

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

OCTOBER 2020



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General Manager......Kim Nguyen
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Facilities Manager.....Nicky Anderson
Executive Chef.....Chef Stef
Bar Manager.....Dianna Kent

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Fellow members,

It is hard to believe that it has almost been a year since you gave me the honor of being your Commodore. While this year has had its challenges, I have enjoyed working with a great group of people to make MYC the wonderful place it is. There are many things still going on and will be throughout the cooler months...we are looking forward to a full racing calendar next year with some BIG races which are being prepared for now. The windows are being replaced in the Lakeview room and we are getting started on tiling the showers in the pool bathrooms. A few boats have already hauled out for the season and the attenuator project is set to begin in October.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve the membership of MYC and ask that our members continue to cooperate with the many changes from the norm that we all have to live with. Please support the new board as you have me and we will come out of this pandemic in great shape!

Stay safe and come on down and enjoy all the things MYC has to offer!

Tim Wallace Commodore

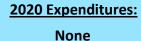


2020 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2020 Collected: \$ 66,207

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12/31/19 Balance: \$ 40,624



Available Balance = \$ 106,831



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

	Bar Hours	Kitchen Hours
Monday:	Club Closed	Club Closed
Tuesday:	Club Closed	Club Closed
Wednesday:	4-11 pm	4-9 pm
Thursday:	4-10 pm	4-9 pm
Friday:	12-11 pm	2-9 pm
Saturday:	12-11 pm	2-9 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

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- 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:

Baker, Michael & Carrie	Full Members	Muskegon
Dughie, John & Theresa	Full Members	Muskegon
Morgan, Dona & John	Full Members	Muskegon

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.

Melody Stenstrom MYC Membership Committee Chair



House Committee Report:

As we come to the close of Tim Wallace's term as Commodore, I reflect on what a strange year we have had as a club and a country. We've gotten through these times very well, in large part due to the efforts made by the Board of Directors and the Club's professional staff. They have kept the club running efficiently and financially stable during these difficult times.

As we saw last month, curveballs keep coming at some of the least expected times. We had a kitchen that was running very well and producing great food. Then we lost two of the kitchen staff in one weekend; it makes life tough for everybody else within

the club. A big thank you to Scott, Josh, and particularly Erin, for stepping up to keep the kitchen open. As is often the case, it seems we have come out of these difficult times ahead of where we went in.

I am looking forward to meeting Chef Stef join and to see what wonderful food the team in the kitchen is going to produce for us.

Thank you all for following the Covid rules and your patience during these difficult times.

Regards,

Ross Simpson Co-Chair House Committee



MYC Annual Meeting

October 16th at 7:00pm.

Due to the extenuating circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic we are conducting the meeting virtually. Please click here to register as an attendee and when the time comes all full members online will have the opportunity to vote for our new board.

Because of the logistics involved we are asking that any nominations from the membership be submitted no later than 48 hours before the meeting. Any nominees have to accept the nomination and provide a brief bio for those members that don't

know them. Brad Fisher is the nominating chair and any nominations should go to him.

The board has been asked to meet in the Lakeview room and that will be off limits during the meeting due to social distancing. The membership can submit questions or comments to the moderator and he will present them to the board. We know this is a variation from the norm but feel these measures to be needed to help ensure the safety of our board and membership, and staff.

The kitchen and bar will still be open if desired.

These are difficult times indeed and the board asks for everyone's understanding and cooperation as we work through this process.

Thank you,

Tim Wallace Commodore



Dear Members,

As the most recent Past Commodore, I have the pleasure of presiding over the Nomination Committee. I was joined on the Committee this year by Vice Commodore Jay Wallace, Jr., Rear Commodore Eric Bombery, and Director Cathy Lindland, with additional input from present Commodore Tim Wallace, Treasurer Larry Taunt, and Secretary Jessica Ledsworth. After months of discussions and many "asks", the Nominating Committee presents the following proposed nominees for the 2020-2021 MYC Board:

Commodore Jay Wallace Jr

Vice Commodore Eric Bombery

Rear Commodore Jessica Ledsworth

Board Members (5) Cathy Lindland

(starting year 2 of 2, not up for election

this year)

Andrew Harris

(starting year 2 of 2, not up for election

this year)

Kevin Moore (incumbent, running)

Mark Marchido (incumbent, running)

Jules Terry (new nomination, running)

Treasurer Larry Taunt

Secretary Jeremy Cox

Past Commodore Tim Wallace

Background on the nominees up for election this year:

Commodore: Jay Wallace, Jr.

Jay has been a Board member for five years and works in the financial planning industry. Jay and his wife J'nai have been full members since 2003. They have three children which keeps them involved with many of the kids and junior projects at the club. Jay has served as President of the Muskegon Rotary, served on the Chamber of Commerce Board, Downtown Development authority and served on various Club committees. Jay was Vice Commodore this year and slips a pontoon boat at the Club.

Vice Commodore: Eric Bombery

Eric grew up at the Club. His parents Matt and Karen have been members since 1984. Eric served as Rear Commodore this year, is a past Board Secretary, and was also head of the House Committee for five years. He and his wife Melissa have two children and cruise and race their family's Catalina 30, Gambit, out of MYC.

Rear Commodore: Jessica Ledsworth

Jessica has been an active volunteer at MYC since 2003, when she was still a guest of her future husband Jon. She has served on many MYC committees and has co-chaired our Race Official position for the past several years as a US Sailing certified Club Race Officer. She has also served on the Board the last two years as Board Secretary. Jessica resides in Bluffton Bay.

Secretary: Jeremy Cox

Like Eric Bombery, Jeremy also grew up at the Club racing with his parents, Bobby and Sandy Cox on their J/30, Ricochet since 1992. Jeremy will be a new addition to the Board as Secretary. He recently moved to the Muskegon area from the Grand Rapids area. Jeremy is the manager and technical director at the Forest Hills Fine Arts Center in Grand Rapids.

Treasurer: Larry Taunt

Larry has been on the Board for seven years, as director, Treasurer, Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore, Commodore, and Past Commodore. He has been active in all committees and is returning as Treasurer to stay active on the Board and continue to oversee and maintain the finances of MYC. Larry is Chairman Emeritus of Regal Financial Group and Portfolio Manager for Regal Investment Advisors, and resides in East Grand Rapids (but hopes to finally build on his property in Bluffton Bay in the next few years).

Directors:

Three of our five director positions are up for election this year. We are very fortunate to have two directors running for another term.

Mark Marchido

Mark served a one-year director term and is running for re-election. Mark has grown up at MYC since 1970. He has been Fleet captain of Sail back in the 1990's and has worked on the Dock and Yard Committee and Social Committees 2019-2020. He has also worked as VP of Sales for a large company in the recreations industry in CA and started his own business there in 2013 moving the business back to Muskegon in 2018. His business services the bowling, food and beverage industry and he has successfully moved it back to Muskegon in 2017 to be able to live here and sail out of MYC.

Kevin Moore

Kevin Moore has served on the Board for four years. His strong background in financial analysis has been tremendously valuable to the Club. He is a strong advocate for MYC and we are pleased he has agreed to run for a third term. Kevin is President of Papyrus Investments and resides in Bluffton Bay.

Jules Terry

Jules is running for a first term as a director. She and her husband Rob have been members since 2014 and enjoy racing with the Melges24 fleet, as well as E Scows and MCs. Rob owns Terry Dental in Muskegon. Jules is a development coach for the US Paralympic Alpine ski racing team based in Part City, UT, a member of Muskegon Rotary, and an assistant coach for the Grand Haven High School ski team.

Thank you, Brad Fisher



Dock and Yard Committee:

Fall is here. For Dock and Yard, that means it is time to put away lawn and pool furniture, take down awnings, and prepping the docks and yard for the winter season. The Fall "Work Bee" is planned for Saturday, October 17, beginning at 9am. Please consider volunteering - the more hands, the lighter the work.

Other projects still in the works are outdoor bathroom wall repair, prepping the Octagon for winter storage, and clarifying some club policies so that everyone is on the same page. By the way, if you have not checked out the 2020 rendition of the Red Book, you should. Thanks to Scott Corder, the Red Book has been completely reorganized to make it easier to find what you are looking for. Much needed overhaul. It looks great!

Joel Seifert
Jill Keast
D&Y Co-Chairs



US SAILING JUNIOR OLYMPIC SAILING FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 10

Macatawa Bay Yacht Club will be hosting a one-day Junior Olympic regatta on Saturday October 10. Limited registrations are available for youth sailors in the Optimist, Laser Radial, Laser Full and Club 420 classes. This event typically attracts sailors from Chicago and Detroit so it's a great opportunity for young sailors to test their skills against a broad group of sailors. Click the following link for more info: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21293

HIGH SCHOOL SAILING NEWS

The Fall 2020 High School sailing season is just getting started and will be a very limited schedule this year due to Covid. MYC member and Certified Regional Race Officer Scott Corder will be serving as the Principal Race Officer for this year's Michigan High School Laser and Club 420 State Championships on Oct 17-18 at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

COLLEGIATE SAILING NEWS

Unfortunately, all collegiate competition has been cancelled in the Midwest and most of the country for Fall 2020. However, a few teams are still practicing on a limited, Covid-compliant basis. The cancellation of the annual Storm Trysail Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta at Larchmont YC on Long Island Sound is probably the biggest disappointment for MYC's collegiate sailors.

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/



With two Wednesday night races left in the season, the podium positions for three of our five racing classes are undecided.

Mas Tiempo locked up Spinnaker Division One and the Season Overall. She is now taking a well-deserved breather and is on the hard for the winter.

Spinnaker Division Two remains up for grabs with Bad Dog five points up on Relevation and Relevation up five points on Risky Business.

Gambit appears to have locked up the podium in Spinnaker Division Three, but Richochet and wings are just five points apart for second.

Melges 24 fleet, looks as though it will come down to the last race for all three podium spots. Currently Dijnn, holds a one-point lead over The Krackin and Tramp Stamp and Green are within just points third.

Sirenia has locked up the JAM fleet, with Abbie Normal holding a solid second over Wolly Bully.

More and more spectator boats are present on Wednesday nights, so if anyone would like to check out the competition, finding a spot on a spectator boats should not be too difficult.

Away from Muskegon Lake some of our club boats again made their presence felt in the Anchorage Cup. A windy, wavy and wet Saturday in September made for a wet and chilly race from Grand Haven to Holland. In somewhat of a unique occurrence, the larger boats did not clean up on the smaller boats in the big waves and breeze. Hold On rocked the Non-Spinnaker Division, taking First in Class and First Overall. Lady K took second in Spinnaker 1, Risky Business and Green went One and Two in Spinnaker 4 with Risky also grabbing Third Overall. And is worth noting that had Hold On raced in the Spinnaker Division, she would have won the Overall in the Spinnaker Division by 4 plus minutes. Great job Hold On.

Sam Nedeau

SAVE THE DATE: SLIP ASSIGNMENT MEETING



DECEMBER 5,2020

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 5th 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.



FALL VOLUNTEER WORK BEE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th 9:00 AM

- Put away pool furniture & awnings
- Put away patio furniture & adirondack's
- Clean and put away grills
- Take down patio awning
- Put away picnic tables
- Help organize Octagon Building
- Find, clean and put away all outside garbage cans
- Clean and put away firepit





Welcome to fall MYC friends,

Thank you for your kind words of wisdom during these past few weeks. MYC has traditionally gone down "path A" for our kitchen needs when it comes to staff. As the latest departures hit me very unexpected, I decided to look at what "path B" would look like for MYC. That is when I reviewed Chef Stephanie Penn's resume. I am very excited to work with Chef Stef in figuring out our kitchen logistics and how to improve and excel our services to you. Our menu will change, the dynamics will change, but I have nothing but confidence her expertise in the culinary field and management will help lead the MYC kitchen to success.

Welcome Chef Stef to MYC!

Muskegon Yacht Club is excited to report we have hired a new Executive Chef. Chef Stef will be relocating to Muskegon on October 1 and will start her new position at MYC this weekend. We are appreciative that she has accepted our offer and we are excited to see the talents she will bring to MYC.

Chef Stef was raised in an Army family and later joined the United States Marine Corps. Her travels exposed her to cuisines from across the world. To Chef Stef, cooking is all about bringing people together from varied ethnicities, backgrounds, and lifestyles. The mentality of trying and learning new cuisines is what makes her stand out. "Just like technology developing, I think it's really important for people to merge outside of their comfort zone." Chef Stef thrives on learning different cuisines in the regions they originated from – meaning her Tex Mex or her Jambalaya are as authentic as taking a trip down south. She enjoys creating all types of cuisines, including French Bistro, Pacific Rim, Caribbean, Thai, and more. A particular favorite is Fusion; a blend of East and West Coast styles.

Once she was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps, Chef Stef started her own business doing an Asiatic Acoustic Mobile Dinner Theater, a traveling dining experience. For some time now, she has been looking to hang her traveling knives at a venue where she can continue her passion as she enters the next phase of her life. She has chosen Muskegon for her new home where she can enjoy nature's beauty and participate in activities such as sailing, surfing, and biking. One of her requirements was "woods and water." We can definitely provide that in Muskegon.

Some of Chef Stef's credentials are: appearances on the Food Network, local radio, and area magazines. She was a personal favorite of the popular late radio host Angelo Henderson, for whom she did regular cooking segments on his WCHB radio show. Chef Stef has been cooking all her life and is excited to continue her career at MYC.

Chef Stef will report directly to me and will take over the responsibilities of the kitchen including menu preparing, inventory, schedules, orders, cost control, and much more.

Please help me in welcoming Chef Stef to our team. We are looking forward to the assets she brings to MYC and to her leading us down a new culinary path. Thank you all for your patience as we worked through the challenges of the past couple of weeks.

Thank you,

Kim Nguyen General Manager







MYC Fishing Derby Results

MYC Kids Fishing Derby Winners

Brady Wallace – Biggest Fish Carter Davis – Most Fish – 22 fish

MYC Adult Derby Winner

Orlando Pena - Biggest Fish

Thank you for joining us - A great time was had by all!





MYC APPAREL FOR SALE

CAN COOZIE	\$1.00
BURGEE STICKER	\$2.50
BURGEE PATCH	\$5.00
LICENSE PLATE	\$8.00
HATS & VISORS	\$20.00
LONG SLEEVE DRY WICK SHIRTS	\$25.00
LONG SLEEVE COTTON SHIRTS	\$25.00
QUARTER ZIP SWEATSHIRT	\$45.00
FULL ZIP SWEATSHIRT	\$50.00
POLO SHIRTS	\$25.00
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

PLEASE ASK THE BARTENDER ON DUTY FOR ASSISTANCE!



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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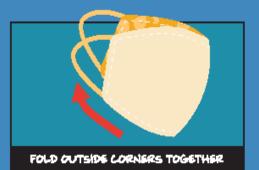






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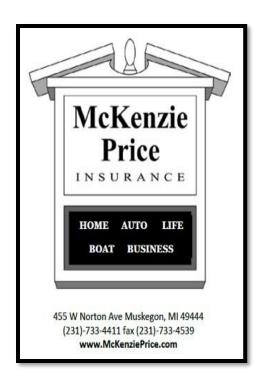


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If you have events or meetings you'd like added to the Portwatch or website calendars, please contact Kim Nguyen - kim@muskegonyachtclub.org