

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

Portwatch

JUNE 2020



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Business Manager.....Sue Peters
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Portwatch Submissions:

Please email Kim Nguyen
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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Fellow members,

As I am writing this month's contribution it occurs to me what a great and resilient group our members have! We have been dealt a less than desirable hand and our volunteers and staff have stepped up to keep our beloved club going during difficult and ambiguous times. We are working diligently to provide the membership the value we are accustomed to.

MYC has many victories to celebrate, even now! The slips along the front wall are raised and almost 100% complete! We have water and electricity to all slips and as of now we have dry access with a plan in place if that changes. Many marina's in our area can't say that and slip and membership sales are active! YAY! The launch ramp is scheduled to be cleaned out. The staff is working very hard to open the clubhouse and pool as requirements are being complied with. This is just to mention a few things going on.

Some of our members have asked what part they can play in our recovery. A really good contribution will be to obey the new rules and requirements we all will have to live with. The new procedures are being put in place to protect us all and we all need to follow the rules without a lot of complaining...it is hard for all of us. We have a beautiful club to enjoy with our friends and family. A place of solace and respite where we can escape the tribulations of the world. We need to be thankful for what we have and work together to insure we can enjoy it for years to come.

I am looking forward to a great summer at MYC! Please join us down at the club and support the restaurant and bar that have been closed during these difficult times. Please support our staff as we work through all the changes we are required to implement.

Yours in Yachting,

Tim Wallace
Commodore

2020 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2020 Collected:

\$ 51,707

+

12/31/19 Balance:

\$ 40,624

2020 Expenditures:

None

Available Balance =

\$ 92,331



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 **TO BE DETERMINED**

The house committee is working hard to reopen MYC post COVID-19. Hours will be determined and announced to the membership soon. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

MYC Committee Meeting Reminders:

Dock & Yard Committee – 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm
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:

Jeremy Cox	Muskegon	Full Member
David Fields & Lisa Pierce	Byron Center	Full Members
T.L. & Karen Lowe	Norton Shores	Full Members
Joe & Jill Stankowski	Grand Rapids	Full Members

EXTENDED THROUGH THE MONTH OF JUNE!!

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Dock & Yard Committee Report:

Greetings fellow "shelter in place" peeps! Hope all of you are doing well in spite of the craziness.

A lot of work has been done behind the scenes this spring to assure slips are usable and able to withstand the ever-rising waters. Tucker Marine has completed raising of the stationary docks along the seawall. And though we are on the list, we will need to have some patience with Tucker on the attenuator as they address some of the most high-water damaged critical infrastructure along Lake Michigan first.

As social distancing restrictions relax statewide, the D&Y committee began to slowly bring out club outdoor amenities, such as chairs, picnic tables, and the like. As this happens, we would like to remind members that social distancing rules are still in place and each time the membership ignores the mandate, they put the club at risk. So, please be conscious and considerate of others as we move in this direction.

Stay well. Stay safe. See all of you soon.

Joe Seifert & Jill Keast



Photo Credit – Member Jon Ledsworth on 5/27/2020



House Committee Report:

Happy Almost Summer! It's wonderful to finally be getting the weather we all yearn for deep in the cold of winter. I hope everyone is well and handling the COVID-19 virus in the best possible way.

Although your House Committee has not been able to meet face-to-face, we have been meeting virtually and working hard, along with Club Managers Kim, Sue, and Nicky, to make some alternative plans. We are excited to report that MYC will begin offering takeout food and beverages, effective Friday, June 5.

Initially the hours of service are as follows:

Friday:	5:00 to 8:00 pm
Saturday:	Noon to 8:00 pm
Sunday:	Noon to 8:00 pm
Wednesday:	4:00 to 8:00 pm

The staff have been putting the final touches on a limited takeout food menu, which will be posted on the MYC website and by email when available, along with instructions for ordering. The menu will also be posted on the patio door. There will be no direct staff contact, in an effort to keep them as safe as possible. Members will call in orders to the main MYC phone number (231.755.1414) and be told what time it will be ready for pickup. Payment will be by member charge only; no cash or credit cards will be accepted.

Limited bar service will also be available. MYC holds a Specially Designated Merchant (SDM) License from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, which allows members to purchase packaged beer and wine for takeout. A list of available items will also be forthcoming.

Please keep in mind that this is a temporary situation. In the meantime, we appreciate your patience.

Stay Safe. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Club soon!

Ross Simpson & Karen Garvey

MYC TAKE OUT

Welcome back MYC Members.

WHEN

June 5: 5-8pm

June 6: Noon – 8pm

June 7: Noon – 8 pm

June 10: 5-8 pm

CHICKEN WINGS – 8 WINGS SMOTHERED IN YOUR FAVORITE SAUCE. CHOICE OF: BBQ, MILD BUFFALO, SWEET THAI CHILI, OR DRY RUB - \$11

CHEF'S SALAD – ROAMINE LETTUCE TOPPED WITH TOMATO, CUCUMBER, ONION, EGG, CROUTONS, CHEESE, AND HAM WITH YOUR CHOICE OF DRESSING \$9

CHICKEN TENDERS BASKET - SERVED WITH FRENCH FRIES AND YOUR CHOICE OF DIPPING SAUCE - \$11

COCONUT SHRIMP BASKET - SERVED WITH FRENCH FRIES AND SWEET THAI CHILI SAUCE - \$14

MYC CHEESE BURGER - SERVED WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION, KETCHUP, MUSTARD, MAYO, AND PICKLE. SERVED WITH FRENCH FRIES - \$11

YACHT CLUB SANDWICH – HAM, TURKEY, BACON STACKED HIGH ON TOASTED WHITE BREAD WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO, CHEESE, AND MAYO. SERVED WITH FRENCH FRIES - \$11

CAJUN CHICKEN SANDWICH – GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST TOPPED WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO, BACON, PROVOLONE CHEESE, AND CAJUN AIOLI. SERVED WITH FRENCH FRIES - \$11



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HOW TO ORDER

Call in orders at 231-755-1414 and press "0" to speak to the bartender on duty. Orders will be accepted up to 10 minutes before closing.

HOW TO PAY

Member Charge Only. No cash or cards at this time.

PICK UP

The bartender will give you an estimated time to when you can pick up your order. Pick up orders will be located near the patio.

BEVERAGES TO GO

You may order bottle/can beer, bottles of wine, cans of pop, and bottled water. A complete list of available items will be located on the patio window. Liquor is not available at this time.

18% gratuity will be added to each tab!



News from the General Manager:

WOW, what a whirlwind these past couple of months have been. It has not been easy navigating the waters of 2020, but we must continue to hold hope that brighter days are coming.

As we start the process of reopening MYC, please know there is a lot our team must do in order to reopen the doors. From extra cleaning to some training, we have our hands full. We ask that you are patient with us as we continue to navigate these waters. Our first step into opening back up starts this weekend. Join MYC in some take out food and beverages. The menu is listed on page 9 with our hours of service and instructions. Please continue to take proper safety protocols to help keep MYC members and staff safe during this transition period. MYC will be providing all staff with proper PPE equipment and there will be extra handwashing stations placed throughout MYC as well as hand sanitizer.

We look forward to seeing everyone real soon!

Thank you,
Kim



Outer Dock Committee Report:

Scott Tucker from Tucker Marine reports, "we're behind because of COVID 19, and we're behind because of May's terrible weather of being wet and windy". They recently raised our front wall docks and had to move on to some other critical jobs of marina openings and lakefront erosion control. Scott is planning on the end of July before they can get back MYC to start on the attenuator.

Thank you,
Jon Ledsworth
Bud Ainsworth



Juniors Committee Report:

THINGS ARE CHANGING FREQUENTLY RIGHT NOW – STAY UP TO DATE!

Please be watchful for MYC News Flashes via email, notices on the MYC and Sailing School web sites, and announcements on social media.

MYC SAILING SCHOOL AND JUNIOR PROGRAM POSTPONED THROUGH JUNE



**MYC
SAILING
SCHOOL**

The *MYC Sailing School* and *MYC Junior Program* have postponed the start of all sailing classes and Race Team activities until at least July 6. Other youth programs in West Michigan have recently made similar announcements.

The Junior Committee is monitoring the COVID-19 situation very closely. We are communicating directly and frequently with state and local health authorities, the leadership at US Sailing and several other organizations to stay on top of any mandates or guidance that may influence whether we conduct any youth sailing activities after July 6.

If youth sailing activities do resume later in the summer, our class sizes may be limited, our curriculum may need to change to maintain safe social distancing, and sanitation procedures may need to be implemented.

Please be patient and rest assured that we are working hard to be prepared and will take prompt and appropriate action as soon as we know more.

WEST MICHIGAN YOUTH SAILING REGATTAS ON HOLD UNTIL JULY

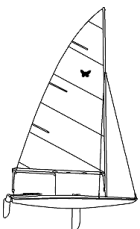


The WMYSA regattas originally scheduled for June 19 and June 26 have been cancelled. Because these regattas attract a very large audience from a broad geographic area, the remainder of the 2020 season currently seems likely to be impacted by COVID-19

health and safety guidelines. The WMYSA leadership is monitoring the situation very closely and will announce more updates in June.

2020 BUTTERFLY NATIONALS UPDATE EXPECTED WEEK OF JUNE 8

The Butterfly Class Association has announced it hopes to make a final decision during the week of June 8 regarding the National Championships currently scheduled to take place July 14-16 at Spring Lake Yacht Club.



WMYA WESTERNS REGATTA UPDATE



The West Michigan Yachting Association (WMYA) is meeting regularly to review any potential impact the COVID-19 pandemic may have on its plans for the 2020 Westerns Regatta currently scheduled to take place at Torch Lake Yacht Club on Aug 6-9. We will share more updates as soon as they become available.

ALL 2020 US SAILING JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS CANCELLED



**CHUBB U.S. JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Due to COVID-19, US Sailing has cancelled all of its National Junior Championships for 2020.

This means the Area K Bemis and Smythe Qualifiers Regatta, originally scheduled to take place at Muskegon Yacht Club on July 11-12 has been cancelled. The subsequent Chubb National Championships originally scheduled for Aug 11-14 at Macatawa Bay have also been cancelled.

The good news is that US Sailing is already finalizing details to have West Michigan host these prestigious events in 2022. This means all the plans and preparations made for this year will simply be re-deployed in 2020.

MYC SAILING SCHOOL WEB SITE UPDATE

The look of the *MYC Sailing School* web site recently changed due to some updates in the WordPress software it uses. Over the next few weeks, we'll be working to update and streamline the site's appearance. Meanwhile, all the information viewers desire is still accurate and readily available.

FOLLOW THE JUNIORS ON FACEBOOK TO STAY UP ON THE LATEST NEWS!!

The following link will take you to our Facebook page: <https://bit.ly/2QLVjLA>

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 separate from MYC. While MYC handles the operational cost of running these programs through instructional and racing fees, the MJSA (not MYC) actually owns the boats and,

through an annually-renewing lease, provides this equipment cost-free to MYC. 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/>

13th Annual

HARBOR
HOSPICE
REGATTA

Wednesday, July 29

MEMORIAL CHALLENGE
Judy Miller

Who will it be?

Overall Winner (Spinnaker) will qualify for National Hospice Regatta and (2) VIP tickets to Beanies, Brunch and Brews (Oct 17 - downtown Muskegon)

1st Place Awards for Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and Bob Harvey Memorial Award

Part of regular racing series but you must register through race committee separately or visit HarborHospiceMI.org/ways-to-give/regatta. Registration fee of \$50 for qualified and non-qualified with proceeds benefiting to the Harbor Hospice Foundation.

Online registration for the 13th Annual Harbor Hospice Regatta begins Monday, June 8. Paper form registrations will begin once the club is fully open and they will need to be turned in to the race committee by July 29, race day.

\$50 registration fee for qualified and non-qualified fleets with all proceeds benefiting the Harbor Hospice Foundation.

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More events to happen as the month progresses...

~ MYC JUNE 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Take Out 5-8	6 Take Out 12-8
7 Take Out 12-8	8	9	10 Take Out 5-8	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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