

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

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Dock & Yard.....Jeff Blum, Rob Rafson
House.....Karen Garvey
Juniors.....Kim Blum
Membership.....Melody Stenstrom
Race & Regatta.....Jon Ledsworth

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
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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Welcome to November MYC members. Boats should be out, the yard has been tidied up with our wonderful volunteers, and most importantly, we're one month closer to next boating season. This is the month that the racing fleet comes together to celebrate not one, but two awesome seasons after a hiatus last year. If you haven't submitted your reservation, please do. Congratulations to everyone who made this one of the largest racing fleets we've had in recent years.

November is the month of thanksgiving and I'm going to use my port watch writing space to start my year as commodore with some thank yous.....

Thank you...

Staff, for standing with your grateful MYC members through another pandemic year.

Volunteers, who give so much to the club they love.

Board and committee members, who fulfill an often thankless, but essential role.

Members, as MYC would not be here if not for all of us.

Race committee, God knows sailors need more than a little direction.

Crew, us boat owners can't do it without you.

Vessels, for delivering us safely through another season.

Muskegon, for your pure Michigan vistas.

Family, both at home and those at MYC.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Eric Bombery
Muskegon Yacht Club Commodore

*Thank
You*

2021 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2021 Collected:

\$ 63,408

+

12/31/20 Balance:

\$ 45,473



2021 Expenditures:

None

Available Balance =

\$ 108,881

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

	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:

Welcome New Members

Alexander Anger & Sarah Stromski – Junior Members
Grand Rapids, MI



Welcome Back Returning Members

David & Nancy Krupp – Full Members
Rockford, MI



*Double Rainbow
over Muskegon
Lake on 10/23/21*

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Contact Sue in the business office to sign up.

sue@muskegonyachtclub.org



Dock and Yard Committee Report:

Thank you to all the people who helped at the Saturday, October 23rd work bee. Much was completed in a short amount of time.



The volunteers completed taking down the awnings, moving outdoor seating, pool furniture, and grills into the octagon building for winter storage, and pulling the Junior Sailing Team floating dock from the water.



Volunteers using paddles to get the floating dock to the boat ramp.

A brief update on the wave attenuator progress. Work came to a brief halt while waiting on parts to complete the fabrication of the final section to finish the wave attenuator reconstruction. Good news is that the parts have arrived, and fabrication will resume shortly. Additionally, now that all the boats are out of the marina Tucker Marine will be installing 3 new piling at the end of three finger piers on the 46-foot slips.

We have several big projects planned for early spring that include completing the rebuild of the finger pier between slips 70 and 71, removing the wooden platform on the fixed dock, and repairing the eastern end of the fixed dock. It will be a very busy spring for Dock and Yard and volunteers.

Jeff Blum
Dock & Yard Committee Chair



House Committee Report:

Whenever it is a damp, drizzly November in my soul, I account it high time to get to sea.

~ Herman Melville in "Moby Dick"

It is that time of year when things slow down a bit at Muskegon Yacht Club. There are very few boats left in slips and the outside furniture has been put away, except for a few tables and chairs on the patio for those bold souls who will brave the cooler weather. The fire pits have been moved to the patio, along with the fire table, which should make it more comfortable outside.

The finishing touches are being put on the 2021 Annual Awards Dinner to be held Saturday, November 13. Cocktails at 5:30, Dinner at 6:30. If you have not already made a reservation, the deadline to do so is November 6. The Club is open to all members; however, you must have a reservation for dinner. The regular menu will not be available. Due to limited seating,

there will only be room at the bar or outside for those not participating. There will be no standing room inside until after the dinner and awards. This is a special event and we are hoping that everyone will honor those who participated in the 2021 racing season throughout the dinner and awards presentation.

Shortages and price increases of products are common to everyone this year, and MYC is no exception. It's a nationwide problem and it affects our bottom line. Unfortunately, these shortages do not just affect food prices. Liquor shortages are also nationwide. It is legal for the Club to purchase liquor retail, rather than through the MLCC Store, but there is a much higher markup and it is not fiscally responsible for us to do so. Please be patient with our staff when your favorite beverage or food item is unavailable. Every effort will be made to replenish when items become available.

The House Committee will be meeting next on Saturday, November 13, at 10:00 am. 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, Chair

VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



MYC ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Saturday, November 13, 2021

MYC Dining Room

Cocktails 5:30 pm ~ Dinner 6:30 pm

Entrée Selections - \$25.00 per person

German Beef Rouladen

Sliced beef stuffed with bacon, onions, mustard, and pickles topped with a rich brown gravy sauce. Served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes and braised brussel sprouts.

Seared Duck Breast

Seared duck breast topped with a cranberry scotch sauce. Served with balsamic roasted red skin potatoes and green bean almondine.

Baked Walleye Pasta

Baked walleye topped with garlic butter, tomatoes, and artichokes tossed with angel hair pasta.

Salad & warm dinner rolls served with dinner!
Self-serve dessert bar will be available after dinner!

Reservations Required to Attend!

All reservations will be member charged.

All non-member reservations will be charged to skippers account.

Please make sure to include the boat name in your RSVP.

RSVP – kim@muskegonyachtclub.org or call 231-755-1414, or at the bar!

RSVP's accepted until 11/6/21

*MYC kitchen hours will be noon – 4 pm on 11/6.
Menu and regular food service will be closed at 4:00
pm for the evening.*

How are those cooking skills? Think you have what it takes to take home bragging rights as the best soup or chili cook at MYC?



We are looking for submissions for the great **Soup and Chili Cookoff on November 20th**. In order to prepare enough space, we are asking that you sign up ahead here:

[Soup or Chili Sign Up Sheet](#)

More of a refined pallet for tasting than cooking?? We have our eye on you too! Tasting fee of \$5 goes to support social events at the club. Tasting starts at noon! Voting ends at 2:00.



Race and Regatta Committee Report:

Happy Fall, Racers!

By now everyone should be hauled out and making their boat "to-do" list for the winter to get ready for next year's racing. I want to say a personal thank you to Sam Nedeau for his past service as RRC Chair and Larry Taunt for all of his RRC help with scoring, our calendar, and countless other tasks. As RRC finalizes planning for our Annual Awards Banquet, we also find ourselves already working on next year's Race Calendar. There will be some exciting improvements for next season, as has always been the standard for our MYC Race Program. We are working on improving our efficiency to hear protests, some scoring changes, discussions regarding new, more visible fixed race marks, etc.

Please join us Saturday, November 13 at 1730 for cocktails followed by an incredible "reservation only" dinner at 1830. The kitchen will be preparing a selection of three delicious entrees, as the regular menu will not be available that evening. Call or stop by the club to see the entree selection and make your reservations no later than this Saturday, November 6. It will be an exciting evening of reflection on a great 2021 season, coming off of a very uniquely different, shortened 2020 COVID season, absent of an Awards Dinner. MC/emcee Past Commodore Timothy Wallace and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Cheers,

Jon Ledsworth
RRC Chair, PRO





Juniors Committee Report:



The Junior program would like to express our gratitude for all of the support shown by everyone this past year that has allowed the program to thrive and grow.

We finished the season with 151 junior sailing lessons, 68 adult sailing lessons and built a fantastic junior race team.

The introduction of a keel boat to the junior program allowed the kids to join the Wednesday night races. The kids (and adults) had the best time out there on the water with the big boats. Cannot wait for next year!

FOLLOW THE JUNIORS ON [FACEBOOK](#) TO STAY UP ON THE LATEST NEWS!

Giving Tuesday is coming up on November 30, 2021 Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to support MYC Junior Programs to the MJSA.

We have recently purchased three 420 sailboats for the program that will need some love over the winter. One of the instructor's whaler and the junior keel boat, School Bus, both need new motors. We have been borrowing a trailer to transport the race team boats. Lastly, we have a

large wish list of repairs that we would like to make on the existing fleet. Your donation would make a tremendous impact on the program!

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 year-end 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/>

Thank you
Kim Blum
Sailing School 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, November 11th at 7:00pm. Stop by or email socialcommitteemyc@gmail.com



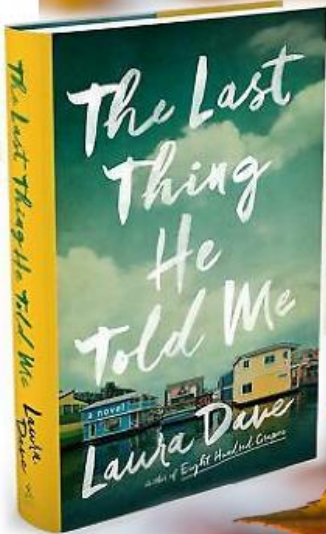
Thank you to everyone that came out to the MYC Halloween party! It was a fabulous time and WOW... amazing costumes!! Bar Code Band put on a fabulous show and even added in a costume change! We cannot wait for next year.

Sandy Stasko won the most creative for her transformation from Dorothy with the red boots to the witch from Wizard of Oz.

Sue Mann won the Punniest award. She came as Souper Mann

Jeremy Cox won for the Funniest costume. Turns out it was his actual walkman and casio watch and not a costume. 😊

November's Pick



MYC Book Club

Join us at noon November 13th

The MYC Book Club's meets the second Saturday each month at noon after committee meetings. This month's book choice is *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave. We will be choosing our next book with a drawing at the meeting so bring your suggestions.

Hope to see you there!

-Kim Blum
Social Committee Chair



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Thank you to all of our volunteers who heled at this year's Fall Work Bee on 10/23/21. Between the rain and sunshine, we were able to complete tons of tasks. We appreciate your help!



OUR NEW MENU IS NOW HERE!

We have received great reviews from our new menu so far. If you have not had the chance to do so, stop in and check it out.

We are now offering Happy Hour Drink Specials: Wednesday – Friday from 4 pm – 6 pm. Come in and enjoy \$1 off all draft beers or \$2.50 well drinks! We brought back our dessert options as well! After dinner you must try a brownie sundae or turtle cheesecake. Yummmmy!!!

We are now featuring Pasta Night on Thursday evenings: Join us for a Chef's Choice pasta creation. Don't worry – you can still build your own burger on Thursday night if you are not up to pasta.

Some of our new items are: Philly egg rolls, reuben poppers, loaded tater tots, Pub chip basket with warm beer cheese, CBR sandwich, Chef Adam's award-winning Cuban sliders, reuben sandwich, roast beef sandwich, chicken marsala tortellini, seafood cajun cream pasta, and beef kabobs!

Due to nationwide supply and delivery issues, we may be out of your favorite items. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate these challenging times.





Every Wednesday Evening

7:00 pm

MYC Round Room

Eat some food, have a drink,
play some cards!



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MYC APPAREL FOR SALE

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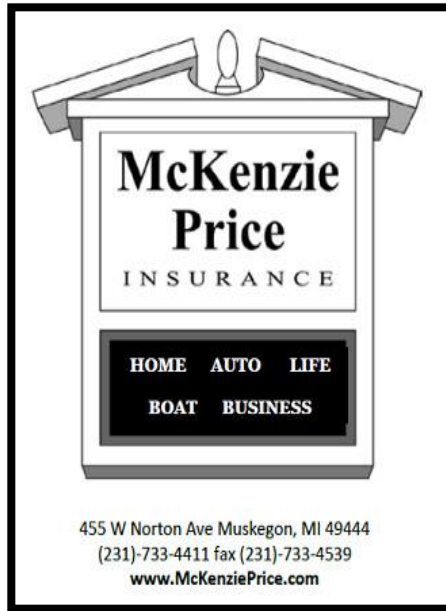


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~ MYC November 2021 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 WMIYC Swap Meet
7 Daylight Savings Jam Session	8	9	10 Euchre Night	11 Veterans Day! Thank you to all who have served!	12	13 Committee Meetings Awards Banquet
14	15	16	17 Euchre Night	18 Board Meeting 7 pm	19	20 Soup & Chili Cook Off
21	22	23	24 Euchre Night	25 Club Closed Happy Thanksgiv ing	26	27
28	29	30				