

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

SEPTEMBER 2020



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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
Chef.....Josh Sotzen
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:

Fellow members,

We sure have been enjoying some nice boating weather! The water appears to be receding and the club is bustling with (social distance included) activity. It has been a very different Summer for us all but being able to use the club and all it offers has helped many of our members get through these tough times. There is, as usual, a lot of activity going on behind the scenes and our many volunteers and staff continue to impress with their dedication and ability. Stay tuned as our outside shower rooms renovation is gaining momentum and will be wonderful. If you haven't experienced the high-quality food lately you owe it to yourself to come down and be impressed. Members have told me that MYC is one of the few places they feel safe eating out. The health department agrees and that is a true testament to our dedicated staff and club. The board continues to work at keeping everyone safe while keeping the club operational...everyone's compliance and understanding during these tough times is greatly appreciated!

I hope to see you all at the club soon enjoying the lake as we transition to fall.

Tim Wallace
Commodore



2020 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2020 Collected:

\$ 63,128

+

12/31/19 Balance:

\$ 40,624

2020 Expenditures:

None

Available Balance =

\$ 103,752



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:	3-10 pm	Closed
Wednesday:	3-11 pm	4-9 pm
Thursday:	3-10 pm	4-9 pm
Friday:	12-11 pm	12-9 pm
Saturday:	12-11 pm	12-9 pm
Sunday:	1-9 pm	2-8 pm

MYC Committee Meeting Reminders:

Dock & Yard Committee – 2nd Thursdays 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

MYC Paperless Statements

Did you know you can receive your monthly MYC statement by email?

- Eco-Friendly
- Less Clutter
- Saves time & money

Send an email to the business office to sign-up for this convenient service!

sue@muskegonyachtclub.org

Pay your MYC Bill Online

MYC is pleased to offer online bill payment
at our website!

- Visit www.muskegonyachtclub.org
- Under 'Quick Links,' click 'Make A Payment'
- Fill in the form
- Pay with Visa, Mastercard, Discover, Amex, or Paypal

Questions? Contact Sue in the business office!



Membership Committee Report:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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

Brewer, Jessica & Michael
Osterink, Will & Maria

Full Members
Full Members

Fruitport
Grandville

To close out this poignant pandemic year we are offering a Special Fall Incentive for new members.

Until 11/30/20 apply for MYC Membership by paying the remaining 2020 Prorated Dues & Capital Improvement Fee PLUS 2021 Dues & Capital Improvement Fee and we will waive the Initiation Fee completely. That is a tremendous savings of \$725.00 for a Full Membership!

Please tell your friends, family, and anyone else you know who has been considering joining our club. It is a great value and most likely a onetime offer :)

We are happy to have had so many new members join this year and welcome them wholeheartedly. We regret that circumstances have prohibited our usual New Member Orientations from occurring, but are hopeful that by Spring we can gather and celebrate our 2020 new members.

Have a great weekend!

Melody Stenstrom
MYC Membership Committee Chair



House Committee Report:

Last month I spoke about the work being done by our staff in the kitchen who are doing such a great job. This month I'd like to comment on a lot of those invisible jobs that get done every day, by our exceptional staff both full-time and seasonal.

It's been a tough year for our world, country, state, club, and our people in many ways. Every staff member has stepped up to help the club. From the extreme learning process that Kim has had to

go through to understand what was required to stay compliant with the COVID-19 rules and to keep us safe, to the extra work that Nicky and our two summer staff Hudson and Payden have done keeping the property pristine and safe for us all. Mick and all his Lifeguards keeping the pool area safe and sanitized for everyone (one of the major assets of the club). Our three wonderful bartenders who are able to greet us by name, even when we have our face masks on, make us all feel welcome and valued members of the club. I particular admire how they step up to fill in when needed around the club; when there is a big event or they have to cover for another staff member. We should be particularly grateful to Sue in our admin office. The work she does, on our behalf of administrating the finances of the club and helping keep us on a very strong Financial footing. Getting the invoices out and the money back in, and way more than I understand. So much of this work goes unseen, we just see the results of a well-run and managed club.

On behalf of all our members I would like to say a huge thank you to all our staff each and every one of you, for all you do to make our club such a fun place to be.

Ross Simpson
Co-Chair House Committee



**NO
SMOKING
NO PETS**

REMINDER:

**NO SMOKING OR PETS ALLOWED
ON THE PATIO**



Race & Regatta Committee Report:

It sure is good to be back on the water and racing on Muskegon Lake and Lake Michigan. It offers a great escape from the frustrating times in which we are living and provides an opportunity to focus on passions rather than responsibilities. In addition to having some fun, the MYC fleet is experiencing some great racing with seemingly every Wednesday night offering close racing. As a result, the season series has really heated up for all the classes, save one.

The jam class continues to have consistent participation with Serina leading the way, but Abbie Normal is within striking distance for the #1 spot for the season.

Division 4, the Melges 24 fleet, is again providing the most competitive racing. Five different boats have won races and three boats, Dijin, The Kracken and Green are within three points for the overall with few other boats lurking if any of them slip.

In Division 3, Gambit is three points up on Ricochet and Wings is only a point back from Ricochet. This class seems to be gaining in participation each of the last few week and looks as though it may come down to the wire for the podium.

Division 2 is also up for grabs with Bad Dog currently holding off Revelation by two points. Five boats have consistently been on the starting line each Wednesday. With the traditional light winds of the summer transitioning to the fall breeze, this could get very interesting.

Division 1.... Let's just all take a bow to Mas Tiempo. While Ragged Edge is currently in second overall for the season, the fact is, Mas Tiempo has not yet lost a Wednesday night race, in class or overall. Bullets in every race. First in class, first overall... Every Wednesday night so far. Great program and sailing well.

Looking for a crew spot or just want to follow the Racing:

For those looking to crew on a Wednesday night, please email the RC at https://yachtscoring.com/event_board.cfm?eid-11796 . Your request will be sent to the fleet owners and skippers. If you do not receive a direct message, when arriving at MYC, please go to the flag pole and hang out. Skippers have been instructed to check the flag pole if they are short on crew.

If you are looking to follow MYC racing, check out the Facebook page [Muskegon Yacht Club Racing](#). Mark Marchido does a great job with photos and clips. Check it out.

The season is not defined by Wednesday night racing alone. MYC boats have shown well away from MYC thus far in the limited 2020 racing season. Green won the 2020 MBYC Commodore's Cup. In her only race of the year, Arma handed Mas Tiempo its only loss of the year, taking the overall in the GRSC Commodore's Cup. And MYC boats dominated the 2020 Clipper Cup with Woolly Bully and Bad Dog going 1, 3 in Spin Division Two. Abbie Normal and Gambit went 1, 2 in Spin Division Three and Bear took first in the Multihull class. Great Job MYC skippers and crew.

Governor's Cup: Due to COVID fun, we have trimmed down plans for the 2020 Governor's Cup and will sail on Saturday only with two races scheduled. Come out and have some fun. This regatta will be back with a BOOM in 2021.

Miscellaneous RRC:

Due to COVID 19 concerns, the 2020 Awards dinner has been delayed until early January at the earliest. We will keep MYC updated on when (if) this event will be held. Cross your fingers.

Hope to see you on the water. Sail Fast

Sam Nedeau
RRC Chair



GOVERNOR'S CUP
REGATTA

SEPTEMBER 5, 2020

FIRST WARNING @
1300 HRS

ONE DAY ONLY
TWO RACES

DUE TO COVID-19 ALL SHORE
ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED.

REGISTER ON
YACHTSCORING.COM
TO JOIN THE FUN!





Juniors Committee Report:

MYC JUNIOR RACE TEAM WRAPS UP 2020 SEASON



With all youth regattas in West Michigan cancelled for the summer, the MYC Junior Race Team carefully conducted some small-scale, invitation-only practice sessions to safely and responsibly keep a few of its most experienced and veteran Race Team members engaged in sailing this summer.

2020 ULRICH MEMORIAL JUNIOR REGATTA

The MYC Junior racers finished up their 2020 season by competing in the annual Ulrich Memorial “Above the Crowd” Junior Regatta on Aug 15 at MYC.



Butterfly sailors Allie, George, Cole, Lila and Amelia with Jan and Van Ulrich and the perpetual trophy

This year we only had Butterfly sailors. There were lots of lead changes and, in the end, three of the five sailors won races. After five races, the total scores were very close including a tie for second place!

A huge thank you to all the Junior parents and their families who helped run the races and put all the boats away for the winter at the end of the day!

Lila Torresen was this year's winner and her name will now be added to the long list of names on the perpetual Ulrich Memorial Trophy. It was also really fun when everyone realized that two of this year's five sailors had relatives whose names were already on this trophy from years past!



OVERALL ULRICH SCORES

		Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	TOTAL
1 st	Lila Torresen	2	1	3	1	2	9
2 nd	Cole Blum	1	3	1	3	3	11
3 rd	Amelia Coffin	4	2	2	2	1	11
4 th	Allie Friesner	5	5	4	4	4	22
5 th	George Mueller	3	4	6 (dnf)	6 (dnf)	6 (dnf)	25

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/>



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Member Greg Young – 8/2020



MYC FISHING DERBY

SUNDAY, 9/27

**CHILDREN – OPEN TO ALL
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 14**

\$5.00 Registration

Fishing starts at 9 am – 12 pm

**PRIZES: BIGGEST FISH & MOST FISH AT 12:15 PM ON
THE PATIO!**

Children Derby Area: MYC DOCKS (including A & B docks)

ADULT AGES 14 AND UP

FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED (17 yrs & older)

\$5.00 Registration

Fishing starts at 9 am – 12 pm

**PRIZE: BIGGEST FISH AT 12:15 PM ON
THE PATIO!**



Adults Derby Area: Muskegon Lake & Lake Michigan

**HOT CHOCOLATE, BLOODY MARY'S, AND DONUTS WILL
BE AVAILABLE AT 8:30 AM!**

**FACE MASKS / SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE
ENFORCED EMAIL KIM@MUSKEGONYACHTCLUB.ORG TO
REGISTER. REGISTRATION ENDS ON 9/24**

**CLUB WILL OPEN EARLY – JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND DRINKS
FOLLOWING THE DERBY!**

SAVE THE DATE: SLIP ASSIGNMENT MEETING



DECEMBER 7, 2020

Reminder - If you rented a slip for the 2020 season **AFTER** the December 2019 Slip Assignment Meeting, your slip assignment was temporary for one year. If you want to slip at MYC for the 2021 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 2021 will be limited to whatever slips are left after the Slip Assignment Meeting, if any.

Please refer to the Red Book, pages 65-68 for more information.



News from the General Manager:

As all of you know, the novel Coronavirus - COVID-19 has become the most pressing situation facing our town, nation, and world. We are doing our best to protect and serve our members and staff in a safe manner. It is clear that COVID-19 has changed our daily lives in more ways than one. Typically, we are used to preparing for back to school activities this time of year and getting excited to wish all the students a great first day back! However, things are not as they used to be. I hope this transition into fall goes well for all our students whether it be in class or online. I wish for nothing but the best for our students, members, and community as we continue to learn our new way of life. Thank you for making the best out of this COVID situation and making the summer of 2020 at MYC an unforgettable one. Although the Executive Orders have allowed most things to proceed, we are still under a Phase 4 with restrictions that we must follow. We will update the membership as soon as more information become available.

Stay healthy friends,
Kim Nguyen



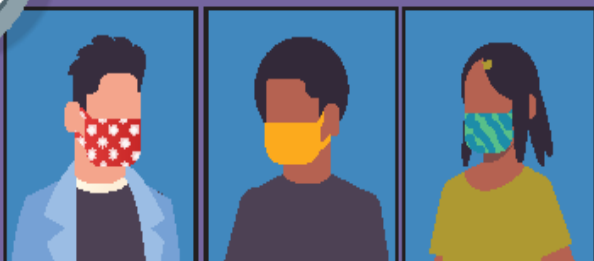
YOU
STOP  **THE**
SPREAD

Wash your hands frequently. Extra outdoor hand washing stations available at MYC – located by front door, patio door, and pool patio. Please dispose of the paper towel appropriately in the trash bin provided.

Slow the Spread of COVID-19



WHEN OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS, WEAR A MASK



CLEAN FREQUENTLY TOUCHED OBJECTS



DO NOT TOUCH YOUR EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH

COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES



STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)



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MYC APPAREL FOR SALE

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BURGEE PATCH	\$5.00
LICENSE PLATE	\$8.00
HATS & VISORS	\$20.00
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LONG SLEEVE COTTON SHIRTS	\$25.00
QUARTER ZIP SWEATSHIRT	\$45.00
FULL ZIP SWEATSHIRT	\$50.00
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SMALL BURGEE	\$22.00
LARGE BURGEE	\$30.00
LADIES SWIM SKIRTS	\$35.00
YOUTH T-SHIRTS	\$15.00
DRY WICK & COTTON ADULT T-SHIRTS	\$20.00

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To see a list of reciprocating Yacht Clubs, please visit the following website:

Click "Members Only" Section of the YCA's website
www.ycaol.com

For Access:
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WHO: MYC Members & Families

FEES: NO FEE

WHEN: October 26th - 30th

This contest will test your artistic and creative abilities!

Age Groups:

- **PreK-3rd Grade
- **4th Grade-8th Grade
- **9th Grade – 12th Grade
- **Adult

Rules:

Bring your decorated pumpkin to MYC the week of October 26th - Pumpkins will be displayed in the Spinnaker Room!

- * Paint, stickers & other craft materials accepted.
- * Please use pumpkins no larger than 36" in circumference.
- * Judging will take place the afternoon of Friday, October 30th

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED via Newsflash on October 30th.

One WINNER per category. FREE PRIZE BASKET for each WINNER!

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~ MYC SEPTEMBER 2020 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Governor's Cup Regatta
6	7 Labor Day 12-8 pm	8 Club Closed Today	9	10	11	12 Committee Meetings
13	14	15	16	17 MYC Board Meeting 7pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Fishing Derby Registration Ends	25	26
27 Fishing Derby	28	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

