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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Hello MYC!

Summer is FINALLY here! Memorial Day weekend was a cool, sunny Michigan version this year, and my family thoroughly enjoyed visiting with everyone on the lawn just like we used to. Having the Commodore's Reception again after a year off, and raising the flags felt symbolic of turning a new page. Thank you, Eric Bombery, for organizing the event. Congratulations also to Bobby and Sandy Cox, on earning the Corinthian Award this year. Well-deserved indeed.

I just walked into the clubhouse today and made a new friend. We were able to talk and see each other's whole face and everything. We were talking at a tall table while other members enjoyed each other's company AT THE BAR! In stools even!

It feels so good to be getting back to normal. May we all have the best summer ever. We have earned it!

Thanks, Jay



Past Commodore's Reception 2021

2021 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2021 Collected: \$ 47,996

+

12/31/20 Balance: \$ 45,473



2021 Expenditures:

None

Available Balance = \$ 93,469

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 | |
| 02/26/21 | Tucker Marine Constr. #361 | 25,000.00 | 370,651.68 | |



Club Hours of Operation

Hours of Operation will change mid-June. (Please refer to recent Newsflashes for current hours).

| | Bar Hours | Kitchen Hours | |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Monday: | Club Closed | Club Closed | |
| Tuesday: | 4-10 pm | 4-9 pm | |
| Wednesday: | 4-11 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: | 12-9 pm | 12-8 pm | |

Pool Hours of Operation

Pool hours will vary until mid-June (Please refer to recent Newsflashes for current hours). After which, we will be open the following hours:

| Monday: | 12 pm – 9 pm | | |
|------------|---------------|--|--|
| Tuesday: | 12 pm – 9 pm | | |
| Wednesday: | 12 pm – 9 pm | | |
| Thursday: | 12 pm – 9 pm | | |
| Friday: | 12 pm – 10 pm | | |
| Saturday: | 12 pm – 10 pm | | |
| Sunday: | 12 pm – 9 pm | | |

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



Membership Committee Report:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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

Angela & Joseph Bush Full members Norton Shores

Dan & Carollee Castle Full Members Muskegon

Kyra Pikowitz Junior Member Muskegon





Welcome June and Happy Summer! With the lifting of many of the Covid restrictions on June 1, we are finally getting back to somewhat "normal" at Muskegon Yacht Club. Those members who have been fully vaccinated no longer have to wear a mask while moving about in the Clubhouse. There are no restrictions to the number of people at a table and mingling between tables is no longer restricted. The seated service rule is also gone, which means the barstools are back in use. The 50 percent inside capacity ruling should be lifted on July 1. And finally, the 11:00 p.m. curfew has been limited.

The kitchen and bar are once again fully staffed. This was no small feat due to a shortage in the hiring pool for the past many months. Thanks to the tenacity of our General Manager Kim, we were able to hire two additional cooks and another person to help with food prep and delivery. We have hired an additional bartender. I am also happy to announce that Jersey has returned to work at the bar.

The MYC pool opened at 100 percent capacity on Memorial weekend. The current hours are limited due to the availability of our lifeguards, who are mostly still in school during the day. Starting June 14, the pool will be open daily from 12 - 9.

We have two large sailing events coming up this month. The C-Scow National Regatta will be held at MYC June 18 - 20. The Annual Queen's Cup race will start in Milwaukee on June 25 and finish at MYC for the first time in seven years. The race has an earlier start this year, so boats will be finishing late Friday through Saturday morning and early afternoon. We have many festivities planned for both of these events for the racers, as well as our non-racing members. A big event requires a lot of preparation. We are looking for volunteers to help with both of these events. Please contact me should you be willing to lend a hand. Please watch for additional information in the NewsFlash.

The House Committee will be meeting next on Saturday, June 12 at 10:00 a.m. Should you be interested in attending, we will meet in the Lakeview Room. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns. My email address is kgarvey22@gmail.com.

Karen Garvey
House Committee



Message from the General Manager:

Thank you to everyone for your support while we endured the most challenging year at MYC since I have been employed here. I'll say it again, words cannot express how grateful I am for your patience and understanding through all of this COVID-19 stuff. We've tried our absolute best to balance the needs of our members and staff through consistently changing circumstances while upholding the State of Michigan rules and regulations. As soon as we adjusted, something new required changes. Nothing came easy, but we made it through this pandemic by pulling together. We were able to maintain a healthy and safe environment for all despite vastly different opinions on how to do so. On July 1, 2021, all COVID-19 related orders will be lifted. We will once again be adjusting, but this time back to normal, prepandemic life. I could go on about how thankful I am to have this behind us but will conclude with a deep sigh of relief. The light at the end of the tunnel is very near and I could not be happier as I am sure you all are as well.

Please help me in welcoming all of our returning and new staff to MYC and thanking our senior staff. We are very fortunate to have such a great group of people working at MYC.

Senior Management

Sue Peters – Business Office Nicky Anderson – Facilities Manager

Kitchen Staff

Adam Davis – Chef Scott Williams – Sous Chef John Kalman – Line Cook
Samantha Angelini – Prep/Line
Cook
Josh Wyrick – Food Runner /
Dishwasher
Tommy Newman – Food Runner /
Dishwasher

Bar Staff

Dianna King

Amanda "Jersey" Elizondo

Katie Schmidt

Heather Klooster

Dock and Yard Assistants

Riley Horton Gage Stasko

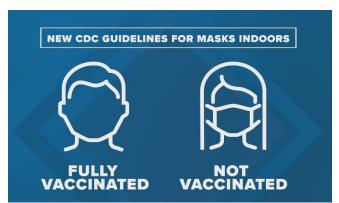
Lifeguards

Mick Homan Alaina Kohley Luc Peterson Donovan Russell Zoe Sytsema Alex Lowcyzk

Devin Bakay

We have a very busy month at MYC with 6+ planned events and regattas. I look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Cheers! Kim Nguyen





Beginning June 1:



- There will no longer be capacity limits outdoors.
- There will no longer be capacity limits at residential gatherings.
- Indoor establishments will be at 50% capacity.
- Social gatherings will now be regulated only by the venue.
 - For example, guidelines or rules for an indoor wedding or conference would be set by the establishment in which it is hosted.
- Face masks continue to be required for non-vaccinated individuals indoors.



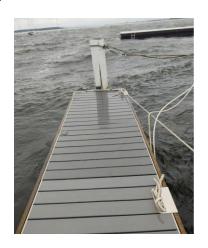
Beginning July 1, all broad epidemic orders will be lifted.





Dock and Yard Committee Report:

There is no denying that May went out with a roar. Thursday May 27th and Friday May 28th MYC experienced strong wind and waves from the east resulting in boats breaking free of their dock lines, docks becoming damaged, and a few other issues. Thank you to the many volunteers who spent hours Thursday afternoon and Friday morning during the heavy winds, rain, and waves checking and securing boats. Thank you to the Saturday morning volunteers who worked on repairs that resulted from the wind and waves.







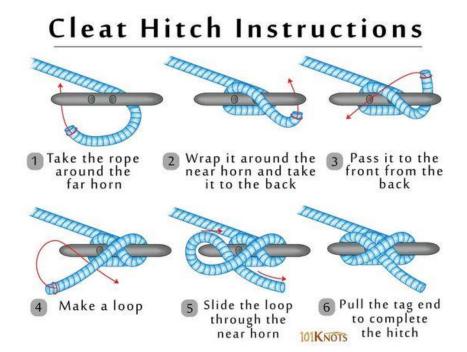
Dock and Yard requests that slip holders take inventory of their dock lines and check the following:

- 1. At a minimum, boats should be secured with 3 strand dock line. For a somewhat stronger option use a double braid dock line.
- 2. Dock line sizing is one-eighth inch of line diameter for every 9 feet of boat length.
- The use of snubbers in your dock line will reduce the shock load on the boat and dock cleats.

A dock line sizing chart is provided (More informatino can be found at www.westmarine.com):

| Boat Length | Dock Line Dia. |
|-------------|----------------|
| Up to 27' | 3/8" |
| 28'-31' | 7/16" |
| 32'-36' | 1/2" |
| 37'-45' | 5/8" |
| 46'-54' | 3/4" |
| 55'-63' | 7/8" |
| 64'-72' | 1" |

The Cleat Hitch is the best way to tie a boat to a dock. Just as important as proper dock line sizing is how you tie your boat to the cleat. The Cleat Hitch is the best way to tie a boat to a dock.



Thank you to Kim McDaniel and her volunteer team for another Saturday of gardening as they gathered the planters from the Octagon Building, planted .

The weekend of June 25th and 26th MYC will be hosting the finish of the Queen's Cup race. Dock and Yard is anticipating a very full marina with boats moored, rafted, and docked in as many places as possible. Dock and Yard requesting feedback from slip holders who will be traveling that weekend or who are willing to move their boat to a mooring ball so that we can accommodate as many racers as possible.

Dock and Yard will also be looking for many volunteers to help with handling of the arriving boats over this Queen's Cup weekend. Please reach out to Dock and Yard should you have any questions or to let us know how you can help us out.

Dock and Yard Co-Chairs

Jeff Blum – <u>jblum@wcgrp.com</u>

Rob Rafson – rob@charthouseenergy.com

Following the East wind weather event that we experienced at MYC on Thursday & Friday, May 27 & 28, there were several people who contributed additional "emergency" dock lines while a group of us worked to save boats. I believe that I have recovered them all from the various slip residents and boat owners. Please see me to claim your lines and also receive a grateful "Thank You"

on behalf of our fellow members whose boats were saved from major damage by the efforts of a few of our amazing volunteers here at MYC.

Jon Ledsworth, Dock & Yard Committee 616-889-3802





Outer Dock Committee Report:

Generation II of our container/attenuator sections has just been completed and ready for launch.

What is different about the generation II section is that the floats are mounted lower on the inside vs the first generation in which they were mounted at the top.

This will result in the container floating a little higher in the water than the first-generation section which is out there now. The first-generation section had to have steel added on the top to prevent whitecaps coming over the top of it when inclement weather was from the east. Everyone

involved with the first-generation container section has been thrilled about how well it's held up and done its job protected the marina the last two years. The additional bonus is the minimal cost we have invested in them.

We could be one of the first marinas in the world to try and test containers as floating attenuators. The containers do have eight 12"



diameter holes cut in the bottom of them to allow water in and the weight of the water (thousands of pounds) trapped inside acts as ballast to reduce and defuse waves coming from the east protecting our valuable marina.

Please let us know if you have any questions about the outer docks / attenuator.

Bud Ainsworth Jon Ledsworth





Race and Regatta Committee Report:

The C Scow Nationals are planned for MYC on June 17 - 20! We will have boats arriving early Thursday morning, June 17. We will likely have 50 C Scows here for that weekend of great racing. Please talk to Kim or Nicky or myself if you have questions about what might be different for that weekend, related to our menu and parking, etc. In addition, there will be approximately 10 small mooring buoys temporarily placed on each side of our marina, north and south sides. These will be used by the C Scows while they stage before hauling out each night. Again, please direct your questions or concerns to myself or club management.

Jon Ledsworth, MYC Principal Race Official 616-889-3802

It's official - the **DF65 Princess Cup Regatta** will be held at **South Shore Yacht Club** during the **Queen's Cup Party** (June 24) from 7pm - 9pm!

An event invite has been set up under the FB group "Radio Sailing MKE". In order to see the event, you will need to request to join the group here:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/radiosailingmke

Please have anyone you know who will be interested in sailing their boat that night join the group and RSVP to the event. We'd like to get an idea of how many boats will be racing. Also, any updates or changes to the race will be posted in that group.

If someone is not on FB but wants to race, please let us know. Thanks!

-Kristin Bird kristinandera74@gmail.com



We are getting closer to the Queen's Cup "The FINISH" at MYC on June 26! Your committee of gracious volunteers has done an amazing job organizing this event to be a huge success and a ton of fun for our MYC members, their families and the racers from all over the Great Lakes that will be on site at MYC. Please consider volunteering to help for this event! We need House Committee help, Dock & Yard help and various other tasks. Please see myself or our Club Manager Kim OR Kelly Vanos to volunteer. We need YOU to make this event a success please!

Jon Ledsworth, QC "The FINISH" Chair

MYC SLIP HOLDERS: If you are not planning to join us for the Queen's Cup "The FINISH" festivities on June 26, please consider taking a trip in your boat that weekend and graciously allowing MYC to use your slip for the many regatta boats that will be in our harbor that weekend. *Please bear in mind that if you are in your slip that weekend, there is a very good chance that you will be blocked in by the over 40 boats that we expect to spend the weekend with us in our marina following the Queen's Cup race on June 25. If you are willing to offer your slip for MYC to use that weekend, we can move you to a mooring ball at no charge. <i>Please see myself or our Club Facilities' Manager Nicky OR Jeff Blum to volunteer your slip for that weekend.*

Jon Ledsworth

2021 Corinthian Award Recipients Bobby & Sandy Cox



Thank you for your continued support to MYC and the sailing community.



MYC SAILING SCHOOL AND JUNIOR RACE TEAM

HUGE THANK YOU!

Thank you very much to the volunteers that came out to get the fleet more than ready for the Juniors summer sailing season. Several weekends were spent cleaning, patching, buffing, and waxing the boats.









You are invited to come and check out the MYC Sailing School. Drop in anytime on Saturday June 5th from 10am to 1pm during our **Open House**. Interested in joining the MYC Race Team? Have questions for the instructors? Interested in volunteering? Stop by! You can order apparel, check out the boats and classroom, register for lessons, and even pick up some swag.



MYC JUNIOR RACE TEAM SCHEDULE FOR 2021

In addition to the Learn-To-Sail opportunities offered by the MYC Sailing School, youth sailors can expand their sailing experience by joining the MYC Junior Race Team.

Both experienced and beginner sailors are welcome. Weekly Wednesday practices and participation in several youth regattas help young sailors improve their sailing skills, build confidence, and learn the importance of personal responsibility as part of a supportive, close-knit team.

Information and registration for the MYC Junior Race Team's 2021 activities are now posted on the MYC web site at https://www.mycsailingschool.com/myc-race-team

2021 WEST MICHIGAN YOUTH SAILING ASSOCIATION REGATTA DATES

The MYC Junior Race Team's 2021 regatta schedule will include attending four WMYSA "Friday" regattas. At these regattas, both beginner and experienced sailors ages 7-18 gather in one place for the day compete in separate fleets of Optimists, Butterflies, Lasers and Club 420s.to



Each of these events attract well over 100 youth sailors from nine different West Michigan youth sailing programs including St Joseph, South Haven, Saugatuck, Holland, Spring Lake, Muskegon, White Lake, Gull Lake and Grand Rapids.

These large, well-run regattas give youth sailors the opportunity to explore other lakes, improve their sailing skills, earn awards, enjoy a fun meal and make new friends from around the region. The 2021 dates for these regattas will be:

June 25, 2021 at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club July 9, 2021 at White Lake Yacht Club July 23, 2021 at Spring Lake Yacht Club August 6, 2021 at Muskegon Yacht Club

2021 ULRICH MEMORIAL JUNIOR REGATTA

The 2021 Ulrich Memorial Junior Regatta will take place on August 14, 2021 at MYC. This event marks the end of the summer sailing season for the MYC Juniors. Mark your calendars now and look for more details in future issues of the Portwatch.

OTHER 2021 DATES FOR JUNIOR SAILORS

- July 13-15 Butterfly Nationals at White Lake Yacht Club
- July 16 Opti "No Tears" Regatta at Grand Rapids Yacht Club
- July 28 31 West Michigan Yachting Association "Westerns" at Spring Lake YC

MOTIVATION, COLLABORATON, LEADERSHIP, COOPERATION, AND GOALS!



If your company does team building events, think about MYC Sailing School for your next outing. Sailing is the ultimate team building exercise, plus a day on the water is always time well spent. Let us set up an event your coworkers will love.

REGISTER NOW FOR 2021 SAILING SCHOOL CLASSES for ADULTS AND CHILDREN

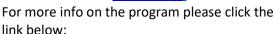
Classes begin June 21st. We offer Monday evening adult classes, 4-day sailing camps for kids and more! Dates, information and



online registration for 2021 Sailing School classes are now available on the MYC Sailing School web site www.mycsailingschool.com

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!



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

Respectfully, Kimberly Blum Junior's Chairperson







Lessons are 30 minutes in length.

See reverse side for Class Level Skills

(Sessions are Monday-Friday)

Session 1 June 21 - 25

Session 2 June 28 - July 2nd

Session 3 July 5 - 9

Session 4 July 12 - 16

Session 5 July 19 - 23

Session 6 July 26 - 30

 Level #5/#6
 9:30-10am
 7 years old & up

 Level #4/#5
 10:15-10:45am
 5-6 years old

 Level #2
 11:00-11:30am
 3-4years old

 Level #1
 11:45-12:15p
 2-3 years old

Any questions please contact:
Mick Homan- MYC Swim Instructor

Swcoach07@gmail.com

(231) 260-6480

MYC Swim Lesson Levels

Level 1-Introduction to Water Skills (Age 2-3years)

Objective: To help students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the

water safely

Requirements: None

Skills Covered: Entering and exiting the water safely, learning to submerge mouth, nose and eyes and breath control, front and back float and recovering to a stand, changing direction in the water, swimming 5 feet on front and back.

Level 2-Fundamental Aquatic Skills (3-4years)

Objective: To give students success with fundamental skills

Requirements: Students entering this level must possess a Level 1 certificate

or demonstrate all the Level 1 skills

Skills Covered: Entering water by stepping or jumping in from the side, submerging entire head, blowing bubbles, open eyes underwater, front and back glide, swim 15 feet on front and 10 feet on back, swim on side, life jacket use

Level 3-Stroke Development(4-6Years)

Objective: To build on skills in Level 2 through additional guided practice **Requirements:** Students entering this level must possess a Level 2 certificate or demonstrate all the Level 2 skills

Skills Covered: Jump into deep water, head first entry from sitting or kneeling, submerging and retrieving an object, bobbing, survival float for 30 seconds, treading water for 30 seconds, front crawl 15 yards, butterfly 15 feet, back crawl 15 yards, elementary rescues, safe diving, check-call-care

Level 4-Stroke Improvement (5-7years)

Objective: To develop confidence in the strokes learned thus far and to improve other aquatic skills by increasing endurance through swimming greater distances

Requirements: Students entering this level must possess a Level 3 certificate or demonstrate all the Level 3 skills

Skills Covered: diving, underwater swimming, feet-first surface dive, 1 minute of survival floating, treading and back floating, 25 yards of front crawl, breaststroke and back crawl, 15 yards of butterfly and elementary backstroke and sidestroke, compact jump from height in a lifejacket, throwing assists and caring for conscious choking victim

Level 5-Stroke Refinement (6-10years)

Objective: Coordination and refinement of strokes

Requirements: Students entering this level must possess a Level 4 certificate

or demonstrate all the Level 4 skills

Skills Covered: Shallow dive, tuck and pike surface dives, 2 minutes of survival floating, back float and treading water, flip turns on front and back, 50 yards front and back crawl, 25 yards butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke and sidestroke, 2 minutes of survival swimming, rescue breathing

Level 6-Swimming and Skill Proficiency (10-up)

Objective: Refine strokes so students swim them with more ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances; includes "menu options" - Personal Water Safety, Fitness Swimmer and Fundamentals of Diving **Requirements:** Students entering this level must possess a Level 5 certificate or demonstrate all the Level 5 skills

Skills Covered: 500 yards continuous swim using 100 yards each of front & back crawl, 50 yards each of breastroke, elementary backstroke, sidestroke & butterfly and 100 yards choice of any of those strokes, survival floating and back floating 5 minutes each, feet first surface dive & retrieve an object from 7 feet, Cooper 12-minute swim test.



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|--|-----|---|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Junior Sailing Open House Member Private Event |
| 6 | 7 | 8 Euchre Night | 9 Race Night | 10 Double Handed Race | 11 | 12 Committee Meetings Member Private Event |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Euchre Night Summer Hours Start | 16 Race Night | 17 C Scow Registra tion MYC Board Meeting | 18 C Scow Regatta | 19 C Scow Regatta |
| 20 C Scow Regatta Father's Day | 21 | 22 Euchre Night | 23 Tripp Cup Memorial Race | 24 | 25 Queens Cup Race | 26 Queen Cup Finish at MYC Happy 9 th Anniversary Jersey |
| 27 | 28 | 29 Euchre Night | 30 | | | |

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