

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

Portwatch

MARCH 2022



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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Welcome to Meteorological spring fellow members. Two months till boating season!

I'm sure I won't be the only one writing about the kitchen events this last month. Hopefully the club will be up and running at full capacity once this delayed newsletter is sent out to you all. Thank you to our staff, Jersey and Josh for trying their best fighting the fire, and Kim, Nicky, Sue and Adam for quickly organizing to get us back on our feet.

The Grand Rapids Boat Show was a success thanks to the volunteers staffing our booth. We have quite a few new members that signed up which is great. If you know of any potential new members, they're next opportunity to experience the club will be our Open House on April 16 from 12-5. The club will be open to the public so send anyone interested down that day.

The Committees have been working hard making a spring list of projects that will require volunteers in the near future. Please keep a lookout for a call to arms to the club. The largest project will be removing the two additional platforms we built on top of the existing fixed dock out to the slips. The water has dropped two feet since last year and we should be able to go back to the original dock. I'm personally calling on all slip holders to be there and help when the call goes out. I was out there building each of the two layers and it was a lot of work. With more help we can get it done much quicker and enjoy the slips.

It's been great seeing many of you as I've been stopping in more from Grand Rapids. I've missed my MYC friends and can't wait for things to ramp up through spring.

Go Green as well! It is March after all.

Eric Bombery
Muskegon Yacht Club Commodore
ericbombermyc@gmail.com

2022 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2022 Collected:

\$ 19,955

+

12/31/21 Balance:

\$ 116,720



2022 Expenditures:

\$ 24,796

Available Balance =

\$ 111,879

Approved Projects = (pending completion)

\$ 5,000

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:

Happy March Everyone!

Our amazing member volunteers represented MYC remarkably at the Grand Rapids Boat Show in February. The event was very well attended and we received many applications for new membership. Sincere thanks to all who helped to “man” the booth, talk with the visitors, and provide a friendly face for our club. **Looking forward to April when we will be hosting our MYC Spring Open House & participating in the Muskegon Home, Garden, & Boat Show!**

- ❖ The Open House will be held on April 16th, 12 pm til 5 pm. We will be open to the public and offer tours to all interested visitors. A special new member incentive will be available during that day as well. If you have friends or family that have been considering joining the club please pass on this info and invite them to attend. It's a great opportunity to experience MYC and all it has to offer. Live music from Greg Miller from 1-4 pm.
- ❖ Please stop by the MYC booth and say hello while you are at the Muskegon Home, Garden + Boat Show on April 22nd & 23rd. This is the 2nd year that we will be participating and we are happy to be a part of this community event.

Welcome to all of our New Members - looking forward to seeing everyone around the club as the weather warms and Spring nears.

-Melody Stenstrom
Membership Committee Chair





Dock and Yard Committee Report:

Winter is almost over. Bring on the warm weather and outdoor activities!

Winter and the ice were not a friend to the marina this year. MYC experienced significant ice buildup between the outer “B” dock and the wave attenuator creating a push on the “B” dock and damaging a float on one of the floating dock sections. With quick response from several volunteers’ deicers (bubblers) were repositioned to quickly melt this ice and allow the outer dock to return to its normal position.



“B” dock bending from the ice



Float damaged from the ice

As spring nears, Dock & Yard has a big list of “To-Do’s” that need to be completed before boats splash and will require help from many volunteers.

- The largest project will be to remove the wood riser platform that was installed on the fixed dock during high water. This will entail removing all the deck boards off, dis-assembly of the 2x12 structure and moving the lumber to a storage location.
- Power washing the docks. Each year the deck boards of the docks need to be power washed to remove buildup of dirt and algae.
- Reconstruction of the finger slip between slips 70 and 71. The structure was built in the fall of 2021. This spring D&Y will be removing the existing finger dock and replacing with a new one.

- Repair of the float that was damaged by the ice.
- Installation of a pile hoop on Slip 1.
- Bringing out lawn furniture, etc. from winter storage.

As the time nears D&Y will be sending out requests for volunteers. Please consider helping.

Should all go as planned Spring will also bring the completion of the wave attenuator project. Tucker Marine is near completion of the new container floating section that will replace the temporary container currently in the water. Once complete the container will be installed as the last piece to the wave attenuator. Tucker Marine will also install three new piling at the end of "B" dock finger piers.

Interested in becoming involved with the Dock & Yard Committee? We meet the second Saturday of each month at 9am. Attendance may be in-person or virtual. Contact Jeff Blum at jeff.blum213@gmail.com.

Thank you,

Jeff Blum, Chair



House Committee Report:

"It was one of the March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light and winter in the shade." - Charles Dickens, Great Expectations

Welcome, March. Spring is on the horizon, and with that comes expanded Spring Hours. Please watch for more information soon.

As you may have heard, we had a small grease fire in the MYC kitchen Saturday evening, February 28. Thankfully no one was injured and there was no structural damage. However, a little hot grease can make a big mess! The stove and flat top grill had to be replaced, as well as the hood filters, and everything was covered in grease and the powder from the fire suppression system. Your MYC staff have been working hard to clean up the mess and get the damaged equipment replaced and installed as quickly as possible. They deserve a big "Thank You!" The goal is to reopen the kitchen Wednesday, March 9.

The House Committee will be meeting next on Saturday, March 12, 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 March, Racers!

Registration is now open on [YachtScoring.com](https://www.YachtScoring.com). We will also have a 2022 Race Season kick off meeting and rules refresher on Saturday, March 12 at Noon at MYC.

The season is just around the corner and RRC will be putting the finishing touches on this year's planning and then shifting our attention to boat work, just like all of us.

See you all soon,
MYC Race & Regatta Committee



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 Clipper Cup 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 Clipper Cup 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 McKenzie Price Insurance 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 McKenzie Price Insurance 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 Bluffton Bay Sail 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 Bluffton Bay Sail Series/First Warning Time Changes
9/3-4	Sat-Sun	See NOR	Governors Cup*
9/7	Wed	6:15 PM	First Race of Pigeon Hill Brewery Series
9/10	Sat	See NOR	Anchorage Cup (Grand Haven to Holland) Anchorage YC
9/12-17	Mon-Sat	Invite	Resolute Cup (Newport) New York Yacht Club, MYC team attending
10/12	Wed	6:15 PM	Wednesday Fall Challenge/Last Race of Pigeon Hill Brewery 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.



Social Committee Report:

The Social Committee is always looking for more members. If you are interested in joining, email socialcommitteemyc@gmail.com

The MYC Book Club meets the second Saturday each month at noon after committee meetings. March's book is "Apples Never Fall" by Liane Moriarty.

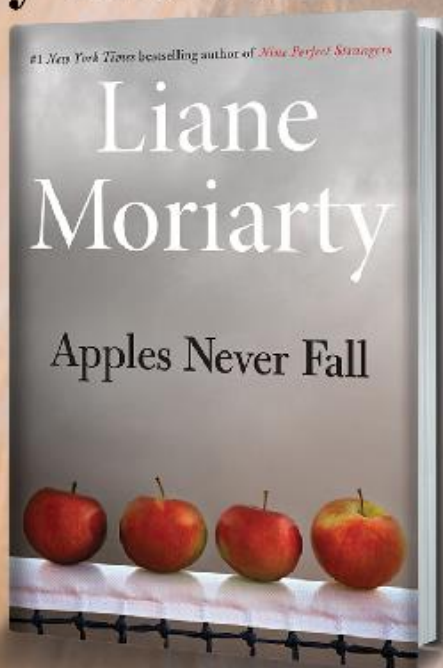
April we will read "Educated" by Tara Westover and May is "Malibu Rising" by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Hope to see you there.

MYC BOOK CLUB

February Choice

Meeting at
noon
Saturday,
March 12

The Delaney family love one another dearly—it's just that sometimes they want to murder each other...





SATURDAYS IN MARCH

presentation is free, soup and sandwich lunch special available for purchase.

March 12th, Racing Updates and Etiquette

This presentation will address the 2022 changes to Wednesday Night Series racing, including our new, revised NOR and upcoming Sailing Instructions, as well as some reminders about race etiquette.

March 19th, Sail Maintenance and Emergency Repair

Last sailing season was a little stormy for some sailors. This presentation will cover basic maintenance tips for your sails and how to keep them in tip top shape.

BRING ON THE MADNESS

**MARCH MADNESS IS BACK
AND SO IS THE MYC BRACKET CHALLENGE!**

Watch your email for sign up details in a n MYC Newsflash

**Join your friends at the club to watch all
of the games**

FINAL 4 VIEWING PARTY



Do you remember the Final 4 from 2021? In one of the most exciting games in NCAA tournament history, UCLA and Gonzaga, tied as the clock winds down. Jalen Suggs banked in a buzzer-beating shot from center court that will live on forever and propelled undefeated Gonzaga to the 2021 title game over UCLA. That's the kind of game you want to be watching with your friends.

Once again, we will be having the MYC bracket challenge using the CBS sports platform. Details and links on how to sign up will be upcoming in an MYC Newsflash email so watch for it.

LET THE
SHENANIGANS
BEGIN

ST PATRICKS DAY
PARTY
AT MYC

MARCH 19, 2022

6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Bar Code Band



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





Juniors Committee Report:

MYC JUNIORS PERFORM COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The MYC Junior Sailing Team worked with the Boys and Girls Club of Muskegon to bring a sailing clinic to kids who might otherwise never have that opportunity. Two 2-hour clinics were held in the Boys and Girls Club indoor pool using Optimist sailboats. The first clinic was attended by 12 kids that ranged in ages 6 to 9 and the second clinic was attended by 15 kids that ranged in ages 8 to 11.

How did we teach sailing to kids in an indoor pool with no wind you ask? Easy. Wind was generated by 6 large fans that were placed along one side of the pool. Two floating “marks” were used to create the sailing course.



Each child started with learning about the wind pizza. They then got a turn in the boats to feel the tiller and steering while we pulled the boat across the pool before we turned on the fans to create wind.

They learned knot tying and took home knot tying kits to practice.

By the end they were sailing the length of the pool and rounding the buoy to sail back. Lots of happy kiddos!



To cap off the end of a successful event the Race Team Juniors held their own “in-door” regatta prior to de-rigging the boats and loading them up. Not sure if there was a winner.



This community outreach would not have been possible if it were not for the support of the Muskegon Junior Sailing Association for the boats and equipment, SK Environmental and Torresen Marine for loaning the fans to create wind, Irongate Title for loaning the enclosed trailer to haul the boats, rigging, and fans and of course the VOLUNTEERS who spent considerable time making this happen.



The VOLUNTEER team: Jeff Blum, Ben Morris, Frank Frisinger, Cole Michael, Lila Torresen, Kyle Vowels, Skippy Tillman, Sue Mann, Kevin Moore, Kimberly McGowan Blum, Glynn Stenstrom, and Brady

JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM WISH LIST

The MYC Junior Sailing Program has created a wish list of needed things. If you wish to provide support here is your opportunity:

- Expo dry erase markers;
- Youth and adult life jackets;

- Educational knot tying kits;
- 90 HP (min) 4-stroke outboard motor;
- 14-foot enclosed trailer;
- 3/16 Halyard spool for rigging
- Inflatable race marks

Contact Kim at mycjuniorsailing@gmail.com should you have questions on the above items or wish to donate.

REGISTER FOR 2022 SAILING SCHOOL CLASSES

Registration is now open! Register at the MYC Sailing School web site 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.

Children ages 6 through 9 will meet in the mornings from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. Ages 10 and up classes are scheduled for 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Our adult classes are held on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

MYC JUNIOR RACE TEAM

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. Twice 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. Race Team registration is \$80 plus a per regatta fee.

Our race team has the opportunity for unlimited sailing during sailing school hours to improve their skills and mentor other sailors for \$100

Our Junior Race Team also has the opportunity to participate in the Wednesday Night Race Series with the J24, School Bus.

Information and registration for the MYC Junior Race Team can be found on the MYC web site at <https://www.mycsailingschool.com/myc-race-team>

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 non profit program please click the link below:

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

Respectfully,
Kimberly Blum
Junior's Chairperson



Did you know your membership includes reciprocity to over 900 other Yacht Clubs in America?

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 March 2022 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Jam Session	7	8	9	10 Social Committee Meeting 7 pm	11	12 Committee Meetings Book Club Sailing Lunch Seminar
13	14	15	16 Race & Regatta Meeting	17 Board Meeting 7pm	18	19 Sailing Lunch Seminar St. Patrick's Day Party
20 Jam Session	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		