

# MYC Facilities



## Lighthouse Island

The MYC Clubhouse is located on Lighthouse Island near the entrance to Carson's Bay and St. Louis Bay on the east shore of our beautiful and historic natural resource: Lake Minnetonka.

Facilities include docks, observation deck, outdoor grill, two sand volleyball courts, a three season porch, large main meeting/dining room, private meeting room, double-sided stone fireplace, rest room facilities, and a full kitchen. Lighthouse Island is the venue for Lake Minnetonka



Sailing School programs and many Club and regatta functions throughout the season.

## The Carsons Bay Facility

MYC's year-around office is located in the Boat-house on Minnetonka Boulevard in Deephaven.

This facility also provides slips, ramps, and buoys for convenient storage of member watercraft. A 4,000 lb. capacity crane is available for lifting members' yachts.



Parking for approximately 30 vehicles is available to members. There is also storage for racing boats on Bug (Tahoe) Island, near Lighthouse Island.



### Club Regular Social Events:

- Memorial Day Family Picnic
- All-you-can-eat Shrimp Party
- MYC Famous July 4th Bash
- Fabulous Sunday Brunch
- Burton Cup Corn Roast
- Labor Day Picnic & Awards
- Fall Awards Banquet



### All During the Season:

- Wednesday Evening "Grill and Chills" feature tasty grilled fare and refreshments at Lighthouse Island following the Northome Races.
- A "Championship of Champions" event pits the best of every fleet on the lower lake against one another.
- Individual Fleet social and regatta parties throughout the entire year.
- Occasional all-member events.



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# MINNETONKA YACHT CLUB



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## Smooth Sailing Since 1882!

## A Scow

38' long. Mainsail, jib and asymmetrical spinnaker. Crew of 6 or 7. The fastest single hulled class in the world.



## E Scow

28' long. Mainsail, jib and spinnaker. Crew of 3 or 4. One of the most competitive fleets in the country.



## C Scow

20' long. Cat rigged with mainsail only. Crew of 2 or 3. Highly tactical one-design class with a long history of success.



## MC Scow

16' long. Cat rigged with mainsail only. Single-handed, or crew of 2. The most popular scow class in the nation.



## M 17

17' long. Mainsail, furling jib, asymmetrical spinnaker. Crew of 2. Very light, high tech construction.



## X-Boat

16' long. Mainsail and jib, with whisker pole. Crew of 2. Junior training boat for sailors up to the age of 16.



# Racing at MYC

## Yngling

21' keelboat. Mainsail, jib and spinnaker. Crew of 2 or 3. An Olympic Class in 2004 and 2008 as the women's keelboat.



## J/22

22' keelboat. Mainsail, jib and spinnaker. Crew of 3 or 4. MYC and Wayzata Yacht Club fleets have reciprocal racing events.



## Optimist

8' long. Pram design. Mainsail only. Crew of 1. Training boat for young sailors. The most popular one-design in the world.



## Laser

14' long. The Laser is world-wide in distribution and provides a single-handed sailing option here at MYC.



## Classic Boats

A category created in 2007 for vintage motorboats fitting a certain "classic" description.



## Open Class

Whatever you want to sail is eligible for the MYC Open Fleet. Boats include 16' to 38' scows and 20' to 26' keelboats. A great way to get involved and have fun sailing.

The Minnetonka Yacht Club season runs from early May through late September. Fleets race Saturday morning or afternoon and Sunday morning, as well as Wednesday evenings. There are also races for some classes Sunday, Monday or Tuesday evenings. In addition to club series and cup races, MYC hosts a number of class championship regattas every summer.

The Northome Series on Wednesday evenings includes unique race courses which start and finish near Lighthouse Island, regardless of the wind direction. A "Grill and Chill" social event follows at the Clubhouse.

Many series and cup races are rich in tradition. An excellent example is the annual Burton Cup Race during August. It

takes place over a fifteen mile race course encompassing much of lower Lake Minnetonka and circumnavigating Big Island.



## Club History

The Minnetonka Yacht Club was founded in 1882, and is one of the oldest yacht clubs west of the Atlantic. Minnetonka was a founding member of the United States Sailing Association.

Current members include a United States Junior National Champion, an Olympic Gold Medalist, a Head Coach for the US Olympic Sailing Team, and winners of countless National, North American and World Championships in a variety of sailboat classes, as well as in iceboats.

MYC is also known for its long tradition of multi-generational sailing, with an emphasis on family involvement in the sport. It is not uncommon to see two, or even three generations of family members sailing together on Lake Minnetonka.

