

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

SEPTEMBER 2021



Photo Credit: Past Commodore Brad Fisher on 8.12.21

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Commodore.....Jay Wallace Jr.
Vice Commodore.....Eric Bombery
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Past Commodore.....Tim Wallace

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Fleet Captain of Sail.....Bobby Cox
Fleet Captain of Power.....Paul Wickland
Fleet Surgeon.....Dr. Veronica Petty

STANDING COMMITTEES

By Laws.....Bill Newman, Ben Broughton
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 King
Chef.....Adam Davis

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Portwatch Submissions:

Please email Kim Nguyen
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Deadline for content
submission is the 20th of each
month.



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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

As summer winds to a close, and so does my year as Commodore, I can't help but look back over the last year and take stock. Last fall after a modified and weird summer we were forced to shut down the clubhouse again. Our staff pivoted and figured out a take out business that kept some level of service for our members, was much appreciated by our neighbors, and broke even financially, so we could keep our staff employed.

In addition to fully reopening the club house, bar, pool, and dining room in the spring, we've hosted multiple major regattas. The Spring Mid-West Melges Regatta, The Queens Cup Finish, C Scows, Clipper Cup, Harbor Hospice and still have another major Melges regatta this fall. We've added back in private events at the club, like the West Michigan Bar Association Steak Fry, birthday parties, memorials, class reunions and graduation parties!

We have all experienced struggles when going out to eat due to staffing issues throughout the hospitality industry. I called another one of our lakefront restaurants last week at 7:15pm on a Friday to place a take out order, and they told me they couldn't take anymore orders that night. My wife and I walked into a restaurant in Detroit two weeks ago and the manager at the hostess stand looked absolutely burdened by our attempt to eat at his restaurant.

I share this with you as a reminder of how grateful we should be for our entire staff. Not once throughout this pandemic have we had to close due to a staff member contracting Covid. We had zero turnover this summer and ran with a full staff. We did not need to limit our menu or services since reopening from the shutdowns. They have worked their tails off with all the events this year, which are at an all time high, due to all the cancelations last summer. This summer at MYC could have felt way different and

similar to what is happening around the country with staff shortages if it was not for our amazing staff. I could not be more proud of Kim and our staff and their loyalty to their jobs and MYC.

They deserve a loud round of applause!

Thanks,

Jay Wallace, Jr
Commodore



Photo Credit: Past Commodore Brad Fisher on 8.12.21 after the storms that rolled through!

2021 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2021 Collected:

\$ 57,612

+

12/31/20 Balance:

\$ 45,473



2021 Expenditures:

None

Available Balance =

\$ 103,085

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
06/30/21	Home Depot	-277.92	339,998.33
07/27/21	Tucker Marine Constr. #392	-47,266.59	292,731.74
08/13/21	Tucker Marine Constr. #395	-36,835.74	255,896.00

HOURS of OPERATION

Effective 9/8/21

	Bar	Kitchen
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	4 pm – 10 pm	4 pm – 9 pm
Wednesday	4 pm – 11 pm	4 pm – 9 pm
Thursday	4 pm – 10 pm	4 pm – 9 pm
Friday	12 pm – 12 am	12 pm – 9 pm
Saturday	12 pm – 12 am	12 pm – 9 pm
Sunday	12 pm – 9 pm	12 pm – 8 pm

MYC Committee Monthly Meeting Reminders:



**Dock & Yard Committee – 2nd Saturday
at 9:00 am**

**House Committee – 2nd Saturday
at 10:00 am**

**Membership Committee – 2nd Saturday
at 11:00am**

**Race & Regatta Committee – 3rd Wed.
at 7:00pm**

**Social Committee – 2nd Thursday
at 7:00 pm**

Board Meeting – 3rd Thursdays at 7:00pm



Membership Committee Report:

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

John & Emily Dumas	Norton Shores	Full members
Tom & Michelle Gorby	St Johns	Full members
William & Sarah Ordish	North Muskegon	Full members
Mark & Rebecca Roberts	Brighton	Full members
James & Amy Zentner	Walker	Full members



Nomination Committee Report:

The 2021 Nominating Committee has been formed and will include the following members:

Tim Wallace: wallymangh55@gmail.com

Andy Price: ajp@mckenzieprice.com

Bruce Spencer Jr.: bruce-spencer@sbcglobal.net

Jon Ledsworth: jonledsworth@gmail.com

Jay Wallace Jr.: jaywallaceMYC@gmail.com

Please contact one of the above committee members if you are interested in serving on the 2021/2022 MYC Board. We are requesting that people submit a paragraph (not to exceed 100 words) to acquaint the membership with who they are.

The nominations must be received by Monday, September 13, 2021 so the official slate can be presented to the membership on September 15th.

Thank you,
MYC Nominating Committee





Dock & Yard Committee Report:

Repair of the outer wave attenuator has been underway throughout the summer. Tucker Marine has completed repairs and re-anchoring attenuator sections #4 and #5 (see Photo #1 below). Section #4 and #5 will remain as one unit and not separated. Tucker has also completed repairs and re-anchoring of attenuator section #1.

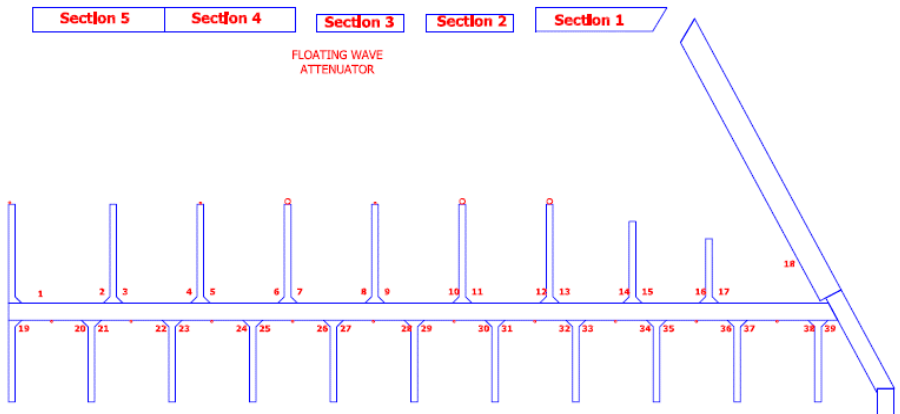


Photo #1

Section #2 of the wave attenuator (Shown in Photo #2) was removed from the water and its structural condition was evaluated by Dock & Yard and Tucker Marine. The final determination was that the existing Section #2 had too much damage and repairing was not an option.



Photo #2

In place of the existing Section #2 a shipping container was re-purposed into a floating wave attenuator. Tucker Marine installed a steel reinforcement frame

and floats inside of the shipping container and moved it into place adjacent to the wave attenuator Section #1. During this process Section #1 was moved north to create a 10-foot spacing from the angle attenuator. Section #2 was installed and also spaced approximately 10-feet from Section #1. (Shown in Photo #3).



Photo #3

Currently Tucker Marine is fabricating a second shipping container to take the place of the partially submerged container (Section #3). This work is anticipated to be completed near the end of September. Once Section #3 is complete Tucker Marine will be installing rubber bumpers between each section of wave attenuator to aid in cushioning impacts should lake conditions create enough movement that the sections could impact each other. Although this is unlikely because of the 10-foot spacing being left between each section.

Moving forward into late summer and fall Dock and Yard will be looking for volunteers to help put away furniture, complete several repairs, organize the inside of the Octagon building and probably a few more items or small projects we wish to complete before snowfall. Stay tuned.

Dock and Yard Co-Chairs
Jeff Blum
Rob Rafson



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2021 GOVERNOR'S CUP REGATTA



Art by Daniel Baily

Labor Day Weekend September 3-5

Divisions for Spinnaker, Jib & Main, and Cruisers

Friday, Sept 3rd

6-10pm

Cocktail Party & Skippers' Meeting
Location: MYC Pool Deck
Live Music by Greg Miller

Saturday, Sept 4th

11am

Multiple Races
BBQ Picnic Dinner
Entertainment & Dancing
Live Music by Left Paul Trio

Sunday, Sept 5th

12pm

Racing Continues
Award Ceremony

Signup via [YachtScoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com)

This regatta earns participants points for Blacklock Trophy
& MYC Boat of the Year Competitions

Due to COVID-19 some events and rules are subject to change.



Juniors Committee Report:



junior lessons and 68 registered adult lessons this summer. Lots of happy kids and adults learned to sail.



...and that's a wrap.

MYC Sailing School had a fantastic season. Roger Zuidema, Frank Frisinger and Ben Morris did a great job despite many weather challenges. We had 151 registered

MYC JUNIOR RACE TEAM NEWS

Butterfly Nationals took place at White Lake Yacht Club on July 13 through July 15. Congratulations to MYC Junior Race teammate, Gage Stasko, who placed 9th in the Butterfly One Design Open Division. *Woot!!*



92nd ANNUAL WMYSA WESTERNS and TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP

The Westerns took place July 28 – 31 at Spring Lake Yacht Club. MYC Junior Coach Frank Frisinger competed in the Laser division.

Commodore Wallace received the following email regarding Frank's outstanding performance.



Dear Commodore Wallace,

I would like to make you aware of an event that took place at the recent 92nd Annual Western Michigan Yachting Association Championship Regatta held at Spring Lake Yacht Club. While serving on the Race Committee as the PRO for this event, it was brought to my attention by the boat recording the finishes of the Laser Division, that one of the competitors had exhibited true sportsmanship at the finish line of race one.

That competitor was one of our sailing instructors, Frank Frisinger. The finishing area for race one included two separate finish lines and while approaching the finish line, Frank, who was in second place, noticed that the boat in front of him had mistook the correct finish line and was continuing to sail upwind in the wrong direction. Frank then hailed the leader and informed him that he had missed the finish line and needed to turn around and head back to correct his error. In the meantime, Frank, in true sportsmanship, intentionally luffed his sail, and waited for his fellow competitor to return to the finish line and win the race. Only then did Frank complete the race finishing second. At the completion of the regatta, WMYA Commodore Windemuller asked me if there was anyone that I was aware of during the Regatta that deserved special recognition. I told the story about Frank, and he was recognized with a special award at the Regatta trophy presentation.

Muskegon Yacht Club is fortunate to have an instructor with the integrity and dedication that Frank has displayed this summer as an instructor and competitor. His Club, and his parents should be very, very proud of him!

Sincerely,

Steve Schiller - Past Commodore

FOLLOW THE MYC JUNIOR PROGRAM ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM FOR THE LATEST NEWS. *GO AHEAD... CLICK THE PHOTO BELOW!*



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/>



Respectfully,

Kimberly Blum
Junior's Chairperson



MYC ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

Sunday, September 26, 2021

**CHILDREN – OPEN TO ALL
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 15**

\$10 Registration

**Prizes for the biggest fish and most fish
Kids Derby Area Limited to MYC Docks Only!**

ADULT AGES 16 AND UP

FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED

\$10 Registration

Prize for the biggest fish

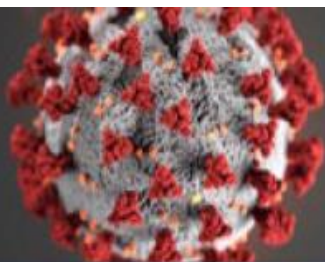
**Adults Derby Area limited to Muskegon Lake
& Lake Michigan**

**Hot chocolate, donuts, and bloody Mary bar
will be available at 9:00 am**

Fish anytime between 9 am – 12 pm

**Awards will be held on the MYC patio at
12:15 pm**

**RSVP WITH NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TO
KIM@MUSKEGONYACHTCLUB.ORG OR AT THE
BAR VIA THE BARTENDER.**



WHEN TO WEAR A FACE MASK

Revised August 10, 2021

Michigan.gov/Coronavirus

While vaccination continues to be the most important public health action to end the COVID-19 pandemic, the surge of the Delta variant across the U.S. prompted the CDC to issue updated recommendations for masking in July 2021.

- CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status. Children should have full-time, in-person learning in the fall with layered prevention strategies.
- CDC recommends that community leaders encourage vaccination and masking to prevent further outbreaks, especially in areas of [substantial and high transmission](#).
- [The CDC requires](#) that all persons wear masks on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation, as well as at airports and stations.
- In areas with substantial and high transmission, CDC recommends that everyone (including fully vaccinated individuals) wear a mask in public indoor settings to help prevent spread of COVID-19, especially the Delta variant, and to protect others.
- CDC recommends that fully vaccinated people who have a known exposure to someone with COVID-19 get tested three to five days after exposure and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test.
- Additionally, fully vaccinated people might choose to wear a mask regardless of the level of transmission, particularly if they are immunocompromised or at [increased risk for severe disease](#) from COVID-19, or if they have someone in their household who is immunocompromised, at increased risk of severe disease or not fully vaccinated.

What Does that Mean for People in Michigan?

In Michigan, there is no statewide requirement to wear a face mask in most settings; however, local health departments, establishments, and school districts may have additional rules that must be followed.

It is SAFER to wear a mask in high-risk settings where many unvaccinated individuals are present, to protect vulnerable populations, or when community transmission is substantial or high.

- It is SAFER for individuals who are **not yet fully vaccinated** to wear a face mask when in **indoor settings with people who they do not live with**.
- It is SAFER for everyone to wear a mask in **classrooms and other school facilities**. CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status. Children should return to full-time, in-person learning in the fall with layered prevention strategies in place.
- It is SAFER to wear a mask when participating in **contact sports**.
- It is SAFER to wear a mask in **residential care facilities**, including nursing homes, adult foster care and homes for the aged.
- It is SAFER to wear a mask in **congregate settings**, including **jails, prisons**, migrant worker housing, **homeless shelters, childcare institutions**, etc.
 - The settings listed here are higher risk due to data regarding previous outbreaks and transmission in congregate settings.
- It is SAFER to wear a mask in **health care facilities**, such as hospitals, ambulatory care settings, and surgical centers.
- It is SAFER to wear a mask in public indoor settings **in areas experiencing substantial or high levels of community transmission**.

How CDC determines level of community transmission

The level of community transmission is determined by the CDC from the number of COVID-19 cases there are in the population and the percent of COVID-19 tests that are positive. Learn more at [CDC.gov/COVID-Data-Tracker](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID-Data-Tracker).

When transmission is **low**, control is achieved largely through individual prevention behaviors and the public health response is meant to identify and isolate clusters of disease.

When transmission is **moderate**, adherence to individual and selected community level prevention strategies are needed to control the pandemic.

At **substantial** transmission, every day activities should be limited to reduce spread and protect the health care system.

At **high** transmission, significant measures are needed to limit contact between persons, with priority given to maintaining essential community activities and services (e.g., health care, transportation, food and agriculture, and schools).

For the latest information on Michigan's response to COVID-19, please visit Michigan.gov/Coronavirus. You may also call the COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or email COVID19@michigan.gov.



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~ MYC September 2021 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Governor's Cup	4 Governor's Cup
5 Governor's Cup	6 Labor Day	7 Club Closed	8 Fall Hours Start	9	10 WETA Regatta	11 WETA Regatta Committee Meetings
12 WETA Regatta	13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 7 pm	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Fishing Derby	27	28	29	30		