

2015 MOMC Newsletter

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News and events:

We will update you on the year end results, the banquet, and our January General Membership meeting.

November

- Change oil in boat
- Clean up all of your fishing reels
- Scrub boat
- Winterize boat
- Shrink wrap boat
- Get small boat ready for November and December fattys
- Get your casting and jigging gear ready
- Get your hunting gear ready
- Go duck hunting

2015 Board of Directors

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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.



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.

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.

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

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...

- Every month we will highlight some of the actions in Lansing regarding our great state. You can follow more at www.mucc.org

On the Lookout For Invasive

Ever been deer hunting, hiking through the woods, wandering through the city park, kayaking a river, or doing something outside and come across an invasive species and wondered if there was any way to report it without having to go through leaps and bounds to do so? If so the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN) app is for you!

MISIN is available for both iPhones and Androids on the APP Store and Google Play for free, and is a new effort in the attempt to aid in early detection and rapid response (EDRR) for invasive species. So if you spend a fair amount of time out in nature, this is an easy app to add to your toolbox and you can become a citizen scientist in the detection of invasive species, and help stop the spread of further non-native plants and animals!

Earlier in the week I was asked to download the app and give it a try. After registering and playing around with MISIN I have found that it's a great tool if you spot an invasive but I also noticed that the website is a really great resource for species information, recent observations and reports, which they pinpoint and show on satellite maps. Unfortunately that portion isn't available on the app version. However, when I went running this week I ran to places where observations had been mapped on the website to look for them, and see if I could find them. During my run I managed to find Japanese honeysuckle and black swallow-wort on Michigan State University's Campus.

The MISIN app is easy and simple to use, with great features including MISIN eNews, which keeps you up to date on the most recent invasive species news, and allows you to search species information to get better familiar with the different non-native plants and animals. I'd recommend [registering online](#), since the app sometimes runs slow, and it's a great way to get familiar with the layout first.

So as part of your preparations for being outdoors this fall, whether you are bowhunting or steelhead fishing, make sure to register online, download the app, and be on the lookout for invasive species this season!

This early detection and rapid response resource for invasive species is being led by researchers from the Department of Entomology Laboratory for Applied Spatial Ecology and Technical Services from Michigan State University, along with a growing number of other supporting partners that include Michigan's Department of Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Great Lakes Restoration, Shedd The World's Aquarium, and Michigan Natural Features Inventory.

This article is part of the ongoing series on invasive species funded in part with funds from the Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program through the Departments of Natural Resources, Environmental Quality, and Agriculture and Rural Development

Club Member News

Keep Vic Cretu Sr. in your prayers. Vic had surgery to remove cancer. His doctors are very happy with the results.

Keep your thoughts and prayers with Dave Frame and family. Dave is doing much better and feeling great. Let's hope he can get on the Rockstar soon!

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

We have had 2 on board heart issues as a club and the 10th heart issue with a member this year. Please make sure you are prepared for any health issue aboard your vessel! Please scroll to the Heart Attack First Aid section of the news letter to see how to respond to a heart emergency according to the Mayo clinic.

** New info on CPR and First Aid classes to come.

Tournament Talk

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

It was a great weekend to be on the water. The October tournament did not disappoint. We had fun and sun for a good portion of the weekend.

Thank you Miller Marina and Tom's gas dock for hosting this event. We had good food and a good crowd. It is always nice to see the families of past members at the weigh ins.

The final standings for the October tournament were as follows.

First Place : Team Bandit

Second Place:

Third Place:

More from Ken Valley and Big Dog Classic



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.

Charter Captain's Corner

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

Big Fish Charter Service Capt. Tom Loy

Hey Folks:

Eric asked me to do a write up for the Captain's Corner on the "how to's" of sturgeon fishing. I'll do that, but first, let me mention the recent, first ever sturgeon tournament held up on the North Channel of the St Clair River - the North Channel Sturgeon Classic. It will give you a better feel for the numbers of catchable fish and their sizes.

The tournament took place Sept 26 starting at 6 pm and continued thru 8 a.m. the next morning. It was a length tournament, catch and release only, with 20 boats participating. The three winning fish were just over 70", with the longest 70 7/8" and I would guess all three were somewhere near or over 100 lbs. Overall, some 50 sturgeon were caught with the smallest near 18".

Although sturgeon bite somewhat like perch, when hooked they jump and run and basically fight like hell. When we have a big one on, all tackle (run 5 rods) is pulled for fear of tangling as they're everywhere around the boat.

Tackle: I use musky equipment: 7' one-piece Medium / Heavy Action Tiger Sticks and 10' Long (Dipsey) Rods, with 65 lb. braid main line and 80 lb. hard leader material. Although sturgeon do not have teeth, they do have scoots - sharp boney spikes along their back and sides that will nick or cut your line. For terminal tackle I use a 3' leader, attached to the main line with a swivel, with a slip sinker setup above the swivel. For hooks, I like #4 Octopus, only I straighten the last little bend in the hook's tip for better hook sets.

Using braid line is important. When fishing we anchor in the current and fish with our sinkers and bait laying on the bottom. The smaller diameter of braid minimizes the water resistance and blow back from the current and makes it much easier to feel the bites. Remember, they hit like perch.

Sinkers: For the long or side rods I use 8 to 10 oz round sinkers, for stern rods 6 oz.

Bait: Worms, minnows, cut bait, (perch, suckers, chubs, etc.). At one time or another they all work. Had a friend tell me recently he caught a sturgeon on a dead baby possum - honest!

Where to fish: There are sturgeon all up and down the St Clair River. But, at this point in time, most fishing is done in the North Channel. Some guys like to fish the holes, others prefer the flat bottom areas; I generally anchor in the 30' to 40' range.

Brian at Blue Water Bait, next to the launch site in Fair Haven, is in contact with most of the sturgeon guys and can give you the low-down on what's happening just about any time; just stop by and ask.

Give it a try, you'll enjoy...

Tom Loy
BIGFISH Charter Services
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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

7th. 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, 2016

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

Food for thought

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

The connection between deer hunting and the table

Tony Peterson Blog

October 9, 2015

Peterson and his hunting buddies recently arrowed a few public-land does in Oklahoma. They feasted on fresh venison each night, which is a reward unlike any other. If you've never eaten backstraps or tenderloins off of a freshly killed deer, you are missing out – especially if you've got a charcoal grill and some bacon in which to wrap the venison.

I've just returned from a tough public-land hunt in Oklahoma. While the bucks didn't hit the ground the way we hoped, four does did. And that's nothing to scoff at for a five-day hunt on Uncle Sam's ground. Better yet, we had a few pounds of bacon and a charcoal grill with us.

Each night after I shot the first doe, we feasted on bacon-wrapped, grilled venison. Now, I eat venison a lot. It's my favorite meat, and my family can consume several deer in a year's time. But there is something about fresh venison that has never been frozen. Add in the fact that you're bone-tired and in a hunting camp, and the meat takes on a different taste altogether.

It's often argued that no one really hunts solely for meat any longer, at least not any of us involved in modern society. To some extent I suppose that's true, but it also sells much of the process short. I want venison to eat, and it's a motivator for me to try to figure out deer movements and put myself in a position to arrow a few. It's not the only reason I hunt, but it's one of the main reasons.

That becomes ever more poignant every time I spend a few days in hunting camp and I, or one of my hunting partners, fills a tag. We feast on the no-apologies meat, and it's good. It's better than good, at least to us – it's the best. If you've never taken a backstrap from a deer you've recently shot and put it on the grill, do it. You might find that the reason you hunt changes ever so slightly to put more emphasis on the procurement of fresh protein.



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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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

Classifieds

- 1990 31ft tiara twin 454 merc inboards 1900 hrs radar, auto pilot, furuno fishfinder
gps/chartplotter
flowsan, 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
 - Transom Extension Motor Mount - Bow Pulpit with Anchor passthru & line storage
 - Like new Cabin Canvas - Flat footed floor about water level
 - Ship to Shore Radio w/Antenna - Drafts only 17" perfect for low water levels
 - Appx 3100 lbs less engines and fuel
 - Stainless Steel Railing, Canopy Frame & Hardware, Cleats, Rod Holders and more
 - Navigation, Cabin and Deck Lighting
 - 4 Fish Boxes - Fresh Water Washdown - Live Baitwell
 - Swim Platform with Stainless Steel Ladder - Portable in cabin Head
 - Hydraulic Steering - Built-in Rod Holders
 - Comes with new gallon of bottom paint and wiper motor
 - No carpet or vinyl...entire boat cleans easily with a pole brush586-925-1977
- 1993 Crownline 210ccr
 - 5.0 lm mercruiser power steering, alpha drive, trailer and tires good,Call Bacha 586-943-1581 \$5600
- 1987 Sea Ray Amberjack 27' Burgandy trim
 - 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
- 1983 Tiara 270 Crusaders
 - Fish finder, GPS, Autopilot, original owner
 - Call Bill 586-463-3847 \$18,000

More classified

- 1990 Penn Yan 295 Prowler Hard Top. If you are looking at this ad then you know exactly the quality and value of this boat.

The hull is dry and everything works

- Interior:
 - AM/FM Stereo CD player
 - City water and water heater
 - AC/DC refrigerator
 - Electric stove
 - Stand up head and sink
 - Galley sink
 - Overhead rod storage racks
 - Swim platform

Electronics:

- Simrad auto pilot AP/24 new last year
- Lowrance HDS 8 insight
- Lowrance HDS 8 Gen2
- Simrad radar
- Led lights
- Flood lights
- Hard top interior led lights
- Bow pulpit spot light
- Ritchie compass
- I com ship to shore VHF
- 110vac shore power

Fishing Equipment

- 10 rocket launchers
- Custom net and rod holders
- Electric Big John planer board masts and reels
- Raw water on demand wash down
- Down rigger
- Much more

Other:

- Bennet trim tabs
- Full aft deck canvas
- Drop back canvas
- Sea strainers

Engines:

- Twin Merc 350 cubic inch (260hp each)
- 600hrs since rebuild in 2002
- 200 gal fuel tanks
- Top end 37-38mph
- Cruising speed 27mph at 2900rpm
- All new filters in 2015
- Fresh oil change 2015

This vessel has always been professionally maintained and is in very good condition for its age. The hull is sound with no paint build up on the bottom.

Call John Henry Toureau 586-634-3172

2015 - MOMC Club and Year End Side Bet Top 3								
Place	Angler Name	Boat Name	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Lure Type	Lure Color/ Belly
1	Chris Michayluk	Teeko	38.40	50 5/8"	23"	Weather Bouy	Jnt. Loke	Snake
2	Tim DiMartino	Reel Action	36.75	52"	23"	Belle River	Lochness	Brown Bar Perch
3	Mike Rymar	Bandit	36.75	50 1/2"	23 1/2"	Belle River	Lapper Tail	Hogan
4	Scott Smith	Family Tradition	36.45	51"	23 1/2"	Fingers	Bucktail	Yellow/Red
5	Blake Jones	Bandit	36.45	50"	26"	Thames	Nils	Perch

2015 - Captains Open Side Bet								
Place	Angler Name	Boat Name	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Lure Type	Lure Color/ Belly
1	Spencer Bernam	Orca 2	40.1	53 1/2"	24 1/2"			

2015 - MOMC LRR								
Count	Angler Name	Boat Name	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Lure Type	Lure Color/ Belly
1	Chris Michayluk	Teeko	38.4 oz	50 5/8"	23"	Weather Bouy	Jnt. Loke	Snake

2015 - CPR Year End								
Count	Angler Name	Boat Name	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Lure Type	Lure Color/ Belly
1	Matt Firestein	Whopper Stopper	N/A	55 7/8"				



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