

2018 MOMC Newsletter 62 years of Sport Fishing

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Operation Musk-E-Meet

Sunday Aug 19th SEE PAGE BELOW

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September 8th & 9th

Joe Pierce Memorial Derby

Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina

General Membership Meeting -

7:30 pm

October 12th Big Dog Captain's
meeting 6:00 pm VFW Bruce Post
- St. Clair Shores

October 13th & 14th

John Mullett "Big Dog" and Ken Valley Memorial

Weigh-in Belle River and Dinner at
Tom's Gas Dock at Miller Marina -
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NEW WEBSITE COMING!





A Notice from the Board

Monthly Derby Weigh In times are:

9:00 am to 8:00 pm Saturday / 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Sunday

**Awards Presentation 3:00 pm Sunday at
Tournament Headquarters**

**Monthly Tournament standings are
announced on Ch. 80 on the hour and
updated when Muskie is registered**

**All CPR #'s must be shown in your
window**

**Show Radio courtesy near and during
announcements**

ATTENTION

THIS WILL BE THE LAST **WARNING** WITH NO EXCEPTIONS

CUT OFF TIME TO JOIN A MONTHLY TOURNAMENT WILL BE **6PM ON FRIDAY** PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT

We had way too many late sign-ups. Please understand it takes man hours to compile the lists so the weigh master has proper accounting for all participants. Our Treasurer, Secretary, Book keepers, and Board members will not except late entries going forward. **DO NOT PUT THEM IN A BAD SITUATION** where they have to deny you or bend our club rules. This includes signing up on PayPal! If you do sign up on PayPal after 6pm, there is a good chance your entry will not be excepted and your big fish will **NOT** count!

Michigan Ontario Muskie Club

Presents the 10th Annual

Musk-E-Meet

Mission

"To take some of our Veterans and active duty out to enjoy a day of Muskie fishing on Lake St. Clair"



Sunday, Aug 19th 2018

Check-in time is 7:00am at Shores Club

Will return to the Shore Club by 3:00pm for weigh-in and lunch

Shore Club

200 Shore Club Drive

St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

Contact:

David Calcaterra and David Clark: Momclsc@gmail.com

Open to all service members who register!!!!

All you need is a 1-day Canadian fishing license (\$24). The club will provide everything else: guide, tackle, equipment, great food and a meet t-shirt!

This is a catch and photo release event.

Proudly sponsored by the Michigan-Ontario Muskie Club and:



Military Family Relief Fund



We would like to start a club directory of the businesses our club members own and classifieds. This will be a great service to provide answers to questions you have, services you need, and a name you can recognize. We will include Charters, Lure makers, Landscapers, home builders, electricians, boat repair, marinas, ETC. If you would like your service listed or a classified ad, please send your information to Woody at murdoc9595@comcast.net

CLUB Notes

Please be advised, the club's address is:
21817 Bon Heur St.
St Clair Shores, MI 48081

Please email pictures and label them to be included in yearbook (name, boat, size of fish) DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM

We will have all store inventory on sale at the next meeting. We will be selling new MOMC gear!

Update your email address with us so you get a newsletter by emailing DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM

PLEASE CONTACT A DIRECTOR IF YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE OR EMAIL MURDOC9595@COMCAST.NET

Members with Guests must notify a MOMC board member (President, VP Secretary, Treasurer or weigh master) or Registered on PayPal should be paid (if possible) before 8:00 a.m Saturday for the monthly derby.

You can follow club activities, standings, and photos on the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club Facebook page.

**** No Minimum Length in CPR ****

Please include the number for the weekend and 2017 in your picture. No transfer of fish from boat to boat for measuring purposes.

Join the club online through Paypal

Let um Go, Let um Grow...

Michigan Corner

Harrison Township — Lake St. Clair and the surrounding land are becoming cleaner and more boater and fisher friendly, but more can be done to address illicit drain and sewer issues, officials said Wednesday.

At the seventh annual State of Lake St. Clair address, Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel, Macomb County Public Works Commissioner Candice Miller and others touted the lake and other efforts to plant trees, restore shorelines and increase the visibility of the recreational areas. "Water quality, that's the No. 1 thing," said Hackel, who added that former U.S. Rep. Miller has helped address issues with Lake St. Clair. "The other is water access. Face it, we're kind of land locked with homes and marinas out on the lakefront. How do we make it a destination location?" A prime example is New Baltimore, which has been "transformed into a destination town so people want to come there because they make it accessible for others," he said.

The recent efforts by the Detroit Zoo to build a freshwater nature center in Macomb County, Lake St. Clair is a growing attraction for the public, Hackel said.

"Once you touch it, feel it, you feel ownership, too, about those various issues of cleanliness, attractions and obviously creating opportunities for people to enjoy," he said.

Efforts to help the lake have been great, Miller, said but more needs to be done. "I think it's very important that we recognize that the state of Lake St. Clair is very good, it's improved, it's improving, but we still need to improve," she said. Miller talked about how for generations "we've been releasing what we call combined sewer overflows in heavy rain events." She said her department is focused on reducing or eliminating overflows. "We are putting together a plan, costing it out," she said. "Nothing's going to be free. But we can't just keep passing that on, generation after generation." Another effort that's required, Miller said, is to inspect all kinds of drains — storm, enclosed, open — some of which were built in the 1960s and "have never been inspected." Officials found some "illicit connections where we have contamination like raw sanitary sewage going right into these storm drains," she said. "As we find them, we fix them," Miller said.

The event here at the MacRay Harbor Marina featured speakers from St. Clair County's board of commissioners, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and the Michigan Boating Industries Association. Lake St. Clair's improving water quality has fueled more boating and fishing, said Nicki Polan, executive director of the Michigan Boating Industries Association. "Clean water is ultimately important to our industry," Polan said. "And also stopping the Asian Carp invasive species that would destroy the fisheries and or inhibit boating activities. We'd love to see that take top priority."

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Club Member News

We will have full coverage of the Musk-E-Meet in Septembers edition.

Guest members can be added at any time to your boat for convenience. You must report these guests to a board member or the weigh master and pay for these guest members at the awards dinner on Sunday. **All minors are guests of the club and cost nothing to bring on your boat. They DO NOT have to be related or part of your family membership!**

Tournament Corner

BILL MAERTEN'S 40 LBS SUMMER SLAM DERBY

The weekend was beautiful and the fishing was perfect. We had a few registered fish and the hottest team in the fleet, Family Tradition, come to the scales. We had a veteran crew and new comer to the scales. Lance was manning the weigh station at Belle River Marina and enjoying the views. The Raft off kept a lot of pleasure boaters off the lake and in a bay. This made for smooth fishing for the fleet.

Thank you to Cori Skinner, Kurt and Mark Nowicki, and their team for organizing the Derby. Thank you Lance Koester for your dedication to the club and the scales. Thank you to Miller Marina for hosting a great BBQ of ribs and chicken for Sundays Meal.

The MOMC lost Bill Maerten's last year. Bill brought a lot of knowledge and big fish to our club. He registered the first 40lb fish in our +60 yr history. He was notorious for his big fish, hard fishing, and dedication for the club. Thank you Bill and tight lines up there!

1st Place Family Tradition 34.10 lbs

2nd Place Fishwhore 33.85 lbs

3rd Place Twist & Pour 32 lbs

CPR Family Tradition 54 7/8

Youth True Trophy Release

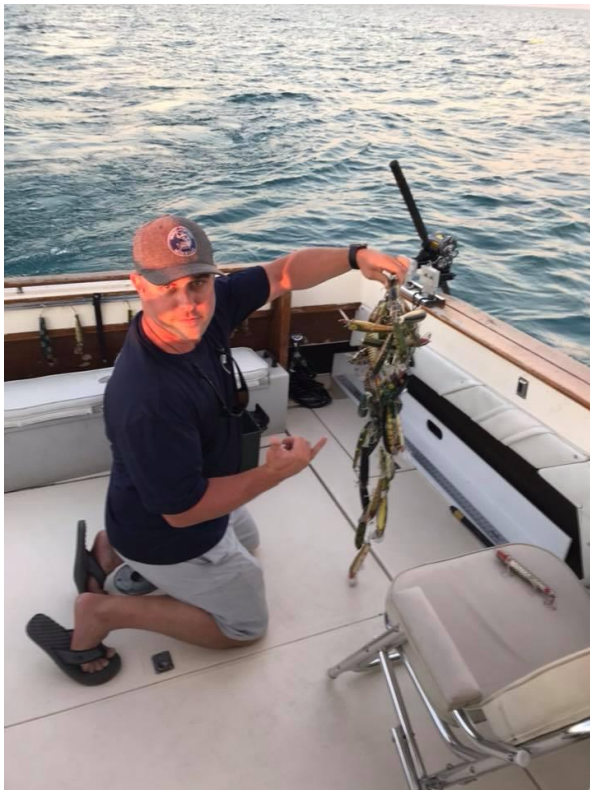
Jack Bucci Ship It IV 52"



MORE FROM THE DERBY



Your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place fish!



Heart Attack: First Aid

We are in the beginning stages of organizing a certified CPR and First Aid class that is American Heart Assoc. approved this Spring. We will keep you abreast of the time and date. This will count for USCG captain requirements and healthcare worker requirements.

[By Mayo Clinic Staff](#)

Someone having a heart attack may experience any or all of the following:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness or squeezing pain in the center of the chest
- Discomfort or pain spreading beyond the chest to the shoulders, neck, jaw, teeth, or one or both arms, or occasionally upper abdomen
- Shortness of breath
- Lightheadedness, dizziness, fainting
- Sweating
- Nausea
- A heart attack generally causes chest pain for more than 15 minutes, but it can also have no symptoms at all. Many people who experience a heart attack have warning signs hours, days or weeks in advance.

What to do if you or someone else may be having a heart attack

- **Call 911 or your local medical emergency number.** Don't ignore or attempt to tough out the symptoms of a heart attack for more than five minutes. If you don't have access to emergency medical services, have a neighbor or a friend drive you to the nearest hospital. Drive yourself only as a last resort, and realize that it places you and others at risk when you drive under these circumstances.
- **Chew and swallow an aspirin,** unless you are allergic to aspirin or have been told by your doctor never to take aspirin. But seek emergency help first, such as calling 911.
- **Take nitroglycerin,** if prescribed. If you think you're having a heart attack and your doctor has previously prescribed nitroglycerin for you, take it as directed. Do not take anyone else's nitroglycerin, because that could put you in more danger.
- **Begin CPR if the person is unconscious.** If you're with a person who might be having a heart attack and he or she is unconscious, tell the 911 dispatcher or another emergency medical specialist. You may be advised to begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If you haven't received CPR training, doctors recommend skipping mouth-to-mouth rescue breathing and performing only chest compressions (about 100 per minute). The dispatcher can instruct you in the proper procedures until help arrives.
- **If an automated external defibrillator (AED) is available** and the person is unconscious, begin CPR while the device is retrieved and set up. Attach the device and follow instructions that will be provided by the AED after it has evaluated the person's condition.

ATTENTION ANGLERS: NEW MUSKELLUNGE STUDY



DNR Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station and Lake Erie Management Unit

May 2016

Help needed for Muskellunge tagging study

In order to understand the movements and behavior of Muskellunge and their associated fishery within the St. Clair-Detroit River System the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is launching a new study. The first step for this study begins this spring when a small number of Muskies (~20) will be tagged during the DNR's annual spring egg take in the Detroit River. Each fish will receive an internal acoustic tag which is automatically detected by listening stations deployed throughout the region. An **ORANGE** external FLOY tag will also be attached below the dorsal fin (see photos below). If you catch a tagged Muskie and plan to release it: please **DO NOT** remove the tag. Please record the tag number and contact Jan-Michael Hessenauer at (586) 465-4771 ext 35 or email: hessenauerj1@michigan.gov. If you harvest a tagged Muskie please remove the acoustic tag (approximate location shown below) and report the tag as per above. Reporting of tagged fish is greatly appreciated and will maximize the benefit of this study to the management of fisheries in the St. Clair-Detroit River System. Thank you!

If you catch a tagged Muskie
and plan to release it:

-Please DO NOT remove the tag

Please Record:

-The tag number

-Location of capture

-Time of capture

Call / Email:

Jan-Michael Hessenauer

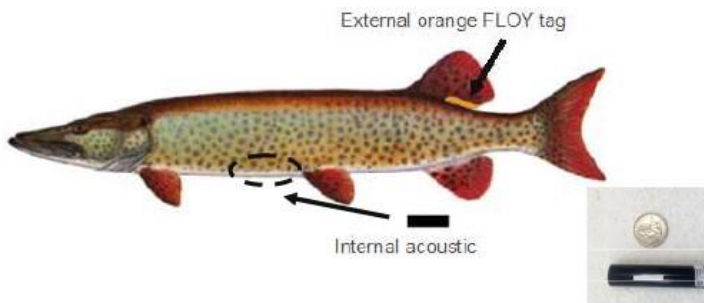
Michigan DNR

(586) 465-4771 ext 35

hessenauerj1@michigan.gov



A close up of FLOY tag attached under the dorsal fin of tagged individuals



Approximate location of internal acoustic tag (insert) and external FLOY tag of tagged fish



A close up of FLOY tag attached below dorsal fin

Rules and Regulations

Section IV

4.4

Winning Muskie shall be determined by weight. In the event of a tie, first fish entered will take precedence in ranking.

EXCEPTION: Should muskie of equal weight be entered, muskie released ALIVE takes precedence over a harvested muskie regardless.



MOMC Tales



Congratulations to Matt Quintano and Spencer Berman for taking down the PMTT St Clair! Also, Congratulations to Capt. Spencer Berman for taking down the top prize in the Bondy Slam Casting Tournament.



Congrats to Dave Lagman for taking big fish at the PMTT



Congrats Team Renegade for taking down the Muskie Bash

2018 - M.O.M.C. Calendar of Events

March 28th	General Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores
April 29th	11th Annual MOMC Spring Walleye Classic Detroit Yacht Club - Detroit, Michigan Captain's Meeting 6pm April 27th at D.Y.C.
May 23rd	General Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores
June 2nd & 3rd	Joe LePage Classic Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina
June 19th	23rd Annual - Special Olympics Charity Derby Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Capt. Meeting 7pm on 18th at G.P.Y.C.
July 14th & 15th	Homer Lablanc Muskie Derby Shore Club Marina SCS
August 11th & 12th	Bill Maertens 40lb Derby & Summer Slam Belle River Marina - Belle River Ontario Dinner @ Miller Fuel Dock
August 19th	10th Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet Shore Club- St. Clair Shores
September 8th & 9th	Joe Pierce Memorial Derby Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina
October 12th	General Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm Big Dog Captain's meeting 6:00 pm VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores
October 13th & 14th	John Muliatt "Big Dog" and Ken Valley Memorial Weigh-in Belle River and Dinner at Tom's Gas Dock at Miller Marina - SCS
January 23rd, 2019	General Membership Meeting & election - 7:30PM VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores
Feb 9th 2019	Annual Awards Banquet Lakeland Banquet Center - St. Clair Shores <i>* Tournament location and menu items subject to change by the MOMC Board of Directors</i>

Keep the Lake Clean

Be a part of
the solution!

Eurasian Watermilfoil

Silver Carp

Aquatic Hitchhikers



Volunteer cleaning boat propeller
Ann Arbor

Invasive aquatic animals and plants are spreading at alarming rates by hitching rides with anglers and boaters. Whenever boaters leave a body of water without cleaning their recreational equipment, they may be transporting one of these harmful creatures from one lake or stream to another. A few invasive species are highlighted in this brochure.

ROUND GOBIES are bottom-dwelling fish that compete with native fish, like sculpins and log perch. They're also aggressive egg predators – feeding on the eggs of other fish, such as smallmouth bass and walleye, contributing to the potential decline of many valuable sport fish populations.



Round Goby

ASIAN CARP, including the high-jumping silver carp and the voracious bighead carp, pose a serious threat to native species.

Canals and other connections to the Mississippi River Basin could allow Asian carp into the Great Lakes. Boaters and anglers can do their part to avoid accidentally transporting carp eggs, larvae, and young in bilge water, livewells or bait buckets.



Silver Carp

ZEBRA and QUAGGA MUSSELS feed extensively on algae and plankton, thereby disrupting the delicate balance of the entire aquatic ecosystem.

Just because they make the water clearer by eating plankton doesn't mean they're good for lakes! In addition to changing the food web, the filter-feeding invasives build up contaminants in their bodies, which in turn, exposes other animals to higher levels of contaminants. They have been known to attach onto and kill native species of mussels. While zebra mussels can colonize any hard object, quagga mussels are far more versatile. They can live in colder, deeper water and thrive on a sandy lake bottom.

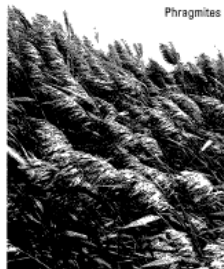


Quagga mussel



Zebra mussel

EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL, PHRAGMITES AUSTRALIS and PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE are invasive aquatic plants that also endanger our waters and wetlands. While they may look harmless, these plants can crowd out native plants and take over large areas quickly. Milfoil, a submerged plant, often gets wrapped around boat propellers. It's important to clean plants like Eurasian watermilfoil off of your boat and trailer because they can reproduce in new areas from a strand as little as two inches long.



Phragmites

Found Something Strange?

The Great Lakes Aquatic Non-indigenous Species Information System (GLANSIS) website is your one-stop portal for Great Lakes invaders. If you find an invasive species while boating or fishing, check GLANSIS first for:

- Identification information to verify if it is a native or non-native species.
- Fact sheets about invasive species impacts.
- Collection details: has this species been documented before in this body of water?
- Link to a reporting form to help scientists track the spread of aquatic non-native species.
- GLANSIS:
www.glerl.noaa.gov/res/Programs/glansis

Additional Information

- Michigan Sea Grant:
www.miseagrant.umich.edu/ais
- Department of Environmental Quality:
www.michigan.gov/deq
- National Protect Your Waters:
www.ProtectYourWaters.net



CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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EMAIL murdoc9595@comcast.net to add your info

BODY SHOPS/Auto Parts

Cass Collision – Brent Wojcik www.casscollision.com

(586)-463-3601

US Auto – Brad Horton www.usautosterlingheights.com/

(586)-731-1616 Sterling Hts
(313)-894-1194 Detroit Location

PHARMACY

Bloomfield Pharmacy – Ed Pascua www.bloomfieldpharmacypontiac.com/

(248)-334-7700

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. – Eric Woodhouse, MBA Associate Vice President Financial Advisor
101 W Big Beaver Ste 425 Troy, MI 48084 www.ameripriseadvisors.com/eric.a.woodhouse/

(248)-925-4357

Charter Captains

Fish HeadZ – Joel Piatek www.fishheadz.com/Fish_Headz.html

(586)-243-0914

Heatwave Charters – Craig Miller www.heatwavecharters.com/

(586)-242-1032

Medicine Man Charters – Ed Pascua www.medicinemancharters.com/

(734)-709-2766

Muskie Mania Sportfishing – Mike Pittiglio www.muskiemaniacharters.com/

(586)-260-4068

BigFish Charter Services – Tom Loy www.bigfishes2@gmail.com

(810)-580-9252

Fish Predator – Capt Steve Jones www.fishpredator.com

(586)-201-0887

Outboard Motor Mechanic

Personalized Marine Maintenance – Bill Schrader <http://pmmmarine.com/>

(313)-838-8387

Auto Sales and Leasing

Fox Automotive – Doug Felster www.autobyfox.com

(248)710-1727

Classifieds

If you would like to add a FREE classified contact Eric "Woody" Woodhouse 586- 945-0390 or MURDOC9595@comcast.net

Help Wanted: First Mate, Young or Old! Full or Part Time. Capt Steve Jones aboard Predator Cell 586-201-0887 for inquiries

2018 Big Fish Standings

Top 5 Registered Fish

Paul Bennett Rock-It 37.65 LBS
Paul Bennett Rock-It 35.75 LBS
Aaron Sleight Renegade 34.95 LBS
Scott Smith Family Tradition 34.30 LBS
Dave Butzko Family Tradition 34.10 LBS

Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet

Paul Bennett Rock-It 37.65 LBS
Paul Bennett Rock-It 35.75 LBS
Aaron Sleight Renegade 34.95 LBS

Captain's Open Side Bet 38# Minimum

Largest Registered Release Side Bet

Paul Bennett Rock-It 37.65 LBS

Catch-Picture-Release (CPR) Length

Jason Quintano 54.25"



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