

2016 MOMC Newsletter 60 years of Sportfishing

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News and events:

Read about the DNR's new Muskie tag study and in the MUCC corner read about possible new chumming rules

Aug 13th and 14th Bill Maertin's 40 lb Derby and Summerslam Belle River Marina And Dinner at Tom's Gas Dock.

Aug 27th and 28th Operation Musk-E-Meet Shore club Apartments (9 Mile Tower)

Captains Meeting at 7pm at Shore Club on the 27th.

If you know of any sponsors who would like to get involved with the Musk-E-Meet, please let Greg Virga or Lenny Baumgarten know.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS



NOTICE



OLD BUSINESS

Please do your best in bringing in all weighable fish as soon as possible. Please keep the health of the fish in mind. We understand how hectic tournament days are with many fish coming in. Holding a fish works both ways. It could save them a trip in but it could also cause a trip in for a fish that is already beat in your tank. Please use your best judgment in keeping tournament fish healthy.

Please direct all questions regarding CPR to Lynn Baumgartner, Ed Pascua, or Kurt Nowicki. They are your chairmen this year. Kurt will supply all CPR numbers prior to the tournament on Facebook and will announce it ASAP the morning of the tournament.

Please do your best in keeping the mouth closed in all CPR photos. Closed mouth fish will generally get priority over open mouth fish. We understand the dynamics with waves and a jumpy fish.

Make sure all CPR photos are in before 3 pm Sunday for all tournaments. Please do your best in getting the photo on the laptop. Most cords to phone, SD cards, and email (if WIFI is available) will work in getting it to the laptop. Laptop photos will take priority over cell phone photos in very close instances.

New Business

The 2016 yearbook is being worked on. We are sorry for the inconvenience. We had some technical difficulties.

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 60 yr commemorative 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 2016 in your picture.

Join the club online through Paypal

Let um Go, Let um Grow...

MUCC Corner...

Michigan's Water Strategy

by Mikaylah Heffernan, MUCC Resource Policy Assistant

A few weeks ago, on the shores of Lake St. Clair, Michigan Governor Rick Snyder unveiled the first step of Michigan's Water Strategy, a 30-year-plan to inspire stewardship, and to protect, manage and enhance the state's numerous waterways. Michigan has a long heritage and history of dedication to our natural resources, and the strategy was released during Great Lakes and Freshwater Week, an annual event celebrating Michigan's abundant water resources that promotes water education, stewardship and water recreation.

The Water Strategy is a 30-year plan for Michiganders to protect, manage, and enhance Michigan's water resources for current and future generations. The Strategy identifies key actions for actors at many levels to promote healthy water resources. Organized around nine main goals and outcomes, including the protection and restoration of aquatic ecosystems and water based economics, the strategy is designed to ensure the viability and sustainability of Michigan's water resources over time. It also attempts to create more vibrant waterfronts, and build governance tools to address increasingly complex issues with our water supplies and resources.

The Office of the Great Lakes will form an Interdepartmental Water Team to unite agencies to ensure a cohesive common strategy around Water Strategy implementation including the key state agency partners. Jon Allan, director of the Office of the Great Lakes was charged with spearheading the creation of a comprehensive, ecosystem-based water resource strategy. A five-sided approach was offered in regards to accomplishing the highest priorities of the water strategy;

- Ensuring safe drinking water for all Michiganders and dealing with overflow issues into the lakes and rivers.
- Achieving a 40 percent phosphorous reduction in the western Lake Erie basin, and a reduction in the algae blooms resulting from heavy phosphorus levels.
- Prevent the introduction of new invasive species and control pre-existing populations.
- Support investments in commercial and recreational harbors.
- Develop and implement a water trails system.

The details of how five priorities will be approached will be outlined in specific implementation plans crafted by each lead state agency over the next few months.

One of the most significant threats facing our waters are the existing and future threats of invasive species. MUCC supports efforts to limit the spread of invasive species, and reminds members to do the same. MUCC supports the approaches intent on increasing the economic viability and sustainability of our waters, as well as the attempts to rebuild community interest in protecting our waters. Michigan must protect and promote the informed use of our extensive and unique waters, and this strategy is a wonderful step toward ensuring healthy and vibrant communities, environments, and citizens. To find out more, or read the Strategy yourself, follow this link: http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3313_3677_76614---,00.html

Club Member News

This is the 60th year of the MOMC's Existence. There have been many friends, families, and memories made through this club and this great lake we live on. Let's continue this great tradition.

Congrats Bacha Family as they welcomed Steven to the world. Steven is a 3rd generation MOMC member!

Keep JoAnne Koch in your prayers as she recovers from back surgery

Frank Cappola crossed off a bucket list event and fished walleye in the Georgian Bay's French River. He said the smokes were expensive!

Shelly Maison is now Cancer FREE!!! Keep up the fight and congrats!

Dave Calcaterra is a home owner!!! Now go cut the lawn!

Congrats to Doug Felster and Hot Shot III – She will be a great addition to the MOMC Fleet.

PLEASE, if you have news to share about club members, let a director know or email Woody @ murdoc9595@comcast.net

If you have a traveling trophy and need it updated, please get it to Lance Koester for updating.

Update your email address with the club so you are receiving monthly newsletters!

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Tournament Talk

Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby

What a great weekend to be on the water... If you like waves, bugs, and big fish. A Lake St Clair cold front pushed through on Saturday of the Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby and had our participants nervous. We know how cold fronts work. This time it was wrong. Big fish were being caught throughout the weekend as the fish picked up on Saturday into Sunday.

The weigh master was busy as the weekend wore on. We have to thank President Lance Koester for manning the weigh station this weekend. He did a great job in place of Richard who had a prior engagement.

During this tournament we like to look back and honor one of the forefathers of the MOMC. Homer LeBlanc was an original to the core. He righted his own ship and fished hard. He passed on many of the concepts we use today. He was a professional guide, lure designer, author, and lecturer of Muskie fishing. His Swim Whizz is sought after till this day. In 1986 he was elected to the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame. You can read more at <http://www.homerleblanc.com/>



And your results:

CPR 54 ½ Shootout

1st place 36.4 lbs Shootout – Frank Manzo

2nd place 32.8 lbs Huntress

3rd place 31.25 lbs Premonition

Huntress was not in side bet so Premonition took both 2nd and 3rd in side bet with a 31.2 lber



More From Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby



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

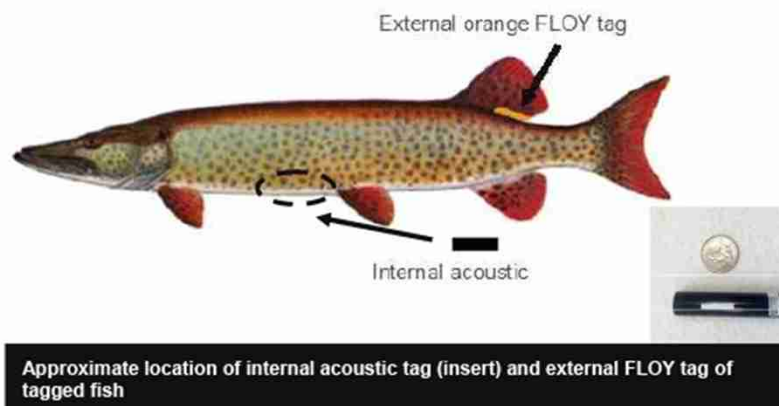
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Rules and Regulations

Section III – Conduct of MOMC Members

- 3.9 - During any MOMC function, all members shall conduct themselves in an appropriate SPORTSMAN like manner, so as to bring a favorable impression on the MOMC. **Failure to do so may result in penalties determined by the MOMC Board of Directors.**

We would like to remind our members that they are always, especially at an MOMC event, representing the MOMC flag. We will not tolerate cheating, unsportsmanlike behavior, intimidation, or coercion.

Sportsmanship is an aspiration or ethos that a sport or activity will be enjoyed for its own sake, with proper consideration for fairness, ethics, respect, and a sense of fellowship with one's competitors.

Thank You,
2016 Board of Directors



Tug's Tales

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Recession-Proof Fishing

I have certainly spent enough time on the water to qualify as a hard-core "fishing bum". The difference between myself and most other hard fishing people is the amount of money siphoned from my possession as opposed to others. For 10 years I've taken one to three overnight fishing trips per week in my home state of Michigan for a fraction of the usual cost. The last three years I've taken month-long trips to Florida without spending one dime on rooms. How do I do it? Keep reading and I'll show you how to safely and comfortably recession-proof your fishing trips, or in other words, help you to go on trips you may not have been able to afford in the past. My methods are inexpensive and will save you a fortune over a lifetime of fishing. Whether or not you carry this to extremes like I do, these ideas work fine for just a few days in your home fishing range as well. Please be advised that not all of what you learn here is wife-friendly, so to speak. Unfortunately for me the concept of catch and release has applied to my marriages as well as my fishing!

Let's get started

Since I usually fish for muskies seventy days a year, I very quickly grew tired of the one hour drive each way to the lake and all the expense that came with it. It was then I realized by getting a cap for the truck and a mattress for the back I could stay comfortably overnight on trips to marinas and boat launches all over the state. I saved money on rooms and a fortune in fuel bills from driving back and forth constantly. Since most of us who fish a lot have a truck or van to tow their boat, you're most of the way there already. I started in a pickup but learned years ago that vans are much better suited for this application. First off you can lock yourself in a van within easy reach of your phone while it's charging, unlike a truck. That makes a van safer though I've never had a problem safety-wise in either. *Remember to always stay in a well-lit area you know to be safe.* Another advantage to a van is you can run the air or heat when need for your added comfort. It's also a much more bug-free environment. If you use a truck, be sure to spray bug spray around the tailgate cracks and seal them up from the inside with old sheets or towels.

Where to go

We all have preferred species of fish we chase and areas we go year after year. The trick is to match these areas to marinas and boat launches that have bathroom facilities or more preferably, showers. Best are marinas with showers and a boat launch. You can rent a slip for your stay and park and sleep by your boat in many instances or launch your boat each day. Either way, be nice, get to know the locals and you won't have a problem using the facilities. I don't. Many public boat launches have bathrooms with running water where you can at least wash up on your trips with shorter stays. I've spent many nights at launches and I'm sure nobody even knows I'm sleeping in the van. Be discreet and you shouldn't have a problem. One important point is to get tinted windows in either your truck or van. They make sleeping more comfortable and the privacy is well worth the cost and keeps people from seeing inside.

I also, at times, go to public places with 24 hour businesses for the night. They can provide access to restaurants, drug stores, groceries and emergency bathroom facilities, and take it from me, only rookies use a Gatorade bottle in EXTREME emergencies. Get a 35 oz. coffee creamer bottle, the top is much wider. Believe me, I'm not bragging, but wider is much more "target-friendly".

If your travels take you to where there's no shower facilities, that's where my Bally's membership comes in handy. I use it on my extended Florida trips for showering as well as working out, and for showering on my shorter localized trips too. Most health clubs will let you in on a day pass for a nominal fee. Try a trial membership if you're planning extended stays. Their introductory fees pale in comparison to the \$150 a night you'll spend in Florida for a room, just to sleep for 6 or seven hours. Local YMCA's can work too, as well as beach showers and even truck stops.

Amenities you'll need

I don't think I'm "roughing it" at all on my trips. I have a digital 12 volt color T.V. you can get at Radio Shack. A laptop is great for days you're not fishing. Get a T.V. dinner lap tray; I eat many meals in the van while I'm watching T.V. A remote start for the van allows me to start the motor and run the air or heat right from my bed. It automatically shuts the engine off after 15 minutes if I fall back asleep. A jump-pack battery booster allows me to run a 12 volt fan when needed and will start your boat or van in a pinch. I use shooter's ear protection for sleeping at times. They block out all the noise that makes it hard to sleep. A sleep mask is a good idea too.

Now you've completed "fishing bum 101" and should be ready to save a bundle of money on your future trips, whether they are short jaunts overnight, or extended trips the length of an elephant's gestational period. I only ask you take some of what I've saved you and help someone in need. Also, if you see a silver Ford van with Michigan plates, stop by and say hello. I'll be in room E 150. :))



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(Includes 2 Dinner Tickets-extra Dinner tickets \$20 Each)

*****\$250 per Team after September 8, 2016*****

**Captains Dinner 6pm to 10pm Friday September 23, 2016 at Pearl Beach Lions Club
Awards & Bump Board/Yellow Flashing Light return Sunday September 25, 2016 at 9am at
Pearl Beach Lions Club 9590 Phelps Rd, Clay, MI 48001**

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2016 calendar of events

March 23rd	General Membership Meeting - 7:30pm VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores	
April 29th, May 1	8th Annual MOMC Spring Walleye Classic Detroit Yacht Club - Detroit, Michigan	Captains Meeting 6p.m. on the 29th, tournament may 1 at the DYC
May 25th	General Membership Meeting - 7:30pm VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores	
June 4th- 5th	Joe LePage Classic Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina	
June 20th & 21st	20th annual Special Olympics Muskie Derby Grosse Pointe Yacht Club	Captains Meeting 7 P.M. on the 20th At the GPYC
July 9th & 10th	Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby Shore Club South, St Clair Shores	
July 17th	Tod Stanton Youth Derby Shore Club South, St. Clair Shores , Mi	
August 13th & 14th	Bill Maertens 40lb Derby & Summer Slam Belle River Marina - Belle River, Ontario /	Dinner at Tom's Gas Dock
August 27th & 28th	7th Annual Operation Musk E Meet Shore Club South , St. Clair Shores, Mi	Captains Meeting 7 P.M. on the 27th At the shore club south
Sept 10th & 11th	Joe Pierce Memorial Derby Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina - SCS	
October 5th	Big dog captains meeting & General Membership Meeting - 7:30pm VFW Bruce Post - St Clair Shores	Captain's mtg 6:00pm
October 8th & 9th	John Mullett "Big Dog" and Ken Valley Memorial Belle River Marina - Belle River Ont. - Dinner at Tom's Gas Dock	
January, 25th 2017	General Membership Meeting & election - 7:30pm VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores	
February 11th 2017	Annual Awards Banquet Lakeland Banquet Center , St. Clair Shores , Mi	

Food for thought

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

Northern Canada Shore Lunch

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 cup milk
1/2 cup butter
4 fresh lake perch fillets



Directions

Mix flour, paprika, and salt together and set aside.

In a small bowl, blend the egg and the milk.

Heat butter in a large frying pan.

Dip perch fillets in egg wash first and then into the flour mixture.

Carefully place them into the hot butter in the frying pan and brown on both sides.

Remove from the butter and drain on a paper towel to absorb excess butter.

Serve immediately on any shoreline north of Toledo. No Forks Allowed

Keep the Lake Clean

What can you do to keep our lake clean? As we finish the year. Be aware of litter in the lake, marinas, and launch sites. We know it's never easy cleaning up after someone else, but this is our lake. We fish this lake and we as locals, have to police our lake.

- Keep an extra garbage bag on your boat
- Use your nets to extract floating junk from the lake.
- Troll to a floating balloon and get it out of the water.
- Don't let empty cans or wrappers sit on your deck, they will fly out eventually.
- Don't throw snagged junk back in the water.
- Clean up your slip and the surrounding waters.

These few tips can make a difference.

CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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 - twin 350's 1200 hrs
 - Camper top, cockpit cover, convertible top, all side curtains
 - Spare, rebuilt outdrive
 - Ship to Shore radio, GPS, Fish Finder
 - Hull and engines mechanically sound, boat needs TLC
 - \$13500 contact Tom Loy, it's a friend of his 810-580-9252
- 8 Horse long shaft Mariner engine 1988 \$700, A 12 foot row boat make an offer, and a 35 lb thrust
Minnkota trolling motor.
Call Tugg Orr 248-568-4310
- Tan 2004 RAM 2500 Cummins Diesel and a Black 2005 3500 Cummins Diesel
Call Lance Koester 586-703-2515

If you would like to add a FREE classified contact Eric "Woody" Woodhouse 586- 945-0390 or
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Standings Year End

1st - 36.65 lbs. Ray Testori - YOLO

2nd - 36.4 lbs. Shootout – Frank Manzo

3rd - 35.65 lbs. Robert Pruss - Cali Cole

CPR

Medicine Man – 54.5" verified 6/26/2016



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