

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

Portwatch

OCTOBER 2021



Sunset at MYC on 9.22.21 (no filter)

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Commodore.....Jay Wallace Jr.
Vice Commodore.....Eric Bombery
Rear Commodore.....Jessica Ledsworth
Treasurer.....Larry Taunt
Secretary.....Jeremy Cox
Past Commodore.....Tim Wallace

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kevin Moore
Cathy Lindland
Andrew Harris
Jules Terry
Andy Price

FLEET OFFICERS

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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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Happy October!

Well my year as your Commodore is coming to a close. Overall, it was a rewarding experience. I am very proud of what our committees, volunteers, staff, and board have accomplished and continue to accomplish for our club. THANK YOU TO ALL who work to make MYC better every year.

The year began with a second shut down of our clubhouse followed by MDHHS restrictions once we could reopen. Nobody enjoyed having to wear masks and distance, but we made it through.

The water began to go back down, and eventually, repairs (finally) began on our wave attenuator. Soon we may be able to remove the deck risers on the fixed dock!

We hosted major regattas and saw the Queens Cup back for the first time in 8 years. And we NAILED IT if I do say so myself. Thank you, thank you to all of the volunteers that worked these events!

Our Junior sailing program is as strong as I can ever remember. Thank you, committee members, and everyone else involved.

Our Club finances are strong. As has always been the case, there are more projects around the club grounds than resources to tackle them all, but we are addressing them at a steady clip.

We are currently voting for open spots for the 2022 board. PLEASE vote. The nominating committee, which consisted of 3 Past commodores, the current commodore, and our Race Committee PRO, spent a great deal of time and effort to propose a slate of candidates that we think will act in the best interest of our club, and I endorse the slate as proposed.

Thank you for a great year. I look forward to battling the other Past Commodores for that prized parking spot.

Kind regards,
Jay Wallace, Jr.
Commodore, Muskegon Yacht Club



Photo Credit: Past Commodore Brad Fisher
Suset at MYC on 9.22.21

2021 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2021 Collected:

\$ 60,906

+

12/31/20 Balance:

\$ 45,473



2021 Expenditures:

None

Available Balance =

\$ 106,379

Approved Projects = (pending completion)

\$ 39,200

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
09/08/21	SK & Associates LLC #1440	-6,386.51	249,509.49
09/24/21	Tucker Marine Constr. #400	-56,164.24	193,345.25

HOURS of OPERATION

Starting 10/18/21

	Bar	Kitchen
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Closed
Wednesday	4 pm – 10 pm	4 pm – 9 pm
Thursday	4 pm – 10 pm	4 pm – 9 pm
Friday	4 pm – 11 pm	4 pm – 9 pm
Saturday	12 pm – 11 pm	12 pm – 9 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 9 pm	1 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:

Peter & Anita Vandenberg	Full Members	Grand Haven
Jeremy Moeggenberg & Richard Nethers	Full Members	Alma



Nomination Committee Report:

2021-2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Nominating Committee has developed the following slate for the 2021-22 Board of Directors:

Commodore Eric Bombery
 Vice Commodore Jessica Ledsworth
 Rear Commodore Kevin Moore
 Treasurer Larry Taunt
 Secretary Jeremy Cox

Past Commodore Jay Wallace, Jr. (*designated by the by-laws*)
 Director Jules Terry (*current director - term expires in 2022*)
 Director (2 year term) Jeff Blum
 Director (2 year term) Cassy Marchido
 Director (1 year term) Karen Ulrich Garvey
 Director (1 year term) Cathy Lindland Young
 (*Jules Terry and Jay Wallace, Jr. positions are not being voted on this year.*)

The following Open Nominations were received during the 14-day Open Nominations period, requiring a vote for the positions of Vice Commodore and Director:

Vice Commodore Greg Young
 Director James Davis
 Director Ruta Dickens
 Director Mike Gassmann

All nominees were invited to submit a statement of not more than 100 words regarding their nomination, reprinted below in alphabetical order:

Jeff Blum – Director nominee

Currently the Dock & Yard co-chairman and 3-year active member. As a Board member I will represent the membership, provide leadership, and make decisions that support the health and longevity of the club. Leadership experience I would bring to the board includes 17 years serving on the Board for the local youth Soccer program, 12 of those years as Regional Commissioner, committee member for the Allendale Parks Committee, President of the 501c3 oversight committee for the Allendale public school system, and the last eight years serving as the President of the Engine House 5 Museum responsible for funding and operations.

Eric Bombery – Commodore nominee

My name is Eric Bombery and I have humbly volunteered most recently as your Vice Commodore this past year, as well as previously as your Rear Commodore, Board Secretary, and House Committee Chair. My family joined MYC back in 1984 when I was 3 years old, and I've happily called Muskegon my second home. My family of four owns "In The Blood" out in slip 12. I am huge supporter of our awesome staff. My father is a Past Commodore from 1997 and if you'd all have me as your next Commodore, I know I have big shoes to fill.

James Davis – Director nominee

My name is James Davis. I have been a member at the MYC for about 10 years. My wife and I and our 2 children enjoy the club all year around. I own a kitchen bath design showroom, a hair salon and a construction company currently. I own 2 boats currently as well. We have owned a home in Lakeside for 18 years about a half mile from the club. Getting to the club for meetings will be easy to accomplish. I would love to be a part of the board as I feel that I can bring some good ideas.

Ruta Dickens – Director nominee

Hello, I am Ruta Dickens. I am running for a position on the board of directors. Married to Rob Dickens for 26+ years, we have been part of the club for 30+ years, largely in the racing community. I am the mother of 2 adult children, a successful Hair Stylist, and worked in Food Service for Forest Hills Public Schools, including a management role. I enjoy meeting and working with people of all ages. We are now boat owners, the 32' Carver "Kodiak". I want to be more involved at the club contributing any way I can. Thank You.

Karen Ulrich Garvey – Director nominee

As a member of Muskegon Yacht Club since 1982, I believe that I offer experience, institutional knowledge, and a passion for what's best for MYC. My father, Don Ulrich, joined the Club in 1956, and I have spent my life here. I have served on the House Committee for over 11 years as member, co-chair, and chair for the past two years. I also serve on the Membership, Race & Regatta, and Social Committees. I've worked on several large events including the 75th Anniversary, 2019 E-Scow National Regatta, and many Queens Cups. I am committed to attending all future Board Meetings.

Michael Gassmann – Director nominee

My name is Michael Gassmann and I am asking for your consideration to be a Director for the Muskegon Yacht Club Board. I've been a member for approximately 15 years and served as a trusted board member for two full terms previously. My wife and son and I frequent the club several times per week. I believe that my previous experience as a board member and my intimate knowledge of the inner workings of the club along with my passion for everything about the Muskegon Yacht Club would make me a great addition to the Muskegon yacht Board of Directors.

Jessica Ledsworth – Vice Commodore nominee

Jessica has been an active member and volunteer at MYC since joining in 2003. She has served on several committees and was a dedicated US Sailing certified Club Race Officer for MYC from 2015-2020. Jessica is an avid sailor and races on In The Blood. She has also served on the MYC board for the past three years. Jessica currently resides in Montague, MI.

Cassy Marchido – Director nominee

My name is Cassy Marchido. I would like to apply for a directorship. My husband Gary and I have been members for over

51 years. While a member, the committees I have been on are: co-chair of, house, chair of activities, several Queen Cups, race committee, and over 20 years, Clipper Cup. With all of that experience, and having been a business owner for 50 years, I feel I can be a valuable asset to the MYC board. My vision is to promote boating, the Junior program and make MYC the best, most friendly Yacht Club on Lake Michigan.

Cathy Lindland Young – Director nominee

2021 was my twenty first summer as a member of MYC. During that time, I have served as Co-Chair of The Yachtswomen, Co-Chair of MJSA Fundraising Committee, and long-time member of both Membership Committee (including Chair) and House Committee. I currently own an 18' powerboat, and enjoy sailing and racing as well. I am passionate about the long-term viability and financial future of MYC. If re-elected to the Board, I will continue to advocate for attracting younger members to our club, as well as for an increased level of Board transparency. I look forward to the opportunity to serve again.

Greg Young – Vice Commodore nominee

My name is Greg young and I would like to be considered for the position of vice Commodore at the Muskegon yacht club. I'm a life member and have been a member for over 30 years. I've served as the Commodore position twice and have been on every committee at the Muskegon yacht club. Please consider me for this opportunity as I have the expertise to handle this position. I am passionate about MYC and believe my leadership will be valued. Thank you for your consideration.

Voting is currently underway and ends Thursday, October 14, 2021.

Results will be announced at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 16, 2021.

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Dock & Yard Committee Report:

Saturday, October 23rd is our annual club work bee. Starting at 9am we will be taking down the awning, putting away outdoor seating and grills, etc. We will need all the help we can get. Please volunteer for as much time as you can give this Saturday morning. Donuts and coffee will be provided.

Billing for 2022 slips will be going out soon. Payment in full is due by December 1, 2021. Slips not paid for by that date will be assigned to another member at the Slip Assignment Meeting to be held Saturday, December 4, 2021.

Reminder - If you rented a slip for the 2021 season AFTER the December 2020 Slip Assignment Meeting, your slip assignment was temporary for one year. If you want to slip at MYC in the 2022 season,

you MUST be placed on the slip waiting list by paying the \$50 non-refundable fee and attend the Slip Assignment meeting. The list has already been started, so don't wait. If you elect not to get on the slip waiting list, your choices for a slip in 2022 will be limited to whatever slips are left after the Slip Assignment Meeting, if any. Please refer to the Red Book, pages 65-68 for more information.

Dock and Yard has also approved a 5% increase in slip fees for the 2022 season. Not since 2018 have fee's been increased but due to increased cost of electrical, water, dock maintenance, etc. this change was necessary.

Thank you,
Jeff Blum



FALL VOLUNTEER WORK BEE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021
9:00 AM – Coffee & Donuts

Help is needed with the following:

- Put away pool furniture & awnings
- Put away patio furniture & Adirondack's
- Clean and put away grills
- Take down patio awning
- Put away picnic tables
- Help organize Octagon Building
- Find, clean and put away all outside garbage cans
- Clean and put away firepit
- Dock maintenance
- Plus much more....





Race and Regatta Committee Report:

2021 MYC Boat of the Year

The 2021 MYC Boat of the Year will be awarded as follows: The winning boat will be selected by a group of MYC club members comprised of two board members, two members of the race and regatta committee, a life member and past (former) Commodore. The committee will be chaired by the past Commodore and will choose from five boats nominated by the Race and Regatta Committee.

The identity of the members of this committee will be announced after the MYC Boat of the Year is awarded at this November's awards dinner.

The RRC elected this process as it will allow for more MYC boats, racing a greater variety of regattas and events, to be considered for the award. MYC will still award a Wednesday night overall winner and the overall winner of the Blacklock Cup.

Regarding current MYC racing, Wednesday night racing continues through the October 13th and the MYC racing season concludes with the Fall One Design regatta (Melges 24s) on October 16-17.

It's been a great season and it's not over yet.

Sam Nedeau
Chair, Race and Regatta Committee

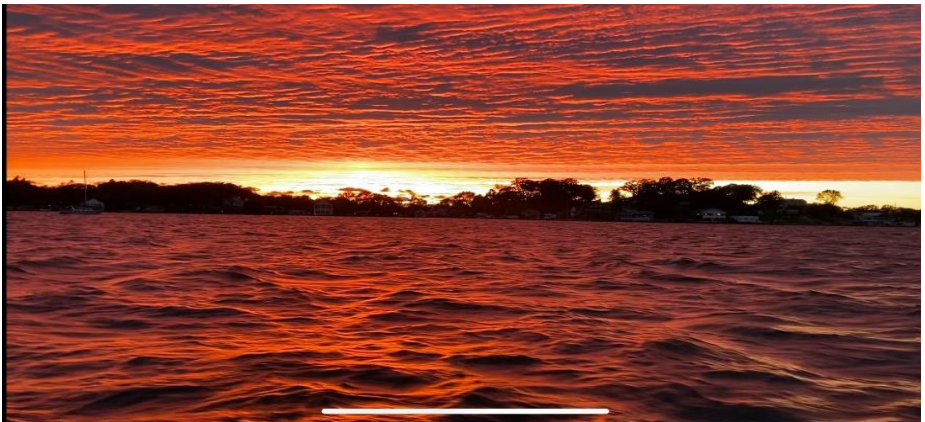


Photo Credit: Brady Wallace – RC Assistant

Wednesday Night Race on 9.22.21



Juniors Committee Report:

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the cleanup of the classroom and octagon building. We were able to inventory and create a to do list for the winter, sweep out the building and tuck away the boats.



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.

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

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



Respectfully,
Kimberly Blum Junior's Chairperson



Social Committee Report:



The Social Committee is ramping up for the holiday season and we would love you to join us. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 7 at 7:00pm. Stop by or email

socialcommitteemyc@gmail.com



Announcing the MYC Book Club. Meeting the second Saturday each month at noon after committee meetings. Our first book is Where the Crawdad's Sing by Delia Owens. We will be choosing our next book with a drawing at the meeting so bring your suggestions. Hope to see you there.

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STORY FOR THE UPCOMING EDITION OF
THE SPINAKER AND YOU COULD SEE YOUR
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SOCIALCOMMITTEEMYC@GMAIL.COM

October 30 is the Michigan/Michigan State game. Come on down and decorate your table for your team to celebrate this epic annual football rivalry in good fun!

Thank you,
Kim Blum- Social Committee Chair



Muskegon Yacht Club

Eat, Drink, & Be Scary!



Join us at our annual Halloween Costume Party

Prizes, friends, drinks, and music!

Live music from Bar Code!

Friday, October 29

7pm to 11pm

2021 FISHING DERBY WINNERS!



*Karter Davis
Most Fish*



*Kimberly Pena
Biggest Fish*



*James Davis
Biggest Fish*





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~ MYC October 2021 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Euchre Night 7 pm	6 Race Night	7 Social Committee Meeting	8	9 Committee Meetings Book Club Meeting
10	11	12 Euchre Night 7 pm	13 Race Night	14	15	16 Melges Regatta Annual Meeting 4 pm
17 Melges Regatta	18	19	20 Winter Hours Start Euchre Night 7 pm	21	22	23 Fall Work Bee 9am
24	25	26	27 Euchre Night 7 pm	28	29 Halloween Party 7-11 pm	30 Michigan vs Michigan State Game
31 						

