

# 2018 MOMC Newsletter 62 years of Sport Fishing

## May Volume 12 Issue 5



### News and events:

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm and **LURE SWAP OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

VFW Bruce Post

**We will have a big crowd for membership sign ups, come early!**

**Because of the large numbers, we will be setup to take memberships at 6PM**

## 2018 Board of Directors

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**June 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> MUSKIE OPENER**

**Joe LePage Classic**

Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina

**PIG ROAST** at weigh in!!!!



GROSSE POINTE  
HARPER WOODS COMMUNITY



**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**



# A Notice from the Board

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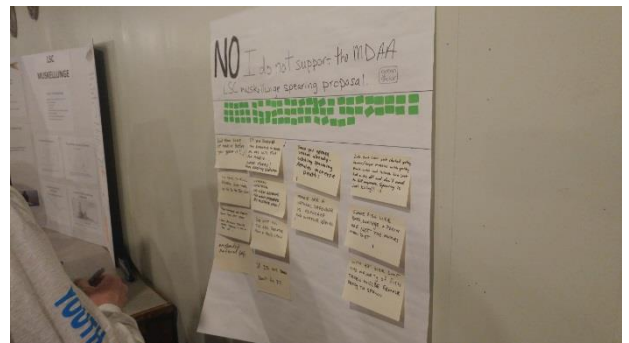
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# FIGHT AGAINST SPEARING

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)



# 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

## • April NRC Recap

Last week, on April 12, 2018, the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) took action on two different wildlife conservation orders (WCO) that were up for information at the March 15 NRC meeting.

Those two orders included elk regulations for [WCO Amendment No. 4 of 2018](#) and Public Act 03 of 2018; the introduction of a new 3-day nonresident small game license with waterfowl license issuing rights; and Public Act 04 of 2018 allowing mentored youth hunters to purchase additional licenses for [WCO No. 5 of 2018](#).

Additionally, for information only, the Department of Natural Resources gave an update on deer management assistance permit (DMAP) regulations. The pilot study initially ran from 2014-2017 and addressed concerns in the northwest part of the state. Applicants who qualified were allowed to use firearms with DMAPs during all of archery season except for October 1-4 and November 10-14 in the five-county pilot area, while the remainder of the state was only allowed use firearms from October 1-14 through the DMAP. The study allowed for harvest of one antlered deer per permittee per year on a DMAP, while the remainder of the state prohibited the taking of antlered deer.

In 2017, they proposed adopting the pilot program statewide, and the workgroup that had originally met to develop the pilot study wanted to have more discussion so the NRC extended the pilot program area for one more year. The workgroup agreed on the following proposal: to expand the pilot regulations statewide, with modifications that included allowing the take of one antlered deer per permittee, except in an APR area where up to three antlered deer may be taken per permittee. The head and antlers must be submitted within 72 hours of harvest. Additionally, a DMAP report is to be due on January 15. The workgroup also wanted to clarify applicability to adjacent lands. However, the workgroup did not come to a consensus on when a firearm can be used during the archery season. The proposal recommends a firearm exception may be granted during the archery season except a quiet period must be observed October 27 through November 9 and the withstanding quiet period of Nov. 10-14.

The meeting also included updates on the statewide trout, salmon, whitefish, lake herring and smelt regulations, as well as an update on the inland trout management plan.

The next meeting of the NRC is scheduled for May 10 at Kirkland Hall in the Village at Grand Traverse Commons.

## Club Member News

The yearbooks are expected to be ready for the May membership meeting.

Due to low orders, the MOMC rain gear has been put on hold. No orders will be placed at this time.

Happy Birthday Vic Cretu, Mike O'Hara, Ed Pascua, Doug Felster and all the MOMC May Birthdays!

## Tournament Corner

### 11<sup>th</sup> MOMC Spring Walleye Classic

We Kicked off the 2018 tournament season with the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Walleye Classic. We had a sunny day and brisk winds for the event. It was a day of limits for the walleye fishermen and hunting for big fish. It ended with a great awards lunch sponsored by Ameriprise and Eric Woodhouse at Sinbads.

We want to thank Sinbads, Ameriprise, and Detroit River Outdoors for sponsoring our kick off event. Thank you Mark and Kurt Nowicki, Corinne Skinner, Eric Woodhouse, Jim Schiller, Jim Flemming, Brad Smith, Tim Schwark, our friends at Muskies Inc, and the Chairman for the event, Lance Koester. Great job by all of our board members.

As the teams lined up for the weigh in, we could see a lot of success and some great stories of fishing on a great Sunday afternoon. This "Open to the Public" tournament really high lights our great club and the dedication we have for our lake, our community, and our fishermen. Thank you.

Results on next page.





# More From the Walleye Classic

1<sup>st</sup> Place Jiggas on the River 19.70lbs



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Huntress 19.65lbs



3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team McCabe 17.90lbs



Big Fish Jiggas on the River 6.85lbs







# 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**

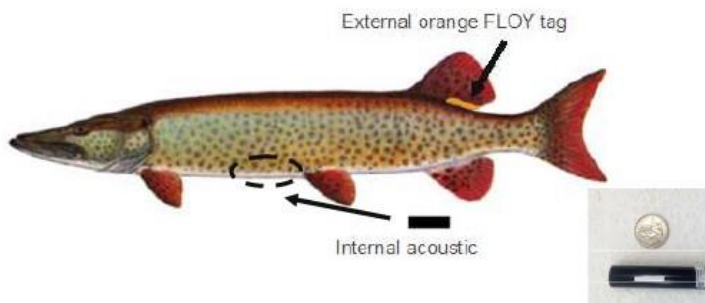
**Michigan DNR**

**(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

**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**





## **MOMC Tales**

Cool picture from the early 90's. Mike O'Hara and Homer LeBlanc doing a little boat maintenance. Mike's Family kept their boat at Homer's place. There is a little bit of muskie knowledge in this classic picture of two MOMC experts.



**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.

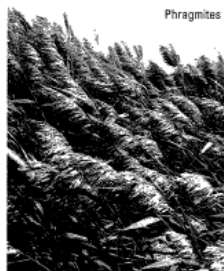


Quagga mussel



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)



# CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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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  
101 W Big Beaver Ste 425 Troy, MI 48084 [www.ameripriseadvisors.com/eric.a.woodhouse/](http://www.ameripriseadvisors.com/eric.a.woodhouse/)

(248)-925-4357

## 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

## Outboard Motor Mechanic

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

(313)-838-8387

## Auto Sales and Leasing

Fox Automotive – Doug Felster [www.autobyfox.com](http://www.autobyfox.com)

(248)710-1727



# Classifieds

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

## 2017 Big Fish Standings

### Top 5 Registered Fish

Weight

### Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet

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

### Largest Registered Release Side Bet

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

YOU HAVE WORK TO DO!!!!



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