

2017 MOMC Newsletter 61 years of Sport Fishing

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News and events:

Thank you all for making this club a true conservation club. We are dedicated to making our fishery a better place. Congratulations on your hunts in 2017 for the ultimate predator in the Great Lakes.

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January 24th, 2018

General Membership Meeting & election - 7:00 pm

VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores

Feb 10th 2018

Annual Awards Banquet

Lakeland Banquet Center - St. Clair Shores

Join us this year as we honor our club champions and we give ... the 1st ever MOMC Lifetime Achievement Award.



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.





A Notice from the Board

Thank you Brad Smith, Tony Virga, Spencer Berman, and Chuck Smith for speaking on behalf of the MOMC and the Lake St Clair Charter captain's. You all represented our club with class, knowledge, and professionalism. With their effort, and the effort of Ed Pascua, Eric Woodhouse, Jason Quintano, and Dave Calcaterra the NRC proposal will now hold a St Clair System exemption. This does not guarantee that the St Clair System will be exempt, but it will at least be on the table for a vote. Thank you Dave Lagman, Brad Koehn, and Wade Alexander of Muskie Inc. for helping in this effort.

The next NRC meeting was held **October 12** at Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary 500 West Fletcher Street, Alpena, MI 49707. We had Chuck Smith, Jason Quitano, and Brad Smith speaking for all the clubs. The November meeting will be big. We hope the only option to vote on will have the LSC exemption in it.



We would like to start a club directory of the businesses our club members own and classifieds. This will be a great service to provide answers to questions you have, services you need, and a name you can recognize. We will include Charters, Lure makers, Landscapers, home builders, electricians, boat repair, marinas, ETC. If you would like your service listed or a classified ad, please send your information to Woody at murdoc9595@comcast.net

CLUB Notes

Please be advised, the club's address is:
21817 Bon Heur St.
St Clair Shores, MI 48081

Please email pictures and label them to be included in yearbook (name, boat, size of fish) DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM

We will have all store inventory on sale at the next meeting. We will be selling new MOMC gear!

Update your email address with us so you get a newsletter by emailing DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM

PLEASE CONTACT A DIRECTOR IF YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE OR EMAIL MURDOC9595@COMCAST.NET

Members with Guests must notify a MOMC board member (President, VP Secretary, Treasurer or weigh master) or Registered on PayPal should be paid (if possible) before 8:00 a.m Saturday for the monthly derby.

You can follow club activities, standings, and photos on the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club Facebook page.

**** No Minimum Length in CPR ****

Please include the number for the weekend and 2017 in your picture. No transfer of fish from boat to boat for measuring purposes.

Join the club online through Paypal

Let um Go, Let um Grow...

Michigan Corner

Fraser — Repairs to the pipeline that collapsed last Christmas Eve and caused a massive sinkhole on 15 Mile have been finished, officials said Tuesday. "The interceptor, for all practical purposes, is fixed," said Macomb County Public Works Director Candice Miller. "In nine months, it's fixed. It's a big day."

Miller made the remarks at a 10 a.m. news conference near the construction site where crews have been working to repair the Macomb Interceptor Drain. She marked the occasion by turning off the pumps that had moved sewage around the ruptured portions of the pipeline and removing a bulkhead to allow waste to flow through it again. "We still have a bit to do," she said. "We have to fill in a shaft. We have to refill the sinkhole. And of course, we have to reconstruct 15 Mile Road."

She said Tuesday the project was done ahead of schedule and under budget. Miller said it was initially thought that the project could take three years to finish. The price tag for the work was estimated to be as high as \$100 million. The cost is more likely to be in the \$70 million-range, she said. "Ahead of schedule and below budget, I'm going to tell you, it doesn't get any better in government work," Miller said.

Money for the project came from a \$70 million bond sale and a \$5 million grant from the state. Miller said it will cost residents of the communities served by the sewer an extra \$25 a year for the next 25 years. She also said she expects 15 Mile to be repaved and reopened before Christmas. "What we have here now is a normal construction site," Miller said. "There's no longer any type of a crisis."

Tina Perlaska, co-owner of Tina's Baking Co., said that was good news. Her business opened up about three months ago in the strip mall that's on the southeast corner of 15 Mile and Utica roads, she said. She owns the bakery with her husband, Viktor Perlaska, as well as Vik's diner a few doors down. "It would be wonderful," she said. "It'll be a dream come true." She said she'll be glad when the road is completely fixed and open so more foot traffic can find its way into her shop, which specializes in cakes, cupcakes, pastries and other sweets. "I'm very happy about that," Perlaska said. "I can only see things getting better."

The Macomb Interceptor Drain, which is owned by Macomb County, is an 11-foot-diameter pipe that runs 60-feet underneath 15 Mile on the border between Clinton Township and Fraser. It transports sewage from 11 communities and some 40,000 businesses into a network that leads to a wastewater treatment plant in Detroit operated by the Great Lakes Water Authority.

On Dec. 24, 2016, about 300 feet of the sewer line collapsed and created a 100-foot-wide, 250-foot-long on 15 Mile near Utica Road. The collapse also forced the evacuation of 22 homes and three of those houses had to be condemned. Two of the houses were demolished. Miller said Tuesday the county purchased the third home and plans to re-sell it after all of the work on 15 Mile is complete. Fixing the sewer required crews to dig a 65-foot deep shaft to enable workers to remove and replace the collapsed section of the sewer. Miller also commissioned an inspection of the rest of the sewer line, which found that 3,700 feet of the pipeline was in imminent danger of collapsing. To stave off catastrophe, the section of pipe was reinforced with a new pipe which was cemented in place.

The project wasn't without challenges. The city of Sterling Heights has sued the county over its share of the repair bill. The case is still pending in court. And last month, about [1.5 million gallons of sewage backed up](#) into a trench at the construction site.

The trench was pumped out and the sewage was routed to another sewer line. At the time, Miller called the event a slight setback, posed no threat to workers or citizens and said repairs on the pipeline were still on track. She also promised the sewer would not collapse again. There have been three in the same area in the past, one in the 1970s, one in 2004, and another in 2011. "This is probably going to be the strongest piece of infrastructure in the entire state of Michigan," Miller said. "We're never going to have another sinkhole on 15 Mile Road."

- cramirez@detroitnews.com

Club Member News



Steven at Ford Field



Congrats Ardanowski's on 13 yrs
And Happy 1 yr to Kurt Nowicki
and Corinne Skinner (Dating and
Fishing)



Congrats Fishigan for taking 2nd Place

John Muliett "Big Dog" and Ken Valley Memorial

Well John and Ken really put the screws to the fleet this weekend. They made us earn the fish with the weather they threw at us! Mother nature laid her fury on the fleet with driving rains on Saturday and huge winds on Sunday. With the changing weather patterns, it made for some hungry fish for sure.

We want to thank Fast Eddie for catering the event. We also want to thank Scott Murray and Dave Herschleman for chairing our end of season tournament. We do want to thank the Valley and the Mullet Families as well. Ken and John both gave a lot to this club and we honor them for it.

We do hope all teams made it in ok if they fished on Sunday. We do recommend all teams check their weather and wind projections as they plan a day on the lake. Sunday was a bad day and potentially dangerous. Please remember that you the captain are responsible for your crew. Make sound decisions even if it calls for fishing on the US side.

As for the places:

First Place 35.75 lbs Lena Rose

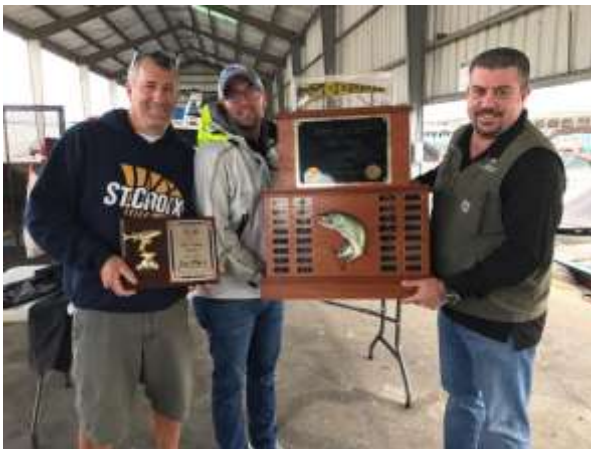
Second Place 30.65 lbs Family Traditon

No Third Place

CPR: 52 ½" Off the Hook



More from the Big Dog



Hey Dave C wasn't sleeping!



Heart Attack: First Aid

We are in the beginning stages of organizing a certified CPR and First Aid class that is American Heart Assoc. approved this Spring. We will keep you abreast of the time and date. This will count for USCG captain requirements and healthcare worker requirements.

[By Mayo Clinic Staff](#)

Someone having a heart attack may experience any or all of the following:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness or squeezing pain in the center of the chest
- Discomfort or pain spreading beyond the chest to the shoulders, neck, jaw, teeth, or one or both arms, or occasionally upper abdomen
- Shortness of breath
- Lightheadedness, dizziness, fainting
- Sweating
- Nausea
- A heart attack generally causes chest pain for more than 15 minutes, but it can also have no symptoms at all. Many people who experience a heart attack have warning signs hours, days or weeks in advance.

What to do if you or someone else may be having a heart attack

- **Call 911 or your local medical emergency number.** Don't ignore or attempt to tough out the symptoms of a heart attack for more than five minutes. If you don't have access to emergency medical services, have a neighbor or a friend drive you to the nearest hospital. Drive yourself only as a last resort, and realize that it places you and others at risk when you drive under these circumstances.
- **Chew and swallow an aspirin,** unless you are allergic to aspirin or have been told by your doctor never to take aspirin. But seek emergency help first, such as calling 911.
- **Take nitroglycerin,** if prescribed. If you think you're having a heart attack and your doctor has previously prescribed nitroglycerin for you, take it as directed. Do not take anyone else's nitroglycerin, because that could put you in more danger.
- **Begin CPR if the person is unconscious.** If you're with a person who might be having a heart attack and he or she is unconscious, tell the 911 dispatcher or another emergency medical specialist. You may be advised to begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If you haven't received CPR training, doctors recommend skipping mouth-to-mouth rescue breathing and performing only chest compressions (about 100 per minute). The dispatcher can instruct you in the proper procedures until help arrives.
- **If an automated external defibrillator (AED) is available** and the person is unconscious, begin CPR while the device is retrieved and set up. Attach the device and follow instructions that will be provided by the AED after it has evaluated the person's condition.

ATTENTION ANGLERS: NEW MUSKELLUNGE STUDY



DNR Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station and Lake Erie Management Unit

May 2016

Help needed for Muskellunge tagging study

In order to understand the movements and behavior of Muskellunge and their associated fishery within the St. Clair-Detroit River System the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is launching a new study. The first step for this study begins this spring when a small number of Muskies (~20) will be tagged during the DNR's annual spring egg take in the Detroit River. Each fish will receive an internal acoustic tag which is automatically detected by listening stations deployed throughout the region. An **ORANGE** external FLOY tag will also be attached below the dorsal fin (see photos below). If you catch a tagged Muskie and plan to release it: please **DO NOT** remove the tag. Please record the tag number and contact Jan-Michael Hessenauer at (586) 465-4771 ext 35 or email: hessenauerj1@michigan.gov. If you harvest a tagged Muskie please remove the acoustic tag (approximate location shown below) and report the tag as per above. Reporting of tagged fish is greatly appreciated and will maximize the benefit of this study to the management of fisheries in the St. Clair-Detroit River System. Thank you!

If you catch a tagged Muskie

and plan to release it:

-Please DO NOT remove the tag

Please Record:

-The tag number

-Location of capture

-Time of capture

Call / Email:

Jan-Michael Hessenauer

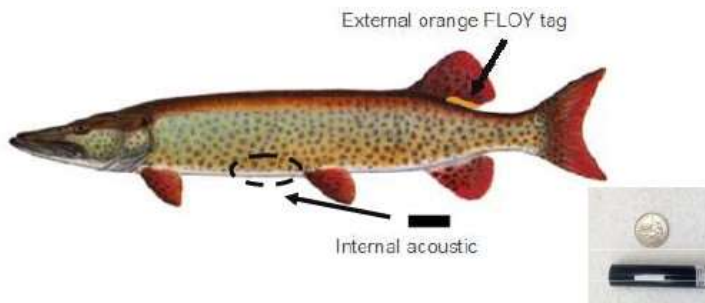
Michigan DNR

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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

4.6.1 Guest memberships not required for fun fishing

6.0 These rules and regulations may be amended or supplemented by the MOMC Board of Directors at any time.



MOMC Tales

Copied from the 1984 yearbook

The start of the MOMC conservation effort

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

VOLUNTEER RELEASE SURVEY

The Board of Directors have drafted a release survey as an alternative to the tagging program. This survey has no Cost and is Voluntary. It is similar to surveys from other muskie clubs across the country. Ours will only be in effect during the club tournaments, when fishing pressure is heaviest. This survey poses no danger to the fish, you do not have to take the fish from the water, and measuring can be done without a great deal of handling.

The information will be very valuable to Lake St. Clair and our club. The information we receive from you will be recorded, its progress will be updated in your news letter. At the end of the fishing season a copy of all information received will be turned over to the D.N.R. to help our club's fight to improve muskie habitat. Please do your part as concerned muskie fishermen by participating. Follow the instructions, try to make your information complete and as accurate as possible.

INSTRUCTIONS

There are labeled cards below for each tournament.

When fish are caught and released, fill out the card specified for each tournament. There are five spaces provided on each card.

When a tournament is over, CUT out the card and return it to us. If a card is lost or damaged just replace it with a 3x5 index card.

There are three ways to turn in your cards;

1. Take it to each tournament headquarters. (A box will be provided) or
2. Place a stamp on the card's reverse side and mail it to; Mark Kadrovach, 1454 Boyd, Troy, Michigan, 48084. or
3. Turn it in at the next general meeting.

We prefer the first two options above so we can get the information faster.

NOTE: All cards will be saved in a special box. At the end of the year a random drawing will be held for a small prize just for participating.

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

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

Monthly Derby Weigh In times are:

9:00 am to 8:00 pm Saturday / 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Sunday

Awards Presentation 3:00 pm Sunday at Tournament Headquarters

Monthly Tournament standings are announced on Ch. 80 on the hour and updated when Muskies is registered
Show Radio courtesy near and during announcements

Keep the Lake Clean

Be a part of
the solution!

Eurasian Watermilfoil

Silver Carp

Aquatic Hitchhikers



Volunteer cleaning boat propeller
Ann Arbor

Invasive aquatic animals and plants are spreading at alarming rates by hitching rides with anglers and boaters. Whenever boaters leave a body of water without cleaning their recreational equipment, they may be transporting one of these harmful creatures from one lake or stream to another. A few invasive species are highlighted in this brochure.

ROUND GOBIES are bottom-dwelling fish that compete with native fish, like sculpins and log perch. They're also aggressive egg predators – feeding on the eggs of other fish, such as smallmouth bass and walleye, contributing to the potential decline of many valuable sport fish populations.



Round Goby

ASIAN CARP, including the high-jumping silver carp and the voracious bighead carp, pose a serious threat to native species.

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



Silver Carp

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

Just because they make the water clearer by eating plankton doesn't mean they're good for lakes! In addition to changing the food web, the filter-feeding invasives build up contaminants in their bodies, which in turn, exposes other animals to higher levels of contaminants. They have been known to attach onto and kill native species of mussels. While zebra mussels can colonize any hard object, quagga mussels are far more versatile. They can live in colder, deeper water and thrive on a sandy lake bottom.



Quagga mussel



Zebra mussel

EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL, PHRAGMITES AUSTRALIS and PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE are invasive aquatic plants that also endanger our waters and wetlands. While they may look harmless, these plants can crowd out native plants and take over large areas quickly. Milfoil, a submerged plant, often gets wrapped around boat propellers. It's important to clean plants like Eurasian watermilfoil off of your boat and trailer because they can reproduce in new areas from a strand as little as two inches long.



Phragmites

Found Something Strange?

The Great Lakes Aquatic Non-indigenous Species Information System (GLANSIS) website is your one-stop portal for Great Lakes invaders. If you find an invasive species while boating or fishing, check GLANSIS first for:

- Identification information to verify if it is a native or non-native species.
- Fact sheets about invasive species impacts.
- Collection details: has this species been documented before in this body of water?
- Link to a reporting form to help scientists track the spread of aquatic non-native species.
- GLANSIS:
www.glerl.noaa.gov/res/Programs/glansis

Additional Information

- Michigan Sea Grant:
www.miseagrant.umich.edu/ais
- Department of Environmental Quality:
www.michigan.gov/deq
- National Protect Your Waters:
www.ProtectYourWaters.net



CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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EMAIL murdoc9595@comcast.net to add your info

BODY SHOPS/Auto Parts

Cass Collision – Brent Wojcik www.casscollision.com

(586)-463-3601

US Auto – Brad Horton www.usautosterlingheights.com/

(586)-731-1616 Sterling Hts
(313)-894-1194 Detroit Location

PHARMACY

Bloomfield Pharmacy – Ed Pascua www.bloomfieldpharmacypontiac.com/

(248)-334-7700

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. – Eric Woodhouse, MBA Associate Vice President Financial Advisor
101 W Big Beaver Ste 425 Troy, MI 48084 www.ameripriseadvisors.com/eric.a.woodhouse/

(248)-925-4357

Charter Captains

Fish HeadZ – Joel Piatek www.fishheadz.com/Fish_Headz.html

(586)-243-0914

Heatwave Charters – Craig Miller www.heatwavecharters.com/

(586)-242-1032

Medicine Man Charters – Ed Pascua www.medicinemancharters.com/

(734)-709-2766

Muskie Mania Sportfishing – Mike Pittiglio www.muskiemaniacharters.com/

(586)-260-4068

BigFish Charter Services – Tom Loy www.bigfishes2@gmail.com

(810)-580-9252

Fish Predator – Capt Steve Jones www.fishpredator.com

(586)-201-0887

Outboard Motor Mechanic

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

(313)-838-8387

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CORNER OF ORCHARD LAKE ROAD AND TELEGRAPH IN A MINI MALL Captain Frank 305-509-1547

Kevin Paton is selling the Mako-Wish

24' 1979 Mako Center Console refurbed in 2000 \$10,000 Johnson 225 HP Ocean Runner

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

A Pleasant Day of Life

For many of us, fishing, waterfaring and boating is one of the most enjoyable and relaxing activities. It's also a great way to spend time with family and friends. But, if you're not careful, you can harm the environment. Here are some tips to help you enjoy the outdoors without harming the environment.

STOP AQUATIC NUTRIENT

Presented by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Protect Our Waters

Protect our waters from pollution and other threats. Here are some tips to help you enjoy the outdoors without harming the environment.

2017 Big Fish Standings

Top 5 Registered Fish

	Weight			
1	39.00	55 5/8		Alec Pascua
2	38.10	51 3/8		Chris Michayluk
3	37.95	53 3/4"	22 1/4"	Doug Felster
4	36.45			Carl Reams
5	35.75	51 1/4"		Scott Murray

Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet

1	38.10	51 3/8		Chris Michayluk
2	37.95	53 3/4"	22 1/4"	Doug Felster
3	36.45	53 1/4"		Carl Reams

Captain's Open Side Bet 38# Minimum

39	55 5/8	Jason Quintano
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Largest Registered Release Side Bet

38.10	51 3/8	Chris Michayluk
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Catch-Picture-Release (CPR) Length

55 5/8	Jason Quintano
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