

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

# Portwatch

JUNE 2023



Midwest One-Design Spring Championship Regatta 5/19-5/21.

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General Manager.....Kim Nguyen  
Business Manager.....Sue Peters  
Facilities Manager.....Nicky Anderson  
Bar Manager.....Dianna King

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Deadline for content  
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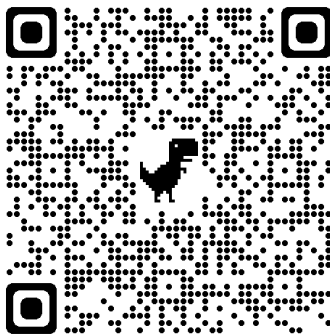
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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

The summer has begun and MYC is off to the races! Speaking of races, this month we will host the 84th Queen's Cup Race®, which will take place the weekend of June 30th. Our Queen's Cup committee full of gracious volunteers has done an incredible job planning and organizing this event. The celebration and awards will be themed "Reach to the Beach." We are anticipating a large crowd and a lot of boats at MYC after the race across the pond from Milwaukee. As we all know, many hands make light work, and our club needs volunteers to make this event successful. ***Please consider volunteering, even if it's just for an hour!*** Let's show the sailors and their families from all over the Great Lakes why Muskegon Yacht Club is such a wonderful place. Here is the volunteer sign-up link:

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It was glorious to honor our country this past Memorial Day weekend, and see so many friends and family for our traditional Commodore's Cup and Reception on Sunday. The club, marina, and pool were in full swing as we enjoyed atypical warm weather for this time-honored tradition. Our emcee, Kevin Moore, had everyone laughing at the tidbits of humor he snuck into the program, and Karen Garvey did a phenomenal job blessing our boats with the reading of Winfred Ernest Garrison's poem "Thy Sea So Great!" We salute the past Commodore's for their contributions to MYC as well as our United States veterans, who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Jessica Strecker  
MYC Commodore

## 2023 Capital Improvement Fund Update

### 2023 Collected:

\$ 37,054

+

12/31/22

Balance:

\$ 136,380



### 2023 Expenditures:

\$ 90,872

### Available

Balance =

\$ 82,562

Approved projects  
(pending completion):

\*Seawall repair

## HOURS of OPERATION

	<b>Bar</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
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

**\*\*Summer Hours Start 6/13/23\*\***

Sat 6/3: 12-9pm

Sun 6/4: 12-9pm

Mon 6/5: Closed

Tues 6/6: Closed

Wed 6/7: Closed

Thurs 6/8: Closed



Fri 6/9: Full Time Pool Hours Start: 12-9pm (M-Sun)

## MYC Committee Monthly Meeting Reminders:



**Dock & Yard Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
at 9:00 am**

**House Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
at 10:00 am**

**Membership Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
at 11:00am**

**Race & Regatta Committee – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.  
at 7:00pm**

**Social Committee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at  
11:15am**

**Board Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
at 7:00pm**



## Membership Committee Report:

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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



- Teresa Wainscott & Dan Hearld – Full Members – Ada
- Jennifer Brown – Full Member – Grand Haven

We will be hosting a New Member Orientation on Saturday June 17th at 1 pm for all new members. Watch your email for details.

Melody Stenstrom  
MYC Membership Committee Co-Chair



## From The Business Office

### **NOW AVAILABLE – PAYMENT DIRECTLY FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT!**

MYC is pleased to offer ACH Direct Payments - a new, convenient, and secure way to pay your bill electronically.

Check it out by clicking this link:

<https://app.autobooks.co/pay/the-muskegon-yacht-club>

Or by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera:



Simply fill out the customized payment form and submit! Your payment will be transferred directly from your bank account to MYC's bank account. There is no cost to you.

ACH stands for Automated Clearing House, a U.S. financial network used for electronic payments and money transfers. Also known as "Direct Payments," ACH payments are a way to transfer money from one bank account to another without using paper checks, credit card networks, wire transfers, or cash.

This service is available to us from ChoiceOne Bank and is powered by Autobooks...both are Michigan companies.

Beginning this month, you will find the link and QR code on your monthly statements, and on the MYC website (on the home page under "Quick Links"). Of course, we will continue to accept all other forms of payment (cash, checks, debit cards, Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover.) Our previously announced 3% surcharge on credit card transactions has not begun yet, but is coming soon and will be announced.

We hope you enjoy this new payment option!



## Race and Regatta Committee Report:

Our race season is off to a great start and June promises to really ramp up our race and regatta action here at the Club. The month of May started out with a bang with the Midwest One Design Spring Championship taking place at the Club under the expert leadership of Josh Wallace who rolled out the carpet for the Melges Fleet which saw almost 30 top tier competitors from Michigan and four other states attending. Commodore Jessica Strecker headed up our Race Committee team and knocked the ball out of the park with her performance. Just another example why Muskegon Lake is one of the premier locations for racing sailboats in the Midwest. Coming up later this month is the finish of the Queen's Cup here in Muskegon on July 1st. Chairperson Kim Blum has been working hard to organize the event here at the Club and is seeking many volunteers to make that weekend's events successful and fun for all. Please give Kim a call if you can volunteer to help. Tuesday and Wednesday night racing during May has experienced very light winds, but our new volunteer race officials have been doing their best to keep the racing fun and fair. Special thanks to Brady Wallace, Andrew Twa, and Clark Miller for stepping up their contributions to the team! Also, much thanks to Mark Marchido for keeping up with the repairs and maintenance needed on our Race Committee boat along with many additional tasks that he completed. Thanks Mark!

I hope the summer is off to a great start for everyone and look forward to seeing you all at the Club!

Steve Schiller







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## Muskegon Yacht Club 2023 Race Calendar

Date	Day	Time	Event (Black=MYC Blue=Non-MYC Red=Juniors)
5/3	Wed	6:30 PM	Wednesday Spring Challenge Trophy/Bluffton Bay Sail Series
5/16	Tues	6:30 PM	Tuesday Night Melges One-Design Racing Series - 1st race
5/19-21	Fri-Sun	See NOR	Midwest One-Design Spring Championship (MYC)
5/28	Sun	12PM	<b>Commodores Cup*</b>
6/7	Wed	6:30 PM	Last Race of Bluffton Bay Sail Series
6/9-11	Fri-Sun	See NOR	NOOD Regatta (Chicago) Chicago YC
6/14	Wed	6:30 PM	First Race of Clipper Cup Series
6/15	Thurs	See NOR	LMSS Double Handed Race (Muskegon to Port Washington)
6/17-18	Sat Sun	See NOR	Macatawa Bay YC Commodores Cup (Holland)
6/23	Fri	See NOR	WMYSA Regatta @ Spring Lake YC
6/28	Wed	See NOR	Tripp Memorial Cup (Muskegon to Milwaukee) LMSRF
6/30	Fri	See NOR	Queens Cup (Milwaukee to Muskegon) South Shore YC
7/4	Tues		No Tuesday Night Melges 24 Race
7/8	Sat	11 AM	<b>Nedean Cup* (Lake Michigan if feasible)</b>
7/9	Sun	12 PM	Craig Powell Memorial
7/7	Fri	See NOR	WMYSA Regatta @ Macatawa Bay YC
7/11-13	Tues-Thurs	See NOR	Butterfly Nationals @ Crystal Lake YC
7/14	Fri	See NOR	Opti "No Tears" @ Grand Rapids
7/15	Sat	See NOR	Jolly Roger Cup Cruising Race: White Lake YC to Muskegon
7/15	Sat	See NOR	GRSC 5th Annual Maiden Race
7/15	Sat	See NOR	Port Huron to Mackinac Bayview YC
7/19	Wed	6:30 PM	Last Race of Clipper Cup Series
7/21	Fri	See NOR	WMYSA Regatta @ White Lake YC
7/22	Sat	See NOR	Race to Mackinac Chicago YC
7/25	Tues		No Tuesday Night Melges 24 Race
7/26	Wed	6:30 PM	First Race of Pigeon Hill Brewery Series



7/28	Fri	See NOR	WMYSA Regatta @ Muskegon YC
7/28-30	Sat-Sun	See NOR	Ugotta Regatta (Harbor Springs) Little Traverse YC
8/1	Tue	6:00 PM	Ulrich Cup @ Muskegon Yacht Club
8/3-6	Thurs-Sun	See NOR	Westerns @ Muskegon Yacht Club
8/9	Wed	6:30 PM	Harbor Hospice Race (part of Wed Night Series)
8/11	Fri	See NOR	Lake Michigan Clipper Cup (Muskegon to Port Washington)
8/19	Sat	7:00 AM	MYC Pursuit Race to Grand Haven
8/19	Sat	12:00 PM	GRSC/MYC Commodores Invitational *
8/30	Wed	6:30 PM	Last Race of Pigeon Hill Brewery Series
9/2	Sat	See NOR	Governor's Cup*
9/6	Wed	6:15 PM	First Race of Series
9/9	Sat	See NOR	Anchorage Cup (Grand Haven to Holland) Anchorage YC
9/26	Tues	6:15 PM	Tuesday Night Melges One-Design Racing Series - Last race
10/11	Wed	6:15 PM	Fall Challenge / Last Race of Series
11/4	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.



## House Committee Report:

*“Summertime is always the best of what might be.” ~ Charles Bowden*

Summer is here and it is very welcome! With the changing of the seasons comes the changing of our hours of operation. Our Summer Club Hours begin on June 13 and are as follows:

Monday	Club Closed
Tuesday	Noon to 10:00 pm
Wednesday	Noon to 11:00 pm
Thursday	Noon to 10:00 pm
Friday	Noon to 12:00 am
Saturday	Noon to 12:00 am
Sunday	Noon to 9:00 pm

*Kitchen closes at 9:00 pm daily, except Sunday at 8:00 pm*

The pool is open weekends through June 8. Regular summer pool hours of Noon to 9:00 pm begin on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

The **84<sup>th</sup> Queens Cup Race** will depart from Milwaukee’s South Shore Yacht Club on Friday, June 30, and on Saturday, July 1, the racers will **“Reach to the Beach”** for the finish at the Muskegon pierhead. The Muskegon Yacht Club will host the finish event beginning early Saturday morning with a hot Breakfast Buffet and Bloody Mary Bar. The festivities continue throughout the day and include live music, trivia, lunch and dinner buffets, and a beer tent. The pool will be open all day. For more details please [click here](#) for the “Reach to the Beach” website. If you are interested in volunteering during this fun-filled day, please contact me at the email below.

The House Committee will be meeting next on Saturday, June 10, at 10:00 am in the Lakeview Room. We welcome all MYC members. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns. My email address is [kgarvey22@gmail.com](mailto:kgarvey22@gmail.com).

Karen Garvey  
House Committee, Chair



## Dock and Yard Committee Report

May was a month for projects. The concrete that was damaged by high water has been repaired, the front entrance aged concrete and carpet has been replaced by stamped concrete, the seawall along the beach has been repaired, and the roof to the Octagon building has been repaired.

And the projects continue. Currently volunteers are working on the shower rooms applying a 2-part epoxy paint to the walls below the tile in addition to what seems to be unending repairs to the water system for the docks.

And speaking of docks, Dock and Yard requests that slip holders take inventory of their dock lines and check the following:

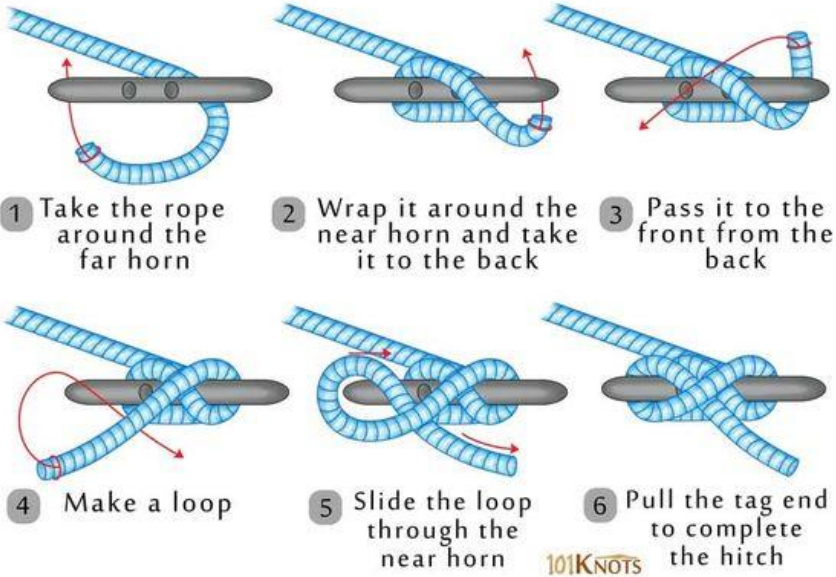
1. At a minimum, boats should be secured with 3 strand dock line. For a somewhat stronger option use a double braid dock line.
2. Dock line sizing is one-eighth inch of line diameter for every 9 feet of boat length.
3. The use of snubbers in your dock line will reduce the shock load on the boat and dock cleats.

A dock line sizing chart is provided (More informatino can be found at [www.westmarine.com](http://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



**The 2023 Queen's Cup Finish is coming!** On the weekend of July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> MYC will be hosting the finish of the Queen's Cup race. Dock and Yard is anticipating a very full marina with boats moored, rafted, and docked in as many places as possible. Dock and Yard is requesting feedback from slip holders who will be traveling that weekend or who are willing to move their boat to a mooring ball so that we can accommodate as many racers as possible.

Once boats begin to arrive the very early morning of July 1<sup>st</sup> members may no longer be able to exit the marina with their boats. If you intend to use your boat on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> it is highly recommended to get your boat out of the marina Friday evening. Should you have any questions or are willing to make your slip available to Queen's Cup competitors on Saturday please email Jeff Blum at [jeff.blum213@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.blum213@gmail.com)

Dock and Yard will also be looking for many volunteers to help with handling of the arriving boats over this Queen's Cup weekend. Please reach out to Dock and Yard should you have any questions or to let us know how you can help us out.

Thank you,  
Dock and Yard Committee

**Scan QR Code to Pre-Order Your Queen's Cup Finish Gear by June 8th to Guarantee Style and Size Availability!**

**(A limited selection of the yellow t-shirts will be available at the event.)**

**Items Delivered to MYC June 24th.**

Only 5 days left to preorder your Queens Cup Finish - Reach to the Beach Apparel. Click [HERE](#) to visit the online store!

A very limited quantity of yellow T-shirts will be available the day of the event. Sweatshirts, Tank Tops, and Long Sleeve Shirts will likely NOT be available the day of the event, so order them now.



*Reach*  
to the  
*Beach*

QUEEN'S CUP FINISH  
2023

**July 1, 2023**  
**Queen's Cup Finish Party**

6:30am - Breakfast Buffet  
8:00am - Bloody Mary Bar  
10:00am - Beer Tent Opens  
11:00am - Trivia with Prizes  
11:00am-3:00pm Lunch Buffet  
1:00pm - SSYC Flag Awards  
2:00pm - Live Music with Kindred  
5:00 - 8:00pm - Dinner  
7:00pm - Live Music with Sweet Justice  
Pool open all day!



## Sailing School Committee Report:

*Thank you to all the members who have donated to the Junior sailing program! Your donations will provide the resources for an amazing program to be proud of at Muskegon Yacht Club.*

### ISN'T IT PRETTY?

We are pleased to announce that our primary safety boat and water taxi, which is crucial for ensuring the safety and security of our students during the sailing lessons, now has a beautiful new motor.



Also thank you to the dock and yard committee and TR Ghezzi for repairing the seawall that was damaged from the high water.

We now have a safe and functioning seawall to support the junior's floating dock.

Thank you to Karen and Joel Siefert for creating the Optimist float representing MYC Sailing School in the Memorial Day parade this year.





## **2023 WEST MICHIGAN YOUTH SAILING ASSOCIATION REGATTA DATES**

The MYC Junior Race Team's 2023 regatta schedule will include attending four WMYSA "Friday" regattas. At these regattas, both beginner and experienced sailors ages 7-18 gather in one place for the day compete in separate fleets of Optimists, Butterflies, Lasers, and Club 420s.

Each of these events attract youth sailors from nine different West Michigan youth sailing programs including St Joseph, South Haven, Saugatuck, Holland, Spring Lake, Muskegon, White Lake, Gull Lake, and Grand Rapids.

These large, well-run regattas give youth sailors the opportunity to explore other lakes, improve their sailing skills, earn awards, and make new friends from around the region. The 2023 dates for these regattas will be:

- June 23, 2023 at Spring Lake Yacht Club
- July 7, 2023 at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club
- July 21, 2023 at White Lake Yacht Club
- July 28, 2023 at Muskegon Yacht Club

## **2023 ULRICH MEMORIAL JUNIOR REGATTA**

The 2023 Ulrich Memorial Junior Regatta will take place on August 1, 2023 at MYC.. Mark your calendars now and look for more details in future issues of the Portwatch.

## **OTHER 2023 DATES FOR JUNIOR SAILORS**

- July 11-13 Butterfly Nationals at Torch Lake Yacht Club
- July 14 Opti "No Tears" Regatta at Grand Rapids Yacht Club
- August 2 - 5 West Michigan Yachting Association "Westerns" at Muskegon YC

## **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



## A Blast from the Past Commodore:



As part of a new Portwatch series, I am interviewing all our Past Commodores to learn more about this great club and how it has changed and thrived all these years. This month I interviewed Dr. Mort Kantor.

Dr. Kantor joined MYC in 1964 and was elected Commodore in 1971. Mort said one of his greatest accomplishments was joining MYC. He chose MYC as his home away from home due to the proximity to his house. "It is right around the corner, so it is very convenient." Mort started out owning a powerboat that he and his family, including the dog, would take north for trips. When his daughters were small, they loved going up north. They all loved being on the water, including his late wife Macky, who he said was the "leader of the family."

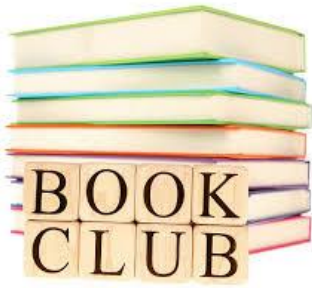
Mort started his sailing career as crew on various boats, working his way to eventually becoming the skipper of the infamous "Chicken Soup." He bought Chicken Soup about 15 years after joining MYC. He remembers his friend Fred put a live chicken in the cabin of his boat. He said, "I laughed so hard but then told Fred, 'You have to get the chicken out of here, not me.'" He noted it was much easier to release the chicken into the cabin than it was to catch him. "Boy, that

was funny.” Mort spent the next 25 years racing “Chicken Soup” at MYC.

Mort was the spearhead of one of the greatest summer amenities at MYC: the swimming pool! At that time, some of the members wanted a pool, and some did not. He started selling bonds to members to help fund the project to see how far he could get. Some bought \$25 bonds and some \$100. They were a little short on raising enough money near the end, so he recruited the help of Roger Anderson and Sherm Poppen. He said, “They made sure we had enough money.” At that time Mort’s extended family belonged to the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club and they were constructing a pool as well. He got a lot of advice and ideas from his family in Holland and brought those ideas to MYC. He said, “We had to elevate the pool due to high water problems. If we did not elevate it, it would float away.” He was on site daily to make sure the project was under control. He said it took less than one year to fund and build, at a cost of approximately ten thousand dollars.

You will often find Mort at MYC enjoying a nice cold lemonade. He truly loves this place and has enjoyed watching it evolve into what it is now. He could not be prouder to call himself a Past Commodore of Muskegon Yacht Club. I asked Mort, “What advice would you give to our membership?” He responded, “Don’t raise hell, and help in any way you can.” I genuinely enjoyed speaking with him. He had so many wonderful things to say about this club and has always been a positive influence.

Kim Nguyen  
General Manager  
Muskegon Yacht Club



**Book Cub starts at 6pm – MYC**  
**Round Room**

6/8: Truly Madly Guilty by Laine Moriarity

7/13: The Wish by Nicholas Sparks

8/10: Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano



Mick Homan (6/1/2014) – 9 years

Jersey Elizondo (6/2/2012) – 11 years

Thank you all for your dedication to MYC. Your contribution to our success does not go unnoticed.

Thank you for all you do – We appreciate you!



## 94th WMYA Championship Regatta

### Muskegon Yacht Club

Thursday August 3 – Sunday  
August 6, 2023

The Western Michigan Yachting Association was formed in December 1929 as a result of an informal agreement between representatives of the three original member clubs; the Spring Lake Yacht Club, the Muskegon Yacht Club and the White Lake Yacht Club. The driving force behind the organization was C.D.R. Mulder, who was a member of both WLYC and SLYC.

The fledgling association held their first regatta at Muskegon Lake in 1930 as a two-day event. The regatta included only three classes of boats: A Scows, C Scows and E Scows, and involved only a single race in each class. The Muskegon Lake Regatta was so successful that the three clubs decided to formalize their relationship and promote intense inter-club competition. All interested parties were invited to attend a luncheon at the Century Club in Muskegon on September 22, 1930. Delegates from White Lake, Muskegon Lake, Spring Lake and Black Lake (Macatawa Bay) were on hand. Within a short time, the Grand Rapids Yacht Club and the Torch Lake Yacht Club also joined. The organizers chose C.D.R. Mulder (SLYC) Commodore, William R. Munroe (MYC) Vice-Commodore, John G. Guerin (WLYC) Rear Commodore, Clarence E. Pitkin (WLYC) Secretary, and C.A. Crowe (MBYC) Treasurer. By 1938 Pentwater and Crystal Lake had also joined.

The White Lake Yacht Club invited the other members of the association to hold its first official regatta at White Lake in August of 1931. Hoping to improve upon the earlier efforts at Muskegon Lake, the organizers of the White Lake Regatta decided to extend the event to three days (Saturday, Sunday, and Monday) and to have the three classes of boats sail in heats, one for each day of the event, which would supposedly

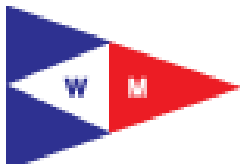
improve the competition. They also added a social side with Sailors Lunch every day and a grand ball to end the regatta.

During the 30. and 40.s the WMYA experimented with another type of regatta known as the Skippers Regatta. The idea was that each club would send a skipper and crew for each of the three classes (E, C, and Crescent). Each crew would rotate from one boat to another until each had sailed each boat, negating advantages of speed or quality on other boats. The winner was based on a point system with the winner having the most points overall. In 1936 the Association decided to let the host club provide all the competing boats. This posed a problem when not all clubs had all the fleets racing on their lake.

In 1939 a cruising boat race from Macatawa to White Lake opened the event and it was made an annual event for several years. During the war years of 1942 and 1943, the regattas were canceled due to war time travel restrictions and lack of competition. The format for the races remained fairly uniform over the years. Each regatta lasted for three days, changing to a Friday to Sunday format, and now to a four day format. The classes of boats raced over the years have included the; A Scow, E Scow, C Scow, Crescent, Y Flyer, Snipe, Lightning, Lawley, Scooter, Wood Pussy, Nipper, MC Scow, Butterfly, Laser, M20, and Melges 17. This Regatta Year Book started in 1959 as the first official program printed for the regatta and it was dedicated to Howard Tremble as a past WMYA Commodore. The position of Resident Agent (now Executive Secretary) began in 1962 with Tom Bloodgood. In 1966 Midge Verplank took over and held the association together with consistency and vitality until retiring in 2003, with Joan Manny replacing him.

To this day the foundation of the WMYA is based on encouraging, promoting, conducting, and supervising amateur yachting and yacht racing on the inland lakes. Its long history has perpetuated through generations of sailing families and will continue to do so in to the future.

[-www.wmya.org](http://www.wmya.org)



**WMYA**



**Come RACE with GRSC**

**The Fifth Annual Maiden Race**

**July 15th<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**12:15 p.m. start**

**We continue to bring women together to empower  
them and sail!**

**Entry fee:** \$50.00 made out to GRSC    Deadline for  
entry is June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Skippers Meeting:** GRSC Club House

8:30 a.m.

219 N. Harbor Grand Haven, MI

**Contact person:** Mary Kelly

616-844-8902

[mbngkelly@hotmail.com](mailto:mbngkelly@hotmail.com)

- A packet with information will be sent to you upon notifying Mary Kelly of entry.
- One male person is allowed on the boat for advice, but not allowed to help sail the boat.
- Parade of boats in front of Waterfront Stadium at 11:00(**times may change for various reasons**)
- If you are not registered for Wednesday night races with GRSC, we will have you fill out a form with your boats **PHRF** information.
- We are also encouraging crews to donate what they would like to **The Maiden Factor**. **The Maiden Factor Foundation Mission:** works with, raises funds for and supports communities to enable girls into education and empower and support them throughout their teenage years to reach their full potential and create better futures for all. **Their Vision:** A world where every girl has access to 12 years of quality education; empowering them to choose their future and fulfil their dreams. Please consider donating to **The Maiden Factor**. You can make checks out to GRSC with Maiden Factor in the memo or make checks out to The Maiden Factor Foundation.

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4	5	6 Melges Racing	7 Last Race Bluffton Bay Sail Series	8 Book Club 6 pm	9	10 Committee Meetings  Member Private Event
11	12	13 Melges Racing	14 First Race Clipper Cup Series	15 Double Handed Race  Board Meeting 7pm	16	17 New Member Reception 1pm
18 Father's Day!	19	20 Melges Racing	21 Race Night	22	23	24
25 Member Private Event	26 Jersey 11 year work Anniversary	27 Melges Racing	28 Race Night  Tripp Memorial Cup	29	30 Queens Cup	1 Queens Cup Finish at MYC – Reach to the Beach!

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