

# 2017 MOMC Newsletter 61 years of Sport Fishing

## June Volume 11 Issue 6



### News and events:

July 8th & 9th

#### Homer Lablanc Muskies Derby

Scale & Dinner @ Shore Club South

## 2017 Board of Directors

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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.



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# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-10364_52259_10950_46202-213926--,00.html)

Thank You, MOMC Board of Directors

# NOTICE



Thank you all who came out to the General Membership meeting. We enjoyed the night and the Lure Swap. We also had a lot of fishing gear that changed hands. Thank you to the Board of Directors for handling sign ups in a fast and organized manner. Thank you Eric Guider for the raffle prizes.

**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](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... GROUPS SUE U.S. EPA TO ACT ON LAKE ERIE

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**— To force the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to protect communities and businesses from harmful algal blooms that have plagued Lake Erie for years, today a coalition of businesses, conservation advocates, and sportsmen groups asking a federal judge to order the agency to carry out its duty under the Clean Water Act. In 2014, a harmful algal bloom poisoned drinking water for more than 400,000 people in Toledo, and in 2015, an algal bloom stretched for over 300 square miles.

"We hope the lawsuit is a catalyst for the EPA to fulfill its responsibility under the Clean Water Act so that state and federal public officials can start putting solutions in place to curb harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie that are harming our drinking water, jobs, and way of life," said Mike Shriberg, Great Lakes regional executive director of the National Wildlife Federation. "Continuing to kick the can down the road will only make the problem worse for Lake Erie, our environment and our economy. This is a problem that you can literally see from space."

The [lawsuit](#), filed in federal district court in Washington, D.C., is in response to U.S. EPA's failure to perform its duty to accept or deny Ohio's decisions on whether Lake Erie is "impaired," a Clean Water Act designation that means that the water quality does not meet legal standards for fishing, swimming, and drinking. An "impaired" designation forces state and federal partners to put in place an action plan, enforceable under the Clean Water Act, to restore it to health. Despite poor water quality and Michigan's decision to list its portion of Lake Erie as impaired, Ohio decided not to list the open waters of the western basin of Lake Erie as impaired.

"Ohio can do more to protect Lake Erie from toxic algae," said Heather Taylor-Miesle executive director at the Ohio Environmental Council. "The status quo is clearly not working—in fact, it's getting worse. We need those in power to do all they can to solve this problem." Under the Clean Water Act, every two years states submit a list of impaired waters to the EPA, which the agency must by law accept or deny within 30 days. The process is instrumental in helping local communities, states, and the nation identify unhealthy waters so actions can be taken to improve the health of rivers, lakes and streams. The U.S. EPA has refused to act on Ohio's list, which was submitted in October 2016.

"The Clean Water Act provides powerful tools to protect our drinking water, public health, and economy. It's time to use them to clean up Lake Erie," said Alliance for the Great Lakes President and CEO Joel Brammeier. "We can solve this problem but it's going to take action. State and federal leaders have said the right things, and now they have to follow through." Groups have criticized Ohio's omission of Lake Erie itself from the list of unhealthy waters submitted to the U.S. EPA because it relieves the state from the obligation to effectively tackle the problem of harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie. Farm run-off is the No. 1 contributor to the resurgence of harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie, and one way to address that is through a federally approved plan to reduce runoff pollution into local rivers, streams and Lake Erie. Groups are calling on the EPA to reject Ohio's list and designate all of western Lake Erie as impaired.

"The impaired designation is needed to ensure that Lake Erie's algae causing sources and amounts are identified, followed by a stakeholder implementation plan, together with advanced technology, and robust funding to reduce the algae that threatens millions who drink the water and billions of dollars is dependent on Lake Erie's economy," said Sandy Bihn, executive director of the Lake Erie Foundation. "Relying on state domestic action plans without source identification and accountability will not work." In November of 2016, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) listed its portion of the open waters of western Lake Erie as impaired under the federal Clean Water Act. Reacting to deteriorating water quality and the ongoing threat of harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie, the DEQ included the waters of the Great Lake that fall within Michigan's borders in its report to the EPA. Michigan's decision relies upon clear science, and EPA endorsed it. Many organizations have been encouraging regulators in Ohio and at the EPA to follow suit.

"Delay threatens Lake Erie and businesses like ours," said Captain Paul Pacholski, president of the Lake Erie Charter Boat Association. "Charter boat captains are counting on the U.S. EPA to step up and do its job, because this problem will not go away on its own. The health of our business depends on the health of Lake Erie." Michigan, alone, will not be able to restore Lake Erie, as it has jurisdiction over a small piece of the lake, compared to that of Ohio. Both states must take strong action to reduce harmful algal blooms. "The waters of the Great Lakes are the most critical asset we have," said Dan Eichinger, executive director of Michigan United Conservation Clubs. "We are committed to finding a solution to Lake Erie algae, and we can't find a solution until we acknowledge the problem and commit to taking action to solve it."

## Club Member News

Happy Birthday Jim Fleming

Happy Birthday Brad Horton

Happy Birthday Tony Virga

Happy Birthday Tod Stanton (Past President)

Happy Birthday Mark Kujawski (SOM)

Happy Birthday Kathy De La Garza (Heatwave)

Congrats on your new boats Mark and Kurt Nowicki and Jim Schiller

Thoughts to Joe Finazzo during his heart complications

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

PLEASE, if you have news to share about club members, let a director know or email Woody @ [murdoc9595@comcast.net](mailto:murdoc9595@comcast.net)

Update your email address with the club so you are receiving monthly newsletters! [DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM](mailto:DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM)  
Or [murdoc9595@comcast.net](mailto:murdoc9595@comcast.net)



## THE LEPAGE

The 2017 opener is in the books. We had some great weather for the event and as you know, high skies and low wind often calls for a tough bite. Many small muskie were caught throughout the weekend and the big girls did not disappoint. We had fish run in on both days and some great family fishing stories that will last a life time.

First we want to thank the chairmen of this event who made it happen, Dave Clark and Tony Virga. Chef Noodles catered the event and had a great meal for us! Thank you Lance Koester for your weigh-master duties. Very well run and organized at Tom's Gas Dock. Thank you Tom for your hospitality. Your staff is always very helpful.

As the day started on Saturday with a nice 68 degree temp and water temps of 63 degrees, we had a nice morning bite. Team Rock-It and team Hot shot ran to the weigh station with some fish that never left the leader board. Paul Bennett brought in a double header with one of them being a +30 lber weighed in by young Gavin Bennett and the other by mark Goedde III. Now that is a helluva family story! We then had team Hot Shot III come in with the leader for the weekend. Doug Felster brought in a giant 53 ¾" 37.95 lb pig. Not a bad way to break in that new boat Doug! Later that day, Team Yellow Belly brought in a fat 34.25 lb female to settle in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the end of Saturday.

Sunday posed a harder day for many. The casting bite was tough and the trollers weathered rains, gusts, and some humidity. We had one change in the standings and it turned Hot Shot III's weekend from a great weekend to dominating weekend. Doug Felster brought in a 34.9 lb fish that was caught by Michael D'Eath and locked first and second place up. Great job crew and captain. Look at that, the kids in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>!

### Final Standings

Doug Felster Hot Shot III	37.95 lbs
Michael D'Eath Hot Shot III	34.90 lbs
Gavin Bennett Rock-It	34.75 lbs

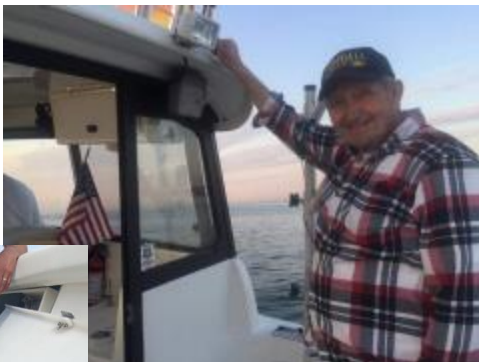
### CPR

Doug Felster	53 ¾"
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# More from the LePage

Nice job team Hot Shot III





## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Special Olympics Muskie Derby

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Special Olympics Muskie Derby was a great show not only for the clubs involved, but the community as a whole. We had 42 boats and 300 anglers come out for a day of fishing and philanthropy for the Grosse Pointe Harper Woods Community Chapter of the Special Olympics. The GPYC was the host and crews from the DAC, DYC, LC, and MOMC spent the day reeling in fish and enjoying the sun. We had a little west wind to contend with and a cold front to give us long pauses in between fish, but it gave us a chance to visit, tune baits, talk business, and tip back a few cold ones.

We want to thank all the sponsors first and foremost. We had sponsors from all business sets and all walks of life. We had many repeat sponsors and some new ones as well. The sponsor list is later in the newsletter. We do want to highlight our prime sponsors who went above and beyond what they needed to do. **Roy O'Brien** Ford for sponsoring the Tiger Ticket Giveaway. **Ameriprise Financial** and Eric Woodhouse for sponsoring the T shirts, the trophies, the prize winners, and the Costa Sunglasses. **Butter Run Saloon** for their top end Bourbon's. **Delaware Funds and Pepperoni Grille** for the Captain's Dinner. **Mike's Marine and Personalized Marine Maintenance** For the Captain's Prizes. **Wolverine Packing** the sponsor Prize of steaks. Also, we had **Pretty Hunter, Lappertails, Charlie Brown, Detroit River Outdoors, and Sportsmen's Direct** donate to the raffle table. Thank you to all the sponsors.

Thank you to the captain's of the MOMC who donated boats, time, and gas to this event. We could not have done this without you. We had a group of organizers who have to be mentioned. Thank you Julie of the DAC, Bill Shrader of the DYC, Dale Hoelfeldt and Randy Carron for the weighmaster duties, Vince Brennan from the MOMC/GPYC, Barb and her staff from the GPYC for hosting, Alex Turner and his staff for keeping the harbor safe, and the entire MOMC Board of Directors. A special thanks to Lance Koester, Tim Schwark, Ms Koester, Colleen and Alyssa for running a great raffle. Your Board of Directors takes great pride in this event. It showcases our club and the world's best muskie fishermen.

The results were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Gone Again Capt Terry Lappertail Angler Andy Tabacuzk (Ameriprise) 51 ¾"

2<sup>nd</sup> Big Fish Capt Tom Loy (HSC) 51 ½"

3<sup>rd</sup> Rock Star Capt Jason Frame (EPIC/AAM) 50"

Co-Anglers of the Year Laure Casey and Ronald Alford 47 ½" aborad Mary Megan Capt Vince Brennan



# More from the SOM Derby



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We will have Banquet pics in the July Newsletter



# Stats from SOM

## Thank you Dale Hohlfeldt

Date	6/25/2013	6/14/2014	6/24/2015	6/21/2016	6/22/2017	
# Boats						
Involved	49	46	42	42	<b>42</b>	Average
9:20-9:40	16	18	19	14	<b>9</b>	15.2
10:20-10:40	15	24	15	22	<b>8</b>	16.8
11:20-11:40	11	21	10	14	<b>5</b>	12.2
12:20-12:40	21	12	12	15	<b>12</b>	14.4
1:20-1:40	10	10	7	9	<b>10</b>	9.2
2:20-2:40	14	7	11	9	<b>14</b>	11.0
Total 1/3 time	87	91	74	83	<b>58</b>	
						# Years included
Estimated Total	261	273	222	249	<b>174</b>	5
Avg per boat	5.3	5.9	5.5	5.9	<b>4.1</b>	
Mardi Gras	14/18	6/8	3/5	7/12	2/3	
	Note 1	Note 2	Note 3	Note 4	Note 5	

- Note 1 Storm blew in early for 1 hour, done by 10 AM, Busy AM nothing 1-2PM 3 fish in the last 45 Minutes including 50"
- Note 2 Very Rough all day, some quit early. Run up wind and troll down only (Anthony and Robert)
- Note 3 Dead calm all day, dinged prop so we had to stay at Red Barn, Great day (Steven & Chloe)
- Note 4 Calm Winds all day, Sunny. Started @ Red Barn (small fish, slow) move to Ruscom River, good decision 1 @ 51" (Fire Tiger, Down Rod) Fished with (Ryan & Dez)
- Note 5 Down 30% from 2016, Breezy West Wind 10-20, Sunny waves 2-4' (Phillip & Ben)  
We caught 40" on Loke St. Lawerance & 46" Pretty Baby Down Rod Deeper than normal

# **Thank you to our 2017 Boat Sponsors for the 22nd annual Special Olympics Muskie Derby**

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Andy Tabaczuk

# **Message from The Grosse Pointe Harper Woods Chapter**

It is truly difficult to even suggest appropriate words that can adequately express the gratitude the Grosse Pointe Harper Woods Community Special Olympics has for the immense support the MOMC has provided us. Your support offers us the opportunity to not only maintain our program but also look to expand it and seek to provide greater opportunities to individuals that would not normally be given such.

It is truly inspirational to see a 'bunch of fisherman' be so compassionate and supportive of those who need the support of others. For those such as I and all the others in our group who live with special needs each day, it is warming to know there are others who may not have such connection, but have the personal drive and passion to contribute to the betterment of individuals lives.

As the president of the Grosse Pointe Harper Woods Community Special Olympics, I sincerely thank you and all who contributed to the success of this event. It was a wonderful dinner and I know those athletes who fished had a wonderful time and will have memories for years to come.

You are all inspiring, wonderful individuals.

Chris Beck



# 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**

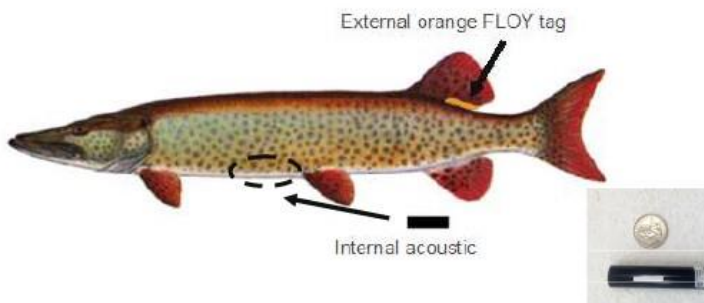
**Michigan DNR**

**(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

## 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.



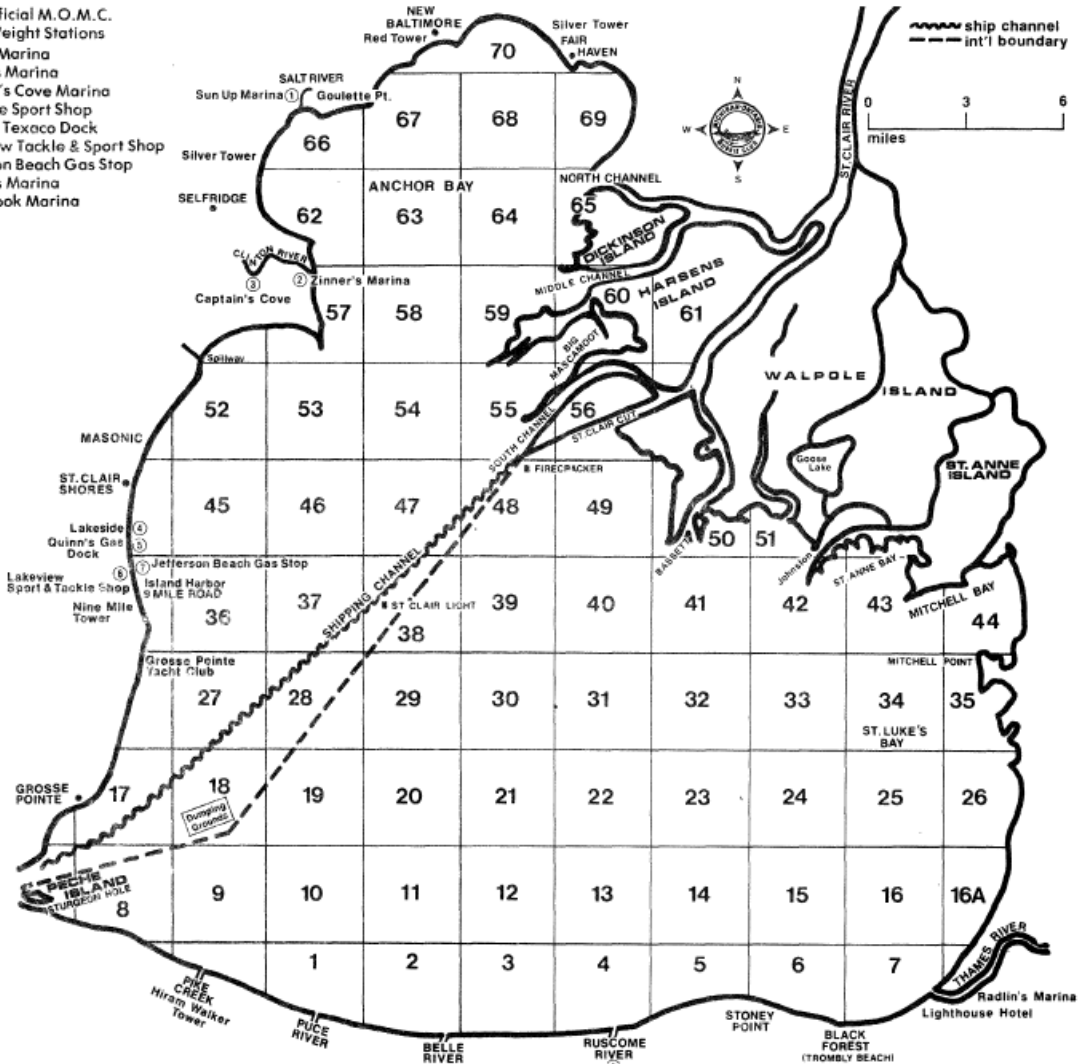


# MOMC Tales

Copied from the 1983 yearbook

Official M.O.M.C.  
Weight Stations

1. Sun Up Marina
2. Zinner's Marina
3. Captain's Cove Marina
4. Lakeside Sport Shop
5. Quinn's Texaco Dock
6. Lakeview Tackle & Sport Shop
7. Jefferson Beach Gas Stop
8. Moose's Marina
9. Deerbrook Marina



Check out the old weigh stations on the top left

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

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

**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.

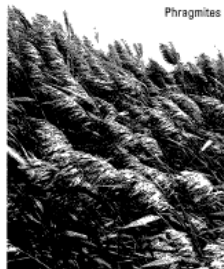


Quagga mussel



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)





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

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**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](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 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.

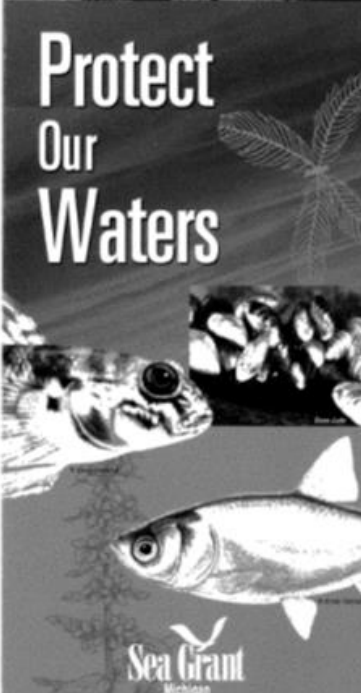
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