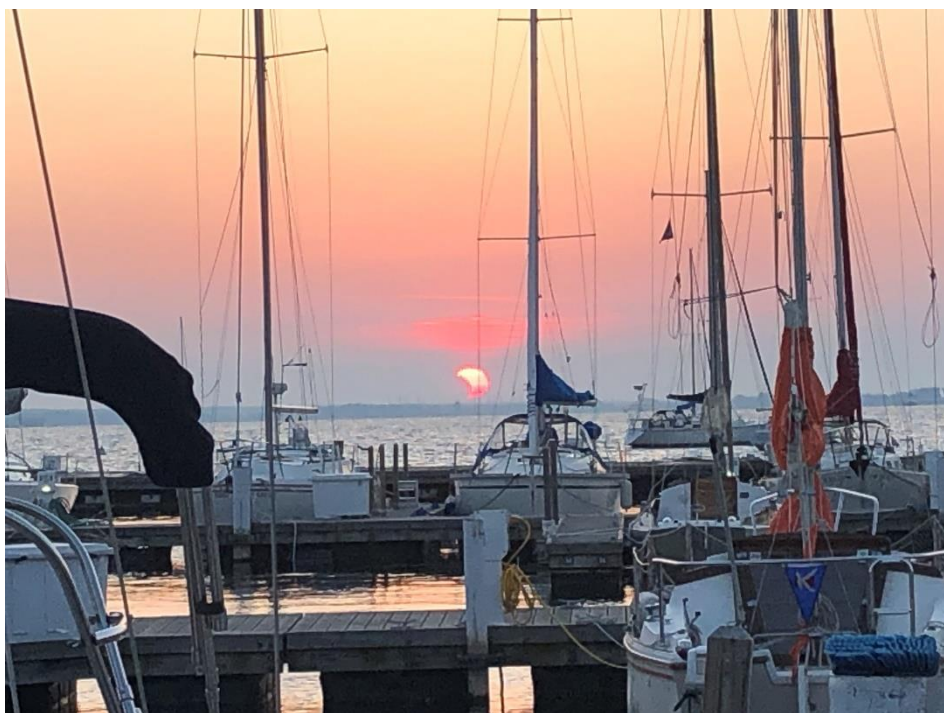


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Double Handed Race Morning

Solar Eclipse on 7/10/21

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House.....Karen Garvey
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Race & Regatta.....Sam Nedeau

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

*Queens Cup Finish
A great time was had by all!*



Photo credit – Member Kim McDaniel

2021 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2021 Collected:

\$ 51,355

+

12/31/20 Balance:

\$ 45,473



2021 Expenditures:

None

Available Balance =

\$ 96,828

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
06/10/21	Edgewater Res. (2019 corr.)	1,757.60	368,894.08
06/10/21	Tucker Marine Constr. #369	28,617.83	340,276.25

HOURS of OPERATION

	<u>Bar Hours</u>	<u>Kitchen Hours</u>
Monday:	Club Closed	Club Closed
Tuesday:	12-10 pm	12-9 pm
Wednesday:	12-11 pm	12-9 pm
Thursday:	12-10 pm	12-9 pm
Friday:	12-12 am	12-9 pm
Saturday:	12-12 am	12-9 pm
Sunday:	12-9 pm	12-8 pm

Pool 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

Back by popular demand: Adult Senior Only Swim

Saturday: 10 am – 12 pm

Sunday: 11 am – 12 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

Special Announcement:

**Special Membership meeting to discuss proposed By-Law
Amendment**

6:00 pm (EDT) Thursday, July 15th, 2021

Greetings,

At the May 14, 2021 semi-annual meeting, the Board of Directors voted unanimously in favor of the following proposed by-law amendment.

A special membership meeting has been set for **Thursday, July 15th, 2021 at 6:00 PM** to discuss the proposed amendment.

The purpose of the amendment is to:

1. allow electronic voting for our elections so that more of our members can participate in the election

of our board of directors. Currently, you must attend the annual meeting to participate which means that in reality, only a very small percentage of our eligible voting members participate in the process. While our current procedures were fine when the club was founded and virtually all the membership lived nearby, currently 43% of our voting members do not live in Muskegon. This amendment involves significant changes to Article IV & VI of the bylaws and relatively minor changes to Article VII. It was developed in conjunction, and with significant input from the By-law committee.

2. clean up some language about when our annual and semiannual meetings take place. The current language is tied to launch and haul out day which we no longer have.

As the changes are interrelated it is necessary to approve or reject this change as a package. The purpose of the meeting is to collect input, discuss pros and cons (which will be summarized and published), and if appropriate to amend the language as a result of the input from the meeting.

Please plan on attending!

Respectfully submitted by,
MYC Board of Directors

Please click on the link below to review the proposed changes. Once redirected, you will need to log into the MYC members-only section.

<https://www.muskegonyachtclub.org/2021-bylaws-amendment>



Membership Committee Report:

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

Jeffrey Dunholter & Jessie Swanger	Full members	Comstock Park
Jack McPherson	Full Member	Muskegon
Marisa Wohlfard	Youth Member	Muskegon



House Committee Report:

We executed two very large Regatta's last month – Cscow Nationals and the Queen's Cup Finish. Congratulations to the staff and volunteers for a job well done. We received fantastic reviews of our club, staff, and helpful volunteers. Thank you to all who helped make these events a success!

Please sign out your tabs at the end of each visit. This will ensure order and billing accuracy. You can ask for a print out of your receipt at the end of each visit as well. Thank you!

If dining outside, make sure to grab a plastic table number from the bartender to place on your table. This will help ensure efficient food delivery from our kitchen staff. Food will be delivered to that number regardless if you are present or not. Please do not walk around with your number, place it on a table. Please do not take your number out to your boat as we do not deliver boat side. Thank you for your help!

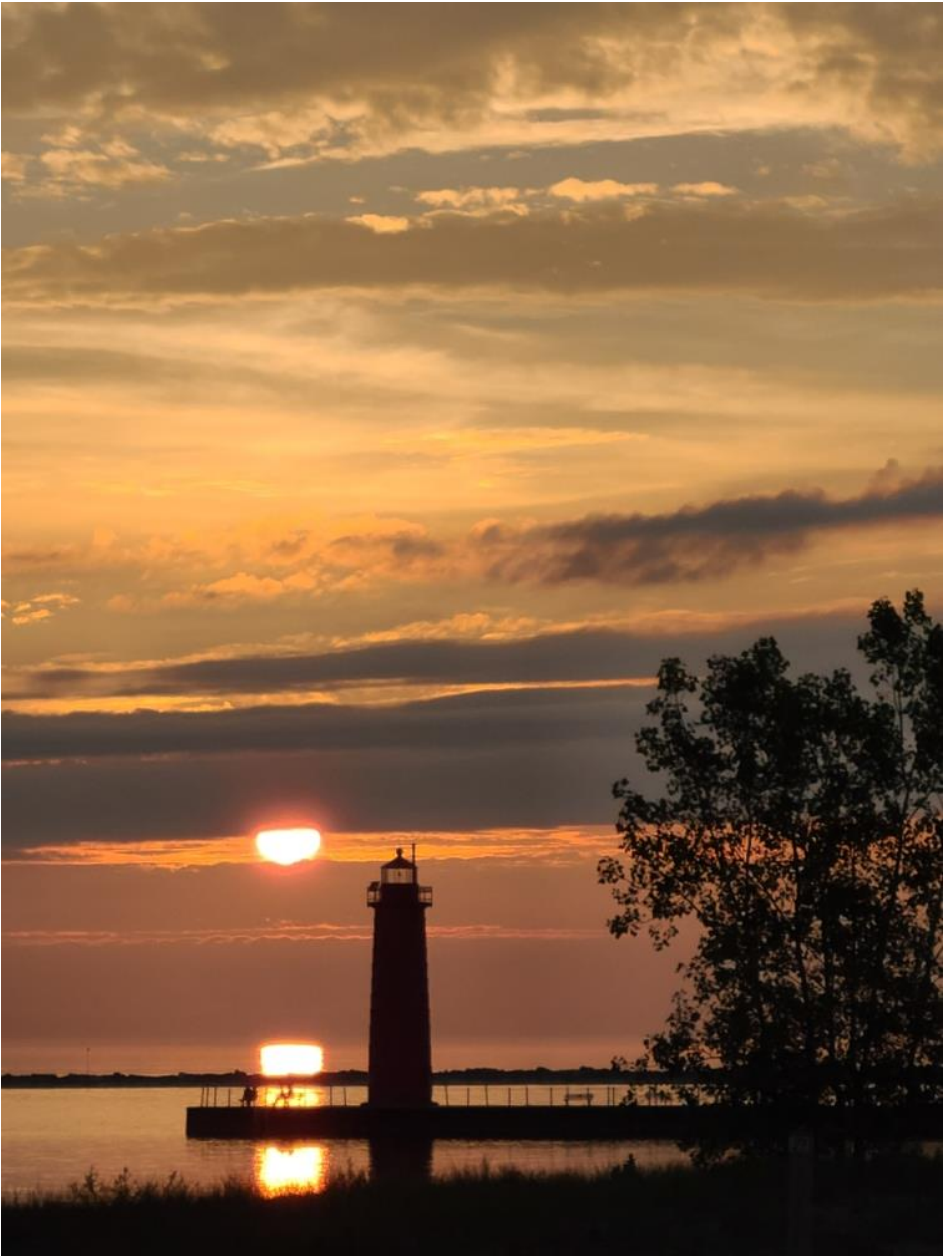


Photo Credit – Member Greg Young on 6/30/21



Dock and Yard Committee Report:

The Finish



June 26th Muskegon Yacht Club was the *Finish* for the 82nd Queen's Cup race night race from the Southshore Yacht Club in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Muskegon. After many months of planning (and anxiety) by Dock and Yard the time finally arrived. D&Y was prepared to receive an unknown number of the 130 boats registered to compete in the race. 94 boats completed the race, some turning and burning at the finish line, some headed to other marinas and the rest came to MYC. At one-point MYC had 70 boats at the docks rafting 4 to 5 boats deep.

Thank you to Jeff Ward, Matt Fulkerson, Kim Blum, Jeremy Cox, Dave Alger, Tim Wallace, and Jay Wallace Jr. who volunteered on the docks through pouring rain to receive arriving boats. Thank you to Ben Morris and Mark Marchido who operated the water taxi boats to shuttle sailors from boats docked at the attenuator or mooring balls to the club or to the Lake Express ferry terminal.

Thank you to all of the slip holders who gave up their slips for the weekend to allow space for the arriving Queen's Cup participants. These volunteers who provided slip space included Annie Pierce, David Spaulding, Joe Starck,

Ross Simpson, Matt Bombery, Dave Werner, Mike Brewer, Paul Dyball, Randall Montalbano, and Jeff Carlson.



Shortly after July 4th D&Y will be making plans to remove the raised wooden platform from the fixed dock. Many volunteers will be needed to get this done. Stay tuned for a scheduled date and time. D&Y is also continuing to work on other maintenance and repair items around the marina and club house. If you see something that needs to be added to our list, please drop us a note.

Other news is that our marina is two slips short of being sold out. Slip #2 and #6 (both 46-foot slips) are all that remain available for the 2021 season.

Dock and Yard Co-Chairs

Jeff Blum

Rob Rafson



Race and Regatta Committee Report:

Putting Our Best Foot Forward

On January 26th of 2020, Larry Taunt and I traveled to Chicago to meet with representatives of the South Shore Yacht Club's Queen's Cup Committee. The goal of the meeting was for SSSYC to agree to finish the Queen's Cup in Muskegon in 2021. It was a stormy day and I was glad that Larry was driving. Serious winds out of the East, shook the windows at Chicago's McCormick Place a few times during our meeting. The meeting went well and resulted in a principal agreement that, if MYC did well with the 2021 finish, SSSYC would agree to finish the Queen's Cup in Muskegon, every other year for years to come.

COVID, Dock issues (on both sides of the Lake) high water, low water, COVID Compliance and the unknowns with all that came with all of that, and a labor shortage... This has been a long 17+ months of planning.

I am proud to say that MYC KNOCKED IT OUT OF THE PARK. First, considering all the planning obstacles, then during the days leading up to the race and the race day, serious Southerly winds, fog, rain and rain... And through all of that the results were, smiles on people's faces, a rocking band, a full harbor and a lawn full of sailors having fun. MYC was making an impression.

I was fortunate enough to be invited to SSSYC's Saturday night wrap dinner party held in the Lake View Room. Both Commodore Wallace and I (along with our beautiful wives) were overdressed. The SSSYC committee had not had a chance to return to their hotel and clean up. No worries, I was (we were) too proud to feel overdressed. The SSSYC contingent was too happy with the event to even notice.

Over drinks and dinner, we discussed that January 2020 meeting. The storm of that day happened to destroy SSSYC's docks. Something with which we are very familiar. But as their chair mentioned to me, while the damaged docks certainly dominates their memory of that day, he also remembers that day as the day SSSYC and MYC did some "damn good business"

We have had better weather, better attendance, more boats finishing a race and... better weather. But I cannot conceive MYC putting on a better FINISH experience for the SSYC contingent, than we did this past weekend. The Finish Committee, led by Jon Ledsworth, overcame every obstacle it encountered. The Chairs of House, Dock and Yard, and of course, our Staff, with the support of the Board, allowed MYC to put its best foot forward. We had sponsorship, (thank you Past Commodore Price) that provided financial insurance and great attendance by our membership. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, and participated. Everyone should be proud. The FINISH was a major success.

It is our hope that we will consummate a long-term agreement with SSYC, and that the Queen's Cup will finish in Muskegon on the odd number years, for several years to come. Job well done and thank you to again to each and every one of you that was a part of the success.

Sam Nedeau
Chair, RRC

C-SCOW NATIONALS @ MYC **6/17 – 6/20**





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JOIN THE MYC JUNIOR RACE TEAM

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



JUNIOR REGATTA DATES FOR 2021

NOTE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR THE AUGUST 6 DATE

July 9, 2021 at White Lake Yacht Club

July 23, 2021 at Spring Lake Yacht Club

August 6, 2021 at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club

August 14, 2021 Ulrich Memorial Junior Regatta at MYC ~ followed by the awards banquet ~ Junior style!

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

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Respectfully,
Kimberly Blum
Junior's Chairperson



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Nedean Cup
4 Craig Powell Memorial Run	5 Club Open 12-8 pm	6 Club CLOSED	7	8	9	10 Committee Meetings
11	12	13	14	15 Special membership meeting 6 pm MYC Board Meeting 7 pm	16	17 Member Private Event Chicago to Mac Race
18	19	20 Member Private Event	21	22 Member Private Event	23	24 Social Committee Presents Christmas in July Port Huron to Mac Race
25	26	27	2/8	29	30	31

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