



MARQUETTE YACHT CLUB

Since 1978

Marquette Yacht Club

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The Marquette Yacht Club is applying to the State of Michigan to expand our marina which requires written approval by the City of Marquette. Our small club offers a unique and affordable facility for a variety of water-based activities in downtown.

The club's vision and mission are to provide a unique gateway to recreational boating in our community, and to encourage and support sailing and non-motorized boating by providing facilities for recreational, educational, and social use. The Club supports these activities in a variety of ways. We are home to several non-profit organizations including the Northern Michigan University Sailing Club, Ensign Fleet 35, a Laser sailing fleet, the Marquette Coastal Rowing Club, and the Marquette Junior Yacht Club. The Ensign fleet has hosted regional and national regattas that bring many tourists and dollars to the community. The NMU sailors and Junior Yacht Club have taught many young sailors in the community and from afar on how to safely enjoy the sport. The club also provides a venue for various community related events and activities such as Art Week that includes educational activities for children, and water monitoring and education with the Superior Watershed Partnership.

The additional bottomlands we are requesting would increase our small but dense marina from 0.3 acres to almost 0.5 acres and would modestly increase dockage from 26 slips to 30 slips (diagram attached). This increase will help the club contribute to a vibrant waterfront in downtown Marquette.

Attached:

Proposed and existing conveyances diagram