

# 2018 MOMC Newsletter 62 years of Sport Fishing

## February Volume 12 Issue 2



### News and events:

**Mar 28<sup>th</sup>**

General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm and Chili Cookoff  
VFW Bruce Post

**Apr 29<sup>th</sup>**

11<sup>th</sup> Annual MOMC Spring Walleye Classic

Detroit Yacht Club

**Mandatory Captain's Meeting Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 6 PM at NYC**

Trophies and Awards Sponsored by Eric Woodhouse and Ameriprise Financial

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

# CHILI COOKOFF

AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

When: March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

Where: VFW Banquet Hall

Please bring your own serving utensils and toppings you would like to add.

Please email [MOMCLSC@gmail.com](mailto:MOMCLSC@gmail.com) if interested.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three chilis!





# A Notice from the Board

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# Capt Spencer Berman

Yesterday I attended my first meeting as a committee member of the Michigan DNR's Warmwater Resources Steering Committee. I was there to represent both the Michigan Ontario Muskie CLUB and the Lake St. Clair Guide Association. The main topic of the meeting was the proposed musky spearing season on Lake St Clair. The DNR presented substantial evidence that the musky population on Clair is down over the last several years and so are the catch rates. Despite this several large groups in Michigan such as Bass Nation, Michigan bowfisherman and DNR sports all agree with this proposal that the Michigan Dark house association proposed. It shocks me that these groups call for the support of musky clubs such as the MOMC, MMA and Muskie Inc when it comes to bass regulations, weed control or other central sportsmen topics and then when it comes to muskies they throw out the sportsman hat and side with something so nonsporting and devastating as spearing even when the evidence on the fisheries future isn't as strong as we would like. Please be prepared for our next major musky battle! We will need group participation and support to keep spearing off St Clair..

# MOMC Spring Walleye Classic

Sponsored by Ameriprise Financial

**Sunday – Apr 29, 2018**

**Michigan Ontario Muskie Club**

**Heaviest Five (5) Walleye Combined - per Team**

**Fishing Hours – 6:30am to 1:30pm (\*Shotgun Start @ 6:30am from DYC)**

**Weigh-In Time - 2:00pm @ Detroit Yacht Club**

**Awards Ceremony & Catered Lunch @ 3pm**

**Cash Prize Money - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Entry Cost \$50/Angler - 4 Angler Max per Boat**

**Heaviest Walleye Side Bet - \$20/Boat**

**Entry Open to the Public – Capped @ 75 Boats (so mail yours in early)**

**Mandatory Captain's Meeting Friday April 27, 2018 @ DYC**

**6- 6:30 pm Registration \*\*\*\*\* 6:30-7pm Captain's Meeting**

**See Reverse Side for Rules**

**For Additional Information check us out at [www.lscmomc.com](http://www.lscmomc.com)**

**Contact Information - [director@lscmomc.com](mailto:director@lscmomc.com)**

**ALL PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN CASH AT CAPTAIN'S MEETING.**

**Boat/Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Anglers @\$50/ea: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Angler 2: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Angler 3: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Angler 4: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Largest Walleye Side Bet @\$20:                      Yes                      No                      (Please Circle One)**

**All Entries Must Be Received by April 27, 2018**

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual MOMC – Spring Walleye Classic**

*Rules & Regulations on reverse side*

1. All participants agree to accept **ALL** decisions made by a three judge panel.
2. All boats must pass inspection, prior to tournament start. Boats will be inspected in the water, at the Detroit Yacht Club, from 5:00 – 6:15am. After inspection, the captain **IS** required to sign in for their crew, with the MOMC inspector, and pick up your fish tags. Teams **NOT** signed in or have **NOT** tagged their fish, will **NOT** be eligible to register their catch.
3. Shotgun start at 6:30am from DYC. Fishing hours are from tournament start until 1:30pm, April 29, 2018. All captains must be in line **AT** the official MOMC Weigh Station (DYC), no later than 2:00pm, with your five (5) tagged heaviest fish. Late arrivals will **NOT** be eligible to register their fish. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. All fish must be caught between 6:30am and 1:30pm on April 29, 2018 to be eligible. Your fish must be fresh and tagged with the tags provided during inspection, in order to be entered. (Alive and breathing would be helpful!!) The three judge panel will determine the freshness of all fish turned in. We are promoting catch and release of any walleyes entered, if you are able to ensure a safe release please help grow the population.
5. Only one (1) angler limit of five (**5**) walleye will count towards your team's official registered catch. Culling **IS** permitted during fishing hours. Walleye must be 15" or longer to be eligible, in the interest of conservation & preservation.
6. All waters of the Detroit River are open for fishing, during the MOMC Spring Walleye Classic. Specific boundaries are waters West of the Lake St Clair 35ft Racon Light, and North of the Green D33 Channel Marker at the mouth of Lake Erie. (Yes – Sturgeon Hole is open to fishing!!!)
7. The amount of cash prize is dependent on the total number of entries, minus the total expense of the derby. The heaviest registered catch wins the grand prize. Pay outs for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be awarded. The heaviest single walleye will be used as tie breaker for heaviest registered catch.
8. The Calcutta for the largest single walleye will be determined by WEIGHT. Tie breaker for the Calcutta will be determined by the longest length of the heaviest walleye.
9. Only legal means of angling may be used to harvest walleye, as identified by the MDNR & OMNR.
10. The tournament committee reserves the right to inspect and/or dissect any walleye which is suspected to have been fraudulently enhanced, by any method. Enhanced fish **WILL** result in immediate team disqualification, and loss of all entry fees.
11. **ALL** tournament participants must conduct themselves in an appropriate sportsmanlike manner, so as to bring a favorable impression on the MOMC & DYC. Failure to do so could result in disqualification from the tournament.
12. Protests must be written, signed and presented by the Team Captain, along with a \$100 "No BS" retainer. Protests received must be submitted no later than 15 minutes after closing of the scales. Retainer will be returned **IF** the protest is found to be valid. Otherwise, retainer becomes property of the MOMC general fund.
13. Any tournament participants found in violation of the above rules can be disqualified from the tournament.

## **NOTES:**

MOMC Derby Control will monitor VHF – Channel 80.

Participants **ARE** allowed to have their legal limit of walleye, per angler, in possession. Please keep these separate from the five (5) fish you plan to enter.

All registered walleye will be fin clipped, after being weighed, to prevent trade offs.

In keeping with an era gone by, we believe, and you agree, to accept all liability for everything concerning you. Your crew accepts liability for themselves and the organizers accept responsibilities for nothing.

Thanks for participating and good luck fishing!!!



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

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

Thank you to the entire MOMC family for joining us for the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Awards Banquet. We had a great night celebrating 2017 and the accomplishments of our fisherman. Thank you President Brad Smith and the entire Board of Directors for organizing the event. Lakeland Manor was our gracious host for a night of dinner, awards, fishing stories, and laughs. Thank you to the ticket girls for organizing our raffles and making the night run smoothly. Congratulations to Dave Buczko for winning a 2018 MOMC membership for our first door prize. A big thank you for the Costa sunglasses sponsored by Fins and Grins Charters and Ameriprise Financial as door prizes. Congrats to Kim Judd for winning the Yeti cooler, Rich Stoody for winning the gun raffle, Andrew Werthmann for the gas card, and Scott Smith for winning the Rod and Reel combo. Congrats to the 2017 winners during our muskie season and good luck in 2018!





Congrats to the winner of  
the Scarf Raffle!



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

## **Michigan Warmwater Resources Steering Committee**

**About the Warmwater Resources Steering Committee** The Michigan Warmwater Resources Steering Committee is a standing committee established by the Fisheries Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The Committee is comprised of members from angling organizations as well as individuals unaffiliated with any organization who have an interest in the warmwater resources of the State. The charge to the members is to provide input, advice, and recommendations to the Division on issues related to the State's warmwater resources, as well as strategies and goals for managing those resources.

**This group has a huge influence on musky regulations. Spencer Berman represents the MOMC**

# Club Member News

Happy Birthday Russ Pillette

Happy Birthday Jeff  
DeLange, Congrats Stewart  
DeLange on the skate with  
Red Wings Alums!



**BE SAFE ON THE ICE!**

Some great ice fishing this  
winter, but check conditions  
before risking it.

## Tournament Corner

**2018 Season starts the first  
Saturday in June**



# ULTIMATE FISHING SHOW

Thank you to all who came out and supported the MOMC at the 2018 Ultimate Fishing Show. It is always a great event to showcase the events and accolades of the MOMC to our fishing peers. Thank you to the members and board members who setup and greeted visitors over the weekend. We made some great contacts and met some interested fisherman who would like to learn more about our club. Thank you for your support.



# MICHIGAN-ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB



	COLOR	SM	MD		XL				PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
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# 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**

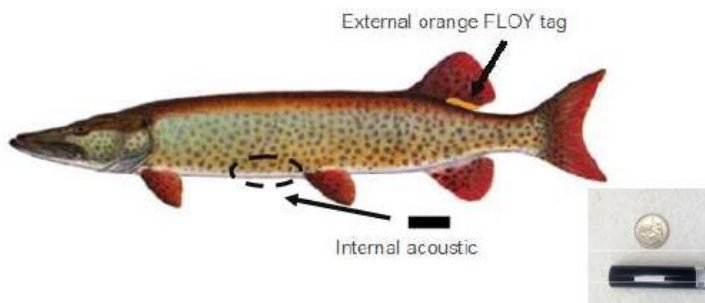
**Michigan DNR**

**(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

**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**



# MOMC Tales

## July 2013

An 18 year old tradition, the Michigan-Ontario Muskie Club (MOMC) along with the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and Detroit Athletic Club continues the annual participation in the Special Olympics Muskie tournament raising money for the Grosse Pointe / Harper Wood Chapter of Special Olympics. Organizations like the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club along with other companies and individuals donate to fish aboard 47 different muskie boats during the one day and is a 100% Catch & Release Tournament with over 315 participants this year.

This day was not typical of others as a storm loomed the area just prior to the cannon shot start. As the boats raced to their muskie grounds, you could easily see there was no turning back. I was lucky to be a guest angler along with a few friends and Joel Piatek, first mate aboard the Yellow Belly, captained by Brad Horton who is a long time friend and fishing team mate. When Joel is not fishing with Brad he operates a full time charter business called FISH HEADZ Outfitter, a sport fishing and waterfowl guide service on LAKE ST. Clair. Together Brad and Joel have worked the SOM tournament for the last 6 years.

Heading across the lake to fish the Canadian side and having dark skies Joel is already beginning to think of today's lure selections. Darker colors mostly frog, perch and bass patterns on wooden baits such as Ziggies are generally the first picks to run on cloudy days. Adding a Spanky or Lapper Lure Bucktail is also a surefire way of adding a muskie to the catch report.

During the 9-3pm tournament, crews call into the MOMC weigh master to report the lengths of the fish they catch to place in the top 3 largest fish of the day. Once the fish is measured, it is released safely to ensure its survival and ultimately improve our fishery. Tremendous care is put into releasing the fish that is caught since it ultimately ensures a better future fishery. One way of achieving a safe release is by using a system called, Fishthanks which is a livewell system created by Dave Clark, captain of Liquid Sedation. That has undoubtedly improved the survival of muskies caught on the lake. I believe it is the major reason we are catching muskies that top the 40lbs class. The Fishthanks system for us has kept fish alive for over 3 hours as they were taken in to be weighed and then back out again for safe release.

During this event we were using Shakespeare RP2 Tournament Rods with Shimano Tekota 700 reels spooled with Diamond 40lb test line at 9' with 60lb leaders for these toothy fish. Utilizing a main line planer board system with single releases off the boards, we vary our weights from 2-6 oz and line distance of 20-40' off the main planer line to enable us to fish different depths. Mostly we are focusing on the middle of the water column. From the boat we are running a down rod with a 10oz weight right off the back corner and 11' rods with a 4oz weight 20' back to fish the area just past the boat.

This day, the weeds and surface clutter is almost non-existent making for an easy day of running the rods, although the changing conditions had us firing through baits on a regular basis as we searched for the hot ticket to produce bites. A little slower in the morning hours, we only landed a few fish and nothing large. It wasn't until the storm front blew through, when the humidity and temperature started to climb when we had our best bites producing 6 fish in the final few hours of tournament.

Most of our fish during that time came on Ziggie bass patterns and olive frog. Its essential that you continue to search for the colors that are best suited for the given weather. What worked an hour ago, may not be producing now. I like to blend the bait with the water and sticking to more natural color patterns. Finally, keeping rods clean of weeds is essential, so stay vigilant on the rods because no self respecting muskie will take a bait that is pulling weeds. Keep your lines clean, run them around 3.8mph and switch them up to find the color patterns working for that day and you are doing the right things that will produce muskies on Lake St. Clair. It was a fun day and we pulled in a good dozen, all of good size just no prize winners. The results are as follows:

- 1st – Capt Jim McCardy (GPYC) – Team After-All
- 53" length – Successfully Released.
- 2nd – Capt Scott Murray (MOMC) – Team Down Time
- 52" length – Successfully Released.
- 3rd – Capt Vince Brennan (MOMC) – Team Mary Megan II
- 51 1/4" length – Successfully Released.

Michigan Muskie Charter Fishing All 47 boats participating landed fish and over a dozen 50" class fish were landed and released for another day. With over \$10k raised to benefit the Special Olympics you could not have asked for a better day. The Michigan-Ontario Muskie Club (M.O.M.C) was founded in 1956 by a group of Lake St. Clair Muskie fishing enthusiasts. It was created to provide a forum for Muskie fisherman of all skill levels to come together and enjoy Muskie fishing...A statement which the M.O.M.C. still values today. The M.O.M.C. is dedicated to the sport of Muskie fishing, striving to provide our members both fun and rewarding experiences. Our members practice "Catch and Release", and have an astonishing 99.9% release to harvest ratio. The M.O.M.C. develops and supports activities in education, conservation, recognition and community service. We have programs to recognize individual efforts such as True Trophy Release, the Thirty-five Pound Club, the Forty Pound Club, and Top "5's". It is the club's goal to provide members with opportunity for fun and rewarding experience. The M.O.M.C. is a club whose members are proud to belong to, and which sets the standard by which other fishing organizations measure themselves



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

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

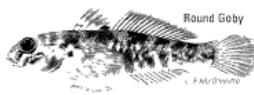
## Aquatic Hitchhikers



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.

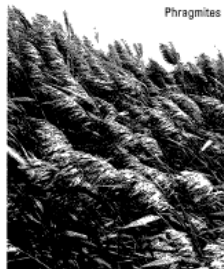


Quagga mussel



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

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(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

## Auto Sales and Leasing

Fox Automotive – Doug Felster [www.autobyfox.com](http://www.autobyfox.com)

(248)710-1727

# Classifieds

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## 2017 Big Fish Standings

### Top 5 Registered Fish

Weight

### Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet

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

### Largest Registered Release Side Bet

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

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