

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

JANUARY 2020

A graphic featuring the year '2020' in large, gold, serif numerals. Below the year, the words 'HAPPY NEW YEAR' are written in a smaller, gold, serif font. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous bright blue starburst fireworks.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Commodore.....Tim Wallace
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Rear Commodore.....Eric Bombery
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Past Commodore.....Brad Fisher

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Cathy Lindland
Andrew Harris
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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

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Portwatch Submissions:

Please email Kim Nguyen
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Deadline for content
submission is the 20th of each
month.



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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Happy New Year MYC members!

I look back on 2019 with satisfaction knowing the difficult challenges we have conquered as a club. We have risen to the challenges of major regattas, staffing problems, and an aging facility and have succeeded.

Now as we look to the challenges facing us as we enter into the "20's" we can have confidence in our great staff and volunteers. We have electricity to all slips but high water may bring more access issues this summer. The Dock and Yard Committee is already working on plans to combat our anticipated issues. Our calendar is filling up fast and the Race and Regatta committee is making plans for an eventful year. Sometimes it seems like the club is dead in the off season but if one gets involved in a committee, the Board, or just coming down for the great fellowship it will be evident that there is certainly a lot going on. MYC will be closed shortly in January for maintenance and deep cleaning. It will be exciting to see how brightly our club will shine when done.

I want to thank Jim Bach for his service on the board. Due to personal reasons Jim has decided to step down as Director. The MYC Board will be appointing a replacement to fulfill his term which is up in October. Please contact me if interested in this Director position. This may be a good opportunity for someone to try for a short term to see if they like it.

Muskegon Yacht Club is still the best value up and down the shoreline and 2020 promises to be a banner year for both racing and cruising, not to mention all the good times around the club and pool. Don't forget the sailing school, swimming lessons, or junior racing program opportunities either.

As one can plainly see, MYC is a Club on the move!

Yours Truly,

Tim Wallace
Commodore
Muskegon Yacht Club

2020 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2019 Collected:

\$ 43,299

+

12/31/18 Balance:

\$ 29,687

2019 Expenditures:

Kitchen remodel

\$23,829

Raise Dock

\$6,735

Sidewalk Repair

\$6,600

Available Balance =

\$ 35,822



2020 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

	<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 – 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:

Grand Rapids Boat Show 2020 *February 19-23*

Looking for volunteers to help spread the MYC good word and help recruit new members. Free pass to enter the show for anyone that volunteers. Please let Kim know what times you can help!

GRAND RAPIDS BOAT SHOW- VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET**WEDNESDAY 2/19**

2 PM – 5 PM	1.	Kim Nguyen	2.	Nicky A.
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5 PM – 9 PM	1.	Jess Ledsworth	2.	Jon L.
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THURSDAY 2/20

12 PM – 3 PM	1.		2.	
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3 PM – 6 PM	1.		2.	
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6 PM – 9 PM	1.		2.	
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FRIDAY 2/21

12 AM – 3 PM	1.		2.	
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3 PM – 6 PM	1.	Tim Wallace	2.	Jayne Wallace
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6 PM – 9 PM	1.		2.	
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SATURDAY 2/22

10 AM – 2 PM	1.		2.	
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2 PM – 6 PM	1.		2.	
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6 PM – 9 PM	1.		2.	
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SUNDAY 2/23

11 AM – 2 PM	1.		2.	
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2 PM – 5 PM	1.	Kim Nguyen	2.	Nicky A.
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From the Business Office:

2020 Membership Renewal

Happy New Year to all!

2020 Membership Dues were billed last month and are now payable.

2020 Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) billing starts this month (January) at \$20 per month. **As always, you may choose to pay a lump sum (\$200) for the CIF BY JANUARY 31ST to save \$40.** 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 take advantage of our other convenient options:

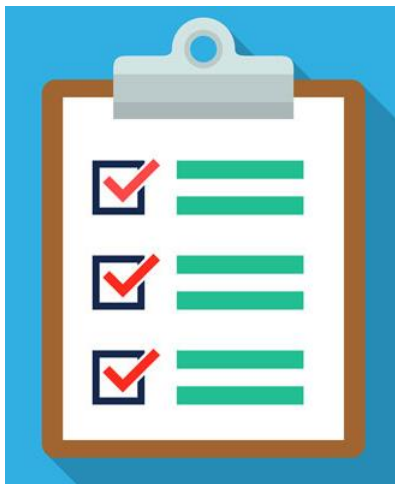
- **Paperless Emailed Billing Statements**
- **Automatic Credit/Debit Card Bill Pay**

2020 To-Do List

In accordance with our credit policy (see pages 44-45 in the Handbook), please make sure we have valid credit or debit card information on file for your account.

Please update us with any changes in your contact information – address, phone, email, boat information, etc. Our 2020 Roster will be published soon and we want your information to be accurate!

Thank you,
Sue Peters





House Committee Report:

Thank you for participating in our recent 2019 Club Survey. The information that has come from analyzing the results, gives our staff, the house committee and the board a great direction and vision for 2020.

35% of the membership took part in the survey. The survey showed in most cases the club is heading in the right direction. The first big question was did the members still want the Kitchen, Bar, Pool, Banquets, Regatta's and Jam Sessions. The answer was overwhelmingly yes to all.

There were a number of comments regarding the food from earlier in the year, these were taken on board. A large number of members praised the staff for the turnaround in the kitchen, as the members felt there had been a positive change in the food quality and service.

The kitchen staff had an all hands meeting the week before Christmas, to review your request for different dish's. As many as they can, will be included in the new menu at the grand reopening on the 24th of January.

The Club will be closed for its annual deep clean and off-season repairs. From New-Years Day until the 24th when we will have the Grand Reopening with the new menu. If you are still about in January, and have some time and spare energy, give the club a call. I am sure there would be tasks that will be helpful to the staff to get things shipshape for 2020.

We hope you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday season; we look forward to seeing you on the 24th.

Thank you for being the most important part of our club. Its Members.

Regards,
Ross Simpson



Dock & Yard Committee Report:

Happy New Year from the Dock and Yard Committee!

Not a lot of new stuff to report for January. Most of the work over the past month has revolved around assessing spring/summer projects, getting the estimates together, and assuring that the work we need to do is added to the

budget. Much of the work planned for the spring is targeted at dealing with the problems associated with high water levels and preventing any more damage. We hope that by being ahead of the game we can avoid any surprises.

The slip assignment meeting went without a hitch. Thank you to Scott Corder and Andy Bos for taking out the time to assure that the meeting went smoothly. We still have some slips open, so if you were not able to make the meeting and would like to discuss options, please let a D&Y member or Sue know of your interests.

May 2020 be the best ever!

Jill Keast
Co-Chair



2020 Open Slips - Price Does Not Include Membership
Marina Amenities: Electricity, Water, and Wi-Fi

***Please contact Kim if you are interested in renting a slip
for the 2020 season!***

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all the members who donated to our sock and blanket drive this year! We were able to donate 1 large tote, and 2 large bags full of blankets and socks to the Muskegon Area Salvation Army on 12/24/19.

This was a very heartwarming task to do and they were more than grateful for our kindness.



[Way to go MYC members!](#)

Join Us for Our...
Grand Re-Opening!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020
CLUB OPENS AT 5:00 PM

We appreciate your patience and understanding while we work quickly to get the club clean, sanitized, and ready for the upcoming season!



Juniors Committee Report:

2020 JUNIOR RACING SEASON SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

At its annual Winter meeting on December 8, the West Michigan Youth Sailing Association announced its regatta schedule for the 2020 summer season. The schedule for the WMYSA "Friday" Regattas for 2020 will be as follows:

- Friday June 19: Club 420 Spinnaker Clinic at Macatawa Bay YC
- Friday June 26: Regatta at Macatawa Bay YC
- Friday July 10: Regatta at Spring Lake YC
- Friday July 24: Regatta at Muskegon YC
- Friday July 31: Regatta at White Lake YC

Note that the usual pattern of a regatta happening every two weeks will be a little bit different this year. The last two regattas will be back-to-back due to where the Westerns Regatta lands on the calendar in 2020.

For more info, click the following link: <http://westmichiganyouthsailing.org>

OTHER IMPORTANT 2020 JUNIOR SAILING DATES

MYC Junior sailors should also update their calendars include the following:

- June 11-12, 2020: US Sailing Area K Laser and Club 420 National Championship Qualifiers at Muskegon YC. This event will attract lots of talented sailors from throughout the Midwest and will be a great opportunity for MYC members to both volunteer and spectate.
- July 14-16, 2020: Butterfly Nationals at Spring Lake YC
- Aug 6-9, 2020: "Westerns" Regatta at Torch Lake YC

IT'S TIME TO START PLANNING FOR 2020 SUMMER SAILING CLASSES!

By the time this issue of the Portwatch is published, the MYC Sailing School web site should be updated for the 2020 season. Click the following link to view and register for 2020 summer classes: <http://www.mycsailingschool.org>

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/>



Outer Dock Committee Report:

As previously mention this past fall, the recommendation from Edgewater Resources and MYC's Outer Dock Committee, it was felt our best option for the club is to utilize the assets we have with our attenuator sections at this time. We have been clear at the start of the offseason, that we felt this was going to be an important year to turn the page and move forward with the next step of that process. We are planning to remove section 2 (out of the 5 sections) in the early spring and replace it with a container. Once the damaged section (see pic) is out of the water we will be able to assess the damage and get an accurate estimate on the repair. There is no way of knowing or getting an accurate cost estimate until it's out of the water. Hopefully, the estimate will be reasonable and we will be able to reuse and relaunch this section putting in place of the current container (section 3) that has been out there in use for a year and a half. As mentioned above, early spring is the timeframe we are shooting for in this process. To get the ball rolling this winter we are working on having a beefed-up 45' container built that will be ascetically better looking and with more flotation than the one currently in use. When the project is completed, all 5 of the sections will be disconnected from each other, anchored and swinging on their own, thus not beating themselves up in storms and proving protection for our marina. Insurance proceeds from the previous storm damage to the attenuator have been saved and available to cover the costs for this needed project.



Additionally, in November we had two 13" diameter plying's (see pic) installed at the end of the finger piers of slips 5 & 6 and 8 & 9 on "A" dock to help take some of the pressure off "A" dock during east wind blows.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bud Ainsworth or Jon Ledsworth





A great time was had by all at the 2019 MYC staff Holiday party. Thank you to the Flag Officers and the Board of Directors for your superior service and hosting the staff for the evening!

Thank you to the MYC membership on behalf of the entire MYC Staff for your generous donations to the Staff Holiday Fund. Your kindness is definitely heart felt and very much appreciated! THANK YOU!





**EVERY WEDNESDAY
NIGHT**

7 PM

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FOOD, PLAY SOME CARDS**

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Stemless Wine Glasses**

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***Ask the bartender on duty for
assistance!!***



**2020 Racing
Calendar**

**Created by
MYC Member
Kim McDaniel**

**\$20/ea
Proceeds will
go to the Junior
Sailing
Program!**

JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATUR
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~ MYC JANUARY 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Club Closed	2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed
5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed	10 Club Closed	11 Club Closed
12 Club Closed	13 Club Closed	14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16 Club Closed	17 Club Closed	18 Club Closed
19 Club Closed	20 Club Closed	21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23 Club Closed	24 Grand Re- Opening 5:00 pm	25 Normal Business Hours Resume
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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

