

2015 MOMC Newsletter

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News and events:

Please make sure you have your number placards for your cpr board . You must have them in the picture .

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

Aug. 8-9

**Bill Maertens 40lb Derby & Summer Slam -
Corn Roast
Belle River Marina
Miller Marina**

Bill, the esteemed big fish MOMC member. He won the club big fish award in 1982 with a 34 lber. He has 8 registered 30lb fish to his name. He wrangled in 2 registered muskie over 35 lbs in his career. He caught the first registered 40 lb fish in MOMC history in 2003 aboard Musky Baby. We named this tournament after Bill because of his illustrious BIG FISH record during MOMC tournaments. Here's to you Bill.

Aug. 30th

**6th. Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet
Shore Club South**

Gregg Virga will be the chairman of this event. Please contact him with questions.

Due to circumstances beyond our control we have to move the Musk-E-Meet. This year it will not be at NYC. It will be hosted at Shore Club South. Sorry for any inconvenience!

2015 Board of Directors

Executive Board

Lance Koester	President
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Weighmaster
Richard Bachran

Some of the items you can find at our Gas Dock include: Cold Beer, Cold & Hot Subs, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chili & Ice Cream. Our 91 oct fuel has no ethanol, we also have 87 oct and diesel.



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 new address is: 21817 Bon Heur St. St Clair Shores, MI 48081

If you are looking to join a crew or you need a crew, please go to our Facebook page and post a message. We always have boats looking to fill spots and members looking for a ride.

As a club, we must make a concerted effort to keep our lake clean. We should collaborate with the DNR, EPA, and local governments to end pollution. We have to do a better job educating our club on ways to keep the lake clean. We have to be accountable for club actions in keeping Lake St Clair clean, safe, and fishable. When out fishing, please look out for trash and net it. We use this great lake, we must maintain it.

Wednesday June 24th is this years date for The Special Olympics Charity Derby. Please see attached participation letter for more info.

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

Ellen Spooner from U of M is in the 2nd year of her masters program studying freshwater fisheries. She has worked with the MI DNR and US Fish and Wildlife. She is specifically studying the food habits of the Muskellunge. She would appreciate if she could ride along with any of our fishermen to help in her studies and better our lake. She can be reached at ellspoon@umich.edu

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Join the club online through Paypal

Let um Go, Let um Grow...

MUCC Corner...

- Every month we will highlight some of the actions in Lansing regarding our great state. You can follow more at www.mucc.org
- **The Opener: Fish Farming Coming to A Great Lake Near You?**
- June 29, 2015 / [Amy Trotter](#) / [0 Comments](#) / [Blog](#), [Emerging Issues](#), [Latest News](#), [News](#), [Policy](#)

Fish farming, or more properly, aquaculture is defined as “the rearing of aquatic animals or the cultivation of aquatic plants for food”. With the growing demand of high quality protein for the growing world populations and 20 percent of the world's fresh water, the Great Lakes looks very enticing for aquaculture industries. On one hand, aquaculture would provide the opportunity of economic growth, yet on the other hand, there are large issues concerning natural habitats and resources, recreation, and diseases spread from aquaculture.

Today, aquaculture provides nearly *half* of all the world's seafood. That statistic alone seems to warrant an investigation into the possibility of bringing aquaculture to Michigan on a large scale so that we can get a piece of the pie, so to speak. With Michigan possessing abundant water resources, it could adequately support rapid expansion of this industry. Economic growth and job creation are two things that all Michiganders want to see, and it seems that aquaculture could help bring that here. However, many groups warn at the dangers associated with aquaculture.

The emergence of the possibility of net pen aquaculture (commercial cage culture) in Michigan and the Great Lakes has prompted a lot of concern for many that use the lakes for leisure, fishing, boating, etc. In response to public and legislative concerns, the state departments of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Natural Resources (DNR), and Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) have formed a scientific advisory panel to review the pros and cons of commercial aquaculture to make a policy suggestion to the Governor.

The goal of this panel will be to consider the scientific information dealing with commercial aquaculture and produce a report to the DNR, DEQ, and MDARD. They will be working independently and seek help from other scientists as needed.

The panelists will be Dr. Eric Anderson of NOAA and Great Lakes Ecological Laboratory, Dr. John Dettmers of Great Lakes Fishery Commission, Dr. Jim Diana who is director of Michigan Sea Grant, Keith McCormack, P.E. who is vice president of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Detroit, Dr. James Morris of NOAA, Dr. David Scarfe of OVA-CAP Veterinary & Consulting Services / Aquatic Veterinary Associates, Dr. Craig Stow of NOAA and Great Lakes Ecological Laboratory, and Dr. Roy Stein who is professor emeritus at The Ohio State University. Dr. Stein will serve at the chair of this panel. These panelists are experts in their respective fields and will provide the best possible recommendations and thorough investigation.

MUCC staff recently attended the first open meeting of the panel as they begin to study the ecological and environmental challenges with raising fish in the Great Lakes. There were many avid supporters of commercial cage culture, also known as net-pens, for raising fish on the Great Lakes. Some were supportive industry members looking to expand aquaculture, economic development entities from the Upper Peninsula looking for job opportunities, and even Michigan Farm Bureau. Others, including MUCC, expressed concerns about using public waters for commercial aquaculture due to the possible impacts on our native fisheries and water quality—several were active or retired fisheries and wildlife biologists, staff and members of Trout Unlimited, Hammond Bay Anglers Association, and representatives of other conservation and environmental groups.

MUCC brought up the fact that hunters, trappers, and anglers pay for the management of our fisheries in Michigan and that the Great Lakes should not be an “experimental zone” for the aquaculture industry. Staff also presented our recently-adopted member resolution, [fresh off the floor from our Annual Convention](#), on the expansion of aquaculture in Michigan where we clearly outlined that we oppose any significant expansion of commercial cage culture and/or flow-through aquaculture facilities in Michigan.

To be clear, few if any members of the public were concerned about closed system aquaculture that are self-contained, indoor or outdoor facilities that present little risk to the environment.

The Scientific Advisory Panel definitely has a large task before them and not much time—a report is expected by the agencies this fall. MUCC hopes that they will come to the conclusion, as our members have, that the expansion of fish farming into the Great Lakes is not worth the risk to our natural resources and our outdoor heritage.

Club Member News

Past President Tod Stanton underwent successful life saving heart surgery in June. Tod is doing well and would love to hear from you on his facebook page!

Congrats to Jim Schiller, he was hired in a management roll at Belle Maer for 2015. He has been patrolling the docks of LSC for over 30 years. He helped manage the fireworks show during the 4th of July weekend.

We hope you had a Happy Birthday Mr. President! Lance Koester is getting old!

Tournament Talk

The Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby was a great weekend. Some great fish were caught and we had some hot weather. The bugs didn't help, but after a slow down, the muskie fishing picked up... a little...

Thank you to the Shore Club Marina for hosting this event. They have been a nice venue over the years and have accommodated us well.

In Homer's honor, some real pigs were caught and some great releases helped our cause. Ellen was on hand at the dock doing some studies to better help the muskie population in LSC. She had 3 great fish that "gave up" their lunches for study. One a down note, we only had one registered fish this weekend. Not sure what it was, but the bigguns followed but didn't take.

The standings ended as follows:

- 1st place club – Chris Michayluk aboard Teeko 38.4 lbs 50 5/8" and 23 girth
- 2nd place club - NA
- 3rd place club – NA

For the LeBlanc

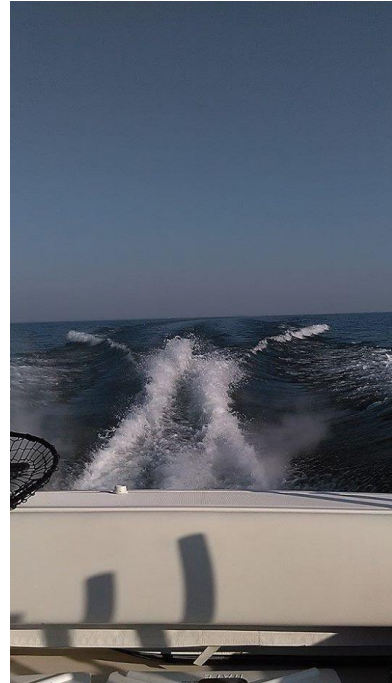
- 1st place – Chris Michayluk aboard Teeko 38.4 lbs 50 5/8" and 23 girth
- 2nd place - NA
- 3rd place – NA

For the C.P.R.

Matt Firestein aboard Whopper Stopper 54 ½"

More from the Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby

MOMC MONSTERS



Charter Captain's Corner

IF YOU ARE A CHARTER CAPTAIN AND WOULD LIKE TO ADD SOME KNOWLEDGE PLEASE TELL LANCE OR WOODY

www.muskiemaniacharters.com Capt Mike Pittiglio – 586-260-4068

What to bring when muskie fishing:

Camera (Get that trophy Muskie on record on a bump board)

Sunglasses/Sunscreen

Soft sole or "deck shoes" (no black sole shoes will be allowed MOMC boats)

Food and beverage (you gotta eat to have energy)

Proper Clothing (According to season) Rain gear could save your day!

Rods and reels (heavy rods approx 6 ½' with heavy reels that hold 40 lb test line with 80 lb leaders)

Bogga grips

Long needle nosed plyers

Bolt cutters

Tin snips

Jaw spreaders

Ultra large net

Revival system, we use FishThanks

Plainer boards

Approx 150' of plainer board line

Plainer board snaps

Weights and baits

Gloves are recommended

Boat towels

This should get you on your way to a great day of muskie fishing on Lake St Clair

20th Annual MOMC Charity Derby



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We had a great day for the Special Olympics Charity Derby held at the GPYC. The day was a sunny 80 degrees with light to variable winds. We had 39 boats participate this year to raise money for the Grosse Pointe Harper Woods Community Chapter of the Special Olympics. The DAC, DYC, GPYC, LC, and MOMC raised \$12,000 this year to donate to a great cause.

The day started off with a bang in front of the GPYC with one of the most impressive shot gun starts you will ever witness. We had 6 Olympians fishing with us today and over 250 sponsored fishermen aboard the MOMC fleet. We want to thank every sponsor we had. We could not have raised this donation without you.

Throughout the day the fishing was steady. We estimated that 5.9 fish were caught per boat. We had 74 fish called in during the Roy O'Brien Tiger Ticket Giveaway. This put us at an estimated 222 total fish caught and successfully released on this day. Our Olympians were all successful in landing at least one muskie this day! Ronald Alford landed the most with 4 aboard Vince Brennan's boat, Mary Megan II. The Mary Megan II also had Ellan Spooner, our UM fisheries student, aboard to do her studies. We had 1 winner per hour for the Roy O'Brien Tiger tickets. The winners were as follows; 9 am Cally Cole, 10 am Off the Hook, 11 am Reel Action, 12 am Shelby Christy, 1 pm Yellow Belly, and 2 pm Teeko. Thank you Dale Hohlfeldt for being our weigh master again this year. You did a great job.

The winners of the event were our Olympians. The top fish were as follows:

1st Place 54" Max Motyka (DYC Rod and Gun) aboard La Bella Vita Capt Paul Carabelli

2nd Place 53 ¾" Jim Rietzel (Ameriprise) aboard Drift-Wood Capt Eric "Woody" Woodhouse

3rd Place 52" Caleb Szlachtowicz (Epic) aboard Off the Hook Capt Chuck Dill

We closed the event with a great dinner and awards ceremony attended by some MOMC greats, some NHL guys, and even Jenny Olsen from Michigan Out of Doors. Steven Kujawski gave a great speech for the Olympians, Bob Peoples represented GP/HW SOM, and we gave away some great gifts! The Golden Rod Flat Screen was presented. The Yeti Cooler was filled with cheer. The GoPro allows us to film our fishing adventures. We had an auction table with a driftwood sign donated by Embree Sign Co. We had an official captains shirt donated by Ameriprise Financial and Detroit River Outdoors who donated these shirts to all the Olympians. Lastly, we auctioned a beautiful muskie painting laid on a Great Lakes chart by Leslie Carr. Thank you to all that participated and made this a successful event.



Thank You Sponsors of the SOM Charity Derby



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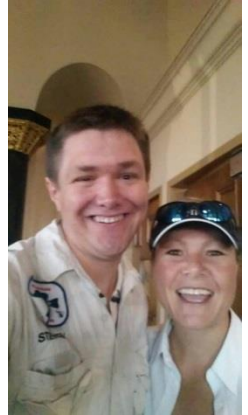
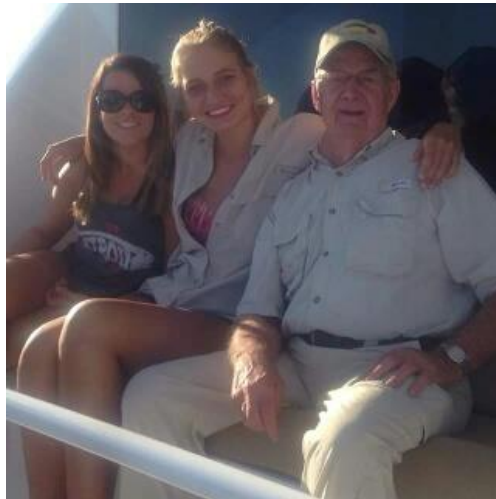


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DYC Rod and Gun
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SOM CONTINUED



2015 TOD STANTON YOUTH DERBY

We had a great day on Sunday July, 19th for the Tod Stanton Youth Derby. Tod started this tournament to increase the family values we have in the MOMC. He understood that we have to pass on the knowledge and techniques of muskie fishing to the youth of today. The youth have to know what we put into this fishery. The only way they can learn is by traditions, like Tod's derby, that passes on this knowledge. Thank you to all who participated!

Thank you to Shore Club Marina for hosting this event. Thank you to Wally's Frozen Custard for the fire truck extravaganza. We had some hot weather Sunday and the results were as follows:

Age 1- 9

1st – Jack McMahon age 8, 43" on the Blaze of Glory

2nd – Lily Karpinsky age 7, 37" on The League

3rd – Luke and Zoe Wamback both age 8, 36" on The League



Age 10 – 17

1st – Evan Hayes age 10, 38" on Blaze of Glory

2nd – Jake Krupsky age 12, 36" on Blaze of Glory

Congrats on your fish!



2015 MOMC Calendar of Events

March 25th

General Membership Meeting & Enrollment - 7:30 PM
VFW Bruce Post – SCS

April 26th

8th. Annual M.O.M.C Spring Walleye Classic
Detroit Yacht Club

May 27th

General Membership Meeting & Enrollment - 7:30 PM
VFW Bruce Post – SCS

June 6-7

Joe LePage Classic
Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina

June 24th

20th Annual SOM Charity Derby
Grosse Point Yacht Club

July 11-12

Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby
Shore Club Marina -SCS

July 19th

Tod Stanton Youth Derby
Shore Club Marina - SCS

Aug. 8-9

Bill Maertens 40lb Derby & Summer Slam - Corn Roast
Belle River Marina
Miller Marina

Aug. 30th

6th. Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet
Detroit Yacht Club

Sept. 12-13

Joe Pierce Memorial Derby
Miller Marina

Oct. 7th

General Membership Meeting & Big Dog Capt. Meeting - 6:00 PM
VFW Bruce Post - SCS

Oct. 10-11

Ken Valley Memorial Derby And John Muliatt "Big Dog" Classic
Miller Marina

Jan. 27th, 2015

General Membership Meeting - 7:30 PM
VFW Bruce Post - SCS

Recipe of the Month

Baked Parmesan Perch Recipe

To enter a recipe, email it to murdoc9595@comcast.net with "RECIPE" in the title

Directions

- In a shallow bowl, combine the bread crumbs, Parmesan cheese, paprika and basil. Brush fish fillets with butter, then dip into the crumb mixture. Place in a greased baking pan. Bake, uncovered, at 500° for 10 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Yield: 4 servings.

TOTAL TIME: Prep/Total Time: 20 min.

MAKES: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 pound perch *or* fish fillets of your choice
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted

Nutritional Facts

- One serving (1/4 pound) equals 158 calories, 6 g fat (2 g saturated fat), 52 mg cholesterol, 176 mg sodium, 4 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 23 g protein. **Diabetic Exchanges:** 2-1/2 lean meat, 1/2 fat.



CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

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(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

Classifieds

- 1990 31ft tiara twin 454 merc inboards 1900 hrs radar, auto pilot, furuno fishfinder gps/chartplotter flowscan, knot meter, vhf stereo / cd player.... electric head, stove, frig, microwave

Call Mike O'Hara at 586- 944- 0246

\$32,500

- 1992 Hydra-Sport 2100 Walk Around w 8'6" Beam and 17" Draft. 1992 E-Z LOAD trailer

-1992 225 HP Johnson Ocean Runner 2-stroke low hours
 -10 HP Evinrude 4-stroke kicker on spring loaded lift bracket, tied to main tank
 - 85 gallon gas tank, ¾ full - Hand laid Kevlar/Fiberglass Hull
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\$5600

- 1994 Rinker Fiesta Vee 265/EC

-8'6" Beam
 Engine 266-300 HP (5.7L) Fuel Injection, Fresh Water Cooling System, Starter less than 1yr. old
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2015 Big Fish Standings

Top 5 Registered Fish

Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat
38.40	50 5/8"	23"	Chris Michayluk	Teeko
36.75	52"	23"	Tim Dimartino	Reel Action
36.45	51"	23 1/2"	Scott Smith	Family Tradition
35.90	51 1/2"	22"	Roy Julien	Lenna Rose
34.35	51 1/2"	22"	Steve Bacha	Primetime

Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet

Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat

Captain's Open Side Bet – 38# Minimum

Weight	Length	Girth	Captain	Boat
38.90	54 1/2"	23"	Matt Firestein	Whopper Stopper

Largest Registered Release

Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat

Catch-Picture-Release (CPR) – Length

	Length	Girth	Captain	Boat
	55"		Chuck Smith	Premonition



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