

2016 MOMC Newsletter 60 years of Sportfishing

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News and events:

March 19, 2016 Certified CPR Class VFW 9 am

March 23, 2016 General Membership Meeting – 7:30 pm

We will also be having a LURE SWAP MEET prior to meeting 5pm to 7:30pm OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Apr 29, 2016 MANDATORY Spring Walleye Classic Captain's Meeting 6 pm to 7 pm

May 1, 2016 9th Annual MOMC Spring Walleye Classic

May 25, 2016 General Membership Meeting – 7:30 pm

SEE ALL FLYERS BELOW

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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.

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NOTICE

Mar 23rd General Membership Meeting

- VOTE – Bring back the Charter Captain's to the club tournaments in a “Not for Hire” situation with MOMC members or paid guest members as crew.
- Vote – Have a “Late Season” length only side bet for diehards in Nov. – Dec.

We need all available members to come to the Mar 23 General Membership meeting to read the details and vote on these possibilities for the club. We have heard from members who want this. This is your club. We need your opinions.

- Club Store Sale! Come see the new 60 yr. Anniversary gear!
- Lure Swap starting at 5:30 pm. BRING YOUR GEAR YOU WANT TO SELL. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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

ALL ADS HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 31st TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS YEARS YEARBOOK

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 weighmaster) 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.

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

Join the club online through Paypal

Let um Go, Let um Grow...

MUCC Corner...

Northern Michigan Rejects Great Lakes Aquaculture

A poll conducted in January by EPIC-MRA found that 68% of Michiganders opposed putting commercial net-pen aquaculture in the Great Lakes. Where two such fish farms are proposed, though, opposition is even higher: 77% of northern Michigan residents oppose them. It's time to let northern Michigan legislators know where their constituents stand. The survey polled Michigan voters between January 23 and January 26. Residents were first asked, based on what they already knew, if they supported opening Michigan waters of the Great Lakes to commercial fish farming. Statewide, 56% of people answered that they opposed commercial fish farming in the Great Lakes, with only 17% in support. In northern Michigan, where two such facilities have been proposed near Rogers City in Lake Huron and Bay de Noc in Lake Michigan, initial opposition was even stiffer at 66% opposed and just 9% in support.

Next, the surveyed voter was read a paragraph each summarizing arguments both in favor and opposed to Great Lakes commercial fish farming, as written here:

Supporters of allowing fish farms in Michigan waters of the Great Lakes point out that Canadian fish farms annually produce about \$16 million in rainbow trout which are sold to restaurants and groceries throughout North America, including Michigan. They say that with traditional heavy manufacturing in decline - especially in rural northern Michigan - fish farming in the Great Lakes offers a real chance for the state to expand its role in the global food economy. Supporters also point out that our state is well-positioned to launch this activity because of our existing scientific resources and expertise in engineering and manufacturing.

Opponents of fish farming say the Great Lakes are too valuable to put at risk by breeding and raising fish in net-pens. The waste produced by the thousands of fish in net-pens poses a great threat of uncontrollable nuisance and toxic algae blooms, posing a hazard not only to wild fish populations but also to the people who draw their drinking water from the lakes. They also point out that some fish always escape into the wider environment and because of inter-breeding, they threaten wild species such as salmon, trout and steelhead with genetic dilution. Opponents of farms in the Great Lakes believe the economic benefits of aquaculture can be achieved in land-based fish farms without threatening the health of our citizens or the \$4 billion sport fishing industry and the other water dependent jobs in the tourism economy.

After listening to arguments both for and against fish farming, opposition to it grew even more. Statewide, 68% of voters opposed it with just 20% in support. In northern Michigan, that opposition grew to 77% verses just 13% in support. With a 4% margin of error, that opposition in northern Michigan could only be as low as 73% but as much as 81%!

Unfortunately, some of the legislators pushing for fish farms in Michigan-controlled waters of the Great Lakes are from this region of Michigan, where 8 out of 10 voters in their districts don't want what they're selling. On the other hand, representatives like Rep. Jon Bumstead of Newaygo are leading the charge to protect Great Lakes fisheries from commercial net pens.

So if you live in northern Michigan, you need to contact your state representative right now and tell them that you and 77% of your fellow constituents want to protect Great Lakes fishing from the effluent, disease and escapement risks posed by commercial net pen fish farms!

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.

Keep The Baumgarten family in your thoughts and prayers. Lenny Baumgarten's dad passed away. He was a mainstay on Off the Hook Charters and loved the outdoors. Baumgarten, Lynn, age 72, of Lenox, Township, passed away on February 17, 2016. Served in the U.S. Navy for four years and retired from the Macomb County Sheriff's Department after 33 years. Beloved husband of Roxanne. Loving father of Lynelle Butler, Lynnwood Baumgarten, Kevin (Jackie) Kazmierczak and Todd Kazmierczak. Cherished grandfather to six grandchildren. Predeceased by his mother, Irene Makar; father, Earl Baumgarten; and sister, Bonnie Jones

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!
DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM
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Tournament Talk

2016 Spring Walleye Classic

MANDATORY Capt. Meeting Friday Apr 29, 2016

Sign up from 6 – 6:30 pm

Rules Review 6:30 – 7 pm

Sunday May 1, 2016 is the tournament

Fishing hours 6:30 am to 1:30 pm

Weigh in 2:00 pm on the dock @ NYC

Come early on tournament day because your boats will be inspected thoroughly.

The NYC will be serving a great lunch after the weigh in and we will be awarding the trophy's sponsored by Ameriprise Financial.

We have some great raffles and prizes during the luncheon.

We look forward to seeing you this spring!





RIP Tom Jeannette

Captain of Cathy Sue



Jeannette, Thomas V.; age 72; of Fair Haven; passed away December 15, 2015. Mr. Jeannette was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club, was employed at KSS Enterprises, and was an Ira Township Trustee. He enjoyed fishing, boating, travelling and spending time with family. Beloved husband of Nancy; dear father of Catherine (Jeremy) Baker and Susan (Jim) Trebilcock; loving grandfather of Erica, Ariel, Shelby, Jimmy, Lindsey, Alex, Brendan and Jordan. Predeceased by his parents, Vincent and Margaret; and sister, Patricia Tucker

We lost one of our truly dedicated members in December. Tom was one of the good guys in the club and a hell of a fisherman. Tom is listed twice in the 30lb club and once in the 35lb club. In 1997 he came in 2nd place in the MOMC "Top 5" fish of the year with a 36.01 lb. whopper. He topped that with our biggest fish of 2002 with a 37.02 lb. Muskie that won him the top angler in our club for that year. Tom would probably shy away from these accolades, but numbers are numbers. Tom was one of the original members to start the Special Olympics Charity Derby. He helped team the MOMC with DYC, DAC, and GPYC to start the largest freshwater fishing tournament for the Special Olympics in the United States. This tournament now has over 400 participants and has raised close to \$250,000 in it's 20 year existence. When he wasn't organizing the event, he captained the Cathy Sue with Western Mechanical as sponsors. Tom was a board members and long time member of this club for over 30 yrs.

In his early years, Tom loved boats. He loved fast boats! In 1980, Tom raced 145 cu. in. Hydroplane Class Designation S boats in the Dayton Hydroglobe which at the time was the "Indy" of hydroplane racing. Tom ran the S-31 Buck Shot that year. In 1989, Tom ran a S-712 hydroplane named New Attitude in the MACH Series Mid American Championship. Tom loved the water and the fast boats he drove on it.

Tom will be missed by the MOMC and all of its members. He not only brought knowledge, professionalism, and fun to this club, he mentored many of our current members. He took them out as kids for a great day of fishing. Many names you know from this club learned from Tom. The learned not only to be good fishermen, but great sportsmen. RIP...

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.



Michigan Ontario Muskie Club

Proudly presents a CPR and First Aid training course. This is open to the general public.

CPR Class Includes:

- Infant CPR
- Youth CPR
- Adult CPR
- A.E.D Defibrillator
- First Aid Training and Book
- 2 Year CPR Certification



Coffee and donuts will be supplied for breakfast. Pizza will be served for lunch. Please make check payable to the M.O.M.C and send to Rich Mason with the comment C.P.R. Class. The total cost of this class is \$50.00. If you are interested please contact Lance Koester so he can get a head count. He can be reached at lkoester@aol.com

When: Saturday March 19th

Where: VFW Bruce Post

28404 Jefferson Ave. St .Clair Shores, MI 48081

Time: 9am to 2pm

Mail checks to:

Rich Maison

21817 Bon Huer

St. Clair Shores, MI. 48081



If you have any additional questions please contact lkoester@aol.com

LURE SWAP



Michigan Ontario Muskie Club

Proudly presents

General Membership Meeting and Lure Swap (Open to the Public)

Lure Swap 5pm to 7:30pm General Membership Meeting 7:30pm to 8:30pm

March 23rd

Located

VFW 1146 Bruce Post

28404 Jefferson Ave

St. Clair Shores Michigan 48081

Do you have lures or muskie equipment hanging around that you are looking to trade or would like to turn into cash? Then you are in luck! The Michigan Ontario Muskie Club will be hosting a lure swap! Many local bait makers, musky equipment suppliers, and charter captains will be in attendance showing off their baits, gear for sale, and doing seminars. This is a great event to pick up a few rods, planner boards, lures and reels while meeting some great fishermen. Refreshments and pizza will be served. Make sure you also join the club. There will be a membership table set up.



Like to get involved? Email: Lance Koester lkoester@aol.com

9th Annual MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB
Spring Walleye Classic
Sunday – May 1, 2016



Heaviest Five (5) Walleye Combined - per Team

Fishing Hours – 6:30am to 1:30pm (*Shotgun Start @ 6:30am from DYC)

Weigh-In Time - 2:00pm @ Detroit Yacht Club

Awards Ceremony & Catered Lunch @ 3pm

Cash Prize Money - 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Entry Cost \$50/Angler - 4 Angler Max per Boat

Heaviest Walleye Side Bet - \$20/Boat

Entry Open to the Public – Capped @ 75 Boats (so mail yours in early)

Mandatory Captain's Meeting Friday April 29, 2016 @ DYC

6- 6:30 pm Registration *** 6:30-7pm Captain's Meeting**

See Reverse Side for Rules

For Additional Information check us out at www.lscmomc.com

Contact Information - director@lscmomc.com

ALL PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN CASH AT CAPTAIN'S MEETING.

Boat/Team Name: _____ Total Anglers @\$50/ea: _____

Captain's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Angler 2: _____

Angler 3: _____

Angler 4: _____

Largest Walleye Side Bet @\$20: Yes No (Please Circle One)

All Entries Must Be Received by April 29, 2016
9th Annual MOMC – Spring Walleye Classic

Rules & Regulations

1. All participants agree to accept ALL decisions made by a three judge panel.
2. All boats must pass inspection, prior to tournament start. Boats will be inspected in the water, at the Detroit Yacht Club, from 5:00 – 6:15am. After inspection, the captain IS required to sign in for their crew, with the MOMC inspector, and pick up your fish tags. Teams NOT signed in or have NOT tagged their fish, will NOT be eligible to register their catch.
3. Shotgun start at 6:30am from DYC. Fishing hours are from tournament start until 1:30pm, May 1, 2016. All captains must be in line AT the official MOMC Weigh Station (DYC), no later than 2:00pm, with your five (5) tagged heaviest fish. Late arrivals will NOT be eligible to register their fish. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. All fish must be caught between 6:30am and 1:30pm on May 1, 2016 in order to be eligible. Your fish must be fresh and tagged with the tags provided during inspection, in order to be entered. (Alive and breathing would be helpful!!) The three judge panel will determine the freshness of all fish turned in. We are promoting catch and release of any walleyes entered, if you are able to ensure a safe release please help grow the population.
5. Only one (1) angler limit of five (5) walleye will count towards your team's official registered catch. Culling IS permitted during fishing hours. Walleye must be 15" or longer to be eligible, in the interest of conservation & preservation.
6. All waters of the Detroit River are open for fishing, during the MOMC Spring Walleye Classic. Specific boundaries are waters West of the Lake St Clair 35ft Racon Light, and North of the Green D33 Channel Marker at the mouth of Lake Erie. (Yes – Sturgeon Hole is open to fishing!!!)
7. The amount of cash prize is dependent on the total number of entries, minus the total expense of the derby. The heaviest registered catch wins the grand prize. Pay outs for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places will be awarded. The heaviest single walleye will be used as tie breaker for heaviest registered catch.
8. The Calcutta for the largest single walleye will be determined by WEIGHT. Tie breaker for the Calcutta will be determined by the longest length of the heaviest walleye.
9. Only legal means of angling may be used to harvest walleye, as identified by the MDNR & OMNR.
10. The tournament committee reserves the right to inspect and/or dissect any walleye which is suspected to have been fraudulently enhanced, by any method. Enhanced fish WILL result in immediate team disqualification, and loss of all entry fees.
11. ALL tournament participants must conduct themselves in an appropriate sportsmanlike manner, so as to bring a favorable impression on the MOMC & DYC. Failure to do so could result in disqualification from the tournament.
12. Protests must be written, signed and presented by the Team Captain, along with a \$100 "No BS" retainer. Protests received must be submitted no later than 15 minutes after closing of the scales. Retainer will be returned IF the protest is found to be valid. Otherwise, retainer becomes property of the MOMC general fund.
13. Any tournament participants found in violation of the above rules can be disqualified from the tournament.

NOTES:

MOMC Derby Control will monitor VHF – Channel 80.

Participants ARE allowed to have their legal limit of walleye, per angler, in possession. Please keep these separate from the five (5) fish you plan to enter.

All registered walleye will be fin clipped, after being weighed, to prevent trade offs.

In keeping with an era gone by, we believe and you agree, to accept all liability for everything concerning you. Your crew accepts liability for themselves and the organizers accept responsibilities for nothing.

Thanks for participating and good luck fishing!!!

Charter Captain's Corner

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

Help bring knowledge your to the club

Thank you to all the Captain's who shared their knowledge in 2015. If you are interested in getting your charter companies name out there, contact Woody at MURDOC9595@comcast.net

We would be interested in hearing what you have to say and what knowledge you could bring to help your fellow muskie fishermen.

Thank you for all of your incite in 2015.

Capt Jim Fleming

Capt Craig Miller

Capt Ed Pascua

Capt Mike Pittiglio

Capt Joel Piatek

Capt Tom Loy

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 Toms Gas Dock @ Miller Marina	
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 / Miller Marina for awards	
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 Muliatt "Big Dog" and Ken Valley Memorial Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina - SCS	
Janurary, 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

- We are looking for some great recipe's. Email MURDOC9595@comcast.net to share your favorite one.

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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Heatwave Charters – Craig Miller www.heatwavecharters.com/

(586)-242-1032

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

(734)-709-2766

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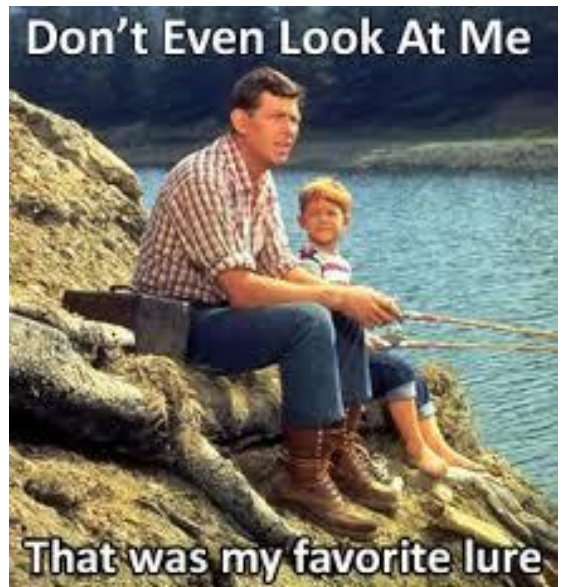
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If you would like to add a FREE classified contact Eric "Woody" Woodhouse 586- 945-0390 or
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Good Luck in 2016! You will find monthly standings here. You will find daily updates of the standings on Facebook.



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