P.O. Box 296 Marquette, MI 49855

2015 Member Handbook

Welcome to the 2015 season at Marquette Yacht Club and thank you for joining or renewing your membership. Having joined MYC, you already recognize the value of Lake Superior and our fantastic community here on the lake. As a participating member of the MYC family, you now play an important role in our mission of making Marquette the active boating community it should be.

In this handbook, you will find a wealth of information about the benefits of being a member of MYC. We are here to support your participation, so if you want to learn more about any of the programs and amenities available to you, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of us.

I encourage you to become an active member of the club. If you have a passion or area of expertise, jump in and volunteer. Whether it is keeping things ship-shape around the club, helping with a party, or planning for the future - the more people that are involved the stronger we will be.

Sincerely,

Mike Canadeo
Commodore, MYC

Marquette Yacht Club is dedicated to inspiri
safe, recreational boating in residents and v
Marquette, MI.

Though Marquette Yacht Club has been in existence in an
again capacity for over a century, its present incarnation is
a handful of like-minded folks, an ad in the Mining Journal,
lovable little boat called the Pearson Ensign. Since then, t
grown considerably, and now serves as the home of not jus
Fleet 35, but other groups as well, including the Marquette
Club Sailing School, the NMU Sailing Club, and the NMU Cr
True to our mission statement and our by-laws, we continu
toward our vision statement:

We will provide a first-rate harbor facility a
education program that will serve as the gat
recreational boating in our community.

We ask you to, please, consider these statements carefully
them against the actions of your board of directors. Comp
your own feelings and opinions of what matters as membe
MYC and the community of Marquette. This club is subject

MYC Website

http://www.marquetteyachtclub.org

All of the resources contained in this handbook are readily available on our website. Please visit us on the web for up to date membership forms, agreements, race information and more.

MYC Facebook Group

http://www.facebook.com/groups/marquetteyachtclub

Looking for a web-based opportunity to share your boating experiences with other MYC members? Check out our Facebook page!

MJYC Website

http://www.mjyc.org

The MJYC now maintains its very own real estate on the World Wide Web. Stocked with information about the summer sailing school program and fundraising events, this is your one-stop shop for all things Marquette Junior Yacht Club. By the way, they have a new mailing address: PO Box 812, Marquette, MI 49855.

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Membership

There are three levels of membership in MYC: Full member, Associate member, and Student member. Full members are stockholders and are eligible to hold Club office, lease dock space, carry keys to the clubhouse, and vote on Club issues. Associate members are not afforded these privileges but, like full members, are issued parking passes and are eligible to upland storage, year-round. Student memberships are available for full-time students under 25 years of age.

The cost of each membership level is set by the MYC Board each year. Bills are sent in late February with payment due by April 1st. There is no pro-ration of dues paid after April 1st.
For 2015, the following membership rates apply:

Full Membership	$200
Associate Membership	$50
Student Membership	$25

Dockage

Docking is available at MYC. Currently the club leases 26 spots to members. Spots are available to prior year lessees on a priority basis. A waiting list is maintained as part of the MYC database. As spots become available, they will be offered to the members on the waiting list. Any Full Member wishing to lease a dock space can be placed on the waiting list by written request to the dock committee. A list of non-members

The Club grounds and tent are available for rental by Full M
A written request will be submitted to the MYC Board deta
nature of the event, estimated attendance and time the Cl
Approval or denial of the request will be determined. The
event is $100 and an additional $100 refundable deposit m
prior to the event. Renting the Club does not give the rent
to keep other members from using the Club. The renter is
to clean up afterwards.

General Membership Meetings

MYC has regular general meetings on the fourth Thursday
month from April through September. E-mail notification
Commodore's Blog and the MYC website. These meetings
held at 7 pm at the Club. Any member of MYC is welcome

Any member wishing to discuss a subject at any General M
requested to contact the Commodore to have the item adc
meeting agenda. If prior notice is not given, items may be
subsequent meetings if additional information is needed tc
the issue at hand.

Annual Banquet

The Annual Banquet is held in late October at a place that i
by September. Membership is notified of the time, place a

and requires a signed storage agreement to be on-file with the Club prior to the boat arriving on the grounds.

Winter Storage

Winter Storage commences on Labor Day and ends no later than 7 days after Memorial Day. Boats must be stored on the site designated by the Club, so that it does not obstruct the placement of other items and supported on a cradle or trailer in a way that does not create a hazard. Winter storage fees are currently $50 for boats up to 15'6", $75 for boats 15'6" to 24' and $100 for boats longer than 24'.

A Winter Storage Boat Agreement will be sent to any member wishing to store a boat on the property and must be signed and returned to MYC with the appropriate funds. Winter storage will be billed in early December each year and is due upon receipt.

Any boat stored outside of the dates noted above is subject to removal by the Club at the boat owner's expense. Boats removed by the Club will be stored by the Club at a location chosen solely by the Club and owners is subject to a $25 per day storage fee which must be paid prior to release of the boat. Boat owners agree to hold the Club harmless any damages or other expenses incurred if the Club exercises its right move a boat for non-compliance. This handbook includes only the basics of the storage agreement. The notice mailed to boat owners outline the full agreement.

Any member wishing to use the dry sailing facilities must se permission of the Dock Committee and pay the appropriate before the boat occupies the Club grounds.

Any member wishing to store a boat on a trailer at the Club summer must submit a written request to the Dock Commi service is limited to members needing to work on boats on basis. Storage of boats on trailers at the Club indefinitely is currently permitted.

Parking at MYC

All members are issued 2 parking passes, one of which mus displayed in your vehicle's lower driver's side windshield at while on the property. If you have not received your parki please contact the Club Secretary. Any vehicle not displayin parking pass is subject to removal at owner's expense.

Parking of automobiles or motorcycles in the McDonald & (M&M) parking lot is allowed only outside normal business has priority parking after 5 pm and on weekends. No boats are allowed at anytime in the area behind M&M's building, the concrete roadway/parking area behind their building. T the grass of the MYC grounds. Nothing may be parked on t roadway /parking area at anytime. The concrete roadway/ between M&M's auto lot and the grassy area of the MYC g be kept open and free for movement of vehicles at all time the gravel to the north end of the property is allowed.

May through mid-September. Anyone interested in Ensign racing can contact the Ensign Fleet 35 Captain, whose contact information can be found on page 24.

Open Class

Various races are conducted at MYC throughout the year. These races are open to any boat and will be scored on a time-adjusted basis using the boat's Portsmouth rating. Open class races are free to members of MYC. Non-members are charged a nominal fee. For information on Open Class races please contact the Commodore who is listed at page 25.

Article I Name and Objective

Section 1. The name shall be the Marquette Yach

Section 2. The purpose of this association shall be all forms of pleasure boating and water safety and and aid in the development and management of ha facilities and launching areas.

Section 3. This shall be a non-profit association. A remainder from dues shall not benefit any membe and shall be used only as stated in this charter.

Article II Membership and Dues

Section 1. Full Members shall have all the privileg including voting and holding office. All members s Members unless they have been admitted to one c described elsewhere in this article. The classificati privileges for all family members up to and includir age.

Section 2. Associate Members will have parking a privileges like Full members except voting and hold possessing keys to the building.

B. Members who have not paid their dues by May 1 shall be notified by mail and their membership terminated on June 1 if dues remain unpaid.

Section 5. Regular Members are required to purchase one share of capital stock.

Section 6. The Board of Directors shall set the dues for the coming year at the Annual Meeting. Annual dues will be billed the last week of February of the year and are payable April 1. Members accepted after August 15 shall pay one half the annual dues.

Article III Meetings and Voting

Section 1. Meetings of the club shall be held the fourth Thursday of each month except for October, November and December.

Section 2. The Annual Meeting shall be in October at which time the officers and Board of Directors shall be elected.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall meet at least twice annually or as called by the Commodore to transact necessary business.

Section 4. Any member in good standing and present at the

A. The Board of Directors shall consist of Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Secret Treasurer and three members all in go The immediate past-Commodore shall officio member of the Board.

B. The Officers of the club shall be electe terms at the Annual Meeting and serve successors are elected.

C. Three members shall be elected to the Directors to serve three year terms, on elected each year and serving until the are elected.

Section 2. The management of the club shall be e the Board of Directors. The officers shall act in an administrative capacity and the entire board shall a representative legislative capacity and exercise the normally appurtenant within these definitions.

A. The Commodore shall preside at meeti Club and board and shall have the pow appurtenant to the office of Commodo to those specified in this charter.

B. The Vice-Commodore shall have the po duties of the Commodore in the case o

correspondence, function as co-historian, and help maintain a scrapbook.

D. The Treasurer's duties include, collecting and receiving all monies due the Club and receipt therefore. All monies shall be deposited in a bank designated by the board in the name of the Club. The books shall be made open to inspection by the board and any agency required by law.

Section 3. Vacancies occurring on the Board during the year shall be filled for the unexpired term of office by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board at its first regular meeting following the creation of such vacancy.

Article V Club Year, Annual Meeting, Elections

Section 1. The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December. The Club's official year shall be following the election at the annual meeting and continue through the election at the next annual meeting.

Section 2. Nominations - During the month of September, the Board shall select a nominating committee of four members, two of which are retiring from the Board. This committee shall select their own chairman and have a slate of

Board prior to the January meeting. They are:

- Budget and Finance
- Program
- Publicity and Historian
- Membership
- House

Other committees may be appointed at th
of the Commodore.

Article VII Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to this Charter and Bylav
proposed by the Board of Directors or by written p
addressed to the Secretary and signed by 20 perce
Regular Members. Proposed amendments must b
by the Board and presented with recommendation
three months from receipt.

Section 2. The proposed amendment must be ad
to the meeting it will be voted on. This will be don
communication from the Secretary. The Charter m
amended by two-thirds vote of members present a
meeting.

The Club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of three-fourths of the members. In the event of the dissolution of the Club, any property or assets of the Club shall be given to a worthy organization that promotes boating or improvement of harbor facilities to be selected by the Board of Directors.

Article IX Order of Business

Section 1. All meetings of the Club shall be conducted according to parliamentary procedures.

Section 2. Regular meetings shall have a business meeting including reports of officers and committee chairmen.

Dock Committee Membership

The members of the standing Dock Committee shall be app
the Club Commodore. The number of Committee members
three to five at discretion of the Commodore, with one me
does not rent a dockage slip.

Payment

Dockage fees *must* be paid, in full, by May 1st and before t
occupies the dockage slip. If the dockage is not paid by Ma
Dock Committee may consider assignment of the space to
member on the waiting list. The next member on the list w
days to decide and/or pay the dockage.

Reservations

Club members occupying dockage slips during the previous
season shall have the right to reserve a slip for the coming
payment of the dockage fees, in full, on or before May 1st.
notice will be sent to the occupants of slip spaces during Ap
year by the Club Treasurer.

Assignment of Dockage

When a dockage slip becomes available, either through rel
by the previous occupant or by non-payment of fees by Ma
current season, the Dock Committee may re-assign said slip
purpose, the Club Treasurer will maintain a waiting list of a
desiring dockage.

rate determined by the Board each season. The slip must be relinquished by the temporary occupant (sub-letter) to the reserving member on one week's written notice to the Club from the reserving member and one week's written notice to the sub-letter by the Club. The reserving member of a subleased space shall have the right to reserve said space for the next season.

Procedure for Sub-Letting Slips:

1. Sub-let fees will be 1/3 of the annual rate per month, or 1/12 the annual rate per week, and will not exceed the annual rate for the entire season. The fee will be split (50/50) between the MYC and the originally assigned docker.
2. Dock Committee will ascertain in early June which spots are still unoccupied and contact those assigned dockers to find out when they expect to occupy their spaces. If occupancy is not scheduled for at least 1 month, the Club should then explore sub-letting the space.
    a. Sub-lets will first be offered to members on the dock waiting list in priority of time on list; then offered to others. Any Club member interested in sub-letting a slip space needs to inform the Treasurer of their desire *in writing*, who will inform the Dock Committee, as soon as possible.
    b. The Dock Committee will inform the assigned (non-occupying) docker in writing that their spot is being sub-let and give them the contact information of the sub-letter.

one week's notice to vacate the spot. The Committee will then instruct the Club Trea original assigned docker to refund the unu of the sub-letter's payment.

Short-term Docking – Less Than One Week

1. Any docker may allow another member to use thei period of less than 1 week with no fees due to the of one week or longer will follow rules for sublets.

2. Non-members may use a slip at the discretion of th assigned the slip:

    a. For one night with no fee due the MYC.

    b. For 2-6 nights at a rate of $25 per night to

    c. Fees will be assessed to the docker assigne it is their responsibility to inform the Treas the fee, not the short-term docker.

3. Members of other Yacht Clubs will be granted privi members for purposes of short-term docking as de

4. Short-term dockers must complete a dock agreem must be insured per dock regulations (see item 12)

Waiting List

An annually updated waiting list of those *full members* des

own or have chartered and may interchange them at the slip as they choose, provided the required boat information is provided on the dock agreement form and the boat's length is appropriate for the site.

Transfer of Boat

If an occupant of a slip transfers ownership of the docked vessel, the new owner shall be entitled to occupy the slip space for the rest of that boating season only if the vessel is already in the water and the Dock Committee determines there has been no effort to subvert this clause.

Grievance Procedure:

1. Any member on the waiting list for a slip space or on the floating docks, and next in line for the fixed dock, can request a review of spot assignment if ownership of a boat already occupying the hard dock is transferred.
2. Written notice of a review needs to be made to the Dock Committee.
3. Within 15 days of receiving this request, the Dock Committee must meet to discuss the specifics of the request and either make a ruling and/or set another meeting, within 15 days, to allow for further research. This may include requesting documentation and/or interviewing those involved.
4. The Dock Committee will then render a decision, in writing to all parties involved and to the Secretary for inclusion in the official records of the Club.

Insurance

All members renting slip spaces must carry liability insurance. Members

Marquette Yacht Club Dock Agreement

A signed Marquette Yacht Club Dock Agreement with refer
rules must be on file with the Secretary prior to vessels bei
ccupy the slip space. A copy of the regulations will be sen
dues notice each year to be signed and returned with paym

MYC Committees and Affiliates

Dock Committee

Chairman	Michael Twohey – (906) 226-6465 dockcommittee@marquetteyachtclub.org
Member	Stuart Baker
Member	Dennis Nezich
Member	Chad Lewis
Member	Pat Shinners

Committee Chairs

House	Bob Frak
Membership	Hannah Lewis
Budget	Stuart Baker
Programs	Bill Pyle
Historian/Publicity	Vacant

Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Stuart Baker
Director-at-Large	Gregg Seiple
Director-at-Large	Renee Seaborg
Director-at-Large	Karen Larson

Ensign Fleet 35

Fleet Captain	Richard Anderson – (906) 362- hra225@gmail.com
Fleet Secretary	Jen Grant

Commodore	Mike Canadeo – (906) 250-5502 commodore@marquetteyachtclub.org
Vice Commodore	Jennifer Grant – (906) 362-5050 vicecommodore@marquetteyachtclub.org
Secretary	Ken Blood – (602) 751-3801 secretary@marquetteyachtclub.org
Treasurer	Stuart Baker – (906) 202-1579 treasurer@marquetteyachtclub.org
Director-at-Large (2013)	Al Strandlie – (906) 869-3172 al.strandlie@marquetteyachtclub.org
Director-at-Large (2015)	Bob Frak – (906) 225-0000 bob.frak@marquetteyachtclub.org
Director-at-Large (2015)	John Harris – (906) 226-6206 john.harris@marquetteyachtclub.org

As a member of Marquette Yacht Club, you are supporting
keep safe, recreational boating alive and growing in our be
of Marquette, MI. On behalf of everyone involved in MYC,
for your contribution! We are excited for the season ahea
grateful to have you as an important member of our boatir
Please share your experiences with each other, with joy an
and with anyone who will listen.

See you on the lake!

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