

# 2017 MOMC Newsletter 61 years of Sport Fishing

## December Volume 11 Issue 12



### News and events:

Thank you all for making this club a true conservation club. We are dedicated to making our fishery a better place. Congratulations on your hunts in 2017 for the ultimate predator in the Great Lakes.

## 2017 Board of Directors

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**January 11- 14**

Come see us at the **ULTIMATE FISHING SHOW**

<https://www.showspan.com/UFD/>

**January 24th, 2018**

**General Membership Meeting & election - 7:00 pm**

VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores

**Feb 10th 2018**

**Annual Awards Banquet**

Lakeland Banquet Center - St. Clair Shores

**SEE FLYER IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

FOR MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS, THERE WILL BE A 6PM FRIDAY CUT OFF FOR BOATS ENTERING INTO THE SIDE BETS. GUESTS CAN BE ENTERED THROUGH THE WEEKEND BY INFORMING THE WEIGH MASTER OR A BOARD MEMBER. YOU MUST SHOW A COPY OF YOUR RECEIPT TO THE WEIGHMASTER IF YOU ARE A LATE ENTRY OR GUEST. IF THE GUEST HAS NOT PAID, THEY MUST IMMEDIATELY PAY THE WEIGHMASTER BEFORE ANY FISH IS WEIGHED IN. ALL GUESTS MUST PAY AT DINNER IF THEY DO NOT WEIGH A FISH.



GROSSE POINTE  
HARPER WOODS COMMUNITY



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**



# A Notice from the Board

Thank you to the committees from the MOMC, Muskies Inc, and the Charter Captain's Association who organized and spoke at the NRC meetings regarding the proposal to introduce CIR to LSC year round for muskie. Our groups are strongly against this proposal.

The NRC did vote to implement these proposals starting in April of 2018. The guidelines include:

**Catch and Immediate Release – year round**

Statewide opener to begin first Saturday in June

Mandatory harvest registration

Specific Minimum Size Limit changes

As a club it is our job to protect our home territory. We put up a hard fight only for the NRC to vote in favor of politics and money vs scientific evidence (or lack there of), and the recommendations of our 3 clubs. With LSC fighting VHS and pollution, we now have a spawn to protect. We encourage all of our members to voice your displeasure to Phone: 517-284-6237 [NRC@michigan.gov](mailto:NRC@michigan.gov). We also encourage you to speak to your state representatives. The other thing we can do is let the public know our stance and the reasons behind it. We believe muskie are very vulnerable during the spawn. We believe in their weakened state, they should not be targeted. Please tell this to other fisherman and let them know our stance. We highly recommend that all club members do not start targeting muskie on LSC until the first weekend in June. **We will not open CPR before this, so do not ask.**

The next battle on our hands is muskie spearing. This CIR was a political move for the <http://www.mi-darkhouse.org/> Michigan Darkhouse Angling Association. A Mr Botek from this group has openly talked about the next step being a week long spear season on LSC. We hope this opens your eyes to the battle we have.

Thank you Brad Smith, Eric Woodhouse, Chuck Smith, Jason Quintano, Spencer Berman, Tony Virga, Ed Pascua, and Joel Piatek for fighting for us. Thank you Dave Lagman and Brad Koehn from Muskie Inc, and thank you to the LSC Charter Captain's Association.

# THE 61<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL MOMC AWARDS BANQUET

## HONORING THE MOMC AND ITS MEMBERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN 2017

February 10<sup>th</sup> 2018

Lakeland Banquet Center 21801 E. Nine Mile Road  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080

<http://www.lakelandbanquets.com/>

### FESTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Dinner and DJ

General Raffle tables

3 Big Prize Raffles including:

Gun Package – 450 Bushmaster

Fishing Package – Shimano Reels

Yeti Package – Cooler of choice

Women's Raffle Table

Door Prizes that include a **FULL YEAR MOMC  
MEMBERSHIP** including all weight tournament  
entries (CPR NOT INCLUDED)

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

DINNER AND A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR \$45 PER  
PERSON. GUESTS AND NON-MEMBERS ARE INVITED.



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM)

**PLEASE CONTACT A DIRECTOR IF YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE OR EMAIL**  
[MURDOC9595@COMCAST.NET](mailto: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

CWD Bob Gross

According to a news release, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has identified a total of 30 free-ranging deer since 2015 with confirmed or suspected chronic wasting disease. The regular firearms deer season ended Nov. 30.

According to the release, several thousand samples are waiting for testing, so the numbers could change. The deer are from Clinton, Ingham, Kent and Montcalm counties.

Chronic wasting disease is a fatal neurological disease that affects white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk and moose, according to the release. It is caused by the transmission of infectious, self-multiplying proteins (prions) contained in saliva and other body fluids of infected animals. Susceptible animals can acquire CWD by direct exposure to these fluids, from environments contaminated with these fluids, or from the carcass of a diseased animal. Some CWD-infected animals will display abnormal behaviors, progressive weight loss and physical debilitation; however, deer can be infected for many years without showing internal or external symptoms. There is no cure for a deer once it is infected with CWD.

Deadly chronic wasting disease has state's deer herd in its sights .To date, there have been no reported cases of CWD infection in humans, according to the release. However, as a precaution, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization recommend that infected animals not be consumed as food by either humans or domestic animals.

The first CWD deer in Michigan was found in May 2015. The DNR has since tested about 23,000 deer. So far in 2017, a single CWD suspect has been identified in Clinton County. In Montcalm County, 17 deer are suspected or confirmed with CWD. In Kent County, three CWD-positive deer were found.

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To date, the DNR has:

Established a CWD Core and Management Zone where CWD has been detected.

Implemented deer feeding and baiting bans throughout entire CWD Core and Management Zones.

Intensified surveillance of free-ranging deer in CWD Management Zones, including mandatory check and testing of all hunter-harvested deer within Core CWD Areas.

Opened and staffed additional deer check stations to better accommodate hunters within Core CWD Areas

Michigan annually has about 600,000 deer hunters who harvest about 340,000 deer. According to the DNR, hunting generates more than \$2.3 billion annually for the state's economy with about \$1.9 billion from deer hunting. The DNR asks hunters who harvest deer in Clinton, Ingham, Kent and Montcalm counties take those animals to a deer check station for testing. Hunters who have submitted their deer for CWD testing should process those animals as needed, according to the DNR, but wait for test results before eating.

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## Club Member News

Congrats to the crew of Medicine Man Charters for landing a 45 lb monster in November for one of their clients.



Congrats Coop! He had it replicated and the fish swam away.

## Tournament Corner (kinda)

Congrats Joey and Karyn! When they measured her feet, they said it would be by the  $\frac{1}{4}$ "... Joey responded, "We are muskie fishermen, we work by the  $\frac{1}{8}$ "



**MOMC Rain Suit Order Forms will be out soon!**

**Thoughts to the Garafalo Family!  
Get well little one.**



# 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](mailto: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**

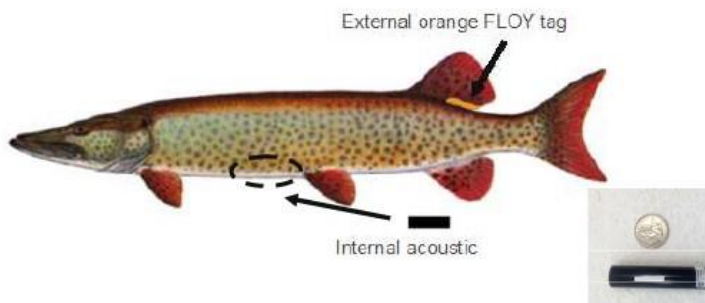
**Michigan DNR**

**(586) 465-4771 ext 35**

**[hessenauerj1@michigan.gov](mailto: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

The MOMC will not expand the club season in 2018 based on the NRC's expansion of the CIR season.





# MOMC Tales

## Recipes

[< Fur Feathers Fin >](#)

### Venison “Roulade”

First and foremost there are really no boundaries here as to what you put in the roulade. Do what you want or like.

1 Venison loin  
3TB oil or butter  
Ham or prosciutto slices  
½ Lb. mushrooms, sliced  
1TB Brandy  
1 Cup cream cheese, room temperature  
¼ cup parmesan cheese  
½ Cup crab, optional  
Butchers twine  
Salt, to taste

1. Make incision down the middle of the loin working from the front to back going lengthwise
2. Cut about 2/3 of the way through. Do not cut completely through
3. Place saran over loin and using a meat mallet gently pound it until you get even thickness throughout entire loin and forming into a flat rectangle
4. In a sauté pan over medium heat sauté mushrooms in 2TB oil until soft. About 4 minutes
5. Deglaze with brandy
6. Off heat melt cream cheese into the mushrooms in the pan
7. Once cream cheese is fully incorporated whisk in parmesan
8. Once parmesan is fully incorporated and melted add crab if using
9. Cool cream cheese mixture for 15 minutes
10. Spread cream cheese mixture all over loin
11. Lay ham slices over mixture
12. Working away from you roll roulade up
13. Tie with butchers twine every 2 inches
14. In sauté pan heat up remaining 1TB oil over medium high heat
15. Salt venison loin on all sides
16. Once pan is smoking very quickly sear roulade on all sides
17. Finish in 350 degree oven until you reach your desired temperature
18. For best results cook to 125 degrees

# 2017 - M.O.M.C. Calendar of Events

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| March 22nd           | <b>General Membership Meeting - 7:00 pm</b><br>VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores   |
| April 30th           | <b>10th Annual MOMC Spring Walleye Classic</b><br>Detroit Yacht Club - Detroit, Michigan<br>Captain's Meeting 6pm April 28th at 7PM D.Y.C.                                 |
| May 24th             | <b>General Membership Meeting - 7:00 pm</b><br>VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores   |
| June 3rd & 4th       | <b>Joe LePage Classic</b><br>Scale & Dinner Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina   |
| June 20th            | <b>22nd Annual - Special Olympics Charity Derby</b><br>Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Capt. Meeting 7pm on 19th at G.P.Y.C.  |
| July 8th & 9th       | <b>Homer Lablanc Muskie Derby</b><br>Scale & Dinner @ Shore Club South   |
| TBD                  | <b>Tod Stanton Youth Derby</b><br>Shore Club- St. Clair Shores   |
| August 12th & 13th   | <b>Bill Maertens 40lb Derby &amp; Summer Slam</b><br>Scale @ Belle River Marina - Belle River Ontario<br>Dinner @ Toms Gas Dock Miller Marina for awards                   |
| August 27th          | <b>8th Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet</b><br>Shore Club- St. Clair Shores  |
| September 9th & 10th | <b>Joe Pierce Memorial Derby</b><br>Scale & Dinner @ Tom's Gas Dock Miller Marina  |
| October 13th         | <b>General Membership Meeting - 7:00 pm</b><br>Big Dog Captain's meeting 7:00 pm<br>VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores  |
| October 14th & 15th  | <b>John Muliatt "Big Dog" and Ken Valley Memorial</b><br>Scale @ Belle River and Dinner @Tom's Gas Dock at Miller Marina - SCS   |
| January 24th, 2018   | <b>General Membership Meeting &amp; election - 7:00 pm</b><br>VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores  |
| Feb 10th 2018        | <b>Annual Awards Banquet</b><br>Lakeland Banquet Center - St. Clair Shores<br><i>* Tournament location and menu items subject to change by the MOMC Board of Directors</i> |

**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**  
**Show Radio courtesy near and during announcements**

# 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.

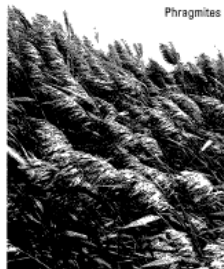


Quagga mussel



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](http://www.glerl.noaa.gov/res/Programs/glansis)

### Additional Information

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



# CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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EMAIL [murdoc9595@comcast.net](mailto:murdoc9595@comcast.net) to add your info

## BODY SHOPS/Auto Parts

Cass Collision – Brent Wojcik [www.casscollision.com](http://www.casscollision.com)

(586)-463-3601

US Auto – Brad Horton [www.usautosterlingheights.com/](http://www.usautosterlingheights.com/)

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

## PHARMACY

Bloomfield Pharmacy – Ed Pascua [www.bloomfieldpharmacypontiac.com/](http://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/](http://www.ameripriseadvisors.com/eric.a.woodhouse/)

(248)-925-4357

## Charter Captains

Fish HeadZ – Joel Piatek [www.fishheadz.com/Fish\\_Headz.html](http://www.fishheadz.com/Fish_Headz.html)

(586)-243-0914

Heatwave Charters – Craig Miller [www.heatwavecharters.com/](http://www.heatwavecharters.com/)

(586)-242-1032

Medicine Man Charters – Ed Pascua [www.medicinemancharters.com/](http://www.medicinemancharters.com/)

(734)-709-2766

Muskie Mania Sportfishing – Mike Pittiglio [www.muskiemaniacharters.com/](http://www.muskiemaniacharters.com/)

(586)-260-4068

BigFish Charter Services – Tom Loy [www.bigfishes2@gmail.com](mailto:www.bigfishes2@gmail.com)

(810)-580-9252

Fish Predator – Capt Steve Jones [www.fishpredator.com](http://www.fishpredator.com)

(586)-201-0887

## Outboard Motor Mechanic


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

(313)-838-8387



# Classifieds

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




### Aquatic Hitchhikers

For many of us, fishing, swimming and boating in cool, clear waters is one of life's pleasures. Today, these waters are under attack by invasive fishes, mussels and plants. Native to places like Europe and Asia, many non-native species come to the Great Lakes in the ballast waters of large ships. These "aquatic hitchhikers" have done irreparable harm to lakes, rivers and wetlands throughout the Great Lakes region.

If you have been cruising across your favorite lake and tangled your propeller in milfoil, you know how annoying invasive species can be. But their impact goes way beyond annoying — they put our native species and ecosystems in serious jeopardy.

**Sometimes it's not what you see, but what you don't that counts.**

The larvae of many invasive species, like zebra and quagga mussels, are often microscopic and, therefore, easy to overlook. These tiny organisms can live for days in moist environments and can be easily spread without knowing it. Anglers, boaters, birders, hikers and anyone who enjoys our Great Lakes can play a part in keeping our waters healthy by following the Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers recommendations, see back panel.




### STOP AQUATIC HITCHHIKERS!

[www.ProtectYourWaters.net](http://www.ProtectYourWaters.net)

**Prevent transport of aquatic invasive species. Clean ALL recreational equipment.**

**BEFORE launching... BEFORE leaving:**

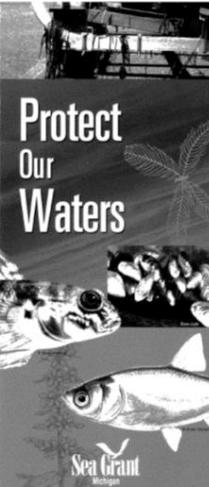
- ✓ **INSPECT** watercraft, trailer and other equipment.
- ✓ **REMOVE** visible aquatic plants, zebra mussels, other animals, and mud before leaving any water access.
- ✓ **DRAIN** water from boat, bilge and livewell by removing drain plug and opening all water draining devices. Regulations require this when leaving any body of water in Michigan.
- ✓ **DISPOSE** of unwanted bait (including minnows, fish parts, worms, and rice) in the trash.
- ✓ **SPRAY/RINSE** recreational equipment with high pressure and/or hot water (120°F/50°C or higher), OR
- ✓ **DRY** everything at least five days before going to other waters.




**Great Lakes RESTORATION**

Michigan Sea Grant works to keep our waters healthy and vibrant. Michigan's coastal waters are important for recreation, industry and commerce. In collaboration with the U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Michigan Sea Grant is part of the Great Lakes Sea Grant Network, a consortium of 10 Great Lakes Sea Grant programs.

Michigan Sea Grant is a part of the National Sea Grant College System, a national program of the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.



## Protect Our Waters



**Sea Grant**  
Michigan

## 2017 Big Fish Standings

### Top 5 Registered Fish

#### Weight

|   |       |         |         |                  |
|---|-------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 1 | 38.10 | 51 3/8  |         | Chris Michayluk  |
| 2 | 37.95 | 53 3/4" | 22 1/4" | Doug Felster     |
| 3 | 37.55 |         |         | Chris Ardanowski |
| 4 | 36.45 |         |         | Carl Reams       |
| 5 | 35.75 | 51 1/4" |         | Scott Murray     |

### Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet

|   |       |         |         |                  |
|---|-------|---------|---------|------------------|
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| 3 | 37.55 |         |         | Chris Ardanowski |

### Captain's Open Side Bet 38# Minimum

|    |        |               |
|----|--------|---------------|
| 39 | 55 5/8 | Jason Quitano |
|----|--------|---------------|

### Largest Registered Release Side Bet

|       |        |                 |
|-------|--------|-----------------|
| 38.10 | 51 3/8 | Chris Michayluk |
|-------|--------|-----------------|

### Catch-Picture-Release (CPR) Length

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| 55 5/8 | Jason Quintano |
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