

2016 MOMC Newsletter 60 years of Sportfishing

September Volume 10 Issue 7



News and events:

Oct 5th General Membership Meeting and Captains meeting for the Big Dig – Captains meeting at 6 pm and the General membership meeting will be at 7:30 pm

October 8 and 9th – John Mulliett and Ken Valley Memorial “Big Dog” Tournament

Weigh in at Belle River and Dinner at Tom’s Gas Dock.

2016 Board of Directors

Executive Board

Lance Koester - President
Jim Schiller - Vice President
Rich Mason Jr. - Treasurer
Tim Ardanowski - Secretary
Dave Clark - Comptroller
Eric Woodhouse – Clerk

Directors

Jim Fleming	Lynn Baumgarten
Frank Coppola	John Gallagher
Kurt Nowicki	Mark Nowicki
Tim Schwark	Greg Virga
Tony Virga	Dave Herschellmann
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



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.

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

New Business

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...Are We Our Own Worst Enemy?

by Anna Mitterling, Wildlife Cooperative Coordinator, MUCC

Last week I posted a [DNR press release](#) announcing the publication of the first year of managing for CWD here in southcentral Michigan. I was surprised by a few responses to that report. But what stemmed out of that dialogue reminded me of a larger issue than just hunters who are not informed about the wildlife they manage - but the attacking that we as hunters personally do to each other. There are lots of posts about not supporting a company because of a stance they take on hunting, or complaints about anti-hunters, or even the decline of hunter numbers over time. But the real issue, and the heart of the problem I see - is that if we cannot be a uniformed 'largest armed army,' then divided we'll fall.

There are many different forms of wildlife management and recreation. We have hunting, fishing and trapping. All respected methods in their own rights. Each component has its own mess of controversy - amongst the ranks of hunters, trappers, and anglers. Rather than focusing on our areas of disagreement, why not focus on what we share to be true? I am most familiar with hunters, so I will stick to that topic.

In the hunting community I see barriers between crossbows and traditional archery, hound hunters and landowners, traditional deer management hunters and quality deer management hunters, conflicts between different species of hunting interest, private land and public land, northern and southern hunters, etc. Even the most 'like-minded' hunters have areas of drastic separation that seem to cause strong divisions.

Rather than be the cause of our own destruction, why can't we agree to disagree, or at least respect that we have different perspectives with different backgrounds and goals? Can we agree that our hunting community is part of who we are, being outdoors is vital, providing quality meat for our families is essential, following laws is mandatory, ethical hunting and harvest is required, and the existence of hunting is crucial for the future existence of the wild things we deeply care for?

I am grateful for the hunting community who has welcomed me in with open arms! My passion for managing habitat, sitting in my tree stand with my bow, following a dog searching for birds in the grasslands, walking a trap line and much more, is because of this community I love and respect so much. Let's show each other that side more often. Let's take part in celebrating accomplishments, questioning preconceptions, thoughtfully listening and considering what someone else has to share. Let us be the community I know we can be, putting our differences aside, and celebrating what is held common and dear - and protecting the future we desperately hope for. For each of us know, the void would be deep without this experience called 'hunting.'

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.

Good luck to Eric Woodhouse and his recent shoulder surgery. At least some ducks will live another day!

Welcome Mike Tomin and his crew to the MOMC.

Thank you Chris Ardanowski for doing a great job this year as the webmaster!

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
Or murdoc9595@comcast.net

Tournament Talk

The Bill Maertens 40lb Derby and Summer was another fun filled weekend of big fish and nice Sunday weather. It seems Saturday weather has been a bear. It didn't change this weekend. The winds and rains kept a lot of fishermen wondering why they picked this sport. The sunny skies and big fish of Sunday answered all their questions... and may be some prayers too.

Thank you to Gumbo's Restaurant for catering the Louisiana cuisine. It was an a nice change of pace for us. Thanks to Lance Koester for being the weigh master. Great job lance and Jim Schiller for organizing the event.

The standing were as follows:
CPR : 51 ½ " Off the Hook

1st place 34.8 lbs Premonition
2nd place 34.55 lbs Alaska Bay
3rd place 33.35 lbs Heckler

Great job to everyone involved.
September is a tough month.



More from the 40 lb 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.

Operation Musk-E-Meet

It's hard to believe another event is in the books. Over 50 Muskie were caught with the biggest being 51 inches.

Three great organizations came together for this year's event. Operation injured soldiers , Michigan Ontario Muskie Club,Lac Ste Clair Kiwanis Club.

One special Thanks to Lauren Casey one of our special Olympic athletes for being the weight master on the Mary Megan II.

1st place Downtime 51 inches.
Captain Scott Murray

2nd Place off the hook 48 inches.
Captain Chuck Dill

3rd-place Irish wake 47 1/2inches.
Captain Greg Virga



Honorable mention Captain David Calcaterra 47 incher on the Lena Rose.

We had over 18 Captain's volunteer their boats for the event. Without the Loyalty of our captains and mates this event would not be possible.

We would like to thank our Sponsor which include. Braun Ability , Mobility Works , Roy O'Brien Ford , Steven V Harthorn PLLC. UAW Ford, Miller Fuel Dock, Michigan Cat, lafrate construction, Florence and many more....





MUSKIE TALES



VOLUME I, NUMBER II, AUGUST, 1963

Tagging Program

by Larry Helin

During the month of May, each of us received a letter from the Conservation Department, which stated that some of us may get the opportunity to help in their tagging program.

Before any of us expected this opportunity, Dr. Williams came up with the tags, and has already instructed some of the Club members in how to do this work.

Many of you are already familiar with most of these men, but more important, many of you know their boats. This will be a great aid to this project because when any of you are near one of these fishermen with a hooked Muskie which you would like tagged and released, any one of these men will be glad to do the job. Under-sized fish are included in this tagging program and are just as important.

To briefly explain how this tagging is accomplished, we first must put the fish to sleep in a tank of water and a solution of dilute tricaine, which serves as an anaesthesia for fish. Then, with a special tool, a long yellow tag is inserted above the lateral line of the fish, about an inch back of its soft dorsal fin. This can also be seen in the photograph. It must be done carefully and correctly. All of the men chosen for this job have had a lot of experience catching Muskies, and were picked specifically for this reason. They are not by any means the only ones qualified in our Club to do this job, but only eight sets of this tagging equipment were available at this time. We are going to receive more of this equipment at a later date, when others will also be instructed.

All of us are again asked to release these fish, if caught, along with scale samples taken from the side of the fish about in the center. Mark down the tag number, of course, the length of the fish and location, as near as possible to the place it was caught. If it is legal, and you desire to keep the fish, then return the entire tag, scale samples and other information to the Conservation Department.

A special thanks goes out to our good friends at the Belle Isle Aquarium for

(continued on page 3)



BOARD OF DIRECTORS, top row, l. to r., George Kochanic, Bob Capala, Ray Cobbeldick, Editor; Paul Mobly, Al Calvin, Harlan Keiling. Front row, l. to r., Art Duprey, Jerry Antaya, Ed McCann, Ted Baker, Joe LaPage.

Know Your Directors

In the last issue of MUSKIE TALES, we presented a picture of our Club's Officers. This issue presents the Board of Directors, each one a hard worker who wants to help the Club grow.

If you see any of us out trolling, bring your boat up close and let us know how you are doing. Maybe you can tell us what the Muskies are biting on.

Warning - To All Who Fish Canadian Waters For Muskie!

The Ontario Department of Lands and Forests has recently adopted a get tough policy! Muskie fishermen are finding out that the Canadian fishing laws are being strictly enforced! If you are fishing in Canadian waters for Muskie, and use more than one rod per person, prepare to lose all but the one rod allowed. You will also be required to pay a fine, if you have too many rods in use. Warnings are NOT being given, so play it safe!

Your Editor knows that fishermen (who use rods in excess of the one allowed per person,) are being stopped by Conservation Officers, and all excess rods are confiscated. We know of a fisherman who was trolling with too many rods, and when stopped, turned over 4 rods, 4 reels, and \$13.50 to the Conservation Officer.

The MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB, will do all it can to try having this law amended. The amendment will (hopefully) allow the use of two rods per person. However, fellow members, this will take time; so until the law IS changed, fish with only one rod per person in Canadian waters, or be prepared to lose your rods and reels!

A Great Guy

Mr. Muskie is the name of a boat piloted by one of the greatest sportsmen and Muskie fishermen around. We should all give this man a standing ovation when we see him, and a big pat on the back, (between the shoulders preferred). He was one of the group who formed our Club, and does not wish to commercialize or derive personal gain from what he does for the Club. When a special meeting of The MICHIGAN-ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB comes up, and he has other commitments, he is the first to be at our Club's meeting, even if it puts a little extra pressure on him to be late for other meetings.

If you members were surprised at some of the prizes at our Derbies, you can thank Mr. Muskie, because he contacted the manufacturers himself, and requested these prizes for our Club.

If you are out trolling and see the boat "Mr. Muskie," say hello to one of the best on the lake, the one and only, Homer LeBlanc!



Butch & Lees Derby June 1 & 2, 1963
Left to right: Pres. Lou. Winner John Palyu with 25 1/2 pounder and Hostess Lee Schramm.

Muskie Tales

Muskie Tales is the official voice of the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club and is a bi-monthly publication. All current members of the M. O. M. C. receive Muskie Tales free of charge.

Editor.....Ray Cobbeldick
Editorial Assistant.....Kay Keating
Editorial Consultant.....Hal Chase
Official Club Photographers.....
.....Joe LaPage, George Kochaniak

Muskie Tales would appreciate club member's stories and, if possible, photographs for use in Muskie Tales. All stories and photographs are submitted at the author's risk, therefore, the Club will not assume any responsibility for such articles if lost.



LOU MALINAK, President

—Photo by Joe LaPage

Lou's Lines

Muskie fishing this year, in comparison with the months of past years, is quite different. The Club has registered more large fish during May and June than we did in all of last year. The areas to fish, according to past time tables, have changed considerably. It is a common belief of Club members, that this season is three to four weeks behind past years. Even the time of day has changed from last years 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., to 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., according to the Club's records. The popular color of past years, red and white, is being challenged seriously by yellow and black, and yellow and red.

I feel these changes make Muskie fishing more interesting, for you have to be a hunter and experimenter before you become a fisherman. If you find out where they are, please let me know, for I am the King of Gas Pipers with fourteen zeros filed with the Michigan Conservation Department!

By the way, I hope all our Club members are filling out the creel census reports, and sending them in to the Department.

I wish to thank Larry and Mackie Healin for the great work they did in arranging the Benefit Award, which made the Club treasury about \$1,800.00 richer. Larry and Mackie spent many long hours working on this project, and their efforts paid off for the Club. Thank you members, one and all, for the tremendous part each of you played in the Benefit Award! Thanks to you, our Club went over the 100% mark!

Ray Cobbeldick, our Editor, is another hard working Club member, to whom I give the greatest thanks. This paper was Ray's idea, and he did all of the promotion and leg-work to get it into publication. He also spends many hours, without pay, correcting my spelling, and editing the paper. Ray

"Thriller"

It is a bright, sunny day out on Lake St. Clair, with not a ripple on the water. A dark cloud suddenly appears from out of the west, and your wife starts thinking of a storm and insists on heading back to shore. Disgusted, you start bringing in the lines, and as you are slowly winding in the last one, three feet from the boat, you watch the plug working. Suddenly, you see a Muskie come up to take the plug with his mouth open so large it looks like a whale! Your heart stops, and before you can release the drag, you pull the plug clear out of the water and the Muskie sinks back to the bottom.

The first thing said is, "Never again will you go Muskie fishing with me," and back to the dock you go, thinking about the big one you almost got, and how to get out of taking your wife the next time.

Arthur Duprey

Weigh-In Stations

The list below is our Club's official Weigh-In Stations. These fellows do a lot for the membership, when you consider that they are taking time from productive or gainful business to weigh in your fish. Let's try to give them the benefit of our business whenever we want or need something. Also, remember to patronize our advertisers!

Earl Mousseau's Boat Livery

Belle River, Ontario
Zinner's Marina, Clinton River
Sam's Sport Shop, M97 & Ten Mile
Belle Isle Bait Shop, 7327 E. Jefferson
Andy's Tackle Box

Dix & Oakwood - Melvindale
Gassow's Marina, Clinton River
Weaver's Boat Livery
E. Jefferson, Nr. Metropolitan Beach
Butch & Lee Schramm, North Channel
Mac's Sport & Marine

Van Dyke, Nr. 8 Mile
Tommy's Boat Livery
Ft. of Alter Road - Detroit River
Jerry Antaya's Marina

Belle River, Ontario
Slim Coe's Boat Livery
Foot of Southfield - Ecorse

claims not to be a professional Editor, but the work he did on our first issue had all indications of a professional. (I wonder what he does at Burroughs Corporation, M.E.C.D. where he earns his living?)

There are many other hard working members, and it is people like this, who make a great Club out of an ordinary one. Anytime you Club members meet Ray, Larry, or Mackie, out Muskie fishing, let's give them a standing ovation.

— Lou Malinak

Thanks, For A Job Well Done!

The response received from our membership toward the conservation awards sponsored by the Greater Detroit Council of Conservation Clubs, was unbelievable.

Donations exceeded the \$4,000.00 mark, which gave us another \$1,800.00 in our Muskie Club treasury after prizes.

Each of you should be congratulated for the effort put forth on this project. It has proven what can be done with everyone helping. These additional funds will be needed as our Club grows and becomes more active in various fields of conservation.

A complete list of the fortunate contributors, including a Muskie Club member, will be available at future Derbys and membership meetings.

Larry Helin

Tagging Program

(continued from page 1)

providing the fish for this tagging program. Curator, Bob McKee and Hank Augstyn. While I'm at it, I'll say that if any of you are interested in all types of fish, go to the Aquarium. Of all the exhibits of this type that I have visited in the United States, Bob has turned our Detroit Aquarium into one of the finest in the country. Our city of Detroit can be proud of this man and his staff. Ask for a Muskie Club special tour!

Sam's Sport Shop

24950 Grosbeck Highway
Warren, Mich. PR. 2-3386

Live Bait, Best Selection of
Muskie Tackle, Sporting Goods

AUGUST MUSKY SPECIALS!

PENN REELS 209M	\$10.99
KUSH SPOONS99
T-61 FLATFISH	1.69
DARDEVLES99
CREEK CHUBS	1.64
MUSKY LEADERS24
MUSKY HOUNS	1.99
ADULT LIFE VEST	2.29

YES, we have Musky size
RAPALA LURES

MICHIGAN'S LARGEST SELECTION
OF MUSKY TACKLE AT
AMERICA'S LOWEST PRICES

9 to 9 Daily - Closed Sundays

ANDY'S TACKLE BOX

17485 Dix (at Oakwood)
MELVINDALE

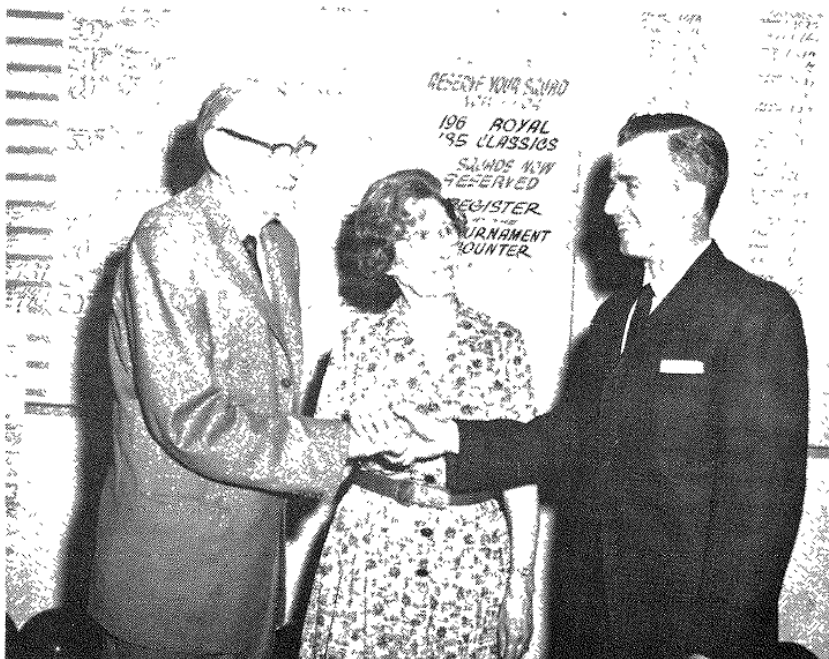


SAFETY! Six letters from our alphabet which when joined together, mean an enjoyable day or cruise in our boats. Your Editor did not plan on the theme of safety for this edition. However, after reading in the newspapers about the toll due to drowning and boat explosions over the past weekend, he felt it was necessary to remind our membership to always be on the alert to prevent a disaster within our membership.

Many factors contribute to an accident. One of the most prevalent among in-board owners, is explosion due to fumes in the bilge. During the Derby at Gas-sow's, a non-member's cruiser refueled, and when the engine was started, the unbelievable happened. The boat blew up! Fortunately, no one was hurt. Most of the occupants were on shore. Please close up all of the cabin windows, doors and hatches when you are gassing up, to prevent fumes from entering the cabin and bilges. Double check to be sure that no raw gasoline has overflowed into the bilges before you start the engine. Please be careful! We want all of our members to keep catching those Muskie.

Now, for a little dope on Muskie catching. The color of the baits used, depends on light and water conditions. I have found, (as have others,) that on a bright day with clear water, the gold colors for spoons are the best. On overcast days or on dirty water, silver colors are best.

The solid or jointed baits fall into the same general category. Dark days and dirty water call for dark baits. Bright days and dirty water call for in-between colored baits and bright days with clean water, call for light colored baits. If you follow these suggestions and do not catch anything, don't blame your Editor. Blame the Muskie, since he doesn't know which color is best and he may not bite just to be different. More next issue, and remember, **PLAY IT SAFE!**

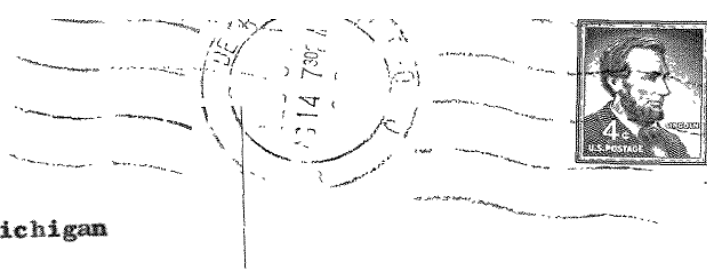


The club wishes to publicly thank Mr. and Mrs. Mobly, Paul Mobly's parents pictured above, who allow the officers and directors to hold our monthly meetings in their office at Royal Recreation. It is a wonderful meeting place and it sure is appreciated by all of us. Thanks again Mr. and Mrs. Mobly for your kindness in providing our meeting place.

MUSKIE TALES
P.O. Box 178
EAST DETROIT, MICHIGAN



Jack Virga
14430 Tacoma
Detroit 5, Michigan



Derby Dates

BELLE RIVER MARINE
AUGUST 24 & 25

SAM'S SPORT SHOP
SEPTEMBER 28 & 29



Tagging Demonstration by Dr. Williams

Hats Off To...

We wish to take our hats off to the girls who work while the others have fun. At the Muskie Party and Election of Officers, the gals did a great job signing up new members. The letters sent to the members are also typed by the girls, so if you happen to see them, give them a pat on the back for a job well done. Hats off and thanks to Dorothy Capalla, Sandra Black, Kay Ladig, Marie Kieling, Mackie Helin.

PURITAN CLEANERS, INC.

We specialize in Muskie-stained clothes..We clean everything but the Luck Out!

8720 Puritan, Detroit 21, Mich.
Bob Kapalla, Prop. UN 4-2046

MAC'S SPORT & MARINE SHOP

20411 Van Dyke TW 2-4000
HOMELITE MOTORS, TACKLE
FOR ALL GAME FISH, LIVE BAIT



1st
2nd
3rd

SEASON SCOREBOARD

Tom McGowan	34-1/2 lbs.
Ernie Chiesa	32 lbs.
Ken McAllister	31 lbs.



TOMMY'S DERBY, 1. to r., Host, Tommy Cusimano; Derby Winner, G. Maertens; President Lou; 20 pound Muskie.

Derby

At Butch & Lee's Derby, all members feasted on a large lamb prepared and donated by Tom Valutus, of the Pilot House.

Ed Rowe gave a dissertation on fishing the Bar at Strawberry. It seems that Ed got in a little too close. One pole went out; while he's wrestling with it, pole #2 and #3 took off. Being a big man, he grabs them all and still manages to shut off the engine, but, alas -

a line gets caught on his shirt button! There he is, in shallow water, with his hands full, his arms full, tangled up in a line, and no fish! But, being a man of action and few words, he got straightened around and only lost one pole, one reel, line, lure and one shirt button, for his experience.

Speaking of shallow water, where was Ken Black leading the group of boats after the Derby ????

HELIN TACKLE CO., LTD.

Box 130 LaSalle Ontario
The Famous Flatfish
Swimmer Spoon and Fish Cake
T61 Flatfish
Is The Muskie's Greatest Enemy

Fishermen's Home Away from Home

PILOT CHOP HOUSE

211 W. Congress, Detroit 965-7373
Fine Food and Cocktails
Host: Tom Valutus
Open until 9, Monday thru Friday

Thank you to the Virga family for sharing these lost treasures of the MOMC. Take a look at some of the names in this newsletter. This proves the vast history of this club and validates you as fishermen. Their accomplishments are what we are built on.

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

Call / Email:

Jan-Michael Hessenauer

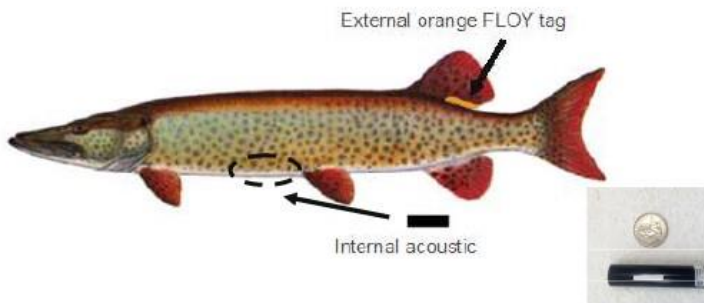
Michigan DNR

(586) 465-4771 ext 35

hessenauerj1@michigan.gov



A close up of FLOY tag attached under the dorsal fin of tagged individuals



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 1st. 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 248-568-4310

Tug is on vacation this month. In his place lets go back 10 years and see how the 2006 September Derby came out

- **2006-Past President's Derby/September**
- **Name Boat Weight Length Girth Location Released**
- Rose Carroll Muskie Baby 32.50 lbs 54" 23" St. Luke's **No**
- Ed Gore Hanging Over 31.25 lbs 52" 20 ½" Red Barn **Yes**
- Bill Barbier Patience 30.55 lbs 49 5/8" 21 1/8" Dumps **No**



Brought to you by St. Clair-Detroit River Sturgeon for Tomorrow & the Pearl Beach Lions Club

Michigan's Most Unique "Catch and Release" Fishing Tournament

Located in Clay Township "The Sturgeon Angling Capital of Michigan"

NORTH CHANNEL STURGEON CLASSIC

September 24th and 25th 2016

Purse (Max of 30 Teams)

1st Place-\$1500 2nd Place-\$750 3rd Place-\$250

**Registration-\$200 per Team 30 Team Max
(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**

For More Info and to Register Visit:

Web: www.northchannelsturgeonclassic.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/NorthChannelSturgeonClassic

**Special Thanks to Sponsors
"Clay Township DDA" and "KBE Precision Products"**

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	CANCELLED
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 Muliatt "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

Crispy Baked Walleye

Serves 4 Crispy breaded fish without frying!

Ingredients 2 Eggs

1 Tablespoon water

1/3 cup dry bread crumbs

1/3 cup instant mashed potatoes

1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1 teaspoon seasoned salt

4 (4 oz) walleye fillets Instructions

1. Preheat an oven to 450 degrees F (230 degrees C). Grease a baking sheet.
2. Beat the eggs and water together in a bowl until smooth; set aside. Combine the bread crumbs, potato flakes, and Parmesan cheese in a separate bowl with the seasoned salt until evenly mixed. Dip the walleye fillets into the beaten egg, then press into the bread crumb mixture. Place onto the prepared baking sheet.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until the fish is opaque in the center and flakes easily with a fork, 15 to 20 minutes

Keep the Lake Clean

Be a part of
the solution!

Eurasian Watermilfoil

Silver Carp

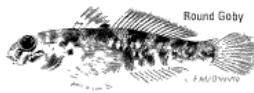
Aquatic Hitchhikers



Volunteer cleaning boat propeller
Ann Arbor

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.

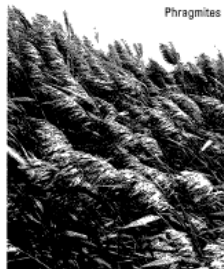


Quagga mussel



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

Additional Information

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



CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

THIS IS FOR REFERENCE ONLY. THIS IS NOT A RECOMMENDATION OF USE BY THE MOMC
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 48064 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



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

**Prevent transport of aquatic invasive species.
Clean ALL recreational equipment.**

BEFORE launching... BEFORE leaving:

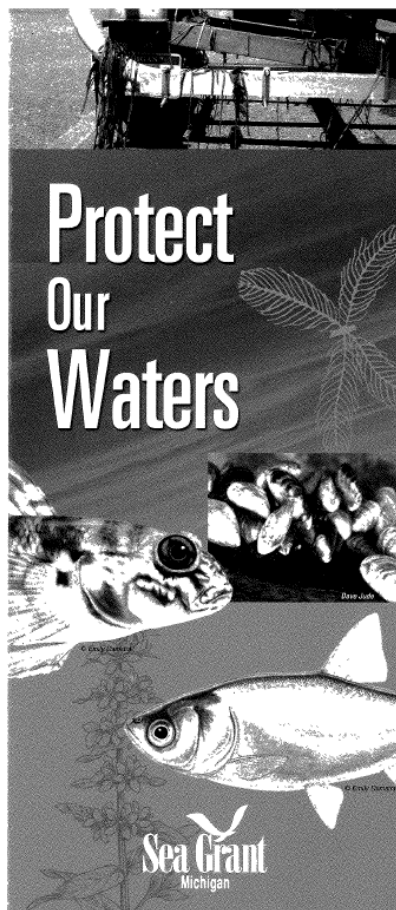
- ✓ **INSPECT** watercraft, trailer and other equipment.
- ✓ **REMOVE** visible aquatic plants, zebra mussels other animals, and mud before leaving any water access.
- ✓ **DRAIN** water from boat, bilge and livewell by removing drain plug and opening all water draining devices. Regulations require this 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.



Michigan Sea Grant helps to foster economic growth and protect Michigan's coastal, Great Lakes resources through education, research and outreach. A collaborative effort of the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, Michigan Sea Grant is part of the NOAA National Sea Grant network of 32 university-based programs.

Adapted with permission, University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute

MICHU-12-702



Classifieds

- 1990 31ft tiara twin 454 merc inboards 1900 hrs radar, auto pilot, furuno fishfinder gps/chartplotter
flowscan, knot meter, vhf stereo / cd player.... electric head, stove, frig, microwave
Call Mike O'Hara at 586- 944- 0246 \$32,500
- 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 MURDOC9595@comcast.net

Standings Year End

1st 36.65lbs Ray Testori YOLO

2nd 36.45lbs Scott D'Eath Hot Shot 3

3rd 36.4 lbs Jerry Zobal Shootout

CPR

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

Captain's Open

Spencer Berman 39.25 lbs



M.O.M.C.

DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM



M.O.M.C.

DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM