

MUSKEGON YACHT CLUB

# Portwatch

*JANUARY 2024*

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NEW YEAR

2024

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laughter, love, and endless  
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## MYC STAFF

General Manager.....Kim Nguyen  
Business Manager.....Sue Peters  
Facilities Manager.....Nicky Anderson  
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Bar Manager.....Jersey Elizondo

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## Portwatch Submissions:

Please email Kim Nguyen  
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Deadline for content submission  
is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.



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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

As I sit at my desk on a cold cloudy morning, we are now almost a third of the way thru the first month of 2024, the Michigan Wolverines are National Champs and a large number of our MYC membership are hunkered down in the warmer climes of Florida, Arizona etc. until May launch.

This month we are doing our annual deep clean of the facility as well as replacing our antiquated ice machine and some other older kitchen equipment. As always MYC takes advantage of January to get interior capital improvement projects done that involve the bar, kitchen, and bathrooms where it is just too complicated to complete the projects efficiently during normal business hours.

2024 will be an exciting and challenging year for Muskegon Yacht Club. On the Junior Sailing front, Kim Blum has collaborated with several other local Junior Sailing programs and clubs and has secured numerous "NEW To MYC" sailboats and equipment. The Junior program as well as the sailing school have seen explosive growth over the past couple of years, and we are excited to see what 2024 brings.

The 2024 MYC racing season is less than 130 days away so get those boat projects, new sails and electronics installed and we look forward to seeing all of our weekly racing competitors on the water shortly!

If you would like to learn more about how to participate in the committee meetings or would like to volunteer for a committee, please reach out to Kim our General Manager and she will connect you with either a committee member or committee chair so that they can answer any questions you have.

Kevin Moore  
Commodore  
Muskegon Yacht Club

# 2023 Capital Improvement Fund

**2024 Collected:**

\$ 51,018

+

**12/31/22 Balance:**

\$ 136,380



**2023 Expenditures:**

\$ 92,826

**Available Balance:**

\$ 94,572

# H URS of OPERATION

	<b>Bar</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	Closed	Closed
Wednesday	4pm – 10pm	4pm – 9pm
Thursday	4pm – 10pm	4pm – 9pm
Friday	4pm – 11pm	4pm – 9pm
Saturday	12pm – 11pm	12pm – 9pm
Sunday	1pm – 9pm	1pm – 8pm

## [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:

Greetings!

Please look for the MYC Booth at the Grand Rapids Boat Show! The boat show opens Wednesday, Feb 14th and continues through Sunday the 18th. We will be offering a special incentive to anyone joining during the show - 1/2 off the initiation fee! Please stop by the booth and say hi and share this opportunity with anyone you may know who is interested in joining MYC.

Thanks!

MYC Membership Committee

### GRAND RAPIDS BOAT SHOW- VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

**Contact Kim if you can help!**

#### WEDNESDAY 2/14

2 PM – 5 PM                      1. Kim Nguyen                      2. Nicky Anderson

5 PM – 8 PM                      1.    2.

#### THURSDAY 2/15

12 PM – 3 PM                      1.    2.

3 PM – 6 PM                      1.    2.

6 PM – 8 PM                      1.    2.

#### FRIDAY 2/16

12 PM – 3 PM                      1.    2.

3 PM – 6 PM                      1.    2.

6 PM – 9 PM                      1.    2.

**SATURDAY 2/17**

10 AM – 2 PM 1. 2.

2 PM – 6 PM 1. 2.

6 PM – 9 PM 1. 2.

**SUNDAY 2/18**

10 AM – 2 PM 1. 2.

2 PM – 5 PM 1. Kim Nguyen 2. Nicky Anderson



# SALE



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**Savings up to**  
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Apply for Membership at the  
Grand Rapids Boat Show and  
Enjoy **HALF OFF** your initiation fee!

Don't Delay – Join **TODAY** and  
make MYC your destination on  
the lake!

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Sale prices good through 2/15/23 – 2/19/23

Show Hours – Booth 31

Wed. 2-8pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Fri. 12-9pm

Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-5pm




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## From The Business Office

### 2024 Membership Renewal

**2024 Membership Dues** were billed last month and are payable.

**2024 Capital Improvement Fund (CIF)** billing starts this month at \$15.00 per month.

As always, you may choose to pay a lump sum of \$150 for the CIF **by January 31<sup>st</sup>** to save \$30.

If you choose the lump sum option, please specify as such when making your payment...it helps clarify your intentions for me. Thanks.

#### Did you know...



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Contact Sue in the business office to sign up!



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Visit your bank's website to learn more about it!

Happy New Year!

Contact Sue with any questions

[sue@muskegonyachtclub.org](mailto:sue@muskegonyachtclub.org) or (231) 755-1414 option 2





## House Committee Report:

*“On a day when the wind is perfect, the sail just needs to be open, and the world is full of beauty.”*

*~ Rumi*

Happy 2024 and may the new year find your sails open!

Have you ever wondered what happens while your Club is closed in January? Here are some of the things that our staff will be working on:

- The kitchen goes through a complete tear down and deep cleaning. Every piece of equipment is meticulously cleaned, and any necessary repairs are made. This makes it possible to keep the kitchen clean throughout the rest of the year. You may not know it, but our Club consistently receives a “clean bill of health” from the Muskegon County Health Department, with zero infractions. When the Health Department makes their surprise visits, we are always ready.
- This includes moving every plate, dish, pot, pan, and piece of flatware, as well as prep tables, coolers, and racks out of the kitchen so that nothing is overlooked. These items are all cleaned as they are moved back into the kitchen into their storage places.
- The restrooms are cleaned thoroughly. This includes maintenance to the fans and drains.
- The Lakeview and Spinnaker Rooms are deep-cleaned and reorganized.
- The bar, bar coolers, and bar walk-in cooler are all taken apart and painstakingly cleaned, as well as the back room. Usually, the ice machine is also cleaned, and maintenance performed to keep it running “just one more year.” This year, however, we were able to finally purchase a new ice machine that will make and store more ice per day at a lower cost. It uses much less water and is air-cooled. It is being installed during this shutdown.
- The Bar, Round Room, and Lakeview Room chairs, stools, and tables are all cleaned and polished. Our wooden chairs have lasted for decades, thanks to Nicky and the fact that she checks

every single chair and performs routine maintenance on them during this time. She also re-stains them as needed.

- Our staff will be participating in a test kitchen with our food supplier and a new menu will be in place when we reopen.
- And finally, all the carpets will be professionally cleaned. After that, our staff will move everything back where it belongs and you will never know all this has taken place, except for the clean, fresh smell you will notice when you walk in the front door at 4:00 pm on Friday, February 2.

The next House Committee meeting will be Saturday, February 10, at 10:00 am, and is open to all members.

I hope that you all will have a wonderful January *“See ya at the Club!”*

Karen Garvey  
House Committee, Chair



*Friday, February 2, 2024*  
*4pm*



## Dock and Yard Committee Report:

Happy New Year! Currently MYC has eight (8) slips available for lease in the 2024 season. The available slips include slip #2 which is a 46-foot slip, slip# 22 which is a 38-foot slip, slips #52, #56, #67, and #72 which are 30-foot slips, and slips #81 and #83 which are 28-foot slips. Below is a map showing the location of these available slips.

		28, 30, and 34 foot slips		38 foot slips		46, 38, 30 foot slips	
Beach		REMOVED Board Aprv. Perm. 7-21-11	40	J CARLSON	19	1	D STOCKS
	28 and 30 foot slips	K BOATMAN	41	C ROZELLE	20	2	OPEN
	Ramp	A JOHNSON	42	M STRAYER	21	3	V JURGENS
		J SCHAFER	43		4		M STERENBERG
		J. ROLLINS	44	OPEN	22	5	D SPAULDING
	64 Jr's Board Aprv. Perm. 12-6-13	S. HORMEYER	45	T. SENTER	23	6	J ZENTNER
65	T. WALLACE	D. WERNER	46	J PRITCHARD	24	7	C MATTSON
66	D KORTERING	B. SPENCER JR.	47	C BENNING	25	8	B MOE
67	OPEN	J WALSH	48	M. ARTHUR	26	9	M KURTZ
68	L. MCANALLY	P. VANDENBERG	49	M FULKERSON	27	10	J MOEGGENBERG
69	B. COX	G LIGHTFOOT	50	R DICKENS	28	11	T. TABOR
70	S. CORDER	M GRZYCZAN	51	A ANGER	29	12	E BOMBERY
71	J. HOLT	OPEN	52		13		C. BOELKINS
72	OPEN	T GORBY	53	J. BLUM	30		
73	B. AINSWORTH	E. MARKS	54	N SAUR	31	14	B. HAMM
74	G. YOUNG	R FREES	55		15		J LASCOLA
75	B. ALKEMA	OPEN	56	S COMSTOCK	32		
76	D. WEINER	T. LOMONT	57	J. OSBORN	33		
77	R. SIMPSON	V RUMSCHLAG	58	T. WILLIAMS	34	16	M MARCHIDO
78	K. MCDANIEL	R. MONTALBANO	59	J STARCK	35	17	K VOWELS
79	J. AUFFREY	K BETETA	60	F TELEMAQUE	36		
80	P DYBALL	D. CASTLE	61	L. TAUNT	37		
81	OPEN	J JANUS	62	C PETERSON	38	18	G MARCHIDO
82	MYC RACE COMMITTEE	OPEN	63	S. DIMENSTEIN	39		
A	28 and 30 foot slips	28, 30, and 34 foot slips	B	38 foot slips	C		46, 38, 30 foot slips

Recent committee meetings Dock and Yard has been discussing the next season budget and 2024 projects as well as 5- and 10-year planning for larger projects.

Should you wish to get involved the Dock & Yard committee meets the second Saturday of every month at 9am at the club. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings or join the committee.

Thank you,  
Jeff Blum



## **Race and Regatta Committee Report:**

Happy New Year from the Race and Regatta Committee. We wish you fair winds and calm seas in the coming year. We will be having our first meeting of the year on January 17th when we will be finalizing the 2024 events and race schedule. These are some event dates that have been finalized:

1. 5/18-19 - Midwest One-Design Spring Championship
2. 6/28 - Queens Cup (Milwaukee to South Haven) South Shore YC
3. 6/28 - WMYSA Regatta @ Muskegon YC
4. 7/12 - WMYSA Regatta @ Spring Lake YC
5. 7/13 - Chicago to Mackinac Race
6. 7/13 - Jolly Roger Cup Cruising Race: White Lake YC to Muskegon
7. 7/16-18 - Butterfly Nationals @ Glenn Lake
8. 7/19 - Opti "No Tears" @ Saugatuck
9. 7/20 - Port Huron to Mackinac Bayview YC
10. 7/26 - WMYSA Regatta @ White Lake
11. 8/1-4 - WMYA Championship Regatta @ White Lake Yacht Club
12. 8/9 - WMYSA Regatta @ Macatawa Bay YC
13. 8/9 - Lake Michigan Clipper Cup (Muskegon to Port Washington)

That's it for now but look for more information soon after our January meeting.

Thank you,  
Steve Schiller



## Social Committee Report:

# Happy New Year!

The social committee would like to thank everyone who came out on New Year's Day for the Rose Bowl party and raffle. The money raised will go to throwing some fun events this summer. Our next event will be Super Bowl on Sunday, February 11th. Look for more details in news flashes as we get closer.

A special thank you to Karen Garvey, Cathy Young, Traci Rozelle and the MYC staff for helping tear down Christmas trees this past week.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at a sparkling clean club in February!

Emily Turek  
Social Committee Chair



*The winner of the New Year's Day Bucket of Booze Raffle was.....*

*Ted Muskovin.*

*Congratulations Ted and thank you for supporting the MYC Social Committee!*

MYC Staff Christmas Party at Socibowl!  
Thank you to the Board for hosting us! A great time  
was had by all!



*Thank  
You*

to the members that donated to  
the staff Christmas Bonus fund.  
Your kindness is heartfelt and  
appreciated. On behalf of the  
entire MYC Team – Thank you!



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MYC January 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Club Open 2-10	2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed	4 Club Closed	5 Club Closed	6 Club Closed
7 Club Closed	8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed	10 Club Closed	11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed	13 Club Closed
14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16 Club Closed	17 Club Closed	18 Club Closed	19 Club Closed	20 Club Closed
21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23 Club Closed	24 Club Closed	25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27 Club Closed
28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed	31 Club Closed	1 Club Closed	2 Grand Reopening 4pm	3

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

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