*







MYC MEMBERS AND STAFF HELPED  
KYRA CELEBRATE HER LAST DAY AT  
MYC. WE WILL MISS YOU KYRA!  
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD  
WORK THIS SEASON!



## **Dock & Yard Committee Report:**

First and foremost, the D&Y committee would like to thank all of the Yacht Club volunteers for helping to neatly put away all of the furniture, awnings, planters, grills, etc. for the winter. We had enough folks helping that we were done within a couple of hours. It was so cold and wet too! Thanks again.... hope to see you all in the spring (hint hint). There is still more to do to prepare for winter, such as installing the bubblers to protect the submerged main walkway and the pilings at the end of the finger piers.

A couple of notes to all of the membership:

- Winter storage space available in the Octagon building. Contact Scott Corder or Sue Peters for more information.
- Slip Assignment meeting is on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 1pm. See you there. Let us know if you have questions.

Joel Seifert and Jill Keast  
Co-Chairs, Dock & Yard Committee



*Sunrise on 10/24/19!*



## 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 ULRICH MEMORIAL REGATTA



On Thursday August 15, the MYC Junior Program conducted its annual Ulrich Memorial Junior Regatta. As illustrated in the photo above, the weather was nice at the start but quickly turned blustery, limiting the sailors to one race.



The Ulrich family was on hand to award the Ulrich perpetual trophy to Hugh Frisinger, the winner of the largest fleet at the regatta.

#### **Optimist Fleet Scores:**

Hugh Frisinger 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Simon Frisinger 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Emilee Nguyen 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Cole Blum 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Jazmine Nguyen 5<sup>th</sup>

## Ulrich Memorial Regatta (continued)

### Butterfly Fleet Scores:

Ben Morris 1<sup>st</sup>

Ben Dornbos 2<sup>nd</sup>

Emmerson Moulton 3<sup>rd</sup>



## COLLEGE SAILING NEWS

MYC Sailing School instructor **Frank Frisinger** is a college freshman at Old Dominion University and is a member of the **ODU sailing team**.



On Oct 7, Frank and 3 three other members of the ODU sailing team competed at the **Webb/Woollum Regatta in Newport News Virginia**.

Frank skippered ODU's Club 420 boat in the B division and scored two first place finishes out of the 18 races sailed by the nine teams competing at this regatta.

Frank and his crew finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the B Division, helping ODU take first overall at the regatta, beating the host team by 14 points!

A full report of the scores for this regatta can be found here:

<https://scores.collegesailing.org/f19/webb-woollum/full-scores/>

For lots of collegiate sailing scores, go to <https://scores.collegesailing.org>

Former MYC Junior Race Team member **Sarah Corder** is a sophomore at Grand Valley State University and is the Vice Commodore of the **GVSU sailing team**.



On Sep 21-22, the Laker Sailors, including Sarah (far right) and J35 *Bad Dog* crew member Antionette Martin (far left), were in Chicago for the annual **Great Lakes Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta (GLIOR)**.

Boat owners from the Chicago Tartan 10 and J105 fleets loaned their boats to the 22 collegiate teams who attended this year's GLIOR regatta.

The conditions this year were very challenging with 3-6 foot waves, sustained 18-25 knot breezes, and frequent gusts as high as 40 knots. After 6 races conducted over two days, GVSU placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 boats in the J105 Division.



*It was a wet and wild weekend for Sarah Corder, shown here working the bow as GVSU leads the US Naval Academy around a mark in Chicago. The US Naval Academy went on the win the J105 Division.*

### **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/>



## News from the General Manager:

Don't forget to RSVP for the annual Awards Banquet on 11/9/19. Reservations are required to attend. The MYC regular menu will be closed for that evening. We are looking forward to a fun night!

Thank you to MYC Facilities Manager, Nicky Anderson & staff for their hard work in prepping for our annual City Inspection that took place on 10/30/19. I am pleased to report that the Safe Build City Inspector and the City Fire Marshall found ZERO infractions at MYC. Way to go Nicky! I appreciate your hard work and attention to detail!

Reminder – The Club will be closed on Thanksgiving. We will reopen for normal business hours on 11/29. Wishing each of you a wonderful holiday season!

Stay warm MYC friends,

Kim Nguyen  
General Manager

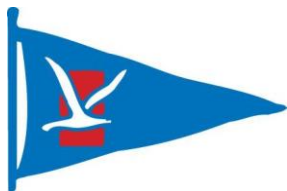
## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019



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**12 PM – 11 PM**

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# MYC ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

**MYC Dining Room**

**Cocktails 6:00 pm ~ Dinner 6:30 pm**

## **Entrée Selections - \$22.00 per person**

### **Tenderloin Oscar**

Two - 3oz Tenderloin Medallions - Crab Crust – Hollandaise  
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes - Asparagus

### **Parmesan Crusted Chicken Pasta**

Parmesan Crusted Chicken – Angel Hair Pasta – Artichoke  
Hearts – Cherry Tomatoes Asparagus – Lemon Beurre Blanc  
*(Vegetarian Option Available)*

### **Braised Osso Buco**

Braised Pork Shank – Wild Mushroom Risotto – Braised Kale  
Blackberry Demi Glace

## **Junior Sailors Menu - \$10.00 per person**

Chicken Tenders & French Fries  
Mac & Cheese Bowl & French Fries  
Cheeseburger & French Fries

**Family style tossed salad with assorted dressings &  
warm yeast rolls with honey butter on the table!  
Self-serve dessert bar will be available after dinner!**

## **Reservations Required to Attend!**

*All reservations will be member charged.*

*All non-member reservations will be charged to skippers account.*

Please make sure to include the boat name in your RSVP.

RSVP – [kim@muskegonyachtclub.org](mailto:kim@muskegonyachtclub.org) or call 231-755-1414, or at the bar!

[RSVP's accepted until 11/4/19](#)

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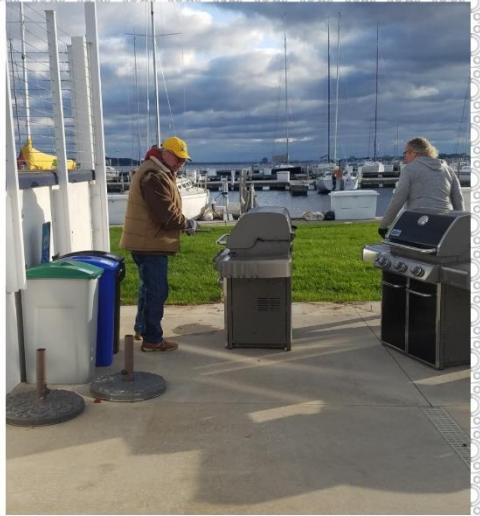
First Place Costume Contest Winner goes to Kelly Vanos!

First Place Pumpkin Decorating Contest goes to Jayne Wallace





# Thank you to the many volunteers



who helped at the Fall Work  
Bee on 10/12/19!



# SLIP ASSIGNMENT MEETING

## DECEMBER 7, 2019

### 1 PM

## MYC LAKEVIEW ROOM



Reminder - If you rented a slip for the 2019 season AFTER the December 2018 Slip Assignment Meeting, your slip assignment was temporary for one year. If you want to slip at MYC in the 2020 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 7th 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 2020 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.

**Slip Assignment meeting is for anyone looking for a dry sail (ramp and hoist side) or marina slip for 2020!**



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# LIFE MEMBER LUNCHEON 10/24/19



**EVERY WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT**

**7 PM**

**MYC ROUND ROOM**

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

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO  
ATTEND!**

# MYC Social Committee Hosts:



**NOVEMBER 16, 2019**

MICHIGAN VS MICHIGAN STATE PARTY  
GAME WILL BE ON THE BIG SCREENS AND  
SURROUND SOUND!

TIME – TBD

50/50 RAFFLE, FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS!



**NOVEMBER 23, 2019**

TIME - TBD

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DESSERT  
BAR!

THANK YOU MYC MEMBERS FOR ALL  
YOU DO!

**DECEMBER 15, 2019**

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

2-4 PM

“THE QUARTER NOTES” QUARTET TO  
SING FROM 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

**DECEMBER 24, 2019**

ANNUAL MYC CHRISTMAS EVE POT  
LUCK

4 PM – 8 PM (HARD CLOSE)

BAR WILL BE OPEN, BRING A DISH TO  
PASS!



**DECEMBER 31, 2019**

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER AND PARTY

MORE DETAILS TBA NEXT MONTH!

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

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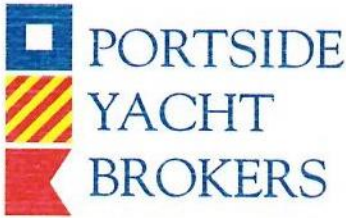
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~ MYC NOVEMBER 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 WMIYC SWAP MEET
3 JAM SESSION 4 PM	4	5	6 EUCHRE NIGHT 7 PM	7	8	9 COMMITTEE MEETINGS  ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
10	11	12	13 EUCHRE NIGHT 7 PM	14	15	16 MICHIGAN VS MICH. STATE GAME
17 JAM SESSION 3 PM	18	19	20 EUCHRE NIGHT 7 PM	21 BOARD MEETING 7 PM	22	23 Volunteer Appreciation
24	25	26	27 EUCHRE NIGHT 7 PM	28  CLUB CLOSED	29	30

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