

2017 MOMC Newsletter 61 years of Sport Fishing

July Volume 11 Issue 7



News and events:

August 12th & 13th

Bill Maertens 40lb Derby & Summer Slam

Scale @ Belle River Marina - Belle River Ontario

Dinner @ Toms Gas Dock Miller Marina for awards

August 27th

8th Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet

Shore Club- St. Clair Shores

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ATTN CPR FISHERMEN: Clarification to Rule 3.3 in Section III: If you are fishing CPR ONLY OVER 8 RODS on a tournament weekend you have to declare it on the radio when you start fishing to a boardmember or weighmaster. We had multiple reports of multiple guys running over 8 rods. CPR Only boats can absolutely do that. If you are fishing both CPR and weight, normal 8 rod rules apply. If guests are on board, you have to get guest memberships prior to fishing. You can declare CPR daily. For example; full tournament Saturday 8 rods and members on board(no action required), fishing CPR only Sunday with more than 8 rods (must declare before fishing). This is tournament weekends only and only if you are fishing CPR with more than 8 rods on any day.

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



Walt Sadowski Annual Memorial Muskie Tourney

August 11th, 12th & 13th, 2017

100% Payout

Prize Money based on
the Numbers of Entries

Entry Fee
\$350 (US @ Par)



Boat Wells are available at
Belle River Marina
(519) 728-2245

Courtesy ride is
available to and from
Mr. BIGGS
(please phone first)

Head Quarters

Mr. **BIGGS** Restaurant & Sportsbar

405 Notre Dame St. Belle River, ON Canada N0R 1A0
(519) 728-0854

Full Menu Avail.

If you would like an e-mailed copy of the
registration / tournament form please contact:

Tim Price
T: (519) 996-2490
Email: bowtech1860@gmail.com
Subject: Muskie Tournament

Al Fazio
T: (519) 728-0854
Email: afazio@cogeco.net
Subject: Muskie Tournament

Captain's Rules Meeting & Registration

Friday August 11th @ 7:30pm @ Mr. BIGGS

If unable to attend Captain's meeting, registration
may be made in advance. Drop off registration form
along with payment (no cheques) at BIGGS.

NO REGISTRATION will be accepted after 11th

Fishing Hours: Saturday 12th ... 6am til 10pm
Sunday 13th ... 6am til 1pm

Prizes will be awarded at BIGGS @ 3pm Sunday

8 ROD MAXIMUM PER BOAT

Boat Name	Captain	Entry Fee



A Notice from the Board

Greetings to all M.O.M.C. members. As we get ready to start another muskie season, we have some pressing issues for our great lake, Lake St Clair. As we are all well aware, the lake has been accepting raw sewage due to the 15 mile sink hole. We invite our members to think about ways to help our lake. The Macomb County Public Works is now run by Candice Miller. She has been an advocate for our Lake as she is a resident. If there is anything you can do to help in cleaning up our lake, please contact her at the following;

Candice S. Miller

Public Works Commissioner

21777 Dunham Road Clinton Township, MI 48036

Phone: 586-469-5325

Fax: 586-469-5933

Email: Public.Works@macombgov.org

We are not looking for our members to just complain. We are looking for help in a resolution to clean up our lake from Michigan to Canada. If in Canada, please contact Ontario Clean Water Agency;

Toronto

One Yonge Street, Suite 1700

Toronto ON M5E 1E5

Telephone: [416-775-0500](tel:416-775-0500) | [1-800-667-6292](tel:1-800-667-6292)

Email: ocwa@ocwa.com

We must protect our resource.

We also want people to be aware of the VHS Virus that reared its ugly head on our lake again this spring. Please be very cautious when handling muskie this season as they may be in a weakening state. Please help the DNR in maintaining a clean environment on a personal level. This includes bait transfer, bilge water, and trailering of your boat. Create a clean fishing environment when doing these things. You can learn more here:

http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-10364_52259_10950_46202-213926--,00.html

Thank You, MOMC Board of Directors

NOTICE



Volunteer boats are needed for
August 27th

- **8th Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet**
- Shore Club- St. Clair Shores

Contact Lance at 586-703-2515 if you
can help.

**Please keep an eye out for Fin's and
Grin's custom planer board reels.
They are stainless steel with Fins and
Grins engraved in them. They were
stolen in the off season.**

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

Current Studies From the DNR

Study 460. Dynamics of the Lake Erie walleye and yellow perch populations and fisheries.

- **Objective:** To develop and verify models for interagency quotas of walleye and yellow perch in Lake Erie with Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Ontario based on annual surveys of fish populations and fisheries.
- **Investigators:** Mike Thomas and Robert Haas

Study 466. Fish community status in Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron.

- **Objective:** To assess responses of the Saginaw Bay fish community to changing environmental and biological conditions. Of special interest is to monitor the response of the fish community to management actions and nonnative species.
- **Investigators:** Dave Fielder (Alpena) and Mike Thomas (Lake St. Clair)

Study 488. Status of the Lake St. Clair fish community and sport fishery.

- **Objective:** (1) to measure the relative abundance of yellow perch, forage fish, and juvenile gamefish species in Lake St. Clair, (2) to assess the status of adult gamefish populations in the lake, (3) to document the abundance, growth, mortality rates, and movements of smallmouth bass in the St. Clair system, (4) to document the abundance and distribution of aquatic plants in Lake St. Clair, (5) to monitor trends in sport fish catch rates for the Lake St. Clair sport fishery.
- **Investigators:** Mike Thomas and Robert Haas

Study 491. Evaluation of lake sturgeon *Acipenser fulvescens* populations in the St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair, Michigan.

- **Objective:** To: (1) Determine spawning period, areal distribution of spawning activity, and characterize spawning habitat in the St. Clair River; (2) Determine early (juvenile) life history of lake sturgeon in the St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair and identify habitat requirements of young lake sturgeon; (3) Document lake sturgeon population parameters for Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River, including estimated abundance, exploitation, age composition, growth rate, and age/sex composition of the spawning stock.
- **Investigators:** Mike Thomas and Robert Haas

Club Member News

Congrats Rich Stoodly (Past President)
on the addition to the family



Thoughts to Richard Bachran (weigh
master) while healing from multiple
surgeries

Congrats to Jack Virga on his first boat
ride and first muskie!

Welcome to the club Aaron Sleight and
Jason Schutt!

PLEASE, if you have news to share
about club members, let a director
know or email Woody @
murdoc9595@comcast.net

Update your email address with the
club so you are receiving monthly
newsletters!

DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM

Or murdoc9595@comcast.net



Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby

Lake St Clair has her days, and Lake St Clair has her weekends. This weekend proved to be one of them. A major cold front struck down the lake and winds gusted from the north as the MOMC fleet battled the elements. Homer LeBlanc, Mr. Muskie as he was known, threw a tough weekend at us from the skies above. Homer was a great ambassador for the sport of Muskie fishing and for Lake St Clair. He was a founding member of this 61 year old club and we honor him every year with the July derby. Thanks for everything Homer. We are continuing your traditions of conservation, family, and muskie fishing.

We want to thank Shore Club South for the great venue and hosting our club. Great job John Gallagher for chairing this event. The Louisiana Fish Fry from Gumbo's in Mt Clemens was fantastic. Thank you Lance Koester for serving as weigh master and more importantly your dedication. Lance went back to the weigh station to open it back up for weighing the weighing of a fish. Great job Lance.

The days were long and the fish were thin. Saturday was a tough bite for the big ones and Sunday was no better. We did have a new comer to the club land the winner. Mike Toman joined last year and his team got it done! Great job guys.

Results:

CPR Matt Firestien, Whopper Stopper 53 ½"

1st: Jake Pelc, Limitless 35.35 lbs

2nd: Ross Cassady, Huntress 33.90 lbs

**3rd : Angelo Garafalo, Dago-n-Fishin 28.60 lbs
(met the 52" min)**

Youth Trophy Release

1st Nathan Glynn

**2nd Jack Virga
Nice job boys!!!!**

More from Homer's Derby

1st: Limitless



2nd: Huntress



3rd: Dago-n-Fishin



Pop's Virga would be proud

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

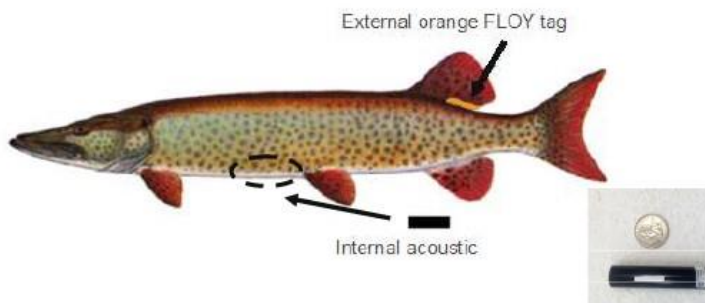
Michigan DNR

(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 III

3.3 During the 5 monthly MOMC tournaments, each participating MOMC boat is restricted to a max 8 rods showing. All of which must be allotted to and tended by MOMC members and Guest members in good standing.

Section V

5.2 During the two MOMC special events (SOM/Musk-E-Meet) only. If a fish is caught that is eligible for year end recognition and angled by a MOMC guest during the event hours, that fish may be registered in the Captain's name and WILL be eligible for Year-End, Top 5, LRR, and Captain's Open. Section IV still applies.



MOMC Tales

Copied from the 1987 yearbook

SUMMARY OF REGISTERED FISH - 1985

BEST TIME	BEST AREAS	BEST COLOR
7:00 AM..... 1	ANCHOR BAY (VAR)..... 10	FROG..... 30
7:30 AM..... 4	CLINTON RIVER..... 8	PERCH..... 28
8:00 AM..... 3	HURON POINT..... 3	ORANGE/BLACK.... 5
8:30 AM..... 3	SPILLWAY/GINO'S... 6	CRACKLE FROG.... 4
9:00 AM..... 7	YACHT CLUB..... 1	CHROME..... 4
9:30 AM..... 3	DUMPS..... 10	BASS..... 3
10:00 AM..... 2	SCOTT'S MID. GRND. 2	COACH DOG..... 2
10:30 AM..... 1	PECHE ISLAND..... 1	REVERSE CRACKLE. 2
11:00 AM..... 8	HIRAM WKR/PIKE CR. 8	TROUT..... 2
11:30 AM..... 4	WINE GLASS/PUCE... 5	JAILBIRD..... 2
12:00 NOON..... 3	RED BARN..... 6	FLOURESCENT..... 2
12:30 PM..... 4	BELLE RIVER..... 1	HELIN FROG..... 1
1:00 PM..... 4	RUSCOM RIVER..... 11	MACKEREL..... 1
1:30 PM..... 5	BLACK FOREST..... 2	YELLOW..... 1
2:00 PM..... 2	THAMES RIVER..... 3	BROWN..... 1
2:30 PM..... 2	ST. LUKES..... 0	
3:00 PM..... 5	SOUTH CHANNEL..... 6	
3:30 PM..... 6	MIDDLE CHANNEL.... 3	
4:00 PM..... 9	NORTH CHANNEL..... 1	
4:30 PM..... 2		
5:00 PM..... 4		
5:30 PM..... 6		
	BEST DAYS	BEST LURE
	JULY 13 12	BELIEVER..... 70
	JUNE 7 11	C.C. PIKIE..... 10
	JULY 12 8	CISCO KID 3
	AUGUST 10 8	IVANHOE SPOON... 3
	SEPTEMBER 6..... 7	KWIKFISH..... 1
	SEPTEMBER 7..... 6	BIG A..... 1
	OCTOBER 5..... 5	TADPOLY..... 1
	JUNE 8..... 4	

FISH OVER 25 LB. - 1983/1986

BEST LURE	BEST AREAS	BEST COLOR
BELIEVER..... 54	THAMES..... 14	PERCH..... 27
C.C. PIKIE..... 9	ANCHOR BAY..... 9	CRACKLE FROG.... 6
SWIM WHIZZ..... 1	DUMPING GROUND... 6	DARK FROG..... 6
BRUNO PIKIE..... 1	CLINTON RIVER.... 6	FROG..... 7
BANGO-LURE..... 1	SOUTH CHANNEL.... 5	REVERSE CRACKLE. 3
IVANHOE SPOON... 1	HIRAM WKR/PIKE CR 5	ORANGE/BLACK.... 3
CISCO KID..... 1	RED BARN..... 4	OLIVE FROG..... 2
	BELLE RIVER..... 4	OLD BASS..... 2
	STONY POINT..... 3	BASS..... 2
	RUSCOM RIVER..... 3	COACHDOG..... 2
	ST. LUKES..... 2	RAINBOW..... 1
	NORTH CHANNEL.... 2	STEELIE..... 1
	SCOTT'S MID. GRND 1	FIRE TIGER..... 1
	HURON POINT..... 1	HELIN FROG..... 1
	MIDDLE CHANNEL... 1	JAILBIRD..... 1
	SEVEN MILE..... 1	YELLOW..... 1
	'G' MARKER..... 1	YELLOW/BLACK.... 1
	SPILLWAY..... 1	GREEN/YELLOW.... 1

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

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

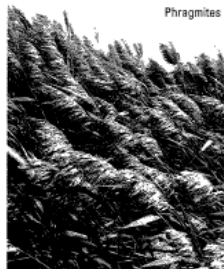


Quagga mussel



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

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

I have 3 rod/reel combos and a collection of lures for sale, and was wondering if anyone in your club would be interested. Two combos are high-quality med-hvy 7' and a 7'-6" heavy action rods with Abu Garcia Model C4-6501 and C4-6601 reels (left-hand retrieve). Both are like new. I also have a heavy action 6' rod that I bought for trolling, but I've never used it. Good selection of lures in excellent condition—bucktails, cowgirls, topwaters, diving minnow-baits, and more. Also have a net that's just taking up space in my garage. Purchased all this gear and hardly used it. Would like to see it land in the hands of an avid musky angler or two. If not, I'm going to put it in my garage sale this summer.

Ron Hintz [248-357-3660](tel:248-357-3660) x248 (ofc) [248-505-9322](tel:248-505-9322) (cell) rhintz@southfieldchristian.org

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



A Precious Way of Life

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 came 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

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 roe) 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

Sea Grant Michigan

Michigan Sea Grant helps to foster economic growth and protect Michigan's coastal Great Lakes resources through education, research and outreach. A collaborative effort of the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, Michigan Sea Grant is part of the NOAA National Sea Grant network of 32 state- and federal programs. Adapted with permission, University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute. SPECIAL 12-102



Protect Our Waters

Sea Grant Michigan

2017 Big Fish Standings

Top 5 Registered Fish

Weight				
1	37.95	53 3/4"	22 1/4"	Doug Felster
2	34.90	51"	22 1/2"	Michael D'Eath
3	34.70	50 3/4"	22 1/2"	Gavin Bennett
4	34.25	51 1/2"	22 1/2"	Jake Tropea
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Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet

1	37.95	53 3/4"	22 1/4"	Doug Felster
2	34.90	51"	22 1/2"	Michael D'Eath
3	34.70	50 3/4"	22 1/2"	Gavin Bennett

Captain's Open Side Bet 38# Minimum

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Largest Registered Release Side Bet

37.95	53 3/4"	22 1/4"	Doug Felster
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Catch-Picture-Release (CPR) Length

55 1/2"	Spencer Berman
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