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PORTWATCH

DECEMBER 2021



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House.....Karen Garvey
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Race & Regatta.....Jon Ledsworth

MYC STAFF

General Manager.....Kim Nguyen
Business Manager.....Sue Peters
Facilities Manager.....Nicky Anderson
Bar Manager.....Dianna King
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Portwatch Submissions:

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



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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Welcome to December members. As I'm writing with a coat of snow in my Grand Rapids yard, I quickly did the math and it's only five months until launch day for us crazy racers! Welcome to the official time of year where, at least I, forget about all the boat bills that keep pouring in.

The racing season awards banquet took place last month and congratulations to all the division and weekend race winners. Special congratulations to overall Wednesday series winner Rob Terry and crew of The Kraken, great work. Also, special congratulations to Larry Taunt and crew of Bad Dog on their MYC Boat of the Year award, well deserved and a great year representing our club.

December is time for the holidays and hopefully more time with family and friends. Consider spending some time down at the club because the club will close for a whole list of projects starting January 2nd. The closure will last through the month of January unless major Capital Improvement Fund projects proceed faster than expected. As always, thank you for your cooperation with the closure. Also, the children's toy area has become overwhelmed with toys donated from members. Many are worn out and there are just too many. If you've dropped off something sentimental feel free to take it back home, because many of the parents on house and social committees will be going through it over the January shutdown. We will donate what we can.

December is also the month of giving. You should have received information to contribute to our awesome staff through a holiday bonus, if not just contact Sue. I know they are always super appreciative of member kindness every year, so consider a thank you contribution this holiday season.

Happy Holidays everyone from the Bombery household.

Eric Bombery
Muskegon Yacht Club Commodore

2021 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2021 Collected:

\$ 66,341

+

12/31/20 Balance:

\$ 45,473



2021 Expenditures:

None

Available Balance =

\$ 111,814

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

H URS 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:

Aaron & Lesa Johnson – Full Members – Holland, MI





Save the Date

**February
16 - 20**



From the Business Office:

2022 Membership Renewal

Please watch your monthly billing statement for your annual membership renewal.

THIS MONTH (December Statement): 2022 Membership Dues are being billed this month.

NEXT MONTH (January Statement): 2022 Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) billing starts next month at \$10 per month. **As always, you may choose to pay a \$100 lump sum for the CIF BY JANUARY 31ST to save \$20.** If you choose this option, please specify as such when making your payment – it helps clarify your intentions for me - thanks.

We encourage you to consider using our other convenient options – contact me to sign-up:

- Paperless E-mailed Billing Statements
- Automatic Credit/Debit Card Bill Pay

In accordance with our credit policy (on pages 46-47 of the Handbook), please make sure we have valid credit or debit card information on file for your account.

Finally, please update us with any changes in your contact information – address, phone, email, boat information, etc. Our 2022 Roster will be published in the Spring and we want your information to be accurate!

Happy Holidays!
Sue Peters





Dock and Yard Committee Report:

Dock and Yard is wishing everyone a safe and merry holiday. Take this time to slow down, stay warm, enjoy family and friends, build a snowman with the kids, and count the days to spring.



Also Dock and Yard wishes to thank the volunteers who helped install the deicers around the marina a few weeks ago. The marina is ready for the cold season.

Jeff Blum
D&Y Chair

2022 Slip Assignment Information

RSVP Required. MYC Slip Assignment Meeting Dec 4, 2021, at 1pm

IMPORTANT: Please be sure to read this entire email as it contains important information about this year's slip assignment meeting – as well as instructions for how to attend the meeting.

This year's slip assignment meeting will take place in-person at the yacht club and with an option to attend remotely via computer or phone.

The following must attend the meeting:

- Existing slip holders who wish to consider moving to a different, available slip.
- Members currently on the slip waiting list.
- Members who are not on the slip waiting list but who wish to request a slip in the MYC marina.

It should be noted that members who had a temporary slip for 2021 are not guaranteed a slip for 2022 and will need to request a new slip for 2022.

All slip transfers and assignments will be made in the following order:

- Existing slip holders who want to transfer into a different slip will be addressed on the basis of seniority & slip availability.
- Open slips and dry-sail spaces will be filled according to seniority on the Slip and Dry-Sail Area waiting list.
- If after a complete review of the Slip and Dry-Sail Area waiting list, slips remain open, members at the meeting, but not on the waiting list may request a slip.
- The Dock and Yard committee retains the right to award slips based on boat length and slip size.

All members who plan to attend the slip assignment meeting are requested to send an email to jeff.blum213@gmail.com indicating their intent to attend and if attendance will be in-person, remotely, or by a representative.

Instructions for attending the meeting remotely appear below at the bottom of this email. If, for a legitimate technical reason, you cannot attend the meeting via the internet or phone please indicate this in your email.

- Members attending the meeting virtually via computer will be able to see a visual map of the marina to help them select an available slip.
- Remote participants may request via email an aerial photograph of the marina indicating currently available slips. This will be provided Saturday morning prior to the meeting. Please print or have this photograph readily available when your opportunity to request a slip arises.

If you have questions regarding how the slip assignment meeting is conducted, please contact Jeff Blum at 616-304-1084 or Scott Corder at 616-485-3400.

The instructions for attending the meeting virtually follow below. If you have technical questions about attending the slip meeting virtually, please contact Jeff Blum at 616-304-1084.

Thank you.
MYC Dock & Yard Committee

Remote Attendance Information:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

(630)-556-1196

Phone Conference ID: 533 421 456#

One-touch dial:

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House Committee Report:

HOUSE COMMITTEE ~ DECEMBER 2021

"In the depth of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible summer."

~ Albert Camus

Here we are in December! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kim Blum, Sarah Powers, and the rest of the Social Committee, and staff for decorating our Club so beautifully for the holiday season. If you have not been down yet, please stop in soon to see how lovely the Christmas trees and other decorations are.

We have a busy upcoming month. Saturday, December 4, is the Slip Assignment Meeting, followed by the Annual Holiday Dinner and Blanket &

Sock Drive Kick-Off. Noon on Saturday, Dec. 11, is the monthly MYC Book Club meeting. This month we are reading *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes; we would love to have more book lovers join us! Saturday, Dec. 18, is the adult Ugly Sweater Contest at 6:00 pm. Sunday, Dec. 19, is the rescheduled Kids' Christmas Party. More info to follow on that. Friday, Dec. 24, 4:00 to 8:00 pm, Annual Christmas Eve Potluck. Please stop down for some merriment and fellowship! The kitchen will be closed, so bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert if you are so inclined. Friday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve Dinner-for-Two special, with jazz guitarist Greg Miller. The Club will be open until 1:00 am and we will have a special midnight champagne toast. And finally, the Club will be open on New Year's Day from 1:00 to 11:00 pm on Saturday, January 1. Let's watch some football! Hopefully our Michigan teams will be bowl bound. Go Green! And Blue!

The Club will be closed beginning Sunday, January 2, for our annual shutdown. This year we are tackling some big, but necessary projects. Most importantly, we will be renovating the back bar with new, much-needed coolers. The countertop, flooring, electrical, plumbing, and draft lines, including the addition of a nitro gas line, are all scheduled to be done. This will be a huge project and may take the entire month in order to coordinate the contractors. We are also adding a closet in the Lakeview Room for storage of linens and non-food kitchen items. The cabinet in the foyer is set to be refinished to match the other wood finishes in the bar and Round Room. And last, but not least, the usual January deep cleaning and organizing will be done, as well as professionally cleaning the carpets. If possible, we will reopen before the end of the month. Please watch for a Newsflash with details. The Club will be open on Sunday, February 6 for a Superbowl Party with Big Screens and Surround Sound!

In other House news, Chef Adam recently celebrated his one-year anniversary at MYC. The financial fiscal year-to-date analysis showed a House profit of \$24,293. This would not have been possible without the hard work of our General Manager Kim and her staff. Please remember them when giving thanks this year.

We have one housekeeping request for those members with young families who use the Spinnaker Room. This area is at times very untidy at the end of the evening, and there has been a tripping hazard with toys strewn about. Please remember to pick up after your children before you leave. We will be cleaning that area up and getting rid of any toys that are

damaged or beyond cleaning. If you have something that you've brought from home that has sentimental value, please remove it prior to December 31.

The House Committee will be meeting next on Saturday, December 11, 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



Race and Regatta Committee Report:

Happy Holidays MYC Racers,

Our Annual Awards Banquet was held on November 13 and was a great success. The food was incredible and the sailing stories and friendships were enjoyable. Thank you to all of our staff in the kitchen, behind the bar and our servers. Our Manager Kim and Nicky did a great job as well, helping Karen Garvey, Steve Garvey and myself get the evening planned in just a short couple of weeks. And a BIG thank you to all of you who attended and supported our race program. You all helped us raise \$1,059 to go towards new race marks next year through our special raffle. We have some ideas to improve the award presentation format for next year. We were a bit rushed this year from the short window to plan and implement, so the overall awards presentation will be slowed down some for 2022.

Our Race Calendar for 2022 is almost complete and will be published before the New Year. It should be noted that MYC is not hosting any major adult regattas in 2022. This is a result of the COVID shutdowns of 2020. The RRC was not actively soliciting any large Nationals Regattas or events in 2020, due to the fact that everything was shut down. RRC is again actively pursuing events over the winter for the 2024 season, and beyond. In 2022, we only have the Clipper Cup and our Spring and Fall Melges 24 events scheduled. However, MYC is hosting the COVID rescheduled Area K Bemis/Smythe Qualifier next summer from July 11 through 15. This is a large Juniors event and will really provide some great exposure for our club,

our venue, and our Juniors program. Make sure it is on your calendar and bring the kids to spectate or participate. See Scott Corder for additional information.

Have a safe Holiday Season and I look forward to seeing many of your faces prior to our annual shut down for cleaning in January.

Jon Ledsworth
RRC Chair, PRO



Juniors Committee Report:

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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/>



Limited quantities available for sale at the bar starting 12/4

**\$10 each and includes one drink of the following:
House Wine, Draft Beer, Well Liquor**

All proceed will go to the MYC Social Committee!

ANNUAL MYC HOLIDAY DINNER!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM



MENU

Country Ham Steak, Red Skin Mashed Potatoes with Ham Gravy,
Sausage & Mushroom Stuffing Balls, Corn Bread Casserole,
Housemade Mac & Cheese, Irish Hash, Warm Brioche Roll

PRICE

\$14 per person

DESSERT

Candy Bar Apple Salad
(Additional \$3 per person)

RSVP

Not Required

It's that time of year again - MYC is gearing up for our annual Sock & Blanket Drive. Consider donating to our drive and receive \$2 off your holiday meal on Saturday, December 4! All donations will be delivered to our local shelter before the Christmas Holiday. With your help, I am confident we will be able to donate more this year than ever.

Let's help spread some MYC Holiday Cheer!

Sock & Blanket donations accepted up to 12/23. Collection bin is located in the MYC foyer area!



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Awards Banquet 2021













Employee Holiday Fund

Happy Holidays!

The Muskegon Yacht Club is very fortunate to have an outstanding and loyal staff, many of whom have been with us for many years. As we head into this Holiday Season, it is important to keep them in mind.



Seven years ago, at the request of our membership, a new program was created to allow members to contribute a Holiday Gratuity to our staff and have it added to our member accounts. This program has proven to be very popular with our membership.

The money generated from this program will be divided amongst all of our staff and given to them prior to Christmas as a Holiday bonus. I am inviting you to please contribute to this fund at whatever level you are comfortable with. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated.

This is a voluntary program and an extra opportunity to say "Thank You" to our staff that works so hard throughout the year to make your MYC experience a great one.

Thank you!
Eric Bombery, Commodore

You may contribute online with a credit/debit card by selecting "Make A Payment" at www.muskegonyachtclub.org, or return the form below.

I wish to make a contribution of

\$200 \$150 \$100 \$75 \$50 \$25 Other

to the Muskegon Yacht Club "Employee Holiday Fund."

Please charge my account _____ -OR- Check enclosed _____

Member Name



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Click "Members Only" Section of the YCA's website
www.ycaol.com

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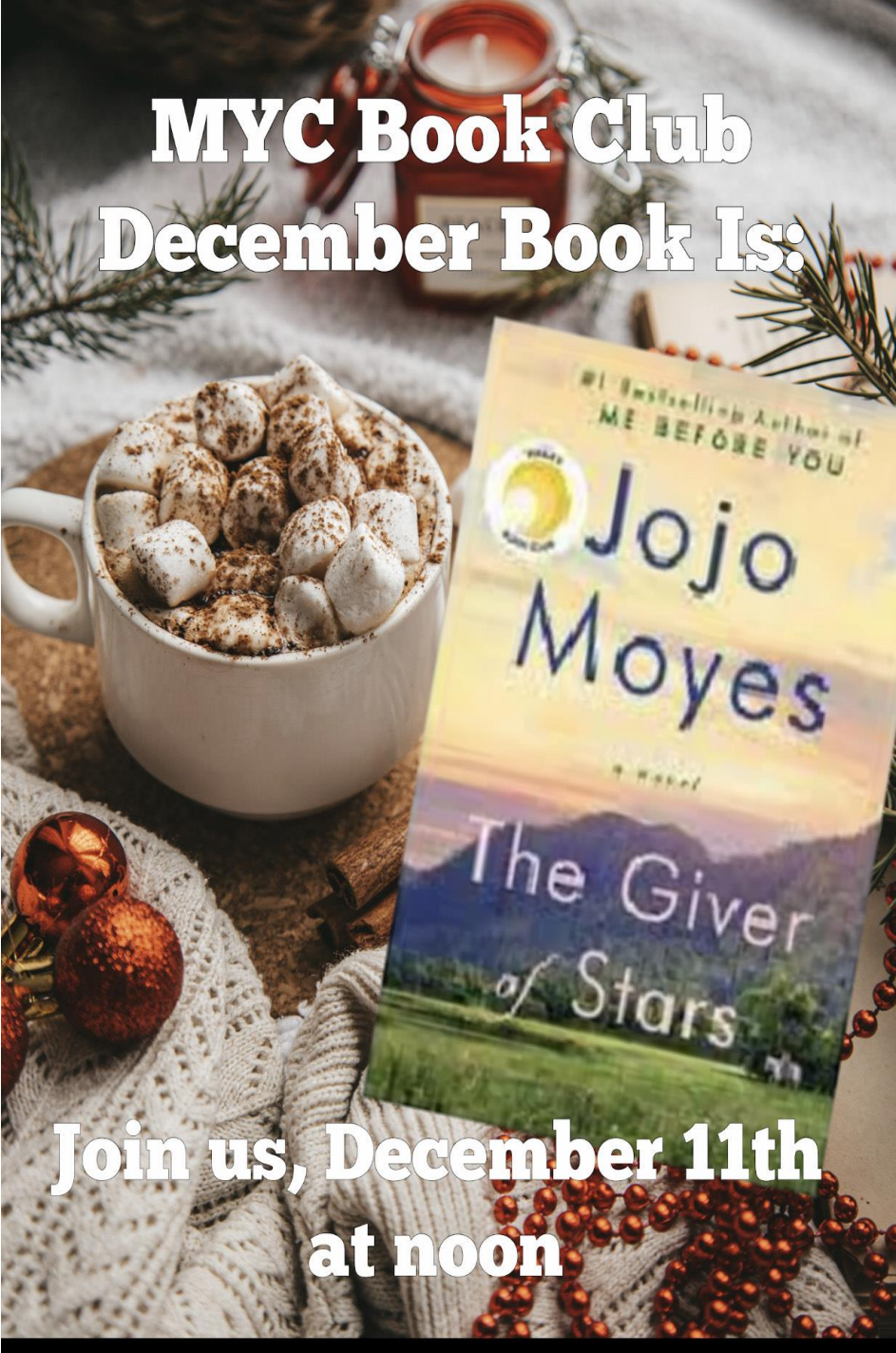


2021 Soup & Chili Cook Off Winners:



First Place: Josh Wallace
Second Place: Chef Adam Davis
Third Place: Jim Zentner

So YUMMY!



**MYC Book Club
December Book Is:**

**Join us, December 11th
at noon**



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MYC APPAREL FOR SALE

CAN KOOZIE	\$2.00
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IRON ON BURGEE PATCH	\$5.00
SMALL BURGEE FLAG	\$25.00
LARGE BURGEE FLAG	\$30.00
HATS & VISORS	\$20.00
LONG SLEEVE DRY WICK SHIRT	\$27.00
SHORT SLEEVE DRY WICK SHIRT	\$22.00
LONG SLEEVE COTTON SHIRT	\$27.00
SHORT SLEEVE COTTON SHIRT	\$22.00
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WOMEN'S SWIM SKIRT	\$35.00
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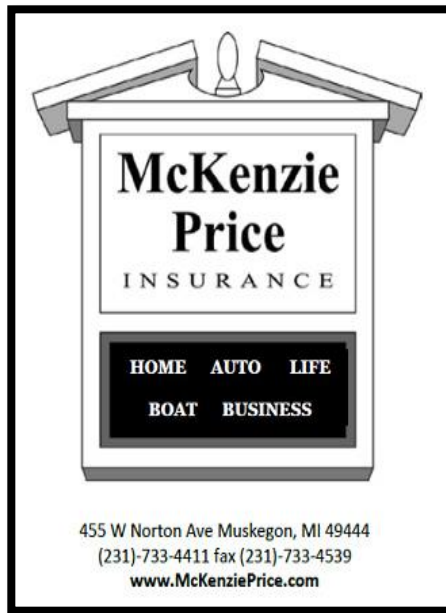


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~ MYC December 2021 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Holiday Meal Slip Assignment Meeting
5	6	7	8	9	10 Member Private Event	11 Committee Meetings Book Club
12 WMIYC Annual Meeting	13	14	15 Member Private Event	16 Board Meeting 7 pm	17	18 Ugly Sweater Contest
19 Kids Christmas Party	20	21	22	23	24 Annual Christmas Eve Pot Luck 4-8 pm	25 Merry Christmas – Club Closed
26 Club Closed	27 Club Closed	28 Club Closed	29	30	31 NYE Dinner	1 Happy New Year – Club Open