

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

JANUARY 2021

A graphic featuring the year '2021' in large, 3D gold letters with a sparkling effect, set against a black background with numerous small gold stars. Below the year, the words 'Happy New Year' are written in a white cursive font.

2021

Happy New Year

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Dock & Yard.....Jeff Blum, Rob Rafson
House.....Karen Garvey
Juniors.....Kim Blum
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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month.



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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Happy New Year!

Well, the ice is here and the bubblers are turned on (Thanks Jon Ledsworth and Dock & Yard Committee!). The 2021 racing schedules are being made, and I can't wait to start RC Sailboat racing again soon. The clubhouse and kitchen are currently being deep cleaned and we hope to reopen as soon as we can! Stay tuned!

In the meantime, may your 2021 be full of Health, Wealth, Happiness, Fixed Outer Docks, Speedy Vaccine Rollouts, and Lower Water Levels!

Sincerely,

Jay Wallace, Jr.

MYC Commodore

2021 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2020 Collected:

\$ 76,706

+

12/31/19 Balance:

\$ 40,624

2020 Expenditures:

\$ 16,275

Bathhouse remodel

\$ 68,275

Window replacement

Available Balance =

\$ 32,479



2021 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

****HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON COVID-19 REGULATIONS****

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**

MEET SAM NEDEAU, 2020-2022 LMSRF COMMODORE



LMSRF Commodore Sam Nedeau. Nedeau family photo.

Sam Nedeau grew up in a sailing family on Lake Michigan. He started sailing at the White Lake Yacht Club on Butterflies and MC Scows and owned one of the first 1,000 Windsurfers (number 797). From there he was able to join the *Windancer* crew as a deckhand. In addition to his scows and sailboards, he's owned an equity share of *Windancer VII* and a *Melges 24, USA 86*.

His sailing experience includes a few Mumm 36 and Farr 40 tours in the 1990s, providing a somewhat lucrative source of income and a very nomadic lifestyle. His most exciting experience was winning the 2011 Chicago to Mackinac Island race overall. Our exciting sport has taken him as far as the British Virgin Islands, Key West, San Diego and San Francisco.

Sam and his family live in North Muskegon, Michigan where he is a member of the Muskegon Yacht Club. He is married to Carolyn D'arcy Nedeau. They have three children; Corinne (20), Darcy (19), and Bo (17). He is the last of six children and has 16 nieces and nephews, including Maggie Shea, a 2020(I) member of the US Olympic team, Roble/Shea in the 49erFX.

Sam served Commodore of the Muskegon Yacht Club in 2016 and Executive Director of the Great Lakes 70s Class from 2001-2010.

His goals include bringing more visibility to LMSRF and help it be recognized for the great things it provides to both sailing and sailors.



From the Business Office:

2021 Membership Renewal

2021 Membership Dues were billed last month and are now due and payable.

Note to Autopay Members: I will charge dues to your credit card this month (January) unless I receive other instructions from you.

2021 Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) billing starts this month (January) at \$20 per month. **As always, you may choose to pay a lump sum (\$200) for the CIF BY JANUARY 31st to save \$40.**

We encourage you to take advantage of our other convenient options – contact me to sign up:

- Paperless Emailed Billing Statements
- Automatic Credit/Debit Card Bill Pay

In accordance with our **Credit Policy** (see pages 46-47 in the Handbook), please make sure we have valid credit or debit card information on file for your account.

Finally, please update us with any changes in your **Contact Information** – address, phone, email, new boat information, etc. Our 2021 Roster will be published in the Spring and we want your information to be accurate!

Here's to a happier and healthier New Year!
Sue Peters



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Membership Committee Report:

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. Always feel free to reach with any new member questions you may have. We are here to help!

MYC Membership Committee



House Committee Report:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone is well and has had a happy holiday season. As I am sure you all know, the Club has been closed since Monday, December 21, for our annual “January Shutdown.” Based on how the calendar fell and the restrictions set forth by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), we decided to close over the holiday season and start our cleaning projects early this year, and it was approved by the Board of Directors.

Unlike in years past, there were no big projects to be completed this year, so staff have been able to concentrate on the annual deep cleaning of the kitchen. They were all at the club on Wednesday, December 23, and did a cleanout of perishable items and froze what they could in preparation for our shutdown. Everyone had the Holiday weekend off and returned on Monday, December 28, for a very precise and accurate inventory count and kitchen cleaning. They have been busy cleaning everything. The kitchen has been emptied and equipment is being scrubbed. They have been doing preventive maintenance on condensers and fans, washing the walls and windows, and the whole area is being reorganized to accommodate our Kitchen

Managers Scott and Adam.

We are looking to reopen for Curbside Service on Thursday, January 14, with a weekly Take-n-Bake feature and Soup Special added to the to-go menu. Depending on MDHHS orders, we are hoping to reopen our regular inside services on Saturday, January 16.

A Wind Barrier has been made for the Patio. This provides a warm alternative to being inside for we hearty sailors who enjoy being outdoors. Many options were explored and it was decided to have Bluffton Bay Sails create a panel using old sail material and the poles from the awning. It is easy to put up and take down and it all fits nicely in its own bag, which is located inside the Club. We were able to put it up a couple of times before the club closed and it provides nice protection from the harsh winter winds. We would like to replace the wood-burning fire pits with some propane heaters, so please watch for an upcoming fundraising opportunity.

The next meeting of the House Committee will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 9. This will be a virtual meeting and all are welcome to attend.

Thank you,

Karen Garvey

House
Committee,
Chair





Dock and Yard Committee:

Happy New Years from Dock and Yard. We are happy to report that the December Slip Assignment meeting which was held virtual for the first time operated flawlessly. Thank you, Scott Corder, for your endless hours spent organizing the virtual meeting, communications, and organization which made for a successful meeting. Thank you, Andy Bos, for your assistance and support as well. By the end of the day all but 10 slips are occupied by permanent slip holders.

As we move into the new year Dock and Yard will begin looking at our punch list of projects and completion of our budget. Please let us know if there are any Dock and Yard issues that you feel we need to address or if there are any ideas for improvements.

Dock and Yard is also looking to re-form the Tuesday Morning Club. Once upon a time this club was comprised of retired members who met on Tuesday mornings for coffee and to complete small projects around the docks and clubhouse. If you have any interest in participating in the Tuesday Morning Club, please let us know.

Stay Warm.

Jeff Blum – jblum@wcgrp.com

Rob Rafson – rob@charthouseenergy.com

Dock and Yard Co-chairs



Race and Regatta Committee Report:

THE FINISH

The Muskegon Yacht Club will host the finish of the 2021 Queen's Cup. The South Shore Yacht Club (Milwaukee) selected MYC as the 2021 finish, with the intent, that if all goes well, SSYC will finish the Queen's Cup in Muskegon every other year going forward. So basically,

the 2021 finish at MYC is our trial year. If MYC impresses, as we will, we will cement our relationship with SSYC for the foreseeable future. For that reason, we have elected to brand this year's finish as **The Finish**.

Until recently, it was unclear how a June 26th finish of the Queen's Cup in Muskegon would look. Fortunately, SSYC is committed to holding the Queen's Cup in 2021. Coupled with the fact that MYC has experience in running races during COVID and with the vaccine, what **The Finish** will look like is becoming more into focus.

The inaugural MYC Queen's Cup Committee (QCC) has outlined a plan that includes working with the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce, the City of Muskegon, Muskegon County and other entities, to make **The Finish** a Muskegon event. Sponsorship, media and marketing are all part of the plan to both impress SSYC and provide a significant amount of enjoyment for MYC members.

The next meeting of the QCC is January 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Go to Meeting. Now that we have a clearer picture of what **The Finish** will look like, we now know what we need and we need you. We invite all interested MYC members to attend this meeting and become part of, what we plan will be a foundational event for MYC. If you are interested in being part of **The Finish**, please email me at samnedeau@nedeauplaw.com with the Subject line QCC.

Thank you and here is too saying Good Bye to 2020 and hello 2021.

- Race and Regatta Committee



Juniors Committee Report:

2021 JUNIOR RACE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The West Michigan Youth Sailing Association met on December 6 for the annual meeting and set the dates for the 2021 youth regattas. COVID compliance procedures and policies for the 2021 season were also discussed. Regatta dates for 2021 season:

June 25: Friday #1 at Macatawa Bay (same day as Queens Cup)

July 10: Friday #2 at White Lake

July 23: Friday #3 at Spring Lake (weekend of Bayview-Mac)

Aug 6: Friday #4 at Muskegon

For more information click: <http://westmichiganyouthsailing.org/>

OTHER IMPORTANT 2021 JUNIOR SAILING DATES:

July 13-15: Butterfly Nationals

July 16: Opti "No Tears" at Grand Rapids (weekend of CHI-Mac)

July 28-31: Westerns at Spring Lake



Stay in the loop on the MYC Junior Sailing Program and the MYC Race Team by signing up for our [email list](#).

FOLLOW THE JUNIORS ON FACEBOOK 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 planned giving with a tax-deductible donation. 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/>

COVID-19

DEC. 18 ORDER: GATHERING GUIDELINES

Open



Two-household gathering
(high precautions)*



Small outdoor gatherings
(25 people)



Retail



Preschool through 12th
grade (local district choice)



Childcare



Manufacturing, construction,
other work that is impossible
to do remotely, including
technical education



Public transit



Hair salons, barber shops,
other personal services



Gyms, pools, roller and ice
rinks (for individual exercise)



Restaurants and bars
(outdoor dining, takeout,
and delivery)



Professional sports**



Parks and outdoor
recreation



Funerals
(25 people)



Health care



Theaters, movie theaters,
stadiums, arenas



Bowling centers



Bingo halls, casinos, arcades



Outdoor group fitness
classes and non-contact
sports

Not open



Workplaces, when work can
be done from home



Restaurants and bars
(indoor dining)



Night clubs



Indoor sports &
contact sports, except
professional sports



Trampoline parks,
water parks




Indoor group fitness classes

*See Social Gathering Guidance.

**Includes a limited number of NCAA sports.

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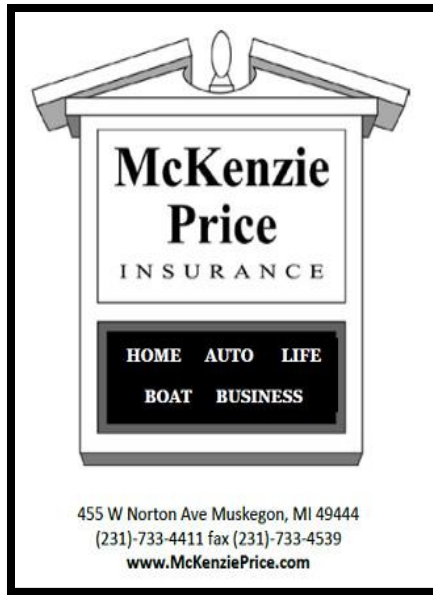
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					1 Happy New Year	2 Club Closed
3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed	7 Club Closed	8 Club Closed	9 MYC Virtual Committee Meetings Club Closed
10 Club Closed	11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed	13 Club Closed	14 Club Reopen Curbside	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 MYC Virtual Board Meeting	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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@muskegonvachtclub.org