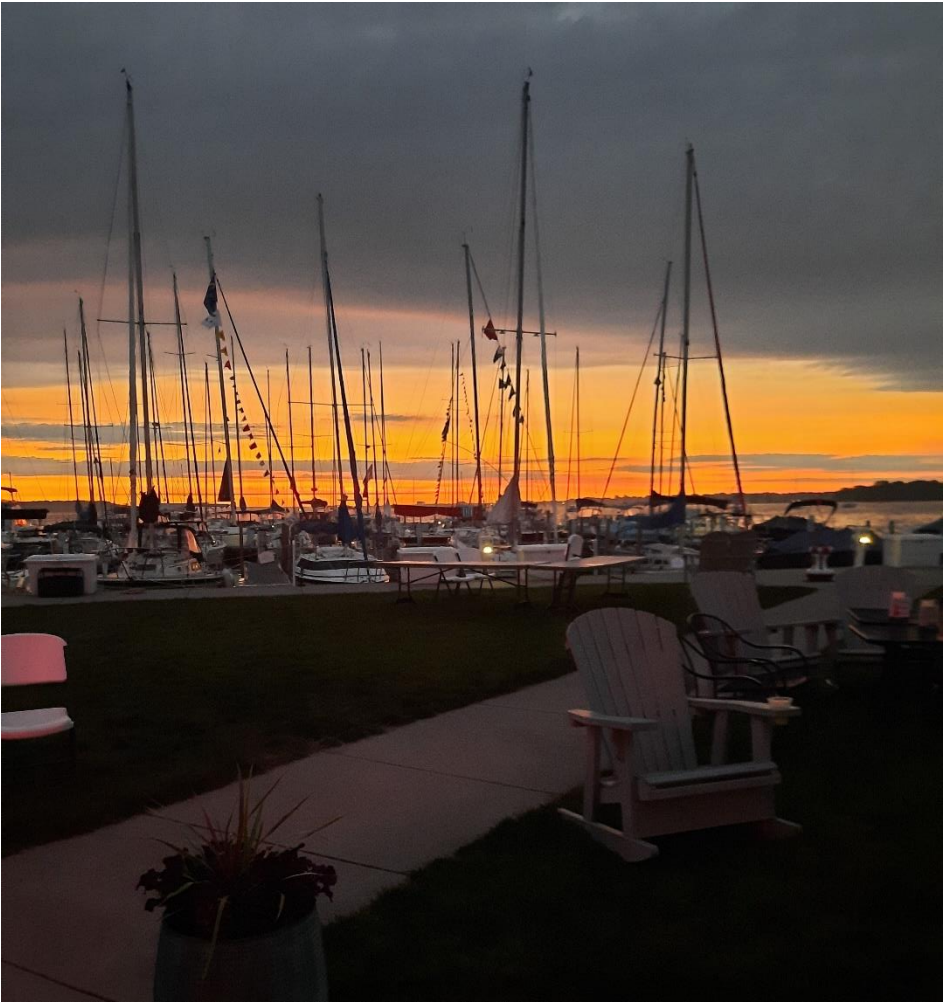


MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

# Portwatch

SEPTEMBER 2023



Clipper Cup Race Day Sunrise – 8/11/23

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Past Commodore.....Eric Bombery

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Facilities Manager.....Nicky Anderson  
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Please email Kim Nguyen  
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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

I'd like to extend a BIG thank you to everyone who attended the Volunteer Appreciation event at Pigeon Hill last Thursday, especially those who helped to make it a success.

Thank you to Michael and Alana Matyas-Brower, for the generous donation of the space and your time regaling our group with a tour and explanation of the brewery process. Thank you, Rob Rafson, Scott Roodvoets, Tom Udell, and the two ladies(whose names I don't know), for the melodic renderings. Thank you, Kim Blum and Melody Stenstrom, for helping me plan, organize and execute the event. And thank you to everyone who donated raffle items: Andy Price(Carlisle's Restaurant), Tari and Randy Smith(Marushka/MI Rag), Steve Schiller and the RRC, The Clipper Cup committee, Kim Blum, Sail Place Inc., Cherokee Restaurant, No Name Saloon, Marine Tap Room, and Full Moon Café.

Our volunteers were grateful for the recognition and prizes. I even had one couple tell me that they were going to start volunteering more!

In other news, MYC is now a Michigan Clean Marina!

During the spring of this year, I began exploring what it would entail for MYC to become a Michigan Clean Marina. As participants in the Michigan Clean Marina Program, marinas voluntarily pledge to maintain and improve Michigan's waterways. The certification information and checklist was passed onto our Dock and Yard Committee and staff. With their full support, I moved forward with the pledge, checklist, and certification process. On Memorial Day, I met with the Clean Marina inspector at MYC for our on-



site walk through. I am proud to announce that Muskegon Yacht Club was granted certification this August! Thank you to our Dock and Yard committee for your support, Kathleen Torresen for walking me through the process, Brad Fisher for his legalese, and especially Nicky Anderson, our Facilities Manager. Due to her successful management of our marina, this process was effortless. Thank you all so much for your support and assistance elevating MYC to this status.

Jessica Strecker  
MYC Commodore



## 2023 Capital Improvement Fund Update

### 2023 Collected:

\$ 43,826

+

12/31/22

Balance:

\$ 136,380



### 2023 Expenditures:

\$ 90,872

### Available

Balance =

\$ 89,334

Approved projects  
(pending completion):

\*Seawall repair

## HOURS of OPERATION

	<b>Bar</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	4pm – 10pm	4pm – 9pm
Wednesday	4pm – 11pm	4pm – 9pm
Thursday	4pm – 10pm	4pm – 9pm
Friday	12pm – 11pm	12pm – 9pm
Saturday	12pm – 11pm	12pm – 9pm
Sunday	12pm – 9pm	12pm – 8 pm



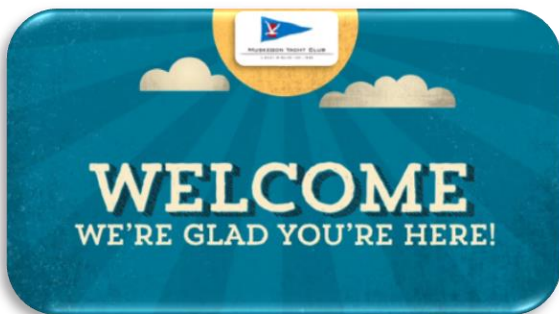
## MYC Committee Monthly Meeting Reminders:



- 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:**



### *Reminder:*

New applications for first time membership ONLY on or after July 1 of any calendar year shall be accompanied by a payment based on a month prorated basis plus the entire initiation fee. The prorated amount will be equal to 1/12 of annual applicable membership dues multiplied by the number of remaining months at the time of the application.



## 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:



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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.

Each 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!



## **Nominating Committee Report:**

### **MYC Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors**

The Nominating Committee has developed the following slate for our 2023-2024 Board of Directors:

Past Commodore: Jessica Strecker (designated by the By-Laws)

Commodore: Kevin Moore

Vice Commodore: Jeff Blum

Rear Commodore: Cathy Lindland-Young

Treasurer: Larry Taunt

Secretary: Karen Garvey

Director: Cassy Marchido

Director: Jeremy Cox

Director: Kris Hoffman (term expires in 2024)

Director: JD Wallace Sr. (term expires in 2024)

Director: Marshall Lystra (term expires in 2024)

Directors Kris Hoffman, JD Wallace Sr., and Marshall Lystra positions are not being voted on this year.

**The By-Laws now provide for open nominations of Full or Life Members from the membership for a 14-day period. This is instead of nominations from the floor as was done in the past. Members may nominate themselves. Nominees**



**are invited to submit a statement of not more than 100 words regarding their nomination.**

Nominations should be sent to Eric Bombery ([ericbombermyc@gmail.com](mailto:ericbombermyc@gmail.com)) or a Nominating Committee member before September 20th with their optional 100 word or less bio to be included on the ballot.

Thank you,

### **MYC Nominating Committee**

Eric Bombery  
Marshall Lystra  
Bruce Spencer Jr.  
Jessica Strecker



*Board of Directors*

ELECTION 2023



## Race and Regatta Committee Report:

Lots of great sailing took place at the Western Michigan Yachting Association's 94th Championship Regatta that was held here at the Club in August. Much thanks to WMYA Commodore Mark Burns, the MYC Staff, and the many volunteer MYC members who made this Regatta a sweeping success!

September 7th will be first race of the Adelaide Point Series with the final race of the Wednesday Night Racing taking place on October 11th. It has been a great summer of racing and thank you to our Tuesday and Wednesday night race committee members; Brady and Josh Wallace, Andrew Twa, Clark Miller, Commodore Jessica Strecker, Mark Marchido, Brad Fisher, Marshall Lystra, and others who helped make the season a success.

LMSRF Commodore Larry Taunt wrote a great article in the September Lake Michigan Surf newsletter regarding this year's Mackinac Island Yacht Club's Around the Island Race and it can be found at [http://lmsrf.org/images/stories/newsletters/2023/2023\\_08\\_LakeMichiganSuRF.pdf](http://lmsrf.org/images/stories/newsletters/2023/2023_08_LakeMichiganSuRF.pdf)

That's all for now! Happy Fall and enjoy the great sailing that we have in store for the rest of our season!

Steve Schiller  
Race & Regatta Chair





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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>Neddeu 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

*"Autumn... the year's last, loveliest smile." – William Cullen Bryant.*

Hello September! This is the time of year that we all try to get that last boat ride before the weather turns. We have had a wonderful summer with three great outside events: the Reach to the Beach – Queen's Cup Finish, the WMYA Regatta – also known as the "Westerns," and the Clipper Cup pre-party and race. Muskegon Yacht Club hosted all these successful events, thanks to our Club General Manager, Kim, her fantastic staff, and **lots** of wonderful volunteers. Kim and her staff also facilitated many private events at MYC, each one unique and special.

This is also the time of year to start winding down from our summer festivities. The Club Pool closed for the season on Labor Day, and we transitioned to Fall Hours on September 5. These hours are as follows:

Mon: Closed

Tues: 4pm - 10pm

Wed: 4pm - 11pm

Thurs: 4pm - 10pm

Fri: Noon - 11pm

Sat: Noon - 11pm

Sun: Noon - 9pm

*Kitchen closes at 9pm daily, except 8 on Sunday*

The next House Committee meeting will be Saturday, September 9, at 10am, and is open to all members.

*Have a pleasant September and "See ya at the Club!"*

Karen Garvey

House Committee, Chair



# WINE DINNER

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

**SOCIAL 6:00 PM - DINNER 6:30 PM**

## First Course - Sauerkraut Soup

*Sauerkraut - Bacon - Carrots - Quinoa - Parsnips*

*Wine: TBD*

## Second Course - German Potato Pancakes

*Shaved Potato - Onion - Herb Sour Cream*

*Wine: TBD*

## Third Course - Zurich Ragout

*Veal - Shallots - Spaetzle - Red Cabbage - Mushrooms*

*Wine: TBD*

## Fourth Course - German Semolina Pudding

*Milk - Vanilla Extract - Semolina - Sugar - Cherry Compote*

*Wine: TBD*

LIMITED SEATING (36) - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED TO ATTEND

**\$55.00 /PER PERSON** – Gratuity not included

Please call the club for reservations 231-755-1414

or email [Dianna@muskegonyachtclub.org](mailto:Dianna@muskegonyachtclub.org)

*Join us for this fun evening with Michael Smith – Certified Wine Sommelier!*

**\*72 hour cancellation policy\***

cancellations made after 72 hours prior to the event start time will not be refunded.

We have a few seats left for this upcoming dinner. RSVP to Dianna at  
[Dianna@muskegonyachtclub.org](mailto:Dianna@muskegonyachtclub.org)

Following our every other month schedule, our next one will be in  
November!






## A Blast from the Past Commodore:



This month I was able to sit and talk with Past Commodore Andy Price.

Past Commodore Price was approximately 12 years old when he first started coming around MYC. Andy's parents joined MYC so he could take sailing lessons. He and his friends, Josh Wallace & Adam Schiller, would ride their bikes to MYC for sailing lessons. Afterwards they would fish and swim then ride their bikes home in the evening. This was a typical summer for them until Andy moved off to college. Once Andy graduated college, he found himself back at MYC where he became a member in 2004 then Commodore in 2015.

Past Commodore Price shared with me numerous memories from his time at MYC. The first memory he shared was of how proud he was to be on the Board during the conception and vote of the Capital Improvement Fund. He stated it was a "pivotal moment for the health of the club." He was quite ecstatic when the motion passed. The second memory he shared was more of a funny one.... It was a 70's themed party inside the clubhouse where there was music, dancing, and Jay Wallace Jr.'s ridiculous mustache. He still has a picture of that night and laughs each time he looks at it. 

Club operations ran smoothly during his time as Commodore. He noted there were no staff turnovers which made his year "smooth sailing." However, Andy had a mission in 2015 and it was to increase the taps on the draft beer tower from 4 to 6 choices. With hard work, donations, and fundraising, he was able to complete that mission.

Andy has owned a variety of boats from pontoons, to a 38' Sea Ray, a turbo charged Melges 30 (Peerless), and a Soto 40 (Arma) throughout his life (so far). Andy won the Trans Michigan Race with Peerless in 2017 then again with Arma a year later in 2018. He also won several other local races such as the Commodores Cup in 2018 (Arma) and the GRSC/ MYC Commodores Invitational 2020 (Arma). Andy sold his race boat not so long ago as it was no longer a fit for his growing family.

A snippet of an article written about Past Commodore Price in 2018 from Past Commodore Bud Ainsworth I thought was worth mentioning: *"I would also like this month to acknowledge and express our heartfelt gratitude from MYC to Andy Price and his crew on Arma, Nic Siefert, Mike Gassmann, Dave Fox, Mark Regan, Jay Wallace, Chris Eggert, and Magnus Clarke for their selfless sacrifice during the recent Chicago Mackinac race. A couple of hours after the start of the race, Arma blew out its mainsail dashing their hopes of a podium finish on the new boat. Having to return to Chicago, they came upon the scene of an ongoing search of a missing sailor who had fallen overboard, just an hour earlier, and his life vest had not inflated. Sea state conditions were extremely rough with waves 6' to 8' high and winds 20 to 25 mph. Andy and his crew spent close to 4 hours helping search for what would be like searching for a needle in a haystack. Although the missing sailor was not found, the crew of Arma are truly heroes for trying."*

As our time came to an end, I asked Andy "What advice would you give to our membership?" He replied, "You get out of the club what you put in it." The more involved he got throughout his years at MYC the more he understood the work that people put in. "Our club is only as strong as its members."

Thank you to Past Commodore Price for his time today. It was fun to hear your stories about MYC and to see how much things have changed throughout the years.

Thank you,  
Kim Nguyen  
General Manager



Greg Wisneski: 9/28 – 1 year

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!

*Volunteer Appreciation on 8/31/23*





## Junior Sailing Committee:

I wanted to take a moment to express sincere gratitude for your outstanding support of the junior fundraiser: The Lions' Football Squares. Your participation has truly made a difference! The funds raised through this initiative will go a long way in supporting our junior program and ensuring that our young sailors continue to flourish.

If you haven't had a chance to get in on the action yet, don't worry! There are still a few squares available for purchase at just \$50 each. The payout is \$50 per quarter for the next seven games. It's not just about football; it's a winning opportunity for you and a valuable contribution to our junior sailing programs.

We will be repeating this for the second 8 weeks of Lions football as well as some of the college games and Super Bowl. To purchase your squares or learn more about this

fundraiser, please reach out to Kim at [mycjuniorsailing@gmail.com](mailto:mycjuniorsailing@gmail.com).

## Another Excerpt from our Sailing School Handbook

How do boats float? How do you explain this to a beginner youth sailor? Our average age of our student is between 8 and 11 years old.



*Squares for Sailors*

**SUPPORT THE MYC JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM!**

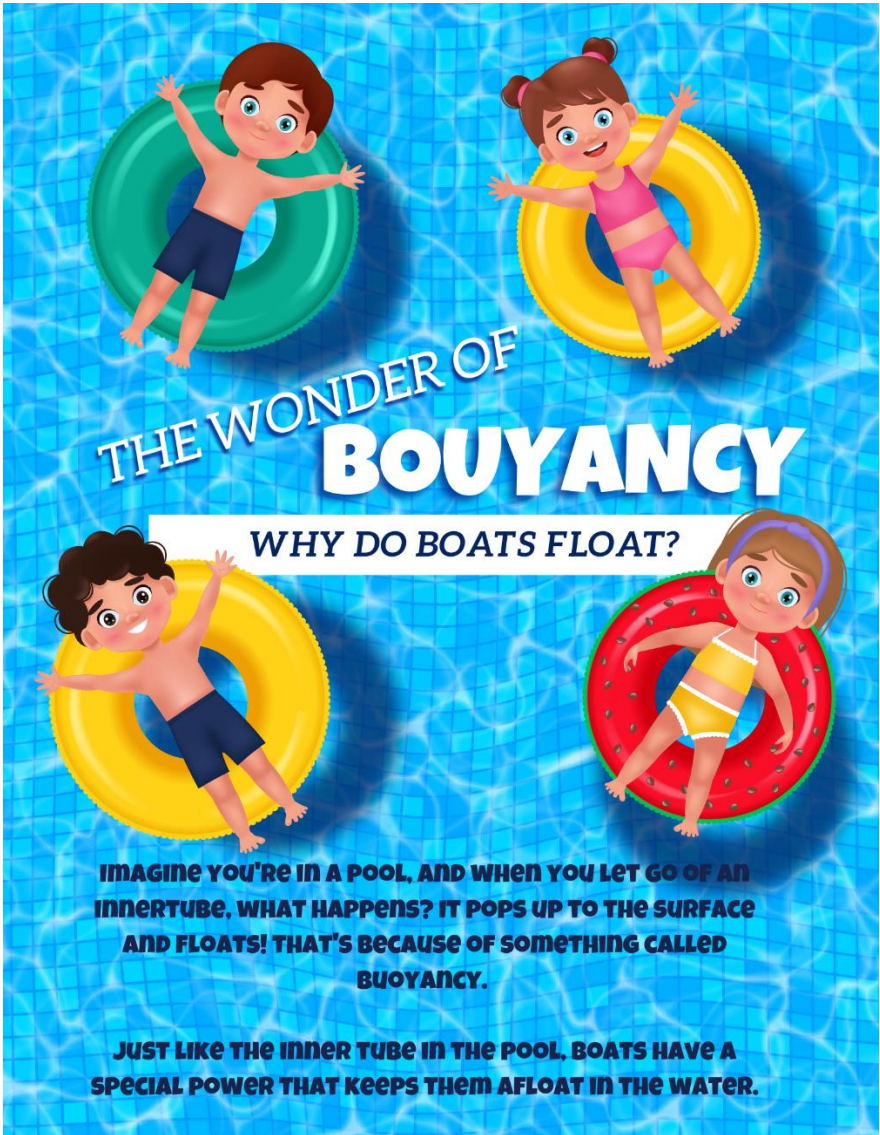
**FOLLOW THE DETROIT LIONS AND PURCHASE SQUARES FOR THE 1ST EIGHT WEEKS OF THE SEASON.**

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- \$50 BUY-IN AND \$50 PAYOUT PER QUARTER
- NUMBERS WILL BE EMAILED WEEKLY
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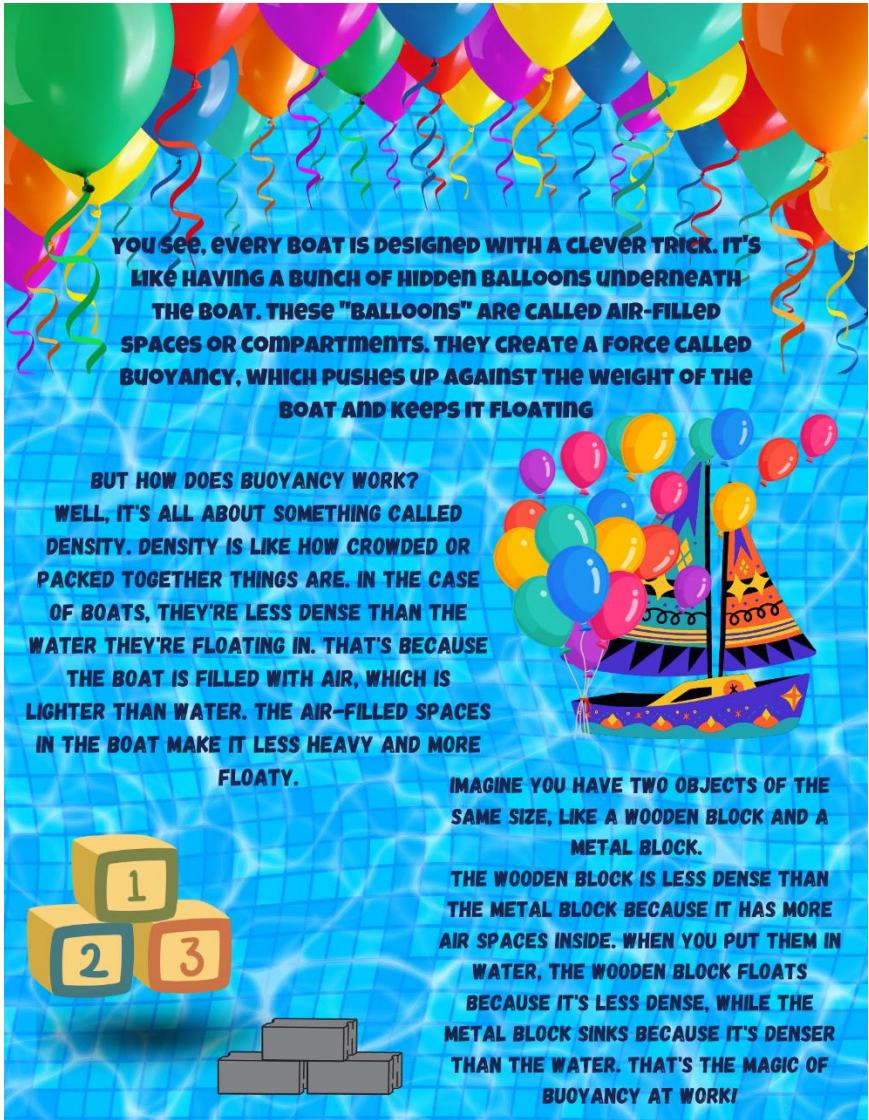
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**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL WITH PAYMENT**



Our Bouyancy lesson was a hands on STEM experiment using various items such as a coin, an apple and a piece of clay. Students then shaped their piece of clay into a boat shape to displace the water and float.





## ***Summer 2023 Recap!***

As the summer winds down, we want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've had during the 2023 sailing season. It's been a season filled with learning, growth, and the unmistakable thrill of life on the water.



**Youth and Adult Sailing Lessons:** We are excited to announce that this year, MYC Sailing School has had the privilege of welcoming 149 enthusiastic youth sailors and 32 eager adults into our sailing lessons. The dedication and passion displayed by our students have been nothing short of inspiring.

For our adult sailors, lessons are coming to a close next week. But the adventure doesn't end there! We encourage our adult students to join us on Wednesday nights as crew members on our keel boats. It's an excellent opportunity to apply your newfound skills and become an integral part of our vibrant sailing community.

## **We can't forget our incredible team!**

**Lila Torresen** , **Jazmine Nguyen** and **Cole Blum** made an impact on children, parents and observers and I have been so proud to hear the comments.

**Tommy Dahlquist**, **Elsie Torresen** and **Brady Wallace** were such a tremendous help to the program and showed up almost daily to assist.

**MYC Junior Race Team** took advantage of the additional tiller time offering and came out to sail in the afternoons during sailing school to mentor and encourage our sailing school participants.

If you see any of these sailors around the club, thank them for all that they are doing and have done to support future sailors.



## **Sailing Scholarships**

We are immensely proud to share that, thanks to the generosity of our donors, we launched a scholarship program this season. This program

allowed us to provide three deserving children with sailing lessons, giving them the chance to experience the joy of sailing and develop lifelong skills. It's heartwarming to see our community come together to support the next generation of sailors.

## **MYC Junior Race Team News:**

What an incredible racing season it has been for our young sailors at the Muskegon Yacht Club! We would like to share some highlights from our 2023

racing season, which saw our sailors competing in four prestigious WMYSA regattas along with other remarkable events.

Our team, consisting of 16 talented members, demonstrated their passion, determination, and impressive skills throughout the season. Here's a glimpse of our fantastic journey:

**1. WMYSA Regattas:** Our sailors showcased their prowess at four Western Michigan Yacht Sailing Association (WMYSA) regattas. They faced stiff competition representing MYC with pride in the Opti, Butterfly, Laser and 420 classes.

**2. Opti No Tears:** Our young Optimist sailor, Ray, took on the "Opti No Tears" event at Grand Rapids Yacht Club. He was able to gain valuable racing experience in a fun, safe, low pressure environment with a ton of encouragement. We would love to send many more sailors to this event next year and build out Opti fleet!

**3. Butterfly Nationals:** Participating in the Butterfly Nationals at beautiful Crystal Lake this year, our sailors made incredible memories and friendships at this wonderful event.

**4. Westerns:** At the Westerns, many of our sailors continued to make waves, showcasing their skills and determination to excel in the competitive racing scene of some rough weather and stiff competition.

**5. Ulrich Cup:** The Ulrich Cup marked a perfect ending to our racing season, where our sailors left a lasting impression with their sportsmanship and sailing talent. We had a 3 way tie for first place this year!! It came down to looking at second place finishes and then third to determine the standings. Congratulations again to Brady Wallace for taking home the Ulrich Cup in 2023

**Looking Ahead to Next Year:** If you've been inspired by our junior sailors' accomplishments and are interested in getting your child or grandchild involved in sailing and the race team next year, we have excellent news for you! We're excited to build our fleet for ages 6 to 18 and welcome new members to our vibrant sailing community.

To be a part of this exciting journey and get on the list for updates and contact in the spring, please reach out to Kim at [mycjuniorsailing@gmail.com](mailto:mycjuniorsailing@gmail.com). We

would love to have your young sailors join our ranks and share the joy of sailing, racing, and camaraderie on the water.



As we reflect on a fantastic season, I again want to express sincere gratitude to our dedicated junior sailors, their families, and our incredible coaching staff for making this year's racing season such a success. Together, we

look forward to an even brighter and more competitive future on the water!



We want your used sails!! If

you have used, even torn Dacron sails that have not delaminated, please donate them to the junior sailing program. We can exchange them with Sea Bags for cash to our program and provide you with a receipt for your tax deduction purposes.

**As always, 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.

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If you have questions you can speak with Bobby and Sandy Cox, Jeff Allen, Mary Greve, Steve Bawks or Steve Schiller

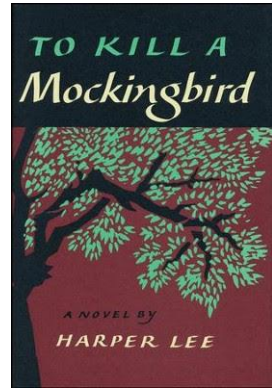
For more info on the non profit program please click the link below:

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

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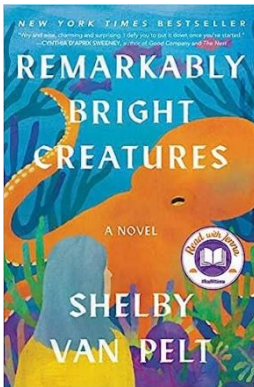
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Kimberly Blum



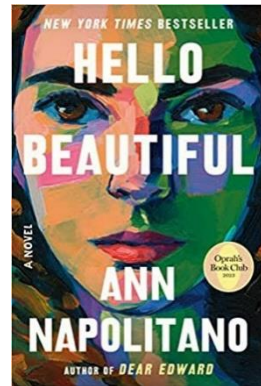
Thursday, October 12th at 6 pm is our October date and time.

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee is our October selection.



Thursday, September 14th at 6 pm is our September book club.

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt is our choice.



Thursday, November 9th at 6 pm is our November date and time.

Hello Beautiful by Ann Napolitano is our book for November.



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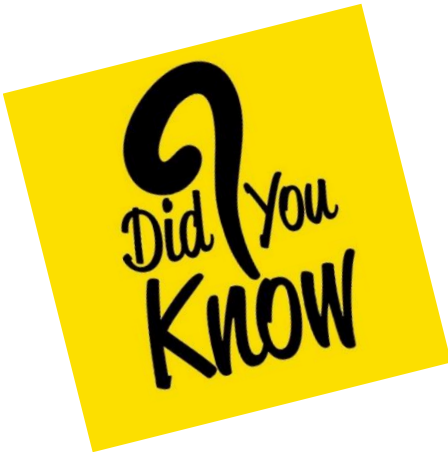


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Governor's Cup
3	4 Labor Day – Club Open 12-8pm	5 Fall Hours Start Melges Racing	6 Race Night	7	8	9 Committee Meetings
10	11	12 Melges Racing	13 Race Night	14 Book Club Wine Dinner	15	16
17	18	19 Melges Racing	20 Race Night	21 Board Meeting 7pm	22	23
24	25	26 Last Melges Race Night	27 Race Night	28	29	30

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