



MARQUETTE YACHT CLUB

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Dear MYC members,

Activity at the MYC will soon pick up as the ice continues to (slowly) recede. Boats will soon be scrubbed and docks will be secured in place. That should serve as a good reminder to pay your dues and fees soon (due by May 1). Here are some updates as we head into the season:

Docks

Docks will be going in on May 14th. Please make sure you have paid your dock fee before tying up. Also, please assure your dock lines are competent and you have followed best practices. Finally, the club will be installing breast lines for most slips this season.

Club Access

The primary means to access the clubhouse will soon be to enter a code on the keypad. If you have a key card, it will continue to work, but no new cards will be issued. The new code will be provided to members in early May. New members after that will automatically receive the code when dues are paid.

Club Handbook

The 2022 MYC handbook is now posted on our website. It contains a lot of information including the club's Board members, committees, policies, dues, fees and more. Check it out.

Fence

The new section of fence for the south lot line is ready. We will be scheduling a work date to install it soon. This and perhaps some gravel work near the ramp are the few notable projects planned for the grounds this season.

Social

There will be an informal social gathering for all members on May 20th beginning at 5:30 p. This is a nice opportunity to get reacquainted with returning snowbirds and others who have emerged from winter hibernation, and hopefully some of our newer members. Bring your own beverages, snacks, or grillables as you might like.

Art Week

The Marquette Artist Collective and the MYC will be sponsoring a special Art Week day on Friday, June 24th full of art activities and water education at the Yacht Club. The community is invited. It will be free fun for all ages. There will be multiple tents and stations all with a water theme. There will be a few *plein* air painters, and a flag station to learn about nautical flags with visitors creating their own flags that will be displayed. At one station kids will be able to build their own boats out of tinfoil and test them to see how many golf balls they can hold without sinking. All supplies will be available and kids will be guided by some boat loving assistants. There will be an info table for the Marquette Junior Yacht

Club sailing program being offered again this summer after a long pandemic hiatus. There will be designated times to sign up for some costal rowing in the LSWP Cornish Pilot Gig and the new Scottish St. Ayles Skiff. Both of these boats were built by community volunteers, and are used for citizens and research science purposes. Local musicians will be playing music that is all inspired by their love of water, sailing, and boating.

Sailing School

After a two year hiatus the Marquette Junior Yacht Club will resume its youth sailing school at the club during July 11 to 25. Parents interested should consult the MJYC web page at www.mqtjyc.org, or visit them on Facebook.

Volunteers needed

The Yacht Club depends on volunteers to keep the clubhouse, grounds, and docks functioning. If you can spare a little time to cut some grass, rake leaves, or tidy up the clubhouse, please go to our webpage and click on the **committees'** link: (<https://marquetteyachtclub.org/committees/>) in the menu bar. Scroll down to "House and Grounds" (see icon at right) - Be sure to copy the password "**myhousegrounds**" because once you select the link "[House & Grounds Clubhouse Volunteer Sign-Up](#)" the next page will prompt you for that password.



Committees

Once you have entered the password and made it to the next page, you'll see the sign-up sheets. They are Google Docs that are embedded and updated in real-time (hence the need to password protect the page.) The first sheet you see is the sign-up for "House" with a separate tab with a "House Checklist"... Scroll down and you will see the same thing for "Grounds" along with a "Grounds Checklist." Put your name next to one of the Dates and *Voila*, you are good to go. You will be responsible for those 14 days.

Fair Winds

Michael Twohey

MYC Commodore