

2017 MOMC Newsletter 61 years of Sport Fishing

September Volume 11 Issue 9



News and events:

General Membership Meeting - 7:00 pm

October 13th

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

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 RECIEPT TO THE WEIGHMASTER IF YOU ARE A LATE ENTRY OR GUEST. IF THE GUEST HAS NOT PAID, THEY MUST IMMEDIATELY PAY THE WEIGHMASTER BEFORE ANY FISH IS WEIGHED IN. ALL GUESTS MUST PAY AT DINNER IF THEY DO NOT WEIGH A FISH.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS



A Notice from the Board

The Board of Directors would like to make you aware of a proposal by the DNR and NRC to change the muskie regulations for the state of Michigan including the Lake St Clair System. As a club we do not approve of these changes and have voiced our concerns to the DNR and NRC in emails and a written letter backing our opposition. The changes are as follows:

- Catch and Immediate Release – year round
- Statewide opener to begin first Saturday in June
- Mandatory harvest registration
- Specific Minimum Size Limit changes

Here is their response to our concerns:

Primarily based on input received at our Lake Erie / Lake St Clair Citizen Fishery Advisory Committee meeting and letters from our muskie fishing clubs, we proposed to exempt the St Clair System (St Clair River, Lake St Clair, Detroit River) from the Catch and Release proposal. This exemption was discussed among NRC members during the June meeting and they questioned potential catch-and-delayed release mortality during early season and cold water temperatures. Given the current knowledge of the fishery, there doesn't appear to be a biological concern related to catch-and-delayed release mortality during the spring fishing season. Therefore, several NRC members have indicated that they likely will not support exempting the St Clair System from the Catch and Release proposal, given its robust population. They further requested that the muskie proposal include Catch and Immediate Release in the St. Clair System. This regulation package will be presented for information at the September 14, 2017 NRC meeting at Michigan State Universities campus. The proposal will include a Catch and Immediate release season for the St Clair System, in addition to the current possession season.

The board met on Sept 5th to discuss our strategy. We also met with Muskie Inc MI and with a group of Charter Captain's who specifically work the St Clair System. We spoke to the NRC in Lansing on Sept 14th and voiced our concern. We will keep you abreast of this situation.

Thank you Eric Woodhouse, Chuck Smith, Jason Quintano, Joel Piatek, Brad Smith, and Brad Koehn for leading these groups.

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

Lake St Clair Town Hall about POLLUTION

Monday, October 2nd 6 pm – 9 pm

MacRay Harbor

30675 N River Rd, Harrison Twp MI 48045

Hosted by: Save Lake St Clair

This is the BIG MEETING and we NEED YOUR VOICE HERE. This will be an open meeting with all the heads of the DEQ, State and Local politicians. This meeting will be an open forum meeting and YOU WILL HAVE THE CHANCE to talk openly with your concerns about this meeting to all the local leaders and hear their response.

Please tell everyone to come and share your voice. EVERY PERSON MATTERS AND YOUR VOICE IS. This is a great chance to address the situation we have been working to correct, pollution in Lake St Clair. Thanks to our followers, Save Lake St Clair has become one of the fastest growing NON Profit organizations in the state. WE NOW HAVE THE ATTENTION OF OUR STATE OFFICIALS TO LISTEN TO OUR CONCERNS. You can bet this will be covered by all the press and as our motto goes.... Together we are stronger than the each of us and TOGETHER WE WILL SAVE LAKE ST. CLAIR.

Please invite your friends and family to come help and join us.

The MOMC will be represented at this meeting.

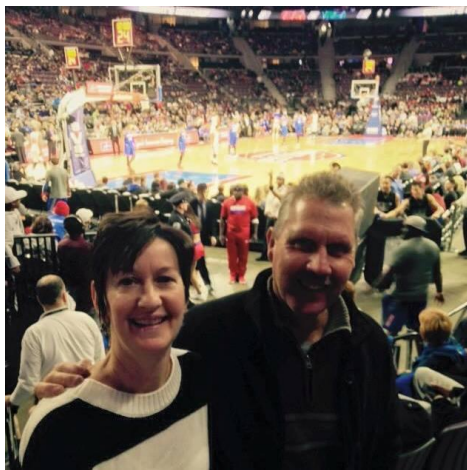
Club Member News

Congrats to Jason Wiegand on his engagement to Alana!

Thank you Special Olympics GP/HW Community Chapter



Congrats to Jim Schiller on 33 yrs of marriage!



Stay Tuned for a chance to order high end Gill rain gear from the club store.



Joe Pierce Memorial

The Joe Pierce Memorial tournament will be known more for the fishing rather than the catching. It was a tough go of it out on Lake St Clair this weekend as the September struggle continues. The full moon, the weeds, and the East winds were some of the conditions the MOMC fleet had to deal with. Thank goodness for the huge rack of ribs that waited on Sunday.

We want to thank Miller Marina and Tom's Gas dock for hosting the tournament. Thank you to the weigh master, Lance, for sitting around all day Saturday with no visitors. Great job Dave Zagacki and Jason Wiegand on chairing your first MOMC Tournament. Great food by Uncle D's BBQ.

Great job to all our anglers dealing with East winds and weeds. It was work out there but shows how dedicated we are to our sport. We will never forget Joe Pierce and the dedication he put into our club and sport. Joe was a family man who loved the out of doors. It is very fitting that Family Tradition won this event. Joe and his family will always be a part of our family at the MOMC.

1st Place Club, Side, and CPR
Family Tradition 30.05 lbs 52 3/8"
Angler Ian Smith

More From Joe Pierce Memorial Tournament



OPERATION MUSK-E-MEET

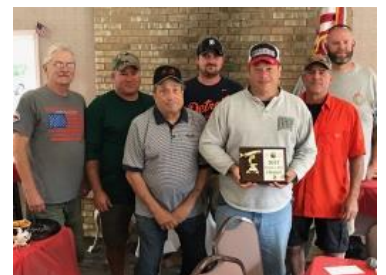
A day for our veterans is the least we can do. A day fishing with our veterans is our cause. The MOMC held the 9th annual Operation Musk-E-Meet and it proved to be a great day on the water. The lake was kind for our crews and captain's this day. It was a comfortable day on the water. It was the least we could do for a group of men and women who took an oath to make our lives comfortable knowing that theirs would not. We thank the men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marines.

We would like to give a special thank you to CMSGT. Wilson from Selfridge Airbase, David Herriman from OIS, and Brian Mazey from Kiwanis Club. These people played a special role in making this event happen. We want to thank all of our captain's and mates who gave their time to make our troops enjoy the day. Thank you Lance Koester, Dave Clark, and Scott Murray for making this day happen. Thank you to all the board members and MOMC members who helped during the dinner and clean up. You are all greatly appreciated. A beautiful Muskie replica painted as a flag by Tom Murrell was won by Vet John McDonough. Great help from Shore Club donating their club house.

The club would also like to thank our sponsors, Shore Club South, Tim Horton's, Tubby's Subs, Bad Brad's BBQ, Pretty Hunter's, Mancuso's Florist, Ziggie Custom Lures, Michigan CAT, Braun Ability, Florence Cement, Steven Morris, Geometric, UAW, Tom Gas Dock, and Fittante Taxidermy for the fiber glass reproduction. One last thank you to all the MOMC members who donated their boats to this event. This allowed us to take out 75 vets this year. Hopefully we can grow this number in the future.

Congratulations to Alexys Otulakowski aboard the Mardi Gras, who caught the biggest fish which was 50 ¾". Captain Dale Hohlfeldt, who is a chairman for the Special Olympics Tournament, was on the fish!





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.

Perch Tournament from our friends at Ken's Gas Dock




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**PERCH
TOURNAMENT**

October 7th, 2017
586-775-9274

See Ken for Rules, Entry
Fee and Questions



**Rules for Ken's Annual Perch Tournament
October 7th, 2017**

- 1.) Can leave Port no earlier than 7:30AM
- 2.) Must be on dock with fish in hand **NO** later than 2:00PM
- 3.) Can fish entire Lake St. Clair
- 4.) Captains' Meeting at Ken's dock
Friday, October 6th, 2017 at 6:30PM.
Captain or one Crew member should attend.
- 5.) No more than 5 people per boat. \$25.00 entry fee per person
- 6.) \$25.00 entry fee **MUST** be paid no later than October 3rd at the Captains' Meeting
- 7.) Heaviest 25 Fish 1st - 2nd - 3rd Place

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

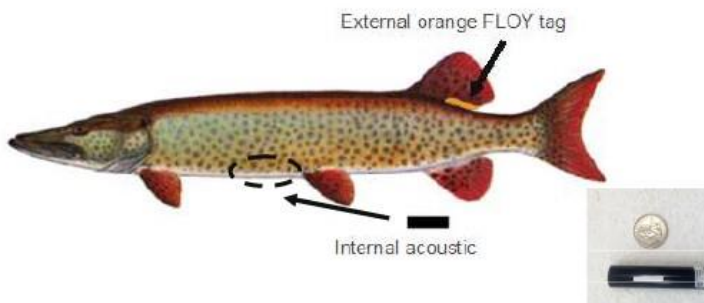
Michigan DNR

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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

2.7 A Muskie Must Not Have Been Frozen Prior To
Registration

4.6.1 Guest Membership is not required for fun fishing



MOMC Tales

Copied from the 1984 yearbook

1983 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

JUNE 4&5 SUN UP MARINA

1. Frank White
2. Pat McMonigle
3. Jerry Goodell
4. John Schrewe
5. Chuck Smith

TOP TEN

1. Joann Koch
2. Leo Zynda
3. Frank White
4. Doug Clinton
5. Jerry Felster
6. Gerald Furton
7. Pat McMonigle
8. George Maretens
9. Leo Zynda
10. Don Stevens

JULY 9&10 LAKE SIDE SPORT SHOP

1. Walter Janssens
2. Paula Kozicki
3. Bernard Roland
4. Edward Gore
5. Michael Lytwyn

AUGUST 13&14 Mooses Marina

1. Don Stevens
2. Jim Kociemba
3. Joann Koch
4. William Buhl
5. Gayle Kozak

SEPT. 10&11 LEN'S GAS DOCK

1. Doug Clinton
2. George Maretens
3. Joe Pierce
4. Stan Medovsky
5. Art Weber

OCTOBER 1&2 CAPTAIN'S COVE MARINA

1. Gerald Furton
2. John Knieriemien

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 Muskie 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
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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 <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 are 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.

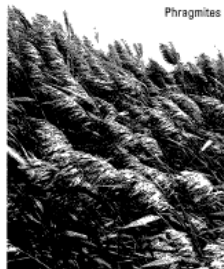


Quagga mussel



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



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US Auto – Brad Horton www.usautosterlingheights.com/

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

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(248)-334-7700

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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

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Heatwave Charters – Craig Miller www.heatwavecharters.com/

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(734)-709-2766

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(586)-260-4068

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(810)-580-9252

Fish Predator – Capt Steve Jones www.fishpredator.com

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Aquatic Hitchhikers

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 come 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 crisscrossing 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

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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Protect Our Waters



Sea Grant Michigan

2017 Big Fish Standings

Top 5 Registered Fish

Weight				
1	38.10	51 3/8		Chris Michayluk
2	37.95	53 3/4"	22 1/4"	Doug Felster
3	36.45			Carl Reams
4	35.00	53 1/4"		Dave Gault Jr
5	34.90	51"	22 1/2	Michael D'Eath

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

38.10	51 3/8	Chris Michayluk
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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 1/2"	Spencer Berman
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