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House.....Ross Simpson, Karen Garvey
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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:

Dear fellow MYC members,

It is truly gratifying to see and hear about all the improvements that have been done around MYC. Our wonderful staff as well as many volunteers have done an excellent job of sprucing up our club for this year! If you haven't taken the opportunity to stop in, please do so soon! Please take the time to tell the staff, if you agree, that the club is looking better. They have worked diligently to make our club better for us.

The kitchen staff have and are working to provide us with a great menu with some new offerings, even dessert! YAY! So please stop down and try our new menu as well as the comradery in the lounge. MYC is still a great place to be, even in the winter.

Our committees are still working to make this year one of our best yet and there is room for members to help...pick a committee and join the fun!

Have a great month, stop on down and see what all the excitement is about! Invite a friend! This is going to be a great year!

Yours in boating,

Tim Wallace



2020 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2020 Collected:

\$ 26,749

+

12/31/19 Balance:

\$ 40,624

2020 Expenditures:

None

Available Balance =

\$ 67,373



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:

WELCOME BACK FORMER MEMBERS!

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

Francois Telemaque

Full Member

Jenison, MI

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!

A new member incentive will be available to anyone who signs up during the boat show.

GRAND RAPIDS BOAT SHOW- VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

WEDNESDAY 2/19

| | | |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2 PM – 5 PM | 1. Kim Nguyen | 2. Nicky A. |
| 5 PM – 9 PM | 1. Jess Ledsworth | 2. Jon Ledsworth |

THURSDAY 2/20

| | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 12 PM – 3 PM | 1. | 2. |
| 3 PM – 6 PM | 1. Melody Stenstrom | 2. Glynn Stenstrom |
| 6 PM – 9 PM | 1. | 2. |

FRIDAY 2/21

| | | |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| 12 PM – 3 PM | 1. | 2. |
| 3 PM – 6 PM | 1. Tim Wallace | 2. Jayne Wallace |
| 6 PM – 9 PM | 1. Karen / Cathy | 2. Bud Ainsworth |

SATURDAY 2/22

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 10 AM – 2 PM | 1. Garrett Tenkle | 2. Kelly Vanos |
| 2 PM – 6 PM | 1. Cassy Marchido | 2. Gary Marchido |
| 6 PM – 9 PM | 1. | 2. |

SUNDAY 2/23

| | | |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 11 AM – 2 PM | 1. Tom Anthony | 2. Jean Yonkers2 |
| 2PM – 5 PM | 1. Kim Nguyen | 2. Nicky A. |

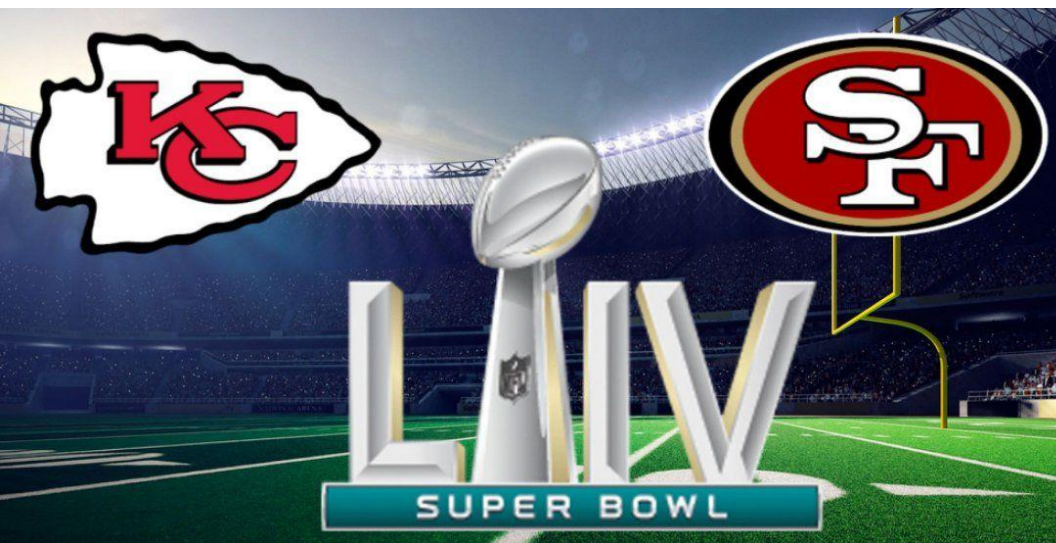
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GRAND RAPIDS BOAT SHOW



On the Big Screens & Surround Sound!

**Pre-Game Jam Session
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Kick Off at 6:30 pm
Club will stay open for the entire game.**

**60¢ wings & flatbread pizza's available
all day.**

Kitchen closes at 8:00 pm

Stop down and enjoy the fun!





From the General Manager:

We had a great opening night on 1/24/2020. Thank you to everyone who stopped down and enjoyed the food, drinks, and atmosphere! We had a very busy January with a long list of projects completed. Many thanks for all the volunteers who stopped in to help. And many, many thanks to the MYC staff for all their hard work. We had a member stop in during shutdown who said “This is what you do in January?!”, he said it with some shock in his voice. I replied, “Yes, this is the start to the process”. His response was, “WOW, I had no idea you did all this.” It was a nice compliment and a nice way for him to see what we actually do. The club is torn apart, cleaned, organized, and then put back together...a very tedious task. Just look at the difference in our chairs!

We are happy to be back open and back to normal. Hope everyone had a great holiday and start of the new year.

Wishing each of you well,

Kim





FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

**The kitchen staff will feature a Dinner for Two!
(open menu will also be available)
More details to come soon!**



House Committee Report:

Welcome to 2020 from the House Committee

I would like to thank all our professional staff and the volunteers, that worked through January to restore the club, back into a shipshape condition, set for another busy year. We introduced the new menu on January 24th with a very busy and fun filled night for the many that turned out for the grand opening of the 2020 season. Kudos to the kitchen staff for coming up with some wonderful new dishes. Everybody was very complimentary about the selection and quality of the food. Thanks to everybody that showed up to support the club, by frequenting our restaurant rather than others.

A polite reminder of some of the clauses in the rule book.

I think everybody realizes how tough the liquor laws can be. Any club's liquor license is a fragile thing. It takes very little to put it in jeopardy. It's also a very important part of the club's character and income. Last year we had concerns with people leaving the club rooms with drinks, I think we now have that sorted. As a reminder, if you bring guests to the club, you need to sign each of them into the visitor's book. Ask the bar staff for the book. This is also a requirement of our liquor license.

Visitors are welcome to visit three times in a year, as your guest or someone else's. They then need to be nominated to the membership committee to become members of the club. We are always looking for new members, so we encourage you to bring your family and friends along to experience our wonderful club and all it has to offer to both sailor's and non-sailors alike. I am pleased to say we have friends applying for membership as soon as they get back from down south.

If any of our members have any concerns regarding the house, please feel free to approach Kim or myself.

Mid-April is now only 11 weeks away. Looking forward to a thrilling year of sailing.

Thank you,
Ross Simpson
Chair



Dock & Yard Committee Report:

Most of this winter has been spent gathering potential contractor bids for projects around MYC grounds. As soon as the weather breaks, members should start to see a lot of work begin on the docks, as well as a bunch of other special projects, in preparation for the season.

As all of you, D&Y is very concerned about the forecasted water levels and is doing everything in its power to be proactive on the subject. While there is a lot to do, D&Y is extremely confident that the Club will be in good shape as boating season arrives. Stay tuned for updates as spring approaches.

Note: We are beginning the search for seasonal Dock and Yard Assistants. Please see Nicky if you know of anyone that may be a good fit for the position.

Thank you,
Jill Keast
Co-Chair



From the Business Office:

2020 Membership Dues – If you haven't yet paid your 2020 Membership Dues, please make sure to do so before March 15, 2020 to avoid a late payment penalty. Thank you!

Reminders:

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



2020 Open Slips

Price Does Not Include Membership

NEW MEMBER SPECIAL OFFER

JOIN MYC AND RENT A SLIP FOR THE 2020 SEASON AND WE WILL WAIVE YOUR INITIATION FEE!

Please help spread the word!

Marina Amenities: Electricity, Water, and Wi-Fi

Please contact Kim with any questions or to schedule a private tour!





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!

The MYC Sailing School web site has been 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/>



MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

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Muskegon Yacht Club 2020 Race Calendar

| Date | Day | Time | Event (Black=MYC Purple=Non-MYC Red=Juniors) |
|---------|-------------|----------|--|
| 5/6 | Wed | 6:30 PM | Wednesday Spring Challenge Trophy/First Race of McKenzie Price Series |
| 5/16-17 | Sat-Sun | See NOR | Midwest One-Design Spring Championship (MYC) |
| 5/23-24 | Sat-Sun | See NOR | MYC Commodore's Cup * |
| 6/10 | Wed | 6:30 PM | Last Race of McKenzie Price Series |
| 6/11 | Thurs | 8:00 AM | LMSS Double Handed Race (To Port Washington) |
| 6/12-14 | Fri-Sat-Sun | See NOR | Chicago NOOD Regatta CYC |
| 6/17 | Wed | 6:30 PM | First Race of Lake Michigan Clipper Cup Series |
| 6/19-21 | Fri-Sat-Sun | See NOR | C Scow National |
| 6/20-21 | Sat-Sun | See NOR | MBYC Commodore's Cup (Holland MI) |
| 6/24 | Wed | See NOR | Tripp Cup (Grand Haven to Milwaukee) LMSRF |
| 6/26 | Fri | 7:00 PM | Queens Cup (Milw. To Grand Haven) SSSC |
| 6/26 | Fri | | WMYSA Regatta at Macatawa Bay YC |
| 7/4 | Sat | 11 am | Nedeau Cup* |
| 7/5 | Sun | 12 pm | Craig Powell Memorial |
| 7/10 | Fri | | WMYSA Regatta Spring Lake YC |
| 7/10-12 | Sat-Sun | | Bemis/ Smyth Qualifiers |
| 7/11 | Sat | 12:00 PM | Port Huron to Mac BYC |
| 7/14-16 | Tues-Thurs | | Butterfly Nationals Spring Lake YC |
| 7/18 | Sat | 1 pm | Whitehall/ White Lake Race |
| 7/18 | Sat | See NOR | CYC Race to Mackinac |
| 7/22 | Wed | 6:30 PM | Last Race of Lake Michigan Clipper Cup Series |
| 7/24 | Fri | | WMYSA Regatta Muskegon YC |
| 7/25-26 | Sat/ Sun | See NOR | Ugotta Regatta LTYC (Harbor Springs) |
| 7/29 | Wed | 6:30 PM | Harbor Hospice Race (part of Wed Night Series)/First Race of Bluffton Bay Sails Series |
| 7/31 | Fri | | WMYSA Regatta at White Lake YC |
| 8/6-9 | Thurs. -Sun | | Westerns at Torch Lake |
| 8/7 | Fri | See NOR | Lake Michigan Clipper Cup (to Port Wash) LMSRF |

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|---------|-------------|----------|---|
| 8/7-9 | Fri-Sat-Sun | See NOR | Verve Cup Chicago CYC |
| 8/15 | Sat | 7:00 AM | MYC Pursuit Race to GH |
| 8/15 | Sat | 12:00 PM | GRSC/ MYC Commodores Invitational * |
| 9/2 | Wed | 6:15 PM | Last Race of Bluffton Bay Sails Series/First Warning Time Changes |
| 9/5-6 | Sat/Sun | See NOR | Governor's Cup Regatta * |
| 9/5 | Sat | See NOR | Anchorage Cup (GH to Holland) AYC |
| 9/9 | Wed | 6:15 PM | First Race of Pigeon Hill Brewing Series |
| 9/11-13 | Fri-Sun | See NOR | WETA Nationals at MYC |
| 10/14 | Wed | 6:15 PM | Wednesday Fall Challenge/Last Race of Pigeon Hill Brewing Series |
| 11/7 | Sat | 6:00 PM | MYC Annual Awards Banquet |

Wednesday Night Racing Series Scoring:

Season scoring will be based on individual "high point" overall scoring of the best twenty (20) Wednesday night finishes of the total twenty-four (24) scheduled from 6 May 2020 through 14 October 2020. First Warning is 6:30 PM until 2 September 2020 when the First Warning is 6:15 PM for the rest of the season. The fleet will obtain one (1) throw-out race for every six (6) races scored. For example, if nineteen (19) races are scored, then the fleet will receive three (3) throw-outs which can be applied to the nineteen (19) races scored. If the twenty-fourth (24) race is scored, the fleet will receive a fourth (4th) throw-out. The class winners and overall winner of the Wednesday Night Racing Series will be the boat(s) with the highest amount of points after the allowable throw-outs. One (1) race sailed shall constitute the summer series.

Wednesday Night Sponsor Series Scoring:

There will be four (4) separate Wednesday Night Sponsor Series. These races will be the first six (6) Wednesday nights followed by the following six (6), the next six (6) and the last six (6) Wednesday nights. Each Sponsor Series will be scored independent of the overall Wednesday Night Racing Series. If six (6) races are scored, each boat will receive one (1) throw-out. If less than six (6) races per series are scored, there shall be no throw-out. The class winners and overall winner of each Sponsor Series will be boat(s) with the highest amount of points after the allowable throw-out. One (1) race scored shall constitute a series.

Blacklock Cup Trophy Scoring:

The Blacklock Cup will be awarded for the Best Overall High Point score for the combined races marked above with a **red ***: MYC Commodores Cup, MYC Nedeau Cup, GRSC/MYC Commodores Invitational, and MYC Governor's Cup. There will not be a throw-out available for the Blacklock Cup Scoring.

Spring & Fall Challenge Scoring:

The Spring and Fall Challenge will continue to each be awarded as single events. In addition, they will count towards the Wednesday Night Racing Series and they will count towards the one (1) of two (2) of the Sponsor Series that they will fall in on the race schedule, unless either are abandoned.

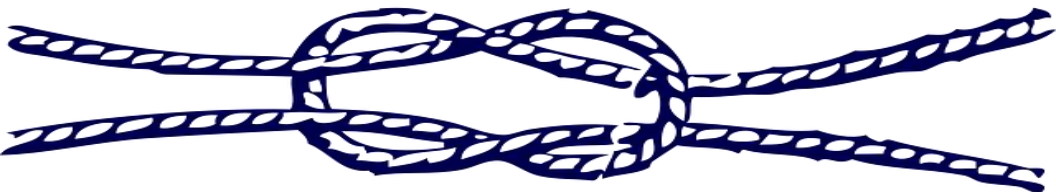
Nedeau Cup:

The 2020 Nedeau Cup will be awarded to the Overall Winner of the Nedeau Cup Regatta scheduled for 4 July 2020. It is the intent of MYC RC to set the course for this event on Lake Michigan.

Boat of the Year Scoring:

The 2020 Boat of the Year Scoring is TBD and will be determined prior to the warning signal of the first race and it will be posted as an Amendment to this NOR.

Prepared by: 2020 Muskegon Yacht Club Race & Regatta Committee - 01/21/2020





**EVERY WEDNESDAY
NIGHT**

7 PM

MYC ROUND ROOM

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

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White - Quarter Zip Sweatshirt

Grey - Light Weight - Full Zip Fleece

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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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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 Jam Session 2:30 pm Super Bowl Kick Off 6:30 pm | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Committee Meetings |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14  | 15 |
| 16 Jam Session 3:00 pm | 17 | 18 | 19 GR Boat Show | 20 GR Boat Show Board Meeting 7 pm | 21 GR Boat Show | 22 GR Boat Show |
| 23 GR Boat Show | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29  |
| | | | | | | |

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

