

# 2017 MOMC Newsletter 60 years of Sport Fishing

## May Volume 11 Issue 5



### News and events:

May 24 General Membership meeting @ Bruce Post 7 pm St Clair Shores. Come early as we have a Lure Swap open to the public and sign ups happening.

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.

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.

WE ARE RE-IMPLEMENTING THE 5% CREDIT CARD CONVENIENCE COST.

All Side BETS will be \$50 in 2017 reverting back to our 2015 costs.

## 2017 Board of Directors

### Executive Board

Brad Smith- President  
Jim Schiller - Vice President  
Rich Maison Jr. - Treasurer  
Dave Calcaterra - Secretary  
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Eric Woodhouse – Clerk

### Directors

Jim Fleming	Lynn Baumgarten
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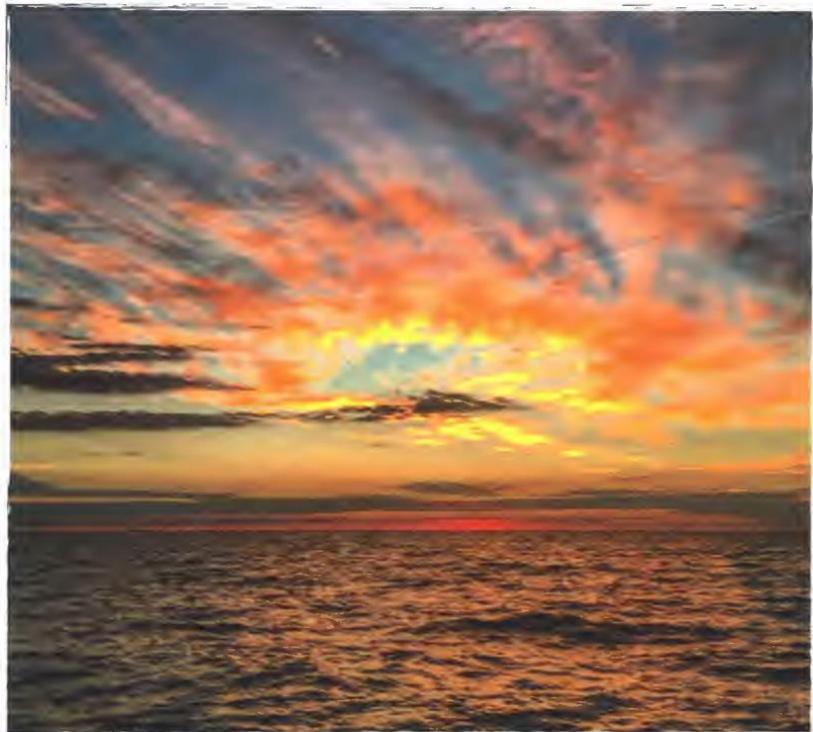
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS



MAY  
**24**



## **M.O.M.C LURE SWAP & GENERAL MEETING**

**May 24, 2017 7-10PM**  
**VFW Bruce Post**  
2804 Jefferson Ave, St Clair Shores

Please Join the MOMC at our May Lure Swap and General Meeting.  
Public welcome. Free Pizza and Beer!

All members and year book sponsors are welcome to set up a table to swap  
and/or sell lures, tackle, rods and reels and any kind of gear. For inquires  
please contact Club President Brad Smith at [lbsmith7@hotmail.com](mailto:lbsmith7@hotmail.com)



# 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 it's 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



We are in need of extra volunteer boats for the Special Olympics Tournament June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Eric Woodhouse at 586-945-0390 if interested in helping a great cause.

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...

A highly infectious fish virus appears to be causing a recent die-off of thousands of fish on Lake St. Clair, Michigan Department of Natural Resources officials said Wednesday.

But while deadly to several fish species, the virus poses no risk to humans, even if they consume infected fish, DNR officials said. Many of the fish collected by the DNR in its investigation show the telltale signs of viral hemorrhagic septicemia virus, or VHSv: bloody patches on the skin, said Gary Whelan, a program manager in the Fisheries Division. Affected species include the gizzard shad that have been reported dead in large numbers on Lake St. Clair in recent days.

"It's a new pathogen here; we've only had it about 13 years," Whelan said. "It's typically in salt water. It's found in all of the northern oceans; off the coast of Europe, in the northern Pacific and Asian waters in the Pacific." The virus likely found its way into the Great Lakes region the same way many aquatic invasive species have arrived: in the bilge water of ocean-traveling ships that have entered the lakes, or via the St. Lawrence Seaway and connecting canals.

The last big fish kill associated with VHSv on Lake St. Clair occurred in 2006, Whelan said. As for why the virus is particularly affecting gizzard shad recently, Whelan noted the fish have an unusually large class of yearlings this year. "It could be that very high densities of gizzard shad have allowed the virus to spread easier," he said.

VHSv is known to infect more than 30 species of Great Lakes fish, and has been found in Lakes Superior, Huron, Erie, Ontario and some inland lakes in Michigan. It causes a fish's blood vessels to leak, which is what causes the bloody skin patches. The DNR has no means to stop or treat the disease; it instead monitors whether the virus is significantly impacting particular fish populations, Whelan said. Why it affects some fish differently than others still remains a mystery, he said. "Some fish are completely immune to it, it seems," Whelan said. "Some fish, if you put it near them, they're dead, like muskies and bluegills. Whereas lake sturgeon — I think because they've been around so long — they are not affected by the virus at all. They just clear it." Some fish also survive the infection, developing antibodies that can help them stave off the virus later, Whelan said. But that built-up immunity can eventually wear out, he said. "That's why you have to get booster vaccinations for things like tetanus — because your immune system forgets about it after awhile," he said.

**Kevin Backus**, who operates Mr. Muskie Charters in St. Clair Shores, said he's not overly concerned about the virus. "Every year it seems to be a certain species of fish that has a higher die-off than another," he said. "It's not going to stop, nor slow me down, from fishing, swimming, enjoying the lake or eating fish out of it. "There are other factors that would give me much more concern than the VHSv virus — pollution into the lake and getting into the fish; or, as far as losing a fish species, the cormorants' (a fish-eating sea bird) impact on perch."

The public is encouraged to continue to provide the DNR with reports of fish kills of 25 fish or more, or fish such as muskie that show up with bloody sides. E-mail [DNR-FISH-Report-Fish-Kills@michigan.gov](mailto:DNR-FISH-Report-Fish-Kills@michigan.gov) with the location and details to help DNR staff track the die-off. "Anglers can make a difference," Whelan said. "When you're done with your bait, dispose of your bait fish. Clean your equipment. We don't want to spread the virus."

Contact Keith Matheny: 313-222-5021 or [kmatheny@freepress.com](mailto:kmatheny@freepress.com)

# Club Member News

Both Tim Schwark and Brian Werthmann are looking for **FISH T'HANKS**. If you have one to sell, contact Tim @ 586-322-2647 or Brian @ 313-806-4812 Let um Go Let um Grow

Happy Birthday Mike O'Hara

Happy Birthday Alec Pascua

Hey Ed Pascua turns 50 in May!

Happy Birthday Doug Felster

Chris Ardonowski's daughter enjoyed a great prom!!!

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)



# Tournament Talk

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Walleye Classic

Another spring, another Detroit River walleye run. Given our odd spring weather, the walleye in the Detroit River has been very good for eater size walleye. We think the female's have left the building in late February due to unseasonable warm temps. This made for a very interesting Walleye Classic at the DYC.

The wind was blowing, the water was dirty, and many fair weather fisherman stayed home. We had 18 die hard teams brave the forecast and went out to hunt walleye in their favorite walleye holes through out the Detroit River. We started started and ended with a bang!

First we want to thank the DYC for a 22 yr relationship and a 10 year run with the MOMC's Walleye Classic. We also want to thank Eric Woodhouse, Brad Smith, and Rich Maison for chairing the event. We want to thank board members Tim Schwark, Lance Koester, Weigh Master Jim Schiller, and Frank Coppola for their efforts. We want to thank our sponsors **Dunham's Sports, Personalized Marine Maintenance**, and our Prime Sponsor **Ameriprise Financial** who donated all the raffle prizes, Trophies, and Prize winner gift coolers.

As for our teams, the highlight was one team saving a young lady who decided to swim the river from Canada to the US. Sure she was illegal, but illegals deserve to be saved and have the authorities throw her in jail. Great job Team Lake Effect; Dan Holbrook, Marty Jamerino, Bart Kocik, and Timmy Harris.

Our winners are on the next page:

# A GREAT DAY ON THE DETROIT RIVER

1<sup>st</sup> Place FVWalleye.com  
18.55 lbs



1 DOROTHY 8.95	10 JIGGAS ON DA RIVER 17.45
2 VICTORINIS SECRET 11.75	11 LAKE EFFECT 18.95
3 LIVE ACTION 8.25	12 HIGH WINDER 11.60
4 CONTENDER 7.25	13 FVWALLEE.COM 18.55
5 REEL BIG FISH 17.35	14 FISH HAWK 18.00
6 HUNGRY HOWIES	15 ANGLERS POINT
7 STINK FINGER 16.75	16 HEAT WAVE 17.17
8 SECOND CHANCE	17 IN LIKE FLYNN

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jigga's  
On Da Riva 17.45  
lbs



3<sup>rd</sup> Place Reel  
Big Fish 17.35  
lbs



# MORE FROM THE WALLEYE CLASSIC



Shotgun Start Ready!

Big Fish of the Classic 5.65 lbs



Team lake Effect weighing in

President Brad letting Freddy know who's boss!



# M.O.M.C. proudly presents the...

## 22nd Annual Michigan Special Olympics Fund Raiser Muskie Derby Tuesday June 20, 2017

*Held at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club*

*Held in Cooperation with the GPYC, DAC & DYC*

*Continental Breakfast Served Prior to Derby*

*Dinner & Drinks Served after Derby with Awards*

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ M.O.M.C. Member: Y / N

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### Donation:

*\$800 / Boat & Equipment provided by MOMC, with Capt & Mate for Sponsor & 3 Guest*

*\$700 / Boat - Captain brings own sponsor, crew and boat. (6 person max)*

The proceeds from this event will be donated to the  
Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Community Chapter  
of Special Olympics of Michigan.

Brad Smith- President

Eric Woodhouse - Chair

Fill out & return no later than May 30th to:

**MOMC**

**21817 Bon Heur St.**

**St Clair Shores MI 48081**



# 2017 MOMC CHARITY MUSKIE DERBY

The 22nd annual Michigan Ontario Muskie Club Charity Derby, which will benefit the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Community Chapter of the Michigan Special Olympics, will be held on Tuesday, June 20th 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, and the Detroit Athletic Club.

## 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 19th

6:00 p.m. - Boats arrive

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

### Tuesday, June 20st

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:

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

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 Harper Woods / Grosse Point Chapters 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!!!!**

# 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**

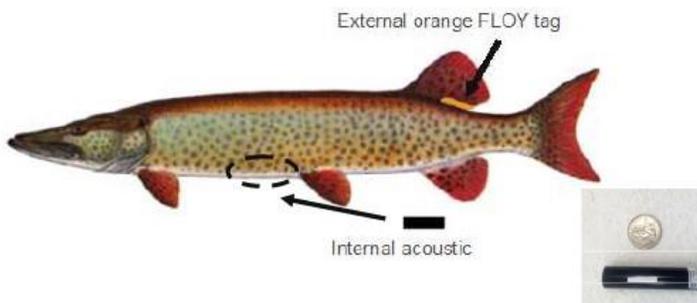
**Michigan DNR**

**(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 – Conduct of MOMC Members

### 3.2 – During MOMC Monthly

Tournaments, Participating boats must be identified by an official MOMC Flag displayed so as to be visible from either side of the boat. Non-participating boats will not display the MOMC flag during tournament weekends.

The MOMC store has flags for purchase at our membership meetings.



# MOMC Tales

Copied from the 1980 yearbook

## TOURNAMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1980

- June 7-8 — Sun-Up Marina, Salt River, New Baltimore  
 Chairman — Pat Quinn and John VanAssche
- July 12-13 — Lakeside Sport Shop, 10 Mile & Jefferson,  
 St. Clair Shores  
 Chairman — Tony Lafata and Donna LaRose
- August 9-10 — Mousseau's Marina, Belle River Ontario  
 Chairman — Val Breitenstein
- September 13-14 — Quinns Texaco Dock, 9 Mile & Jefferson,  
 St. Clair Shores  
 Chairman — Ray Northup and Don Judge
- October 4-5 — Zinners Marina, Clinton River, Mt. Clemens  
 Chairman — Jim Bratton and Jerry Miller

## 1980 COMMITTEES

Membership	Dick Witkowski
Year End Statistics	Dick Witkowski
Trophies	Joe Renda
Weights & Measures	Joe Renda
Prizes	Bill Chris
M.U.C.C. Raffle	Jerry Miller
M.U.C.C. Zone Representative	Don Judge
Rules	Val Breitenstein
Children's Activities	Ray Northup
Womens Activities	Joanne Hoey
50 - 50 Raffle	Donna LaRose
Bartender	Roger Ary
Publicity	Joanne Hoey
Year End Banquet	Darrell Smith
Films	Charles Luther
Club Equipment	John VanAssche
President's Dinner	Jim Bratton
Boat Directory	Carl Nothdurft
Year End Cash Contest	Darrell Smith
June Money Derby	Pat Quinn
Fish Tagging	Joe Renda
Corn Roast	Jim Bratton
Winter Fish Derby	Jim Bratton
Windsor Raceway	John VanAssche

Hey, we had a Windsor Raceway Committee!

# 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.

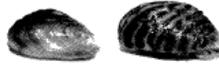
Canals and other connections to the Mississippi River Basin could allow Asian carp into the Great Lakes. Boaters and anglers can do their part to avoid accidentally transporting carp eggs, larvae, and young in bilge water, livewells or bait buckets.



Silver Carp

**ZEBRA** and **QUAGGA MUSSELS** feed extensively on algae and plankton, thereby disrupting the delicate balance of the entire aquatic ecosystem.

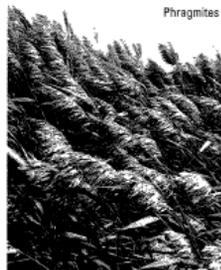
Just because they make the water clearer by eating plankton doesn't mean they're good for lakes! In addition to changing the food web, the filter-feeding invasives build up contaminants in their bodies, which in turn, exposes other animals to higher levels of contaminants. They have been known to attach 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)



GLANSIS

# CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

THIS IS FOR REFERENCE ONLY. THIS IS NOT A RECOMMENDATION OF USE BY THE MOMC  
EMAIL [murdoc9595@comcast.net](mailto:murdoc9595@comcast.net) to add your info

## BODY SHOPS/Auto Parts

Cass Collision – Brent Wojcik [www.casscollision.com](http://www.casscollision.com) (586)-463-3601

US Auto – Brad Horton [www.usautosterlingheights.com/](http://www.usautosterlingheights.com/) (586)-731-1616 Sterling Hts  
(313)-894-1194 Detroit Location

## PHARMACY

Bloomfield Pharmacy – Ed Pascua [www.bloomfieldpharmacypontiac.com/](http://www.bloomfieldpharmacypontiac.com/) (248)-334-7700

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. – Eric Woodhouse, MBA Associate Vice President Financial Advisor (248)-925-4357  
101 W Big Beaver Ste 425 Troy, MI 48084 [www.ameripriseadvisors.com/eric.a.woodhouse/](http://www.ameripriseadvisors.com/eric.a.woodhouse/)

## Charter Captains

Fish HeadZ – Joel Piatek [www.fishheadz.com/Fish\\_Headz.html](http://www.fishheadz.com/Fish_Headz.html) (586)-243-0914

Heatwave Charters – Craig Miller [www.heatwavecharters.com/](http://www.heatwavecharters.com/) (586)-242-1032

Medicine Man Charters – Ed Pascua [www.medicinemancharters.com/](http://www.medicinemancharters.com/) (734)-709-2766

Muskie Mania Sportfishing – Mike Pittiglio [www.muskiemaniacharters.com/](http://www.muskiemaniacharters.com/) (586)-260-4068

BigFish Charter Services – Tom Loy [www.bigfishes2@gmail.com](mailto:www.bigfishes2@gmail.com) (810)-580-9252

Fish Predator – Capt Steve Jones [www.fishpredator.com](http://www.fishpredator.com) (586)-201-0887

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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.



**Great Lakes RESTORATION**



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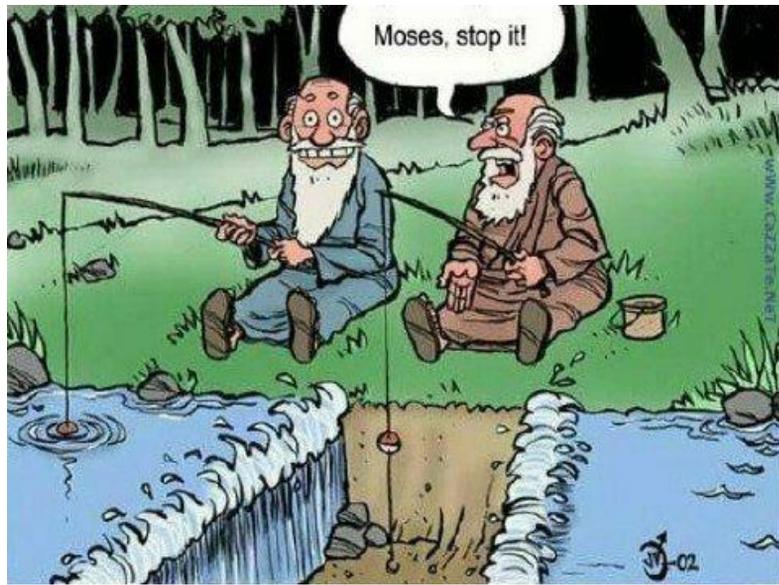
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