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PORTWATCH

NOVEMBER 2020

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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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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Happy November MYC!

I hope that you are all enjoying the warm weather this week. Even though our on the water activities have all but ceased, we have been very busy at the MYC. I want to thank all of the people that came out to the work bee to help prepare the MYC grounds for winter. I want to thank the staff that continues to evolve their practices to comply with new Michigan DHHS directives surrounding our bar and dining operations. Kim is working very hard to build a talented and dependable team in the kitchen. Nicky is overseeing the upstairs window replacement project and the ongoing bathroom remodel. Currently, the pool bathroom showers have been "dry-ice blasted" down to bare block and will have a water proof membrane applied before being tiled. I can't wait to see the finished product soon. Also, you may notice that our marine contractor's barge will be on site working on our attenuator until the lake freezes this year.

The Board, House committee, and staff recently had a special meeting to discuss House operations in light of new rules from the state and increasing COVID-19 cases around the country. We have been, and are still doing so many things right. The Health Department is very happy with the procedures the we have had in place all year to keep members and staff safe. MYC is truly still a safe place to have dinner. If you are looking for some good food outside of your house, please consider coming down to support the club and especially our staff. As the weather gets colder and the boats get put away, business usually slows down this time of year, but we usually make it up in group events like office Christmas parties. Feel free to maybe even tip a little more than usual, as our staff is going to be making less money this fall. Another opportunity will come to you in this month's account billing where you can add a Christmas tip to your tab.

This weird year will likely continue into the winter, but I am extremely optimistic that we are about to turn the corner and next summer the water will be lower, the attenuator will be fixed, there will be a vaccine, it won't be an election year, and we will all be happy, healthy, and enjoying each other just like we remember down at MYC!

Thanks,
Jay

2020 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2020 Collected:
\$ 70,431

+

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

2020 Expenditures:

None

Available Balance =
\$ 111,055



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

****Kitchen hours subject to change****

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



Congratulation to Jayne Wallace for winning the adult pumpkin painting contest.

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

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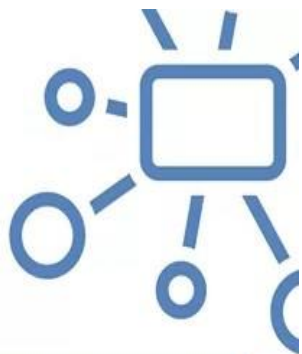
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IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19



With the increase in COVID-19 cases in our area, you might not hear from the health department right away. We ask everyone to follow these steps to help stop the spread.

Start isolating yourself right away. Stay home except for medical care. Let your employer know you have COVID-19.

Notify your close contacts so they can start to quarantine themselves.

- Close contacts = those who were within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes total in a 24 hour period, when the person was contagious.
- Contagious = starts 2 days before symptoms appear (or 2 days before positive test, if no symptoms), through the end of the isolation period.

You can resume normal activities when

- 10 days have passed since symptoms started (or test date if no symptoms), AND
- you are fever-free for 24 hours, AND
- your symptoms have improved.



If you need an isolation or quarantine letter for your employer, you can call the health department @ (231)724-6246, and leave a message.

CLOSE CONTACTS: QUARANTINE INSTRUCTIONS

Start quarantining right away if you are told you are a close contact.

Stay home except to get medical care. Close contacts of a positive case (<6 feet, 15+ minutes total) need to quarantine for 14 days from your last contact to COVID+ person while they were considered contagious and monitor for symptoms. If you develop symptoms, get tested.

You cannot test your way out of quarantine, however. Because the incubation period of this virus is long, close contacts need to stay home 14 days from your last contact, even if you receive a negative test result.



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Membership Committee Report:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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

Chenard, Leo & Denise	Full Members	Grand Rapids
Dyball, Paul & Jessica	Full Members	Norton Shores
Peterson, Cody	Youth Member	Spring Lake
Schultz, Brett	Full Member	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!

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:

The House Committee met on Saturday, October 10 at 10:00 am.

The September 2020 financial report was presented by the General Manager, Kim Nguyen. The net income for the House Committee for the month was \$704.11. The year-to-date net gain was \$4,035.12.

General Manager's Report: The tumultuous relationship between Chef Stef and the rest of our staff was discussed. Kim had many conversations with Stef and the other staff in an effort to facilitate a successful transition. The committee gave Kim 100 percent of their support. Other options for the kitchen were discussed at great length, including restructuring the division of labor among the staff. We are deeply indebted to the extra work and hours that our current staff have given. Although a reduction of hours of service and a limited menu were necessary, the kitchen remained open throughout. An extra shout-out to Erin Turrell for the many hours of time she volunteered to keep the kitchen running smoothly and great food being served to our members.

Social Committee Report: The Social Committee is an ad hoc committee to the House Committee. There will not be a Halloween Party this year, due to the COVID-19 virus and rules issued by the MDHHS. There will be a Pumpkin Painting Contest held during the last week of October.

New Business: The emergency orders issued by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed. These were the initial orders issued in response to the Michigan Supreme Court ruling against Governor Whitmer. The committee reviewed and nothing has changed for restaurants, except the EO was more restrictive on face coverings. [Additional orders have been issued since the meeting.] The dining area will be expanded now since the Installation of the new windows is complete. The Lakeview Room will be cleaned and will be ready for use by October 17. The Staff requested to change their uniform to dark color pants, shorts, or jeans and the committee approved the request. Commodore Tim Wallace reported that a gift certificate was given as a show of appreciation for all the work that Erin Turrell has put in volunteering in the kitchen during our recent staffing. Kim also sent Erin a token of appreciation.

Old Business: Now that the weather has changed, concerns were voiced regarding a greater risk to members from the coronavirus. The committee discussed heating devices for use on the patio, including the use of propane, electricity, and wood and the logistics of who would pay for and deliver these items to MYC. Also, the issues of who puts it away at night, safety, and liability. It was decided to continue to use wood. The Kenny Mead memorial fire pit will be moved to the patio. Tim Wallace donated a used fire pit and a third one was resurrected from the Octagon Building. Wooden rockers cannot be left outside in the winter, but the wrought iron furniture will be left on the patio for member use. Members are asked to extinguish any fires before leaving the area.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, November 14 at 10 am.

Thank you,
Karen Garvey



Dock and Yard Committee:

A very BIG thank you to all the Yacht Club volunteers who gave up their Saturday morning to put away all the furniture, awnings, planters, grills, etc. for the winter during the Fall Volunteer Work Bee. The many hands made for quick and light work.



The outdoor bathroom shower improvement is making progress. The old paint has been stripped away and the waterproofing membrane which was donated by Noble Company of Spring Lake, Michigan has been installed on the bare block walls in preparation for tile. Barring no more surprises the tile being installed in all six showers will be completed within the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience with the condition of the showers and this construction process.

Slip Assignment meeting is coming. Your Slip Fee for 2021 is included on November statement. To participate in the in the slip assignment all past due

balances plus Full payment of the Slip Fee must be received no later than Tuesday, December 1, 2020. The Slip Assignment Meeting on Saturday, December 5, 2020. For more information, please refer to the Dock and Yard Rules in the 2020 MYC Handbook.

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. As a temporary slip holder, you have the following choices:

1. Elect to get on the Club slip waiting list by paying the \$50 non-refundable fee which puts you next in line after the lateral shifts made by permanent slip holders. You must attend the Slip Assignment Meeting in person or by proxy per the *Dock and Yard Rules*. (If you have already paid the \$50 waiting list fee, your next step is to attend the Slip Assignment Meeting).
2. Forgo the slip waiting list by not paying the \$50 non-refundable fee. This move will put you last in line after the lateral shifts made by permanent slip holders and anyone on the waiting list. You should still attend the slip assignment meeting in person or by proxy if you would like to choose from remaining slips, if any.
3. Skip the whole process and hope for the best after the Slip Assignment Meeting. If a slip is assigned after the Slip Assignment Meeting, it is a temporary assignment for one year.

Reminder - Each slip holder must provide a Slip/Dry Sail License Agreement and provide proof of insurance as outlined on Page 69 of the Red Book.

Jeff Blum
Rob Rafson
D&Y Co-
Chairs





THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who helped “button up” for the winter.





Juniors Committee Report:

SAY HELLO TO THE NEW MYC JUNIORS CHAIRPERSON!

At the October 16 Semi-Annual meeting, the MYC Board appointed club member Kim Blum to serve as the MYC Junior Chairperson.



Kim at the helm of Sirenia with Bruce Spencer, Jr.

In addition to being active at MYC, Kim is very eager to serve in this role and her qualifications are numerous:

- Abundant experience running youth athletic programs. Kim has held key leadership roles in the Allendale Youth Soccer Organization including volunteer recruitment and coordination, communications, and fundraising. Kim's active leadership helped grow the program to over 500 kids.
- Many years of leadership experience with 501c3 non-profit organizations similar to the Muskegon Junior Sailing Association (which is the charitable foundation that owns the boats used by the MYC Sailing School and Junior Program).
- Current President of the Allendale Rotary Club.

Kim has been very supportive of the MYC Juniors since her son Cole started racing and who has plans to continue racing for several years. Everyone who has worked with Kim eagerly describes her proven track record of passionately guiding and humbly helping others to succeed, as well as for "quietly getting things done behind the scenes".

Please be patient as Kim spends the next couple of months getting acclimated as Junior Chairperson. Rest assured that the future of the MYC Junior Program and Sailing School are in very good hands!

FOLLOW THE JUNIORS TO STAY UP ON THE LATEST NEWS!

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 the Muskegon Junior Sailing Association part of your year-end giving with a tax-deductible donation.

- Your gift of \$50 could provide a life vest for a child.
- \$100 could provide basic first aid and CPR certification to a volunteer.
- \$600 could cover Level 1 Instructor training through US Sailing.
- Any amount of generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Follow the link for online donations. [Give Today!](#)

For more info on the program please click the link below:

<http://www.muskegonyachtclub.org/myc-juniors/mjsa/>

DECEMBER 1, 2020

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Race & Regatta Committee Report:

2020 Racing Recap

The 2020 Wednesday Night Season can be summed up as simply as this; "Hail Hail to Mas Tiempo" Bill Hoyer and his crew showed the entire MYC fleet what a well-run, professionally managed program can do. In short, they made the rest of look like amateurs. They did this with top flight out of the water preparation, team training and practice, excellent on the water race management and SPEED. Well done Mas Tiempo and congratulations in being the 2020 MYC Boat of the Year.

Hats off to Section Two champion Revelation which had to hold off Bad Dog in the final race and then won on a tie breaker. Two very different boats battling it out all year long. Well done and props to both skippers and crews.

Section Three was taken by Vice Commodore Eric Bombery and the crew of Gambit. Solid clean racing all summer long, mixed in with some family fun. Job well done.

Dijnn saved their best sailing for last, coming from behind to win the Melges 24 class, prevailing over The Kracken, which had waged a serious threat to the reigning champ.

Jib and Main Section was won by Sirenia with strong and consistent racing all year long.

The Race and Regatta Committee is reviewing different scenarios for how and when to hold an Awards Event. We hope to have more information on this in next month's Portwatch!

Thank you,
Sam Nedeau

Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Seek medical care immediately if someone has emergency warning signs of COVID-19.

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your healthcare provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.



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



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8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY!	12	13	14 COMMITTEE MEETINGS
15	16	17	18	19 BOARD MEETING 7 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 THANKS GIVING DAY – CLUB CLOSED	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@muskegonyachtclub.org