

# 2018 MOMC Newsletter 62 years of Sport Fishing

## June Volume 12 Issue 6



### News and events:

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** Captain's Meeting for  
the 2018 Charity Derby @ GPYC  
6PM Catered by Pepperoni Grille  
Sponsored by Delaware Funds

**June 19<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>** Annual MOMC  
Charity Derby @ GPYC (See  
Itinerary in this edition)

**July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Homer Lablanc Muskies Derby**  
Shore Club Marina SCS

Dave Antczak and his fiancé April  
will be married June 23<sup>rd</sup>!  
Congratulations

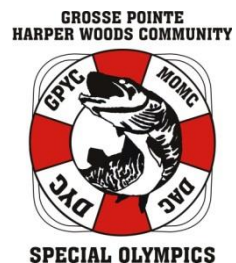
## 2018 Board of Directors

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## **A Notice from the Board**

### **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**

**All CPR #'s must be shown in your  
window**

**Show Radio courtesy near and during  
announcements**

# ATTENTION

THIS WILL BE THE LAST **WARNING** WITH NO EXCEPTIONS

CUT OFF TIME TO JOIN A MONTHLY TOURNAMENT WILL BE **6PM ON FRIDAY** PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT

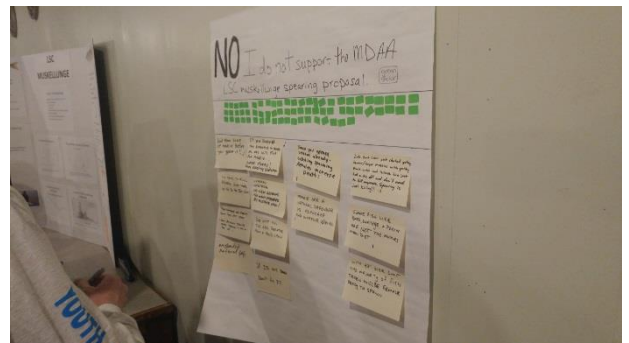
We had way too many late sign-ups. Please understand it takes man hours to compile the lists so the weigh master has proper accounting for all participants. Our Treasurer, Secretary, Book keepers, and Board members will not except late entries going forward. **DO NOT PUT THEM IN A BAD SITUATION** where they have to deny you or bend our club rules. This includes signing up on PayPal! If you do sign up on PayPal after 6pm, there is a good chance your entry will not be excepted and your big fish will **NOT** count!

# FIGHT AGAINST SPEARING

Thank you for all who attended the MI DNR Conversations and Coffee (Macomb Co) on April 9<sup>th</sup> for the Muskellunge Spearing Proposal for LSC. Along with our friends, Muskies Inc Chapter 58, we came out in force against this proposal. The final vote was 110 against and 7 for.

The next step is the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting with the NRC at Lansing Community College. We encourage you to attend the meeting if you feel strongly against spearing. Individuals are allotted time to speak. We expect the MOMC, Muskies Inc, and the LSC Charter Captains to be present to speak on behalf of their groups.

At this point, the DNR fisheries division seems to be in our favor. This can and often changes as these proposals reach this point. We can not expect any other groups to be on our side. We did have good talks with all of the biologists that were present at the conversation and coffee meeting.



# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual MOMC Charity Derby for The Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Community Chapter of the Special Olympics

Well, it's that time of the year and we are preparing for the 23rd Annual Special Olympics Derby out of Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Last year you participated in this Great event and I'm sending you this letter to see if you are still aboard for this year.

The 23rd Annual Michigan Ontario Muskie Club Charity Derby, which will benefit the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Community Chapter of the Special Olympics, will be held on Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. This event is a joint effort of the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Detroit Yacht Club, Little Club, and the Detroit Athletic Club.

We will have all the great raffles as prior years along with the ever popular Golden Rod Call-in and the Call-in for Detroit Tiger Tickets. After fishing we will have the Awards presentation along with a buffet dinner. If you know someone that wants to attend the dinner only; tickets are \$55 a person for a reservation.

Monday night we will have a Captains Bar-B-Q sponsored by a Delaware Funds for the Captains that bring their boat that night. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. We need to give Alex Turner (GPYC Harbor Master) a heads up on who to expect. We also need a head count for the Captain's dinner.

**We have more sponsors available than we have Captains and boats. So if you know a Captain that would like to participate that has not participated in the past, please have them contact me. The cost is as follows for fishermen and women:**

Bring your own boat and equipment, 6 people, \$700.00 per boat

Sponsor a boat with Captain, mate, equipment, 4 guests, for \$800.00 per boat

(Additional anglers - \$125.00 per adult, 18 & under \$60.00, 12 and under free)

Dinner only - \$55.00 per person

**Other Sponsorship Opportunities: All companies will be in the MOMC, GPYC, DYC, and DAC newsletter and MOMC Yearbook as well as Facebook pages. We are willing to customize your sponsorship**

Tiger Ticket Giveaway \$1000 (Your business will be announced over the radio to the teams every 10 minutes. We will be giving away 12 pair of Tiger tickets for fish caught during this time)

Golden Rod \$1000 (You will be a part of the big prize for the day. Your business will be announced over the radio to the teams every 10 minutes.)

Sponsor A Special Olympians Boat \$800

2 Playing Card giveaways \$500 (We will raffle off two prizes in your name)

General Raffle – (Your business products)



# 2018 MOMC CHARITY MUSKIE DERBY

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## CATCH THE FISH OF A LIFETIME AND HELP A GREAT CAUSE

Bring the family, friends, and clients to spend an afternoon on beautiful Lake St. Clair.

## Great food, fun and Raffles plus the Tiger's Ticket Giveaway & Golden Rod Contest

### Monday, June 18th

6:00 p.m. - Boats arrive

7:00 p.m. - Captains Complimentary Dinner sponsored by Delaware Investments

### Tuesday, June 19th

6:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast & Registration Begins

7:30 a.m. - Registration Ends, Boats Start Staging in Front of GPYC Harbor

8:00 a.m. - Shot-Gun Start in Front of GPYC

9:00 a.m. - Lines in the Water, Tiger Ticket Give-A-Way and Golden Rod Contest Begins

3:00 p.m. - Lines out of the water, Tiger Ticket Give-A-Way and Golden Rod Contest Ends

3:15 p.m. - Head back to the GPYC for Raffles and Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

5:00 p.m. - Meet & Great our Special Olympics of Michigan Olympians, Dinner, Raffles and Awards,

### The cost is as follows:

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Sponsor a boat with Captain, mate, equipment, 4 guests, and \$800.00 per boat

(Additional anglers - \$125.00 per adult, 18 & under \$60.00, 12 and under free)

Dinner only - \$55.00 per person

Proceeds go to the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Community Chapter of Michigan Special Olympics.

For additional information please visit us on the web at [www.lscmomc.com](http://www.lscmomc.com) or Facebook or contact us at the following:

Eric Woodhouse 586-945-0390

**CATCH & RELEASE - IT REALLY WORKS!!!!**



# Michigan Ontario Muskie Club

*Presents the 10th Annual*

## Musk-E-Meet

*Mission*

*"To take some of our Veterans and active duty out to enjoy a day of Muskie fishing on Lake St. Clair"*



**Sunday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Check-in time is 7:00am at Shores Club**

**Will return to the Shore Club by 3:00pm for weigh-in and lunch**

**Shore Club**

**200 Shore Club Drive**

**St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

**Contact:**

**David Calcaterra and David Clark: Momclsc@gmail.com**

**Open to all service members who register!!!!**

**All you need is a 1-day Canadian fishing license (\$24). The club will provide everything else: guide, tackle, equipment, great food and a meet t-shirt!**

***This is a catch and photo release event.***

***Proudly sponsored by the Michigan-Ontario Muskie Club and:***



**Military Family Relief Fund**



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**

This is amazing! Two of Save Lake St Clair field correspondents, [Daniel Couvreur](#) and [Anthony Couvreur](#) have taken it upon themselves to hike over 2000 miles to raise awareness for the water quality issues on Lake St. Clair and the Great Lakes watershed.

They are raising money for student scholarships and programs that are provided by the St. Clair Shores waterfront environmental committee. Additionally they will help Save Lake St Clair fund future cleanup's and community events, as well as to implement outdoor education in our local schools.

We applaud their dedication to Save Lake St Clair's cause and their commitment to the local community.

If you are interested in their story, visit Save Lake St Clair's Facebook page. Look for future updates as they will be providing us with progress reports from the road.

**The MOMC has no affiliation with either group but think this is a cool story. We do recommend that all of our members research further any fundraising efforts on their own.**

**The MOMC will never solicit funds outside of our own events, The Charity Derby and Operation Musk-E-Meet.**



## Club Member News

We started the 2018 season with 204 active members

Thank you Jack LaTour for getting the MOMC some much needed chairs for awards and dinner on Sunday.

Thank you to all who helped and attended the May meeting

Thank you Rich Maison, Lenny Baumgarten, and Dave Herschelmann for handling sign ups this year

Thank you Dave Clark for managing the gun raffle and congrats Richard on the win!

Thank you Tom Schwark for raffles and Dave Zagacki and Jason Weigand for MOMC Apparel table.

Guest members can be added at any time to your boat for convenience. You must report these guests to a board member or the weigh master and pay for these guest members at the awards dinner on Sunday. **All minors are guests of the club and cost nothing to bring on your boat. They DO NOT have to be related or part of your family membership!**

## Tournament Corner

### Joe LePage Classic

And the 2018 muskie season has officially kicked off. Of course, old Lac Ste Claire didn't disappoint with throwing a few obstacles the way of the MOMC angler. The June cold front hit per usual. The northeast winds blew with its fury. We even got a shower to clean up some slime on Sunday. Most boats were zig zagging to miss deadheads and logs. With all the negatives, our anglers put up some solid size numbers for the fish that came in.

Thank you to Dave Clark who chaired this event. Thank you to Uncle D's BBQ for the great pig roast. Tom's Gas Dock and Miller Marina did a great job in hosting the club as the weather cooperated at the awards banquet.

We had some great fish brought in and a few close ones that stayed out in the lake, but the sun shined on Team Rock-It all weekend. We think it had a lot to do with Paul Bennett's effort to get the kids out on the lake! Great job Paul passing on a great tradition. This is the second year in a row for the June tournament that one boat took 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and CPR as Hot Shot III did it last year.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Paul Bennett 37.65 lbs Rock-It

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Paul Bennett 35.75 lbs Rock-It

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Joey Virga 32.25 lbs Liquid Sedation

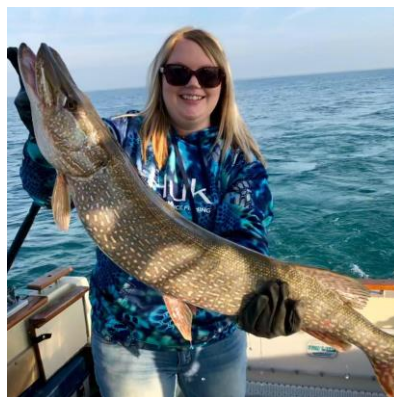
CPR Paul Bennett 53 ¾"



# More from LePage



Nice 3<sup>rd</sup> place fish Liquid Sedation



Corinne  
proves we  
have some  
trophy  
Pike in LSC  
too!





Team Rock-It  
putting on a show  
this weekend!

# 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**

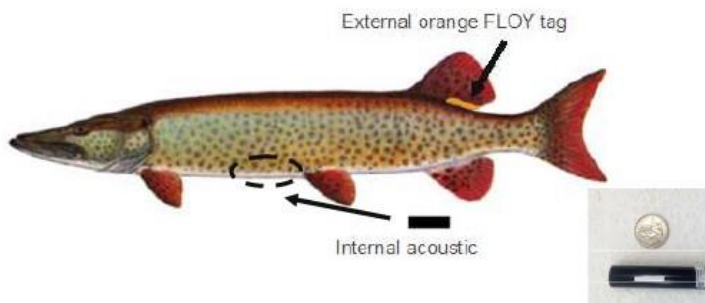
**Michigan DNR**

**(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 V 5.2

During the 2 special events, Charity Derby and 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, or Captain's Open.



# MOMC Tales

A few months ago, I was visiting the Bass Pro Shop in Auburn Hills. The store managers, Tom and Greg, and I were talking about one of my passions, muskie fishing. During the conversation, Muskie Bob's name came up several times. I was surprised to learn they were acquaintances of Bob.

Who is Muskie Bob? That's a complex answer. The first time I met Bob Brunner, my father had set up a muskie trip with an old pro and invited me to tag along. I had no idea who Bob Brunner was. All I knew was that he offered my father knowledge that he acquired over the last 65 years casting for muskie in Anchor Bay. As an avid muskie fisherman, I had to go.

## Muskie Bob

We met Bob at a little restaurant not far from the boat launch. When Bob walked in, I noticed he was an older gentleman and walked with a cane. Small talk over breakfast and throughout the day led to many stories worth hearing.

## GROWING UP

Bob was born in 1924. Interestingly, that same year, the world record muskie (at that time) was caught. He told me the fish was caught on a Red Eye Spoon, the same type spoon he was casting as he was telling me the story. He grew up near the shores of Lake St. Clair. His first muskie was caught on a cane pole back in 1931. Motors weren't an option then and Bob and his father rowed a 16-foot leaky rowboat throughout Anchor Bay in search of the bounties the waters had to offer. Over the years, Bob was so intrigued with the muskellunge, he became one with the waters he loved. He learned how currents created by wind and the St. Clair river could affect Anchor Bay. These mighty forces helped carve the underwater topographical features of one of the nation's largest inland lakes, and Bob knew them well!

## Muskie Bob THE WAR HERO

On his cane, I saw the inscription Utah Beach 1944. I asked Bob if he would tell me about his overseas tour. He was hesitant, but gave me some information more people should know. After graduating high school in 1944, Bob enlisted in the Army because he felt his country needed him.

Following basic training, Bob was assigned to the 4th U.S. Cavalry. This elite unit was to be the first American military unit to hit the shores of Europe to liberate the French countryside. German forces were dug in the hedgerow country and the 4th Cavalry was the very first recon unit, with the 1st Army following. One of Bob's never forgotten memories was that German tanks and artillery would launch a shell toward their position every 10 minutes, 24 hours a day, trying to break the Americans and keep them sleep deprived. Bob told me that he and his unit did not sleep for days on end because of the constant bombardment. Only weeks into the raging war, Bob and his unit were caught in a run and gun with two German tiger tanks. Bob knew his unit was in trouble and he single handedly took out one of the tanks with an RPG, saving countless lives. As the second tank's turret turned towards Bob, he looked up to the sky and asked to go home instantly, an 88 millimeter shell landed only three feet from Bob. Bob's short tour in one of the biggest overseas battles in history lasted a short while; the next 15 months were spent in a hospital fighting for his life.

## THE LURE MANUFACTURER

After recovering from his injuries, Bob, like every other vet, went to work, raised a family, and resumed his fishing career. In 1980, he dedicated his time, through research on the water, and created a line of lures that suited his needs. They were lures that a fisherman could cast all day, with little effort, through weed-choked waters, where trolling was impossible, in search of fish of mythical proportions. The Brunner Runner was born! A muskie-sized, weighted, buck tail spinner with a built-in wire leader. Bob field tests his creations on the fish themselves. He learned by changing blade sizes, shapes, and weights, that he could fish his favorite areas with ease. The fish couldn't resist his offerings. The large blade sizes create vibration and lift enabling you to buzz the buck tails just under the surface and over the expansive weed beds, which is hard to do with other types of lures. These baits create so much havoc underwater that they seem to call the big fish in. I've seen them in action.

In addition to the leaderless lure and blade selection, Muskie Bob hand ties beautiful buck tails in various colors to enhance his Brunner Runners. Over the years, Bob has come up with the right combinations of colors to catch fish in any situation. For the past several years, my father and I have been fortunate to help Bob field test some of his creations. One that really drew fish to the boat was a gold blade, gold beaded, black buck tail with a streak of red. Bob named it the Black Rose after my grandmother, Rose Lee, a lure worthy of the name.

## THE AUTHOR

In addition to Bob's fishing and lure-making skills, he is an accomplished author as well. He took decades of learned knowledge and put them into words.

In 1984, Bob wrote Casting Anchor Bay . The book explodes with Bob's knowledge. Another book, Casting: The Feast or Famine of Fishing, was published in 1985. The following year, Bob produced yet another book, Lake St. Clair's Big Three. All books are worthy of reading if you want to learn more about the Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair in particular, or muskies. These and more current publications are listed on his website.

## FISHING HALL OF FAMER

Bob's 65 years of pursuing muskie on Lake St. Clair, as well as other waters, has led him to the pinnacle of his career. In 2005, Muskie Bob Brunner was inducted into the Freshwater Fishing Hall Of Fame in the Detroit Bass Pro Shops, becoming one of the elite on muskie waters.

Bob has caught hundreds of trophy fish. The largest muskie was 56.5 " and weighed 52 pounds. It was caught in Brevoort Lake in the Michigan's UP on a Red Eye spoon. At 85 years of age, Bob will cast all day and spends his summer months guiding fishermen in their own boats in pursuit of the illusive water wolves.

## HUMAN GPS

To cast efficiently for muskie you need a stable boat designed to fight the elements and big water conditions that Lake St. Clair can throw at you. A GPS is a must, a priceless piece of equipment. I would not leave the launch without one. In Bob's day, these luxuries were not an option. All he had was a simple row boat, a good set of oars, an anchor, and a lot of physical effort. Can you imagine rowing miles of water, fighting the wind and elements, solo, in a small wooden boat on Anchor Bay? Through trial and error, Bob learned to read the shore lines for features to triangulate his position in order to find his favorite muskie haunts. We're talking about 38,000 acres of water! Many times, I've found myself questioning my own GPS due to the mass expanse of water. A small miscalculation can put you off course and waste valuable time, not good when you are looking for a weed bed that only stretches a few hundred yards.

On a recent trip, I watched Bob as we were nearing a good stretch of water. I was driving the boat and had the GPS zoomed in to one-half mile. Bob was sitting to my left and couldn't see the screen, but tapped me on my shoulder and told me to veer to the left 300 yards and tell him when were over the 8- to 7-foot break. I was watching the GPS and didn't say anything. As we reached the depth, Bob told me to head 400 yards due south and shut the boat down. We were 100 yards directly upwind of the waypoint I had stored . . . unbelievable!

## LESSONS LEARNED

On another trip, we launched the boat in water that laid flat like glass. As we were making our way through the channel, I was punching in a waypoint for the weed bed where we pulled some good fish up the week before. Out of the blue, Bob said, "We're going for a boat ride?" I didn't argue. I followed Bob's directions, proceeded to put over 12 miles on the boat, passing a lot of Bob's hot spots, areas that looked like giants could be hanging out waiting for our lures. After the trip, we ended up in the same weed bed I was heading for an hour prior. I could tell he was waiting for me to say something about the boat ride. I looked at Bob and thanked him for the insight. The rest of the trip, Bob showed my father and I several depth contours where he has caught fish for decades, explaining how the weed edges change from year to year due to the change in the bottom carved by wind and currents.

The seeds from vegetation always seem to find the simple changes in depth where the currents drop them, generating life throughout the food chain in isolated stretches of the abyss. Wind direction is the key to the muskie hunter. Bob taught us how to use landmarks along with depths to find weed edges in murky water or when the sun refuses to show them. By using his visual aids on the horizons along with the wind, we could drift across the rich waters without missing, a feat hard to do on such a large expanse of water. This was a lesson well learned.

## CONCLUSION

Casting for muskie is for the dedicated sportsman. Very few fishermen know the hardship serious addicts endure. Having a friend like Muskie Bob ups my odds every time we hit the water. I highly recommend Bob's specially tuned Brunner Runners. For information on the lure and Bob, visit his website at [www.michiganmuskiebob.com](http://www.michiganmuskiebob.com).

- Written by David Lee October 15, 2012

**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

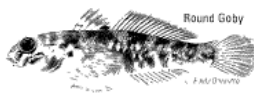
## Aquatic Hitchhikers



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.

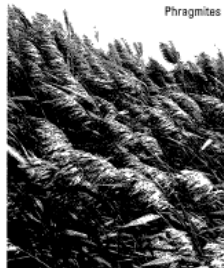


Quagga mussel



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





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(586)-731-1616 Sterling Hts  
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Heatwave Charters – Craig Miller [www.heatwavecharters.com/](http://www.heatwavecharters.com/)

(586)-242-1032

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(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)

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

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# 2018 Big Fish Standings

## **Top 5 Registered Fish**

Paul Bennett Rock-It 37.65 LBS  
Paul Bennett Rock-It 35.75 LBS  
Joey Virga Liquid Sedation 32.25 LBS  
Alec Pascua Medicine Man 30.35 LBS

## **Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet**

Paul Bennett Rock-It 37.65 LBS  
Paul Bennett Rock-It 35.75 LBS  
Joey Virga Liquid Sedation 32.25 LBS

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

## **Largest Registered Release Side Bet**

Paul Bennett Rock-It 37.65 LBS

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

Paul Bennett 53  $\frac{3}{4}$ "



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