

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

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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
month.



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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Happy February fellow members. It's traditionally the coldest point of the year and it's all uphill from here. Three months till boating season!

February is a big month for MYC. Grand reopening is February 2nd after remodel of the bar area, maintenance, and deep clean. Hopefully you've seen the newsflash emails with pictures of the huge process this is every year. I've been in the building a couple times during the shutdown and I can personally tell you your staff is working very hard to get everything in order for all of us. There was also some help from volunteers, and even voluntold spouses over the shutdown to get everything ready. Join me in thanking all of them come reopening.

Thank you to the volunteers that have signed up for the Grand Rapids Boat Show. If you know of any potential new members, send them to the show where we will be running a new member incentive to join MYC for 2022.

Committees have been working hard in the background developing a budget for the next fiscal year. As you all know at home, and probably the new normal of a weekly grocery bill, inflation of nearly everything is causing us some challenges. We'll work through them as we always do but come with an open mind as products change due to supply, and costs change due inflation. As things change almost weekly, it's difficult to plan long range, but hopefully these things will calm down throughout 2022. If you'd like to be part of our planning committees (dock and yard, house, membership, race and regatta) send me an email anytime.

The 2022 MYC Race Calendar is posted online for all skippers and crew to plan ahead, and dream of warmer weather. I know my crew and I are already planning for some of the bigger races this summer holds.

Eric Bombery
Muskegon Yacht Club Commodore
ericbomberymyc@gmail.com

2022 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2022 Collected:

\$ 16,920

+

12/31/21 Balance:

\$ 16,720



2022 Expenditures:

None

Available Balance =

\$ 133,640

Approved Projects = (pending completion)

\$ 30,000

2022 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:



NEW MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

FIVE DAY EVENT - Available at the show only
February 16 – 20, 2022

Grand Rapids Boat Show - BOOTH 31

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more information!



From the Business Office:

Capital Improvement Fund: Thank you to the 182 members who chose to pay the \$100 lump-sum for the Capital Improvement Fund by the due date of 1/31/2022. All others will be billed at \$10 per month for the remainder of the year.

2022 Membership Dues: If you haven't yet paid your 2022 Dues, please make sure to do so in the next few weeks to avoid a late payment penalty. Watch your mail for your new membership card! (Note to Autopay members – please see a message from me in this month's statement.)

Reminders:

- 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.
- 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!
- 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

I hope to see you all very soon at the club!

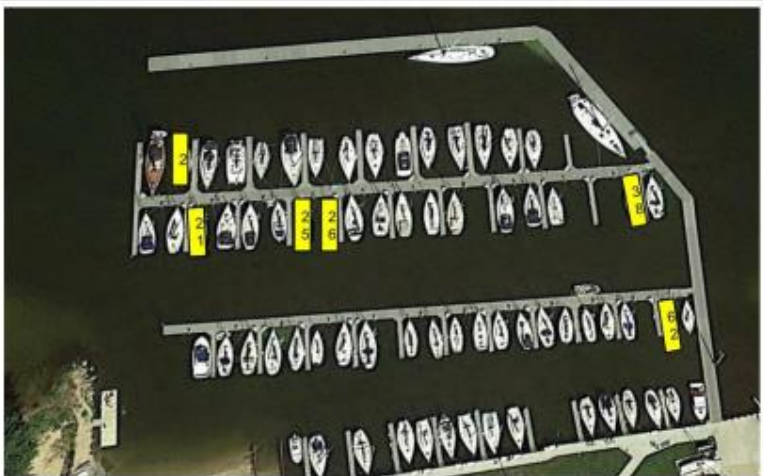
Sue Peters



Dock and Yard Committee Report:

Muskegon lake froze over quickly in this new year. The de-icers (bubblers) in the marina are being put to the test. The de-icers are on automatic timers that currently are set to run in a continuous cycle of 3-hours on, 3-hours off. On a couple of occasions, we have found that the de-icers were turned off or physically unplugged. Dock and Yard committee routinely checks on the marina and requests that de-icer operations be left to Dock and Yard. **PLEASE** do not turn off or unplug.

In other news the Dock and Yard committee is busy planning for 2022 maintenance projects and improvements, planning for completion of the wave attenuator, and much more.



2022 Open Slips - Price Does Not Include Membership

Marina Amenities: Electricity, Water, and Wi-Fi

Slip 2, 46 ft slip, \$3,495 for 2022, starboard tie

Slip 21, 38 ft slip, \$3,330 for 2022, port tie

Slip 25, 38 ft slip, \$2805 for 2022, port tie

Slip 26, 38 ft slip, \$2805 for 2022, starboard tie

Slip 38, 38 ft slip, \$2805 for 2022, starboard tie

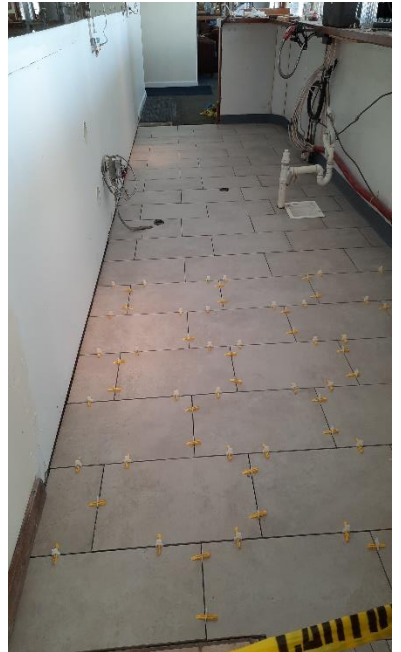
Slip 62, 28 ft slip, \$2035 for 2022, port tie



House Committee Report:

We had a very successful January with numerous projects completed: new back bar coolers & condensers, new back bar countertop, new bar flooring, new NITRO line on our draft system, deep deep clean of kitchen equipment and area, new kitchen closet constructed in the Spinnaker room. All walls, windows, baseboards, fans, and carpets were scrubbed. Ice machine emptied & sanitized; back room cleaned & organized. Lakeview room was cleaned including carpets as well. The foyer cabinets were refinished to match the rest of our wood accents and the kids area was revamped and sanitized. Thank you all for your patience during the month and thank you to the staff and volunteers for all you do! The club looks great!







Race and Regatta Committee Report:

Happy February Racers! The days are getting longer and it is time to think about boat prep! Your RRC continues planning for a great 2022 season, including the return of our four series sponsors: Clipper Cup Race, McKenzie Price Insurance, Bluffton Bay Sails, and Pigeon Hill Brewery. Be sure to look them up and support them in return for their support of our race program. We will have more detailed updates in next month's Portwatch. If you have questions, reach out to myself or our staff and we will respond promptly. We will see you on the water soon!



Muskegon Yacht Club 2022 Race Calendar

Date	Day	Time	Event (Black=MYC Blue=Non-MYC Red=Juniors)
5/4	Wed	6:30 PM	Wednesday Spring Challenge Trophy/First Race of Spring Series
5/20-22	Fri-Sun	See NOR	Midwest One-Design Spring Championship (MYC)
5/29	Sun		Commodores Cup*
6/3-5	Fri-Sun	See NOR	Bayview One Design (Detroit) Bayview YC
6/8	Wed	6:30 PM	Last Race of Spring Series
6/9	Thurs	8:00 AM	LMSS Double Handed Race (Muskegon to Port Washington)
6/10-12	Fri-Sun	See NOR	NOOD Regatta (Chicago) Chicago YC
6/15	Wed	6:30 PM	First Race of Summer 1 Series
6/18-19	Sat-Sun	See NOR	Macatawa Bay YC Commodores Cup (Holland)
6/22	Wed	See NOR	Tripp Memorial Cup (Grand Haven to Milwaukee) LMSRF
6/24	Fri	2:30 PM	Queens Cup (Milwaukee to Grand Haven) South Shore YC
6/24	Fri		WMYSA Regatta @ Macatawa Bay YC
7/2	Sat	11 AM	Neddeau Cup* (Lake Michigan if feasible)
7/3	Sun	12 PM	Craig Powell Memorial
7/8	Fri		WMYSA Regatta @ Spring Lake YC
7/13-15	Wed-Fri		Area K Bemis/Smythe Qualifier @ Muskegon YC
7/12-14	Tues-Thurs		Butterfly Nationals @ Spring Lake YC
7/16	Sat	12:00 PM	Port Huron to Mackinac Bayview YC
7/16	Sat	1:00 pm	Muskegon to White Lake Race
7/20	Wed	6:30 PM	Last Race of Summer 1 Series
7/22	Fri		WMYSA Regatta @ Muskegon YC
7/23	Sat	See NOR	Race to Mackinac Chicago YC
7/27	Wed	6:30 PM	First Race of Summer 2 Series
7/29	Fri		WMYSA Regatta @ White Lake YC
7/30-31	Sat-Sun	See NOR	Ugotta Regatta (Harbor Springs) Little Traverse YC
8/2-6	Wed-Sat		Westerns @ Crystal Lake YC

8/10	Wed	6:30 PM	Harbor Hospice Race (part of Wed Night Series)
8/12	Fri	See NOR	Lake Michigan Clipper Cup (Muskegon to Port Washington)
8/13	Sat	10:00 AM	Ulrich Cup
8/13	Sat	7:00 AM	MYC Pursuit Race to Grand Haven
8/13	Sat	12:00 PM	GRSC/MYC Commodores Invitational *
8/19-21	Fri-Sun	See NOR	Verve Cup Offshore Chicago YC
8/30	Wed	6:15 PM	Last Race of Summer 2 Series/First Warning Time Changes
9/3-4	Sat-Sun	See NOR	Governors Cup*
9/7	Wed	6:15 PM	First Race of Fall Series
9/10	Sat	See NOR	Anchorage Cup (Grand Haven to Holland) Anchorage YC
10/12	Wed	6:15 PM	Wednesday Fall Challenge/Last Race of Fall Series
11/5	Sat	6:00 PM	Annual Awards Banquet

Blacklock Cup Trophy Scoring:

The Blacklock Cup will be awarded for the Best Overall High Point score for the combined races marked above with a red *: MYC Commodores Cup, MYC Nedeau Cup, GRSC/MYC Commodores Invitational, and MYC Governor's Cup. There will not be a throw-out available for the Blacklock Cup Scoring.

Prepared by: 2021-2022 Muskegon Yacht Club Race & Regatta Committee – 12/1/2021

Jon Ledsworth

Muskegon Yacht Club, *Race & Regatta Committee Chair, PRO*
US Sailing ID #281594B, *Certified Regional Race Official*



Juniors Committee Report:

REGISTER FOR 2022 SAILING SCHOOL CLASSES

The dates, information and online registration for 2022 Sailing School classes will be available February 15th on the MYC Sailing School web site at www.mycsailingschool.com

The Sailing School's Learn-to-Sail classes are designed for both beginner and experienced youth sailors age 6-18. There are also evening classes for adults, teens and families. Classes are taught by trained, certified instructors on Optimist, Butterfly, Laser, and JY15 sailboats.

Please mark your calendars and make plans for your children, grandchildren and their friends to take advantage of these great Learn-To-Sail opportunities!

MYC JUNIOR RACE TEAM SCHEDULE FOR 2022

In addition to the Learn-To-Sail opportunities offered by the MYC Sailing School, youth sailors can expand their sailing experience by joining the MYC Junior Race Team.

Both experienced and beginner sailors are welcome. Weekly practices and participation in several youth regattas help young sailors improve their sailing skills, build confidence, and learn the importance of personal responsibility as part of a supportive, close-knit team.

Information and registration for the MYC Junior Race Team's 2022 activities will be posted February 15th on the MYC web site at <https://www.mycsailingschool.com/myc-race-team>

MYC OUTREACH

The MYC Sailing School is working with the Boy's and Girl's Club of Muskegon to provide the experience of sailing to youth who might otherwise never have the opportunity. A couple of events have tentatively lined up.

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO FOLLOW THE JUNIORS ON FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com/Muskegon-Junior-Sailing-Program-134232283314396/>

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



Social Committee Report:

The Social Committee has planned a calendar full of activities for 2022. Our next meeting is Thursday, February 10th at 7:00pm. Stop by or email socialcommitteemyc@gmail.com

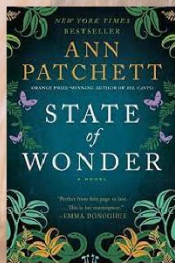


...and that halftime show! You know what they are saying. Matthew Stafford and Eminem are the closest Michigan has ever gotten to a Super Bowl. Come watch the game at the club. Food and drink specials, games and friends. The best kind of super bowl party.



Meeting at
noon
Saturday,
February 12

MYC BOOK CLUB



The MYC Book Club's meets the second Saturday each month at noon after committee meetings. This month we have two book choices. The Salt Path by Raynor Winn and State of Wonder by Ann Patchett. We will be choosing our next book with a drawing at the meeting so bring your suggestions. Hope to see you there!

Do you love to bake? What's your favorite cookie? How about some euchre?

Join us for a good old fashioned
bake sale and euchre
tournament. Saturday February
19th at 1:00.

Watch for details in the weekly
newsflash.

Bake Sale and Euchre Tournament



February 19 1:00PM



Saturdays in March

Race and boating etiquette, line splicing,
rigging inspections, sail maintenance...

There's so much to know!
Have an idea for a class? Let us know at
mysocialcommittee@gmail.com

Thank you –
Kim Blum
Social Committee Chair



SAFETY-AT-SEA

Muskegon Yacht Club is hosting a US Sailing-approved Safety at Sea seminar on Saturday and Sunday, May 21 & 22, 2022. Online registration and an explanation of the certification types are available on the MYC

website: <http://www.muskegonyachtclub.org/sas/>

Discounted rates are available to MYC and US Sailing members.

Our 2017 seminar was very well-attended. We expect that the Day 2 Hands-on training will reach its 50-participant limit quickly. Register now!

Brad Fisher

MYC.Safetyatsea@gmail.com

MYC SAS Coordinator





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To see a list of reciprocating Yacht Clubs, please visit the following website:

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

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~ MYC February 2022 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Reopening	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Committee Meetings Book Club
13 Super Bowl	14 Happy Valentine's Day!	15	16 GR Boat Show	17 GR Boat Show	18 GR Boat Show	19 GR Boat Show Euchre Tournament
20 GR Boat Show	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					