

2018 MOMC Newsletter 62 years of Sport Fishing

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News and events:

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

2017 Board of Directors

Executive Board

Brad Smith- President

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Rich Maison Jr. - Treasurer

Dave Calcaterra - Secretary

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Eric Woodhouse – Clerk

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| Lance Koester | Dave Herschelmann |
| Scott Murray | Lance Koester |
| Richard Bachran (WeighMaster) | |
| Ross Cassidy | Jason Wiegand Dave Zagacki |

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. 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 61ST ANNUAL MOMC AWARDS BANQUET

HONORING THE MOMC AND ITS MEMBERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN 2017

February 10th 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 – Shamano Reels

Yeti Package – Cooler of cheer

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.



Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a non-board MOMC member who would be interested in representing the club at the warm water symposiums.

Generally, we are looking for a retiree who can travel throughout the state a couple times a year to speak on behalf of the MOMC and report back to the board. These symposiums are where the DNR and NRC take advice for muskie regulations. The next thing on the schedule is muskie spearing on LSC. Let us know if you are interested.

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

Michigan Corner

The next order of business for the NRC and the DNR is a proposed spearing season on muskie. SEE prior page

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...

Club Member News

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

**Renew your MI fishing
license**

**Renew your Canadian
License for 2018 now.**

Tournament Corner

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



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

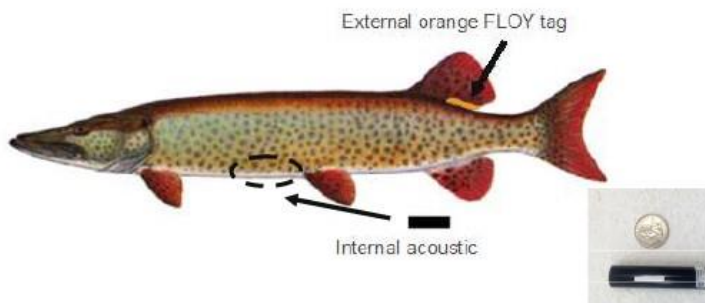
Michigan DNR

(586) 465-4771 ext 35

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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

We are working on rule adjustments for 2018 in order to streamline our events.



MOMC Tales

On this day in 1910 nothing of relevance happened.

- 2018 Calendar coming soon
- The 2018 SOM Muskie Derby will be held Tuesday June 19th at the GPYC to benefit the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Community Chapter of SOM.

Keep the Lake Clean

Be a part of the solution!

Eurasian Watermilfoil

Silver Carp

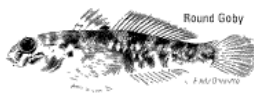
Aquatic Hitchhikers



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.

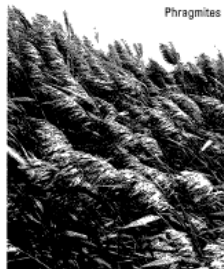


Quagga mussel



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

Classifieds

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

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

YOU HAVE WORK TO DO!!!!



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