

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

PORTWATCH

JUNE 2022



Wednesday Night Race – 6/1/22 Photo Credit: Past Commodore Brad Fisher

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Race & Regat	taJon Ledsworth

MYC STAFF

General Manager	Kim Nguyen
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Facilities Manager	Nicky Andersor
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Chef	•

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Please email Kim Nguyen kim@muskegonyachtclub.org
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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Welcome to June. If we could only arrange better Wednesday night racing weather to be like it has for weekends...

Thank you to our staff and our MC, Vice-Commodore Jessica Strecker, for making the Commodore's festivities fantastic this year. Thank you also to Past-Commodore Tim Wallace for the blessing of the boats, and Jon Ledsworth for running and scoring the regatta. It's great to be able to honor all the Past-Commodores who volunteered their personal time to help run the club.

June is the beginning of the event season at MYC starting with new member orientation June 4. Check your email for the newsflashes on upcoming events. Thank you goes to the volunteers to the Social Committee volunteers for the planning. The Bombery Family will be stationed in slip 12 for the "Tour de Boats" June 18th.

Our kitchen staffing issues remain and staff continue to do the best they can. We appreciate your patience. Send your thanks to Samantha (Sam) and Josh who are keeping it going for us. Also, thank Kim whenever you can since she's not only our manager, but filling in as cook while she continues her staffing search.

I had some members grab me over the past month and give me comments and suggestions, and I appreciate it. Please feel free to let me know your thoughts or questions, whether it's at the club or to my email below, anytime.

Eric Bombery
Muskegon Yacht Club Commodore
ericbomberymyc@gmail.com

2022 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2022 Collected: \$ 31,138

+

12/31/21 Balance: \$ 116,720



2022 Expenditures:

\$ 24,797

Available Balance = \$ 123,061

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	249509.49	
09/24/21	Tucker Marine Constr. #400	-56,164.24	193,345.25	
05/07/22	Tucker Marine Constr. #433	-22,500.00	170,845.25	
05/31/22	Torresen Marine #9738	-1,500.00	169,345.25	
05/31/22	Torresen Marine #9739	-320.00	169,025.25	



Spring Hours

	Bar	Kitchen
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	4 pm – 10 pm	4 pm – 9 pm
Wednesday	4 pm – 11 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	12 pm – 9 pm	12 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 Thursday

at 7:00pm



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

On behalf of the Membership Committee, we are happy to announce the following additions to the MYC Family:

Christopher Geschke Junior Member Muskegon Roger & Tamara Zuidema Full Members Jenison Rachelle Reenders & Aaron Kerr Junior Members Norton Shores



Thanks to all who attended the New Member Orientation Event last Saturday! We happily welcomed several of the newer members and provided information to them about the club, the Red Book, and answered questions. Afterward, we all had a chance to socialize and get to know each other while enjoying the live music of Upcoast Kin.

If you were unable to attend and have questions or would just like to say hello, please contact me melodystenstrom@gmail.com

Looking forward to a warm and sunny summer!

Melody Stenstrom MYC Membership Committee Chair



Dock and Yard Committee Report:

Recently Dock and Yard completed the installation of the new weather station that was donated by the Bombery family. The weather station display can be found inside the clubhouse on the wall above the ice cream cooler.





Display inside the clubhouse

Installing the new weather station on

The best feature of the new weather station is you can access the current weather conditions at the club with any computer or phone. On a computer the following link will take you directly to the MYC personal weather station information:

https://www.wunderground.com/dashboard/pws/KMIMUSKE154

To access via a mobile phone, download the Weather Underground App and type KMIMUSKE154 in the "search locations" and select the KIMMUSKE154 Beechwood option. On your app you will be able to add this location as a favorite if you wish to immediately view the MYC weather conditions when opening the App.

Recently Tucker Marine completed the fabrication of the final floating container which will fill the current gap in the wave attenuator. MYC volunteers painted the container, and it is now ready to be splashed and installed. Should things go as planned this will happen in the next couple of weeks.

A sub-committee made up of MYC volunteers has been formed to research and provide options on the future of the Octagon Building and its roof

issues. In recent weeks the sub-committee has met with city officials, contractors, and others to review building and roof conditions and find the best path forward. Currently the sub-committee is seeking quotes for roof repair/replacement as the next step to presenting options.

Repairs to the north end of the pool deck concrete have also been completed to remove the trip hazard from uneven concrete. A section of the concrete that was cracked and had settled was moved back into place by concrete pump jacking. The areas that could not be moved back by concrete pump jacking were ground level using a mechanical concrete grinder.

Dock and Yard have its hands full of many projects and continues to take them on one at a time.

Interested in becoming involved with the Dock & Yard Committee? We meet the second Saturday of each month at 9am. Attendance may be inperson or virtual. Contact Jeff Blum at jeff.blum213@gmail.com. The next meeting is June 11th at 9am.

Thank you, Jeff Blum



Photo Credit: Micky Osborn: Taken aboard Exodus on 6/4/22



Race and Regatta Committee Report:

It is hard to believe that we are already done with our first six race series of four total series! Time flies during sailing season. Thank you to the Clipper Cup Race for sponsoring our first series. Register for the Clipper Cup Race here: https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=15215

The next series is sponsored by McKenzie Price Insurance. Thank you to all of our sponsors and please do not forget to support them for supporting us!

We also have the Harbor Hospice Regatta the evening of August 10. Again, this year, we are doing the "Sailing In Memory" burgees. Order yours NOW here, before the deadline of June

24: https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E8358&i d=39

Registration for the Hospice Regatta is open. Also back this year is racing the same evening as our normal Wednesday Night Series. With your registration fee/donation of \$50 to Harbor Hospice, you will be scored for BOTH events that evening. Harbor Hospice has some great prizes for that evening, as well as the overall winner will be invited to the Hospice National Regatta.

Our Race & Regatta Committee is very grateful for the generous financial support with donations and offers to help, etc. this year. THANK YOU for your support. We have some great new awards on the way for Wednesday nights, entirely as a result of donation(s). Check them out:

As always, we cannot wait to see you on the water and please remember to say thank you



to our staff on Wednesday evening and tip them generously for their help in making our Wednesday Night Series Racing so much fun!

CHEERS form the MYC RRC!



Proceeds benefiting the Harbor Hospice Foundation



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	Nedeau 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.

Prepared by: 2021-2022 Muskegon Yacht Club Race & Regatta Committee - 2/24/2021

Melges Spring Regatta...A fun time was had by all!





Commodores Cup & Reception – THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PAST COMMODORES FOR YOUR SERVICE!



Flag Ceremony - Beautiful Sight!



















THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS!!

Saturday June 4 we were able to haul out and rig boats for the upcoming sailing season thanks to our volunteers. They also got some rowing practice in moving the floating dock into place.









Introducing the 2022 Junior Race Team's School Bus. Thanks to the amazing support from member Kyle Vowels, our Junior Race Team will once again be able to compete in the Wednesday night race series. Only this year in a much nicer, newer J24. She is currently at Torresen's getting bottom paint and waxing but look for them soon on the race course.



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

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!



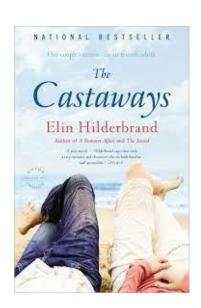
For more info on the nonprofit program please click the link below:

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

Respectfully, Kimberly Blum, Junior's Chairperson



In June the MYC Book Club will move to meeting on the second Thursday evening of the month at 6:00pm. June's read is The Castaways by Elin Hildebrand.



The Social Committee is always looking for more members. If you are interested in joining, attend a meeting. Questions? email

socialcommitteemyc@gmail.com

Thank you, Kim Blum- Social Committee Chair



TOUR DE BOATS JUNE 18TH 4-6PM

Celebrate Summer and MYC camaraderie!

On June 18th, prepare your boat for visitors around 4pm. If you would like to share your favorite summer beverage or appetizer, please feel free but it is not required. Members will walk the docks and tour the registered boats. This is a great way to meet fellow boat owning members and share advice and stories! To register your boat for this event, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the MYC lobby. Tags will be made for each boat participating that day so we can identify your boat. We look forward to seeing you!

Join in the fun and meet your fellow **MYC** marina members! Sign-up sheet in front lobby of MYC. **Each boat registered** will have chance to win a free bottle of wine! Provide a beverage and appetizer if you choose. MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB 3198 Edgewater Street Muskegon, MI 49441 (231) 755-1414



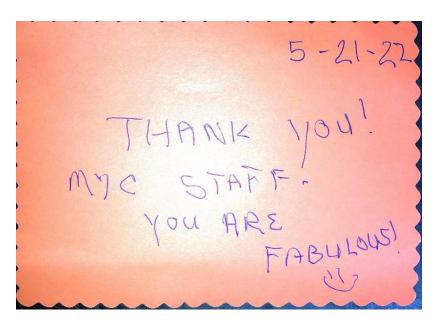
Tour de Boats! June 18 we will be having a boat open house. Meet your neighbors and share some hospitality.



Calling all Parrotheads and summer fun fans! Join us June 11 at 5pm for a Jimmy Buffet pool and lawn party. Break out your flip flops and Hawaiian shirts to welcome the summer season on the water. Costume contest, Limbo contest, jello shots, music, friends and fun!

Thank you Melges Racers for a fun weekend! Great way to kick of the season! Many, many thanks for the staff appreciation cake & card! Such a kind gesture **and** it was delicious!









Student's Name:	Age:		M/F
Address:	City:		Zip:
Parent's Names:		Phone#:	
Email Address:			
Fees: MYC Member\$60 Non-Member	\$70	(Sessions	are Monday-Friday)
Cash Check MYC#			

Lessons are 30 minutes in length. See reverse side for Class Level Skills

Circle Session and Level

Session 1 June 20-24 Session 2 June 27 - July 1 Session 3 July 11-15 Session 4 July 18-22 Session 5 July 25-29

Level #5/#6 (9:30-10am) 7 years old -up Level #4/#5 (10:15-10:45am) 5-6years old Level #2 /#3 (11:00-11:30am) 3-4years old Level #1 (11:45-12:15pm) 2-3years old Any questions please contact:

> Mick Homan- MYC Swim Instructor <u>Swcoach07@gmail.com</u> (231) 260-6480

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB TO SERVE AS HOST FOR THE 2022

US SAILING BEMIS & SMYTHE JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AREA K QUALIFIER

- This event serves as the Area K Qualifier for the US Sailing Junior National Championships in singlehanded (Laser Radial) and double-handed (Club 420) boats.
- Top finishers at this qualifier move on to compete at the US National Championships.

TIME FRAME

- July 13-15, 2022 (Wed-Fri)
- 2.5-day event
 - o Day 1 Wednesday: arrivals, registration, practice
 - o Day 2 Thursday: 4 or more races
 - o Day 3 Friday: 3 races, awards, departures

ATTENDEES/REGISTRATION

- Approximately 75-100 total competitors and 5-10 coaches
 - o Ages 13-18
 - o Approx. 25-30 Club 420s with trapeze and spinnaker (Bemis Trophy)
 - o Approx. 25-35 Laser Radials (Smythe Trophy)
 - o Must be current members of US Sailing
 - o Must bring their own boat
- Coaches
 - o Must be US Sailing Certified
 - o Must bring their own coach boat
- In addition to competitors and coaches, there may be 50-100 other people attending.
- Registration handled through Club Spot





Safety at Sea Training @ MYC

Photo Credit: Ruta Dickens







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

For Access:

User ID: club1040

Password: y100446c





Fill your water bottle or grab a cup: New outdoor water station - Located next to the patio door.



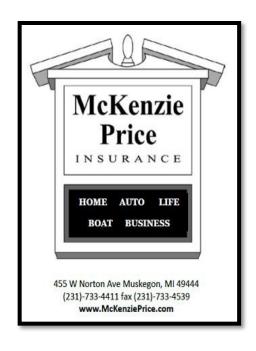
MYC APPAREL FOR SALE

CAN KOOZIE	\$2.00
BURGEE STICKER	\$2.50
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
Polo Shirt	\$25.00
WOMEN'S SWIM SKIRT	\$35.00
WOMEN'S RACERBACK TANK TOPS	\$25.00
QUARTER ZIP SWEATSHIRTS	\$45.00
FULL ZIP SWEATSHIRTS	\$50.00
HOODIE SWEATSHIRTS	\$45.00
BEACH TOWELS	\$35.00
Youth T-Shirts	\$15.00
STEMLESS WINE GLASSES	\$14.50

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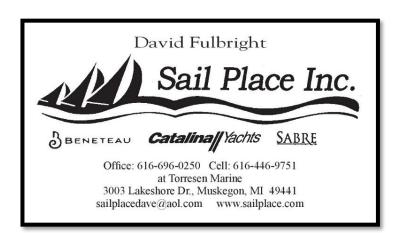
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MYC JUNE 2022 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mick Homan 8- year MYC anniversa ry		3	4 New Member Party
5	6	7	8	9 Book Club	10	11 Margaritaville Party
12	13	14	15	16 Board Meeting 7 pm	17 Boaters Safety Course	18 Boaters Safety Course Tour De Boats
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23 Member Private Event	24	25 Member Private Event
26 Jersey 10 year MYC anniversary	27	28	29	30		

If you have events or meetings you'd like added to the Portwatch or website calendars, please contact Kim Nguyen - kim@muskegonyachtclub.org