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MYC STAFF

General Manager	Kim Nguyen		
Business Manager	Sue Peters		
Facilities Manager	Nicky Anderson		
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Please email Kim Nguyen kim@muskegonyachtclub.org
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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Happy fall fellow members. I have to admit that my summer felt long traveling all over Lake Michigan with the boat and traveling to Newport a couple weeks back. I must be getting old but I may be ready for a boat break for the first time in my life. I'm sure being Commodore had nothing to do with it...

Congratulations again to our Resolute Cup crew, David Bowen, Rebecca Stark, Michael Hessler, and Ben Morris, for representing us in Newport. I'm seriously proud of you all and thanks for letting me be part of your support crew. The NYYC Race Commodore said we can return in two years, so through our first-time crew we'll have a better understanding of what is all involved.

This is my last Portwatch article so thanks are in order. Thank you to the staff for making my Commodorship easy. Thank you to the Board of Directors for all the support. Thank you to all the members that made my year as head volunteer a memorable one. Special thanks to Melissa, Tess and Ian for allowing me to put the hours in. It was an honor. Please join us for the announcement of the 2022-2023 Board of Directors at the October 15 Annual Meeting.

Since my political correctness can now come to an end... Go Green, Go team In The Blood, Down with the Melges 90 rating, and I demand a pontoon regatta next year if you all are going to fill up the marina! Kidding aside, see you all at the club.

Eric Bombery
Muskegon Yacht Club Commodore
ericbomberymyc@gmail.com



2022 Capital Improvement Fund Update

2022 Collected: \$ 37,891

+

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



2022 Expenditures:

\$ 24,797

Available Balance = \$ 129,814

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	· ·		
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	
07/15/22			80,567.44	
08/24/22	Tucker Marine Constr. #448	onstr. #448 -33,388.00		
09/13/22	Torresen Marine #12092	-494.40	46,685.04	
09/30/22	Torresen Marine #12724	-494.40	46,190.64	



Fall Hours

	Bar	Kitchen
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	4 pm – 10 pm	4 pm – 9 pm
Wednesday	ay 4 pm – 11 pm 4 pm –	
Thursday	4 pm – 10 pm 4 pm – 9 p	
Friday	12 pm – 12 am	
Saturday	12 pm – 12 am	12 pm – 9 pm
Sunday	12 pm – 9 pm 12 pm – 8 pm	

MYC Committee Monthly Meeting Reminders:



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

Dock & Yard Committee - 2nd Saturday at



Greetings Fellow Members of MYC

As we approach our annual meeting and are about to welcome our new Board of Directors, I wanted to update the club on our financial condition.

I am pleased to report as we have come through the pandemic the clubs' finances have been and continue to be very strong. We have been able to maintain a strong cash position and have been able to easily service our debt and maintain our staffing. This has been a challenge as we have been faced with revenue reductions, rising operating cost, and in particular a sharply rising wage market for our EE's.

We have been able to make improvements to the club including major upgrades to the bar coolers with more projects coming now that the marina repairs have been completed and that cost is no longer hanging over our head. We have a substantial balance in our Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) and we are looking at several projects in the coming year.

Our long-term debt is primarily the debt incurred to finance the marina rebuild and we have a balloon payment due on that in January of 2023. The current balance is \$761,000 and we are in discussions with our banker at this time to negotiate the final renewal of this loan. Yes! final renewal. We are approximately 77 months from having this loan paid off and the Board of Directors are looking at options as to how we can potentially have this paid off in 60 months. This is very exciting as anyone who has ever paid off their mortgage knows and will put the club in a powerful position to continue to grow and improve our facilities for generations to come.

I have agreed to stay on as the MYC Treasurer for another year. This will take me into my tenth year of service on the board and my 5th year as treasurer since 2013 interrupted only by my years in the Commodore chairs. I am very pleased and gratified that we have made remarkable progress over this period and are on much firmer financial footing now then perhaps ever before. This has been possible through the many people who have dedicated countless hours to MYC, our hardworking, dedicated, and loyal staff led by our all-star trio of General Manager Kim, Business Manager Sue, and Facilities Manager Nicky, have been in place for this entire time (which is remarkable in this day and age), and of course our membership that has continued to expand with us now have more full members than at any time in MYC history.

In summary, we are on solid financial ground, with an end in sight to our major debt which is all positive. We have some upcoming challenges as we face some major expenses coming up with the Octagon building, hoist area seawall repair, parking lot resurfacing, front entry remodel, etc. but we approach this from a position of strength which gives us options and the opportunity to plan which is key.

As always, if anyone has any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at Itaunt@regalfin.com

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Taunt Treasurer Muskegon Yacht Club





Dear MYC,

Thank you for 7 wonderful years on your Board of Directors! My last official duty before sailing off into the sunset was to Chair a nominating committee tasked with nominating the 2022-2023 slate of directors and officers for our club. Thank you to Becca Beebe, Eric Bombery, and Andrew Price for serving on the committee.

The nominated slates is as follows:

Past Commodore: Eric Bombery (designated by the By-Laws)

Commodore: Jessica Strecker Vice Commodore: Kevin Moore Rear Commodore: Jeff Blum

Treasurer: Larry Taunt Secretary: Karen Garvey

Director: Cassy Marchido (term expires in 2023) Director: Jeremy Cox (term expires in 2023)

Director: (2 year): Kris Hoffman Director: (2 year): JD Wallace Sr. Director: (2 year): Marshall Lystra

The By-Laws provided for open nominations of Full or Life Members from the membership until September 21st. Having received no nominations from the floor, this slate is automatically elected and will be announced at the annual meeting.

I would like to offer a heartfelt THANK YOU to Kim, Nicky, Sue, the entire MYC staff, all of the board members that I worked with and all of the committee members and chairs that have made, and continue to make, MYC such a fantastic place.

Sincerely, Jay Wallace Hello everyone! I'm honored and excited to be a new board member at Muskegon Yacht Club. I'm originally from the Bluffton area and have roots at the club. My first job was a bus boy at the yacht club at the age of 15 and have frequented the club ever since. Our family of five cherishes our time at the pool and boating in the summer. I currently work as a project manager for Buhler in Holland, and hold my real estate license with Nexes Realty in Muskegon. I believe I will provide a great stand point for our board as an



active member of the club and our community. I look forward to providing exceptional service to the club as a new board member.

Best Regards, Kristopher Hoffman

"Thank you MYC members for electing me to the board of directors, I'm looking forward to working with everyone at the club over the next few years. For those of you who haven't met me yet, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself: I joined MYC in 2017 with the goal of getting back onto the water and into yacht racing after a decade plus hiatus from the sport. I started sailing in the early 80's at the age of five on my fathers Allied Seawind 30, Pirate. We were exclusively cruisers back when I was a kid; and on my own boat I suppose I still am. But I've grown to love racing too, and I feel lucky to live so close to Muskegon Lake and Lake Michigan to be able to enjoy this fantastic sailing scene we have here. In the summer you'll find me hanging out at the clubhouse or cruising with my partner Melanie and my son Warner on our S2 8.6 Meter, Fenna Rose; or crewing with my good friend and most recent MYC Commodore Eric

Bombery on "In The Blood". I'm excited to be joining the board at Muskegon Yacht Club and I'm looking forward to a fantastic season in 2023. See you all on the water!"

Thanks, Marshall Lystra



Jay D. Wallace, Sr. has been a Muskegon Yacht Club member



since 1995. He has sailed with skippers Mort Kantor, Craig Powell, Jack Andree, and Carl Hannsen. He lives in the Beachwood neighborhood with his wife of 47 years, Linda.

His three sons have all embraced sailing and boating in general. Sons, Josh and Jared were sailing instructors during their college years. His son, Jay Jr. is a past MYC commodore. His two oldest grandchildren, Brady and Teagan are beginning their competitive sailing endeavors.

Jay currently owns the SeaRay

powerboat "Soldansaren". Jay worked for 31 years for The

Muskegon Chronicle as Circulation Director and 10 years as Managing Director of a local staffing company. He and Linda retired together two and a half years ago.

Thank you!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

4:00PM

MYC Lakeview Room



ATTENTION ALL NEW MEMBERS

You are cordially invited to a Muskegon Yacht Club New Member Orientation on Saturday, November 12, 2022, 1:00 pm.

The orientation will take place upstairs in the Lakeview Room, we begin by going over the materials that you received in your new member packet, familiarizing you with some of the procedures & information shared in the Red Book, and answering any questions that you may have. Afterward, you'll have the opportunity to get to know other members.

Please let us know if you plan to attend. You may contact Kim or me with your rsvp.

- Kim Nguyen, MYC General Manager, 231-755-141, email: Kim@muskegonyachtclub.org
- Melody Stenstrom, 269-240-8358, email: melodystenstrom@gmail.com

We look forward to getting to know you & sharing the Muskegon Yacht Club experience!

Thank you,

Melody Stenstrom Co-Chair





MYC Racers:

Only two more Wednesday night races are left in the Pigeon Hill Brewery Series and then it is our Awards Banquet on November 5! Please be sure to make your reservation to attend this great event.

Thank you everyone for a great 2022 race season. This season has provided us with some great breeze and long courses, well into Fall. Now it is time to start thinking about putting the boats away and getting out the downhill skis! Cheers!

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



Wednesday Night Race
Photo Credit: Past Commodore Brad Fisher



MYC ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

Saturday, November 5, 2022 MYC Dining Room Cocktails 5:30 pm ~ Dinner 6:30 pm

Entrée Selections - \$25.00 per person

Filet Oscar

60z Filet – Jumbo Crab Chiron Sauce – Asparagus – Roasted Garlic Potatoes Filet will be served medium rare/medium - substitutions will not be allowed for this event

Duck Duo

Pan Roasted Duck Breast – Duck Confit Spring Roll – Green Onion Rice – Roasted Asparagus – Orange Sauce

Pan Roasted Halibut

Slow Roasted Halibut – Butternut Squash Risotto – Hazelnut Brown Butter Sauce

Salad & warm dinner rolls served with dinner! Self-serve dessert bar will be available after dinner!

Vegetarian Option Available Upon Request.

Reservations Required to Attend!

All reservations will be member charged – including 18% gratuity.

All non-member reservations will be charged to skippers account.

Please make sure to include the boat name in your RSVP for seating purposes.

RSVP - kim@muskegonyachtclub.org or call 231-755-1414, or at the bar!

RSVPs accepted until 10/31/22



The end of the summer is not the end of the world. Here's to October.

~ A.A. Milne

Autumn has definitely arrived with cooler days and nights! There are just two more races in the Pigeon Hill Brewery Series of our Wednesday night racing. The Life Member Luncheon will be held on October 6 for the first time since 2019, due to Covid. This is a great opportunity for our "seasoned" members to get together, share memories, and catch up with what's new. Reservations are required. The MYC Annual Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! The Michigan vs. Michigan State football game will be held on October 29, as will our annual Halloween Party; hopefully there will not be a time conflict. Go Green! Please join us for college football Saturdays and Lions football Sundays. The games will be on the big screens with surround sound in the Bar and Round Room. Looking ahead to November, the Annual Awards Banquet will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5 as well as our first Wine Dinner, post Covid on Wednesday, November 16. Watch for more information in your weekly MYC Newsflashes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our excellent Muskegon Yacht Club staff, and especially our General Manager Kim. They are what holds it all together and allows all of us to enjoy our Club to the maximum extent. We are very fortunate to have such an experienced group of people. That being said, we cannot do it without the help of our amazing volunteers. If you

would like to become more involved, please contact one of the committee chairs or attend a monthly committee meeting. Additional help is always appreciated and we are interested in sharing new ideas to make MYC even better. And speaking of help, we are looking for someone to help fix our salad bar sneeze guard. Please contact Kim if you can be of assistance!

Hours of operation starting the week of 10/17

Monday Closed
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 4-10pm
Thursday 4-10pm
Friday 4-11pm
Saturday 12-11pm
Sunday 1-9pm

Kitchen closes at 9 p.m. daily, except 8 on Sunday

The House Committee will be meeting next on Saturday, October 8, at 10:00 a.m. 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.

Thank you Karen Garvey House Committee, Chair





MYC - LAKEVIEW ROOM BOOK YOUR 2022 HOLIDAY PARTY TODAY!

CALL KIM FOR MORE DETAILS AND PRICING OR TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE AT 231-755-1414 X1





Saturday, October 22nd is our annual club work bee. Starting at 9am we will be taking down the awning, putting away outdoor seating and grills, etc. We will need all the help we can get. Please volunteer for as much time as you can give this Saturday morning. Pancakes and coffee will be provided to volunteers.

Billing for 2023 slips will be going out soon. Payment in full is due by December 1, 2022. Slips not paid for by that date will be assigned to another member at the Slip Assignment Meeting to be held Saturday, December 3, 2022.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022 9:00 AM

Help is needed with the following:

- Put away pool furniture & awnings
- Put away patio furniture & adirondack's
- Clean and put away grills
- Take down patio awning
- Put away picnic tables
- Help organize Octagon Building
- Find, clean and put away all outside garbage cans
- Clean and put away firepit
- Plus, much more.....

SLIP ASSIGNMENT MEETING DECEMBER 3, 2022 1 PM MYC LAKEVIEW ROOM

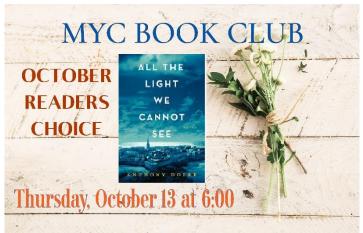


Reminder - If you rented a slip for the 2022 season <u>AFTER</u> the December 2021 Slip Assignment Meeting, your slip assignment was temporary for one year. If you want to slip at MYC in the 2023 season, you MUST be placed on the slip waiting list by paying the \$50 non-refundable fee, and attend the Slip Assignment meeting on Saturday, December 3rd in person or by proxy. The list has already been started, so don't wait.

If you elect not to get on the slip waiting list, your choices for a slip in 2023 will be limited to whatever slips are left after the Slip Assignment Meeting, if any.

Please refer to the Red Book, pages 66-69 for more information.













INTEREST SURVEY

The MYC Social committee would like to add events and opportunities that interest our members. There are quite a few ideas and we would like to ask you to take a minute and tell us what you would like.

Is it a Cocktails and Canvas class? A dart league? Karaoke, Trivia and Pizza night, a Wine club, a business networking night, mixology class, cooking class, an escape room game night, fantasy basketball league, splicing class, floral arrangement class...

Please take just a couple of minutes to let us know by filling out this form. <u>Interest Survey</u>

Thank you,
Kim Blum- Social Committee Chair



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:

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Password: y100446c





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		

PLEASE ASK THE BARTENDER ON DUTY FOR ASSISTANCE!



Join the community and Harbor Hospice Foundation as they celebrate on the lakeshore with Beanies, Brunch & Brews on Saturday, October 22, 2022. It's going to be a memorable event, complete with lively music from Serita's Black Rose. great brunch food courtesy of The Hearthstone Bistro. Brunch House. Morat's Bakery, Hey Sugar Cotton Candy Co., Whipped, a Brunch Truck., L'Soul Filled, and The Only Cannoli, There will

also be outdoor games, and tastes of craft beers and more from Pigeon Hill Brewing Company!

And it's all for an important cause – to help fund life-changing palliative care to adults and children in our community and throughout West Michigan.

Purchase your tickets <u>here</u>. Limited availability of VIP tickets. Day-of tickets will go up to \$35.

MYC will be there supporting this great cause! Stop by the MYC booth to say Hi and receive a free MYC sticker!



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MYC OCTOBER 2022 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Race Night	6 Life Member Luncheon	7	8 Committee Meetings
9	10	11	12 Last Race of 2022 Season	13 Book Club	14	15 Fall Festival Annual Meeting
16	17	18	19 Winter Hours Start	20	21	22 Work Bee 9am Hospice Fundraiser
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Halloween party
30	31 Happy Halloween					

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