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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Welcome to the full swing of summer at MYC. Thank you to our staff for a wonderful Fourth of July holiday weekend. The Tour de Boats in June was a huge success and I can't wait for it to hopefully become an annual event. I highly recommend other boat owners who missed it this year to join next time around.

Looking forward, in a week we have a large youth regatta hosted at MYC. Some small boats are already showing up in the parking lot. The club is going to be very busy and parking will be limited. Be patient and realize you may have to park on a surface street and take a nice summer walk to the club. We try to host at least one large regatta a year to show off our fabulous facility and facilitate our club goal to promote and sponsor the development of watercraft of a non-commercial character. On that note, we were informed that the Queen's Cup will come to Muskegon again in late June 2023.

We have a contingent of MYC racer/cruisers representing us in the Jolly Roger Cup this next Saturday. I fully expect our team to do well. Bring home the cup! Many of us also leave for the annual Race to Mackinac from Chicago later this month. Let's all wish our MYC crews' good luck and safe travels.

Finally, I recommend everyone take a mid-busy season refresher on the house, pool, and dock and yard rules found in your red book (available online to members). With so many people around, it will help us treat each other with respect and camaraderie. The most complaints I've been asked to address as of late are unleashed pets. Please keep your pet leashed at all times on MYC property, even the beach.

Thanks to everyone for being friendly as we go into summer and please keep bringing any concerns you have my way.

Eric Bombery
Muskegon Yacht Club Commodore
ericbomberymyc@gmail.com

2022 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2022 Collected: \$ 32,627

+

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



2022 Expenditures:

\$ 24,797

Available Balance = \$ 124,550

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	
06/03/22	Tucker Marine Constr. #438	-29,340.25	139,685.00	
06/24/22	Tucker Marine Constr. #439	-28,230.00	111,455.00	



Summer Hours

	Bar	Kitchen
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	12 pm – 10 pm	12 pm – 9 pm
Wednesday	12 pm – 11 pm	12 pm – 9 pm
Thursday	12 pm – 10 pm	12 pm – 9 pm
Friday	12 pm – 12 am	12 pm – 9 pm
Saturday	12 pm – 12 am	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:

Kathryn Beteta & Dan Bamhart Full Members Muskegon





Dock and Yard Committee Report:

Dock & Yard continues to remain busy working on the "project list" of maintenance and repairs around the club and marina. One of the difficult items are repair of broken dock cleats. Cleats are breaking for several reasons but most notably from improperly sized dock lines, worn out and breaking dock lines, and boats that do not have snubbers on their dock lines.



Snubbers absorb shock and will help extend the life of your dock lines while minimizing stress to structural areas around cleats caused by the jolting action of wind, waves, and wakes. Even with the attenuator project near completion the marina will still experience wave action that will put stress on the dock lines, boats, and docks. Every boat should have

In addition to adding snubbers, Dock & Yard requests that slip holders take inventory of their dock lines and check the following:

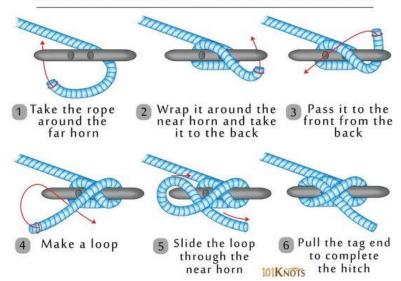
- 1. At a minimum, boats should be secured with 3 strand dock line. For a somewhat stronger option use a double braid dock line.
- 2. Dock line sizing is one-eighth inch of line diameter for every 9 feet of boat length.

A dock line sizing chart is provided (More informatino can be found at www.westmarine.com):

Boat Length	Dock Line Dia.
Up to 27'	3/8"
28'-31'	7/16"
32'-36'	1/2"
37'-45'	5/8"
46'-54'	3/4"
55'-63'	7/8"
64'-72'	1"

Just as important as proper dock line sizing is how you tie your boat to the cleat. The Cleat Hitch is the best way to tie a boat to a dock.

Cleat Hitch Instructions



Repair work to the outer wave attenuator is currently on-going with the completion in sight. Since the last reporting Tucker has completed the repositioning and adding additional anchoring of the angled section of attenuator, repositioned, and added additional anchors to section #1, and is currently repositioning and anchoring of section #4 and #5. Following this Tucker will be repositioning section #2 and installing the new section #3.

Once everything is in its intended position Tucker will begin installation of the chain work that will connect the individual sections. It is anticipated that the gap between each section of wave attenuator will be approximately 12 to 15 feet.

Dock & Yard meets the second Saturday of every month at 9am at the club. You are welcome to attend the meetings and get involved.

Please reach out to Dock and Yard should you have any questions or to let us know how you can help us out.

Dock and Yard Co-Chairs

Jeff Blum – <u>jblum@wcgrp.com</u>

Rob Rafson – <u>rob@charthouseenergy.com</u>



MYC Racers,

At the time of this writing, we are past our 10th week with 9 successful races. By the time you are reading this, MYC will have participated in our first Jolly Roger Race to White Lake Yacht Club. We were invited to join this Lakeshore Yacht Harbor YC and White Lake YC event, sponsored by Sail Place, for the first time this year. We have 6 boats cruising this Jib & Main only event and we hopefully did well! The perpetual trophy is awarded to the yacht club who's top three boats have the best score between the three clubs. I see this race growing in popularity for our MYC sailors who do not necessarily race, but want to cruise and compete. We are grateful to Sail Place, LYHYC and WLYC for the invitation to participate in this fun race with them, including an overnight stay at WLYC.

We are approaching the end of the McKenzie Price Series and will be into the Bluffton Bay Sails Series next. Once again, please support our great sponsors! And do not forget that the **Harbor** Hospice Regatta is again raced within our August 10 Wednesday Night Series race. Registration packets are available from RC or in the foyer at MYC. The cost is a \$50 donation to Harbor Hospice and you will be scored both for the normal Wednesday Night Series as well as separate prizes from Harbor Hospice. This is a GREAT cause and MYC has always been a strong supporter of Harbor Hospice. As your MYC PRO, I want to see every boat racing that night scored for both, please. Along with the race packets, please grab a Judy Miller Memorial packet from the same location and start raising money! Bring them to your work or social parties, etc. **ANYONE CAN DONATE** to Harbor Hospice into your boat's packet and your boat will receive the credit for that donation! The boat raising the most money will win the Judy Miller Memorial trophy, presented at November's Awards Banquet.

Coming up in July we have the Butterfly Nationals at Spring Lake Yacht Club, the Area K/Bemis/Smith Qualifier at MYC, the WMYSA Friday regatta on July 22 at MYC, and we have several boats racing in the 113th running of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac. Best of luck to our MYC boats and stay safe everyone, from your MYC Race & Regatta Committee!

Jon Ledsworth
Muskegon Yacht Club, Race & Regatta Committee Chair, PRO
US Sailing ID #281594B, Certified Regional Race Official
Spring Lake Yacht Club, Race Committee Chair
616.889.3802



Social Committee Report:

Thank you to everyone that came out to Tour de Boats!





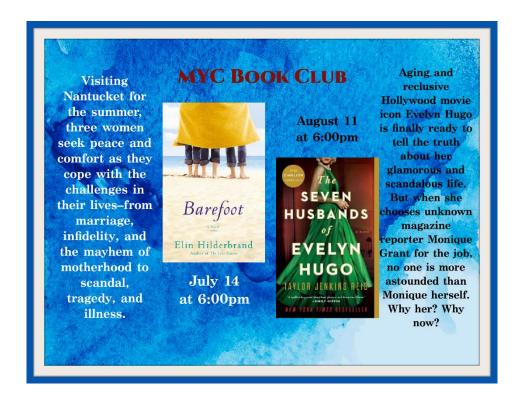


Great feedback and attendance for this event that we hope to make an annual tradition.

MYC POKER RUN JULY 30TH



Get your dinghy and squirt guns ready. Pick up maps and poker packets at MYC on July 30th. Poker party with awards, music and more fun afterward. Mark your calendar and watch the newsflash for more information!



The MYC Book Club meets the second Saturday each month at noon after committee meetings.



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

Thank you, Kim Blum- Social Committee Chair

Printed copies of the 2022 Member Handbook (aka Red Book) are available at the bar for \$5 each.

The digital copy of the Handbook is available at <u>THIS LINK</u> for members to download and/or print.

Members can always access the digital Handbook on the MYC website, <u>www.muskegonyachtclub.org</u> in the 'Members Only" section.



All new members will receive a printed copy of the Handbook at no charge via mail.



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
5/20-22	Fri-Sun	See NOR	Series Midwest One-Design Spring Championship (MYC)
5/29	Sun	JEE NOR	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



Good afternoon members,

Since the resignation of Chef Adam, I was entrusted with finding new leadership in the MYC Kitchen. It has been a long, exhausting search and after interviewing multiple candidates, I am excited to announce our new Executive Chef - Andrew Ellis.

Chef Andrew comes to us with extensive experience, education and creativity. He has traveled the country from Hawaii to DC and has over 18 years of kitchen experience working in both private Country Clubs and public restaurants. He recently decided to move back home and reestablish roots in Muskegon.

Andrew was born in Hastings, MI and raised in St. Joseph, MI. In 1998 his family relocated to Muskegon where Andrew graduated from Mona Shores High School. In his free time, Andrew likes to do anything with sports, hang out with his girlfriend, watch movies and catch up with old friends!

I asked Andrew what his favorite feature to prepare is and his response was, "I can't say exactly what my favorite feature would be or would've been. I like to see what's out there and then also what I am intrigued to make. It could be anything from a simple tempura asparagus with hollandaise sauce or bahn mi sandwich or a southern favorite, shrimp and grits. It is endless on what I like to cook and what a great feature could be."

Please join me in welcoming and congratulating Chef Andrew Ellis in his new role as Executive Chef at MYC. Andy is currently working on a new menu to release. He will finalize it next week and we hope to debut it the week of July 18th.

More great news: Please help extend a warm welcome back to Scott Williams who has been out traveling for the past 8 months. He is back in town and will be working for us this summer. We are excited to have his energy back on Team MYC. I am happy to report, as of Thursday, 7/7, we are now fully staffed at MYC in all departments. Thank you to all for your patience during the past couple months. It was no easy task but we made it.

Quick note from Pool Manager Mick Homan.... please remember to sign in upon your arrival at the pool. Please indicate your first and last name on the sign in sheet. Remember, \$5 pool guest fee. If you move the loungers around, please put them back when you are finished. And finally, please place all your trash in the garbage cans. The pool staff appreciates your help with this.

Stop down and enjoy the club. We look forward to seeing you!

Best Regards, Kim Nguyen General Manager





SIGN UP FOR 2022 SAILING SCHOOL CLASSES!



Information, schedules and registration for 2022 Sailing School Classes are available online at http://www.mycsailingschool.com

The MYC Sailing School is open to the public. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors. We also offer a shuttle service to and from Pointe Marine for those who live on the north side of Muskegon Lake!

THE NEXT WMYSA YOUTH REGATTA IS AT MYC!!!

On Friday July 22, youth sailors from throughout West Michigan will travel to MYC to compete in the third 2022 WMYSA regatta.



This is a fantastic opportunity for MYC Juniors, especially beginners, to sail in a large, fun regatta on familiar waters.

Young beginners are especially welcome and compete in the Optimist Green fleet where they receive lots of coaching and encouragement. Regardless of skill level, everyone improves and develops greater confidence.

We will also need lots of volunteers to help wrangle traffic, parking, and lots of

trailers full of little boats. It is really fun to have the MYC property full of grinning young sailors!



Finally, please refrain from parking or leaving trailers and boats in the north side dry sail area starting Thursday afternoon July 21. We will need this entire area cleared until the end of the day on Friday July 21 for the unloading and launching of boats from the MYC beach and ramp.

Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time to help things run smoothly. You can find more information on what is needed and sign up at: <u>JUNIOR REGATTA VOLUNTEER</u>
SIGNUP

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





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



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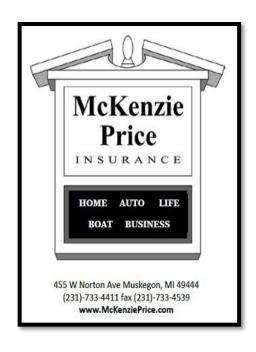
MYC APPAREL FOR SALE

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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MYC JULY 2022 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Nedeau Cup
3 Craig Powell Memorial Cup	4 Happy Birthday America	5 Club Closed	6	7 Member Private Event		9 Member Private Event Jolly Rogers Breakfast
10	11	12	13 Area K Regatta	14 Area K Regatta	15 Area K Regatta	16
17 Celebration of Life Peggy Comrie	18	19	20	21	Juniors Regatta at MYC	23 Member Private Event
24	25	26	27	28 Bar Assoc. Steak Fry	29	30 Social Committee Poker Run
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If you have events or meetings you'd like added to the Portwatch or website calendars, please contact Kim Nguyen - kim@muskegonyachtclub.org