

# 2016 MOMC Newsletter 60 years of Sportfishing

## October Volume 10 Issue 8



### News and events:

January 25<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting at the VFW Bruce Post

WE WILL BE ELECTING YOUR 2017 BOARD AT THAT TIME. If you think you can help the club and donate some time to make our club and our fishery better. Please come and relay your ideas.

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Annual MOMC Banquet at Lakeland in St Clair Shores on 9 mile.

WE ARE BRINGING BACK THE BIG RAFFLE PRIZES FOR THE BANQUET!!!!

### 2016 Board of Directors

#### Executive Board

- Lance Koester - President
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- Tim Ardanowski - Secretary
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| Tony Virga      | Dave Herschelmann             |
| Dave Calcaterra | Scott Murray                  |
| Ed Pascua       | Richard Bachran (WeighMaster) |

#### GROSSE POINTE HARPER WOODS COMMUNITY



#### SPECIAL OLYMPICS



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.



# NOTICE



We understand that 2016 had some bumps in the road for the MOMC. Given these tough times, the board is very proud to announce that the club is in the best financial shape it has ever been in. The club successfully donated close to \$15000 to the GP/HW Special Olympics Chapter and successfully took out more than 60 veterans of the USA for the Musk-E-Meet. We have completed the books for the 2015 and most of the 2016 season and expect an easy transition for the incoming board. We want to thank Lance Koester for his work as the president of the MOMC since 2014. Lance will be stepping down and will hand over the keys to the lighthouse in 2017. We are looking for some dedicated fishermen or women to bring new ideas and leadership going forward to our board. Lance has laid the ground work for the next regime. We do want to recognize Eric Woodhouse and Gregg Virga for chairing The SOM tournament and Musk-E-Meet as they are our marque events in our area. Thank you for all the cooperation from the DYC, GPYC, DAC, Kiwanis, OIS, Tom's Gas Dock, Shore Club, and Belle River Marina for our events this year. We look forward to a banquet that will morph back into a BIG PRIZE GIVE AWAY!!! We pay respect for all of our lost captain's and their families in 2016. Thank you for a great year and tight lines. Let Um GO, Let Um Grow!

Your 2016 MOMC Board of Directors

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM)

PLEASE CONTACT A DIRECTOR IF YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE OR EMAIL [MURDOC9595@COMCAST.NET](mailto: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...

Feral Swine - a Michigan Issue?

by Anna Mitterling, Wildlife Cooperative Coordinator, MUCC

When I was in college, I worked for the DNR Wildlife Division as a Student Assistant. This position formulated a lot of my early views on hunting, management, and the purpose of a State Agency. I had the opportunity to learn a lot about the views of various hunting groups over the years I worked for the Division. I also had the opportunity to see what decision making and management issues look like from the inside of DNR. One of the major issues that came to light while working for the Division was feral swine, according to Wildlife Chief Russ Mason, the Asian Carp of the forest and field. While there was a lot of initial activity and response to the issue when DNR initially promoted this issue, and the threats these swine create, the activity has since drastically declined, and public interest seems to have waned. Feral swine are a problem for two main reasons: they can host many parasites and diseases that threaten humans, domestic livestock and wildlife; and they can cause extensive damage to forests, agricultural lands and Michigan's water resources.

Feral swine...

- raid ground nesting birds such as turkeys and pheasants
- have been known to predate on fawns (see picture above)
- create mud holes that are ideal for midges (that are a host to EHD) to procreate
- uproot crops and food plots
- dig trenches/holes that are large enough to damage farming equipment
- pollute/contaminate water sources such as streams, lakes, marshes, ponds, etc.
- spread diseases (brucellosis, E.coli, salmonellosis, tuberculosis, hepatitis E, influenza A, and more - all transmissible to humans and livestock)
- reproduce rapidly; producing litters 1-2 times a year with litter sizes ranging from 6-14 piglets, and sexual maturity being reached between 6-8 months of age
- If you see any indication of feral swine, [click here to see what feral swine sign looks like](#), use the contact information at the bottom of this blog to report your findings.

As concerned Michigan residents... what can we do? The most important things is to REPORT any sightings or sign that you see. But, holding a hunting license, or concealed pistol license provides a tool to take out any/all feral swine you see. As long as you have permission to kill the swine that are on the property you are shooting on, you are legally allowed to terminate those feral swine. See the image below for the excerpt from the 2016 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Digest.

Resources:

[USDA Feral Swine Website](#)  
[DNR Feral Swine Website](#)  
[QDMA Feral Swine Article](#)  
[Reporting Feral Swine](#)

The USDA/SCWDS "Diseases of Feral Swine" brochure is now available on the Apple App Store. If you search "feral swine" in the App store, it should be the first thing that pops up.

Contact Information:

USDA Wildlife Services: 517-336-1928

Department of Natural Resources: 517-641-4903

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development: 1-800-292-3939

## Club Member News

This is the 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

The MOMC welcome's Steele Horton. Congratulations Brad and Christine.

Happy Birthday Kevin Backus

Congrats to the Schillers for 33yrs of wedding bliss.

Richard the weigh master will have knee surgery, good luck buddy. We are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Tom's Gas Dock at Miller Marina will close down October 31. Make sure you fill up before the year ends.

Tom's Gas Dock will be hosting his own Monster Muskie Derdy on Sat Oct 22. 7am to 5 pm. \$200 entry and \$100 side bet. See Tom for details.

PLEASE, if you have news to share about club members, let a director know or email Woody @ [murdoc9595@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM)

Or [murdoc9595@comcast.net](mailto:murdoc9595@comcast.net)

## Tournament Talk

Thank you all who came out for the 2016 Ken Valley Memorial Derby and the John Muliatt Big Dog this weekend. It was sketchy at best Wednesday when we looked at the wind conditions due to hurricane Matthew. Well the wind showed but it was fishable. Sunday was a mixed between wind and sun depending on where you fished. Some huge fish were brought in given the conditions.

Thank you to Scott Murray for chairing this event. Thank you to Lance Koester for taking over the weigh master duties this year after Richards accident. Thank you to all who helped setup and cleanup the dinner at Miller Marina.

We want to thank our Canadian members for the hospitality this year at Belle River. We could not have done this without your help.

And here are your winners.

1<sup>st</sup> place Rob Hentkowski 38.95lbs  
Huntress

2<sup>nd</sup> place Chris Ardanowski 37.2 lbs  
Trophy Hunter

3<sup>rd</sup> place Nick Clark 30.35 lbs Huntress

Side Bet and Big Dog

1<sup>st</sup> Rob Hentkowski 38.95 lbs Huntress

2<sup>nd</sup> Nick Clark 30.35 lbs Huntress

3<sup>rd</sup> Chuck Smith Sr 30.30 lbs Family  
Tradition



# More from the Big Dog



# Excerpt From Ellen Spooners thesis submitted for the degree of Master of Science (Natural Resources and Environment) at the University of Michigan August 2016

## Results

Overall 167 muskellunge were sampled and 77% of them had empty stomachs. A total of 40 individual prey were found across all muskellunge stomachs sampled, and all were fish. Two muskellunge contained two fish in their stomachs, and one muskellunge contained three fish. Three of the prey were too digested to identify, and two could only be identified to class (Actinopterygii); these were eliminated from diet analyses. The identified prey were from eight families. White bass (*Morone chrysops*) was the most commonly found prey species, with 8 out of 35 individuals, and Moronidae was the family most represented in muskellunge stomachs with 9 individuals. Catostomidae and Cyprinidae were the second most frequent families represented in the diet with eight individuals each (Table 1). In Lake St. Clair, Cyprinidae was the most common family and Centrarchidae was second most abundant (Figure 2).

There was a significant difference between prey species relative abundance and frequency of species in the diet (Figure 3) ( $p < 0.05$ ). Moronidae comprised 26% of muskellunge diet but only 1.4% of the fish community in Lake St. Clair. White sucker was the second most common prey item found, but made up only 0.083% of fish community composition. Cyprinidae comprised 23% of the muskellunge diet and they made up 68% of the fish community in Lake St. Clair, while Sciaenidae composed 8% of the diet and only 0.08% of the fish community. Only a single yellow perch (Percidae) was found in a muskellunge, while they comprised 1.7% of the Lake St. Clair fish community. Only a single fish in the Esocidae family, which include northern pike, was found in muskellunge diet. Therefore, a total of 6% of muskellunge diet was comprised of 14

families that contain the main sport fish. Total length of prey consumed was correlated with the total length of muskellunge ( $P < 0.05$ ) (Figure 4). Prey fish ranged in size from 6-43% of muskellunge total length and the average prey items were 25% of the length of a muskellunge.

*We will attach the full thesis on the MOMC website  
It sure looks like Silver Bass, Chad, Suckers, and carp are the food of choice*

# 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](mailto: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**

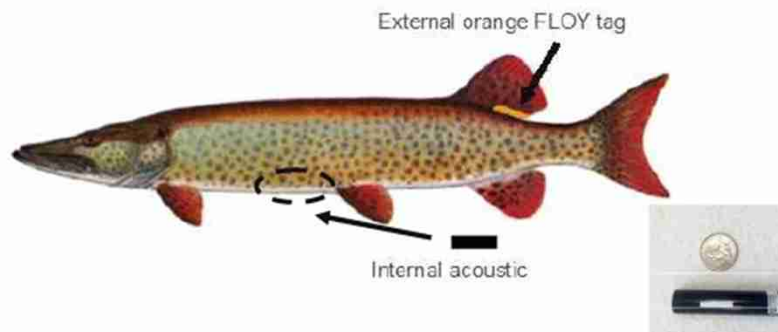
**Call / Email:**

**Jan-Michael Hessenauer**

**Michigan DNR**

**(586) 465-4771 ext 35**

**[hessenauerj1@michigan.gov](mailto:hessenauerj1@michigan.gov)**



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

Reminder, all "year end" bets are closed as of June 1<sup>st</sup>. Only monthly tournaments are available for entry at this time.

## 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

Tug Orr [muskiestud60@hotmail.com](mailto:muskiestud60@hotmail.com) 248-568-4310

Tug is visiting the pyramids in Egypt this month so we bring you an article by Tom Watts of the Oakland Press from 2009.

Record Muskie caught on Lake St. Clair

By TOM WATTS

On the heels of a record breaking year for taking monster muskie, 70-year-old angler Tony Jaros, of St. Clair Shores, provided yet another thrill. Trolling near the Thames River on the Canadian side of Lake St. Clair, Jaros, known as "Big Fish Tony" hooked into a 48-pound, 8-ounce muskie on Thursday -- the largest muskie ever taken on the lake, according to records kept by the Michigan-Ontario Muskie Club. Jaros released the 56-inch muskie with a 26-inch girth back into Lake St. Clair, but not before having it officially registered at a MOMC weigh station on the Thames River. Jaros was the lone fisherman aboard his 28-foot Chris Craft cabin cruiser last week when he broke the MOMC record. Jaros equipped his Berkley Ugly Stik rod, Penn Senator Reel and 40-pound test line with a Ziggy bait -- named after his longtime friend who makes the bait in his Detroit home. "I decided to troll in about 15 feet of water and hit some huge weed beds," Jaros said. "I went into deeper water and hooked a 20-pound muskie, then I took a 33-pounder, and just kept fishing." Jaros has been fishing for muskie on Lake St. Clair since 1965, but nothing prepared him for his largest catch. "I fought it for 15 or 20 minutes," he said. "When I got him into the holding tank, I knew it was a huge 40-pounder." Jaros got on the radio and called in his record catch while also soliciting witnesses. "They wanted me to take it to a marina on the American side to have it weighed," he recalled. "I said, 'it'll probably die by the time I get it over there,' so we were able to call someone on the Thames River and they were able to weigh it there." Jaros said his fish holding tank worked to perfection in keeping the muskie alive. "That holding tank is the cat's meow," he said. "They really work. I can massage the muskie belly, and release them." Once MOMC officials weighed the monster muskie, Jaros said he successfully released it into the Thames River that empties into Lake St. Clair. "I went back out and fished some more," Jaros said. "They said it was the biggest fish ever caught in Lake St. Clair." Jaros has been fishing Lake St. Clair since he was a youth. He used to fish for walleye off the break walls on Lakeshore Drive in the Grosse Pointes, but Thursday's catch was his biggest.

"It took a while for the moment to settle in," he said. "I'm really happy." Jaros' muskie was the largest fish in the year-long muskie tournament sponsored by MOMC. Coincidentally, Jaros' name is on the MOMC trophy when he took the largest fish back in 1974. "Thirty-five years ago," he said. "After that, I quit the club for 25 years, but someone talked me into joining MOMC again." Jaros said the monster-sized muskie catches this year in Lake St. Clair are a combination of catch-and-release techniques, and zebra mussels.

"The zebra mussels clean the lake and it makes it easier for muskie to find food to eat. They don't exhaust themselves looking for food. The clear water makes it easier to find food. That's what I think." The muskie season ends Dec. 15 on Lake St. Clair, but the year-long MOMC tournament concluded Oct. 31.

"They call me 'Big Fish Tony,' " Jaros said. "But I just like going out there by myself. It's fun that way."

## 2016 calendar of events

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

# Food for thought

To enter a recipe, email it to [murdoc9595@comcast.net](mailto:murdoc9595@comcast.net) with "RECIPE" in the title

## Char-Grilled Venison Tenderloin with Smoky Chipotle Rub and Three-Herb Chimichurri

Giving your game meat a subtle smokiness and pairing it with a bright, herbaceous sauce is a sure-fire way to impress your fellow deer hunters who have sliced, diced, and served up venison in every way imaginable.

Pull this one out on a cool night and watch as empty plates leave the table.

- Ingredients:
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon sweet smoked paprika
- 1 tablespoon coarse kosher salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chipotle chile powder
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Venison tenderloin
- 2 tablespoons olive oil (for sear)
- 3/4 cup olive oil (for sauce)
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1 very small onion, peeled, quartered
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper
- 3 cups (packed) stemmed fresh parsley
- 2 cups (packed) stemmed fresh cilantro
- 1 cup (packed) stemmed fresh mint



### Directions:

Mix all the spices together. Coat the tenderloins in the mix. Grill on medium high until medium rare.

To make the chimichurri add the olive oil and red wine into a blender. Squeeze in some lemon and add garlic, quartered onions, salt, pepper, and red pepper flakes. Blend until smooth and then add cilantro and a quarter of the mint. Puree and then keep adding the rest of the mint.

Serve over venison medallions and enjoy!

# Keep the Lake Clean

Be a part of the solution!

Eurasian Watermilfoil

Silver Carp

## Aquatic Hitchhikers



Volunteer cleaning boat propeller  
Ave Press

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.

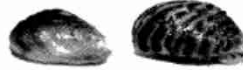
Canals and other connections to the Mississippi River Basin could allow Asian carp into the Great Lakes. Boaters and anglers can do their part to avoid accidentally transporting carp eggs, larvae, and young in bilge water, livewells or bait buckets.



Silver Carp

**ZEBRA and QUAGGA MUSSELS** feed extensively on algae and plankton, thereby disrupting the delicate balance of the entire aquatic ecosystem.

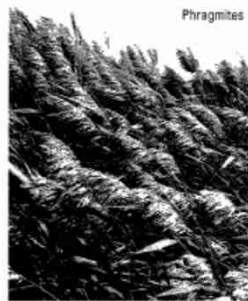
Just because they make the water clearer by eating plankton doesn't mean they're good for lakes! In addition to changing the food web, the filter-feeding invasives build up contaminants in their bodies, which in turn, exposes other animals to higher levels of contaminants. They have been known to attach 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](http://www.glerl.noaa.gov/res/Programs/glansis)

### Additional Information

- Michigan Sea Grant:  
[www.miseagrant.umich.edu/ais](http://www.miseagrant.umich.edu/ais)
- Department of Environmental Quality:  
[www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq)
- National Protect Your Waters:  
[www.ProtectYourWaters.net](http://www.ProtectYourWaters.net)



# CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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## BODY SHOPS/Auto Parts

Cass Collision – Brent Wojcik [www.casscollision.com](http://www.casscollision.com)

(586)-463-3601

US Auto – Brad Horton [www.usautosterlingheights.com/](http://www.usautosterlingheights.com/)

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

## PHARMACY

Bloomfield Pharmacy – Ed Pascua [www.bloomfieldpharmacypontiac.com/](http://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/](http://www.ameripriseadvisors.com/eric.a.woodhouse/)

(248)-925-4357

## Charter Captains

Fish HeadZ – Joel Piatek [www.fishheadz.com/Fish\\_Headz.html](http://www.fishheadz.com/Fish_Headz.html)

(586)-243-0914

Heatwave Charters – Craig Miller [www.heatwavecharters.com/](http://www.heatwavecharters.com/)

(586)-242-1032

Medicine Man Charters – Ed Pascua [www.medicinemancharters.com/](http://www.medicinemancharters.com/)

(734)-709-2766

Muskie Mania Sportfishing – Mike Pittiglio [www.muskiemaniacharters.com/](http://www.muskiemaniacharters.com/)

(586)-260-4068

BigFish Charter Services – Tom Loy [www.bigfishes2@gmail.com](mailto:www.bigfishes2@gmail.com)

(810)-580-9252



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 came 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 cruising across 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](http://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.

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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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## Standings Year End

1 <sup>st</sup>	37.20 lbs.	Christian Ardanowski	Trophy Hunter
2 <sup>nd</sup>	36.65 lbs.	Ray Testori	YOLO
3 <sup>rd</sup>	36.45 lbs.	Scott D'Eath	Hot Shot 3
4 <sup>th</sup>	36.4 lbs.	Jerry Zobel	Shootout
5 <sup>th</sup>	36.3 lbs.	Paul Bennett	Rocket

## Year End Top 3 Side Bet

36.65 lbs.	Ray Testori	YOLO
36.45 lbs.	Scott D'Eath	Hot Shot 3
36.4 lbs.	Jerry Zobel	Shootout

## CPR

Spencer Berman – 55 7/8" verified 7/14/16

## Captain's Open

Spencer Berman 39.25 lbs



Scales open until Oct 31<sup>st</sup>



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