

# 2018 MOMC Newsletter 62 years of Sport Fishing

## September Volume 12 Issue 9



### News and events:

**\*\*\* SEE MOMC TALES FOR CLUB HISTORY!\*\*\***

### General Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm

October 12th Big Dog Captain's  
meeting 6:00 pm VFW Bruce Post  
- St. Clair Shores

October 13th & 14th

### John Muliett "Big Dog" and Ken Valley Memorial

Weigh-in Belle River and Dinner at  
Tom's Gas Dock at Miller Marina -  
SCS

Attention club members. The club  
will begin buying back used CPR  
boards! If you have a board you  
no longer use and are interested  
please contact Kurt or Corinne.  
We have many new members  
who would love to have a board!

## 2018 Board of Directors

### Executive Board

Brad Smith- President  
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Lance Koester (Weigh Master)	



GROSSE POINTE  
HARPER WOODS COMMUNITY





## **A Notice from the Board**

### **Monthly Derby Weigh In times are:**

**9:00 am to 8:00 pm Saturday / 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Sunday**

**Awards Presentation 3:00 pm Sunday at  
Tournament Headquarters**

**Monthly Tournament standings are  
announced on Ch. 80 on the hour and  
updated when Muskie is registered**

**All CPR #'s must be shown in your  
window**

**Show Radio courtesy near and during  
announcements**

# ATTENTION

THIS WILL BE THE LAST **WARNING** WITH NO EXCEPTIONS

CUT OFF TIME TO JOIN A MONTHLY TOURNAMENT WILL BE **6PM ON FRIDAY** PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT

We had way too many late sign-ups. Please understand it takes man hours to compile the lists so the weigh master has proper accounting for all participants. Our Treasurer, Secretary, Book keepers, and Board members will not except late entries going forward. **DO NOT PUT THEM IN A BAD SITUATION** where they have to deny you or bend our club rules. This includes signing up on PayPal! If you do sign up on PayPal after 6pm, there is a good chance your entry will not be excepted and your big fish will **NOT** count!

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 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 2017 in your picture. No transfer of fish from boat to boat for measuring purposes.

Join the club online through Paypal

Let um Go, Let um Grow...

## Michigan Corner

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the regulations that take effect for this fall's deer hunting season (except where noted otherwise) include:

- A statewide ban on the use of all natural cervid urine-based lures and attractants, except for lures that are approved by the Archery Trade Association.
- An immediate ban on baiting and feeding in the 16-county area identified as the CWD Management Zone. This area includes Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Isabella, Jackson, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Ottawa and Shiawassee counties.
- A ban on baiting and feeding in the Lower Peninsula, effective Jan. 31, 2019, with an exception to this ban for hunters with disabilities who meet specific requirements. The start date on this regulation is intended to allow bait producers and retailers time to adjust to the new rule.
- Effective immediately in the CWD Management Zone and four-county bovine tuberculosis area (in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency and Oscoda counties), hunters with disabilities who meet specific requirements can now use 2 gallons of single-bite bait, such as shelled corn, during the Liberty and Independence hunts.
- Allowance of all legal firearms to be used in muzzleloader season in the CWD Management Zone.
- A purchase limit of 10 private-land antlerless licenses per hunter in the CWD Management Zone.
- Restrictions on deer carcass movement in the five-county CWD Core Area (Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm and Newaygo counties) and the CWD Management Zone.
- Antlerless options on deer licenses/combo licenses during firearms seasons in the five-county CWD Core Area.
- Expansion of early and late antlerless seasons in select counties.
- Changes to regulations regarding wildlife rehabilitators.

In addition, the commission asked the DNR to move forward with:

- An experimental mandatory antler point restriction regulation in a five-county CWD Core Area, including Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm and Newaygo counties. The restriction would begin in 2019, provided a survey of hunters shows support for the requirement and specific department guidelines are met. This is intended as a tool to evaluate the effects of antler point restrictions on the spread and prevalence of CWD, along with deer population reduction.
- A hunter-submitted proposal for mandatory antler point restrictions in Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, St. Clair and Lapeer counties. If hunter surveys support this regulation and specific department guidelines are met, it would be implemented in 2019.

## Club Member News

Rest In Peace 2010 MOMC President Ron Welsch. You will be missed Ron. We appreciate your time as our President. May your lines be tight and your cooler full.

Guest members can be added at any time to your boat for convenience. You must report these guests to a board member or the weigh master and pay for these guest members at the awards dinner on Sunday. **All minors are guests of the club and cost nothing to bring on your boat. They DO NOT have to be related or part of your family membership!**



## Tournament Corner

### Joe Pierce Memorial

The Joe Pierce memorial Tournament and September is done... Thank Goodness!!!!

Old mother nature decided to throw the remanence of Tropical Storm Harry our way for the weekend. Lake St Clair was angry and anyone who braved the winds took a beating. The fish were in hiding and the fleet was limited to extra large vessels. Small craft warnings were the topic of the day for those who visited Tom's Gas Dock by car.

We want to thank Jason Wiegand and Dave Zagacki for chairing the event. Thank you to Tom and Miller Marina for hosting the event. Thank you to Don and Uncle D's BBQ for serving up a great spread for the cold wind blown crews.

Well, Lance was very bored at the weigh scale Saturday and Sunday. Here is how his reports went.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Liquid Sedation Mark Nowicki  
31.15 lbs

CPR Family Tradition 47"

Nice job guys!





# OPERATION MUSK-E-MEET

The 10 Annual MOMC Musk E Meet is in the books. Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> proved to be the right day for 18 boats to hit Lake St Clair to raise money and awareness for the Family Relief Fund at Selfridge Airbase. It was very hot day with tough afternoon bite, but it was still a great time on the water with members from our armed services. We had some great action and a lot of fun as the winds picked up to offer a refreshing break from the heat. We focused the MOMC resources to help our active duty soldiers and veterans. We hit our goals in the fund raising department and we showed Americas finest a nice day on our lake.

We do want to thank our prime sponsors Marysville Ethanol, Florence Cerement, and lafrate Construction . We had many more boat sponsors and raffle sponsors that supported this event. We listed these sponsors on the following pages.

We could not have put together this event without the help of the committee and the MOMC Board of Directors. Thank you David Calcaterra and Dave Clark for keeping the event going!

Thank you MOMC President Brad Smith for being the MC and for Corrine Skinner and Kurt Nowicki for doing the raffles.

1<sup>st</sup> Place Tom Loy Big Fish

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tom Loy Big Fish

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Vince Brennan Mary Megan 2

Great job to all of our Captain's, their crews, and all of our friends in the Armed Forces. We thank you for your service and God Bless America





# 2018 Sponsors

Marysville Ethanol  
Bommarito Bakery  
Uncle Harry's  
Sherwood Brewing Co  
Goodfellas Lounge  
Nautical Liquor  
Fillmore 13 Brewery  
Mancuso Florist  
Ron Frederick  
Michigan Cat  
Florence Cement  
Roy O'Brien Ford  
Miller Marina Fuel Dock  
Fittante Taxidermy  
Shore club  
Ziggie Lures  
Iafrate Construction  
Maloof Jewelry  
Tubby's Subs  
Bad Brad's BBQ  
Kiwanis International  
Tony Virga

# 2018 Boat Sponsors

Mary Megan 2 – Vince Brennan

Lena Rose – Joe Moradian

Liquid Sedation – Dave Clark

Trophy Hunter – Ardnowski's

High Wynder – Brent Tati

Gremlin Chaser – Tom Joysey

Big D – Jeff DeLange

Reel Therapy – Mark Nowicki

Findlander – Bruce Hakala

Reel Optimist – jim Schiller

Fish Tales – Roy Julian

Bubba – William Snyder

Tugg Boat – Tugg Orr

Big Fish – Tom Loy

Premonition- Chuck Smith

Dale Hoelfeldt – Mardi Gras

Paul Bennett – Rock - It











Last years winner  
and Captain  
showing off their  
Fittante Replica!  
Great looking  
fish!



# 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**

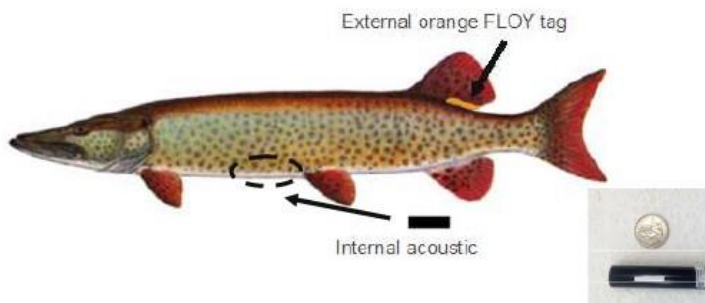
**Michigan DNR**

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

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



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



## MOMC Tales



Mia Firestein has joined the 50" club. Congrats on the great fish!

Club history was made on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Corinne Skinner of team Reel Therapy registered the largest muskie by a female in club history. 39.10 lbs and currently in first place. From our knowledge, this is the unconfirmed largest muskie by a female ever on Lake St Clair. Congratulations!





**2018 - M.O.M.C. Calendar of Events**

March 28th	<b>General Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm</b> VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores
April 29th	<b>11th Annual MOMC Spring Walleye Classic</b> Detroit Yacht Club - Detroit, Michigan Captain's Meeting 6pm April 27th at D.Y.C.
May 23rd	<b>General Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm</b> VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores
June 2nd & 3rd	<b>Joe LePage Classic</b> Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina
June 19th	<b>23rd Annual - Special Olympics Charity Derby</b> Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Capt. Meeting 7pm on 18th at G.P.Y.C.
July 14th & 15th	<b>Homer Lablanc Muskie Derby</b> Shore Club Marina SCS
August 11th & 12th	<b>Bill Maertens 40lb Derby &amp; Summer Slam</b> Belle River Marina - Belle River Ontario Dinner @ Miller Fuel Dock
August 19th	<b>10th Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet</b> Shore Club- St. Clair Shores
September 8th & 9th	<b>Joe Pierce Memorial Derby</b> Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina
October 12th	General Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm Big Dog Captain's meeting 6:00 pm VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores
October 13th & 14th	<b>John Muliatt "Big Dog" and Ken Valley Memorial</b> Weigh-in Belle River and Dinner at Tom's Gas Dock at Miller Marina - SCS
January 23rd, 2019	<b>General Membership Meeting &amp; election - 7:30PM</b> VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores
Feb 9th 2019	<b>Annual Awards Banquet</b> Lakeland Banquet Center - St. Clair Shores <i>* Tournament location and menu items subject to change by the MOMC Board of Directors</i>

# Keep the Lake Clean

Be a part of  
the solution!

Eurasian Watermilfoil

Silver Carp

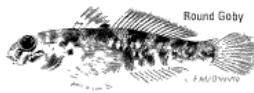
## Aquatic Hitchhikers



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.

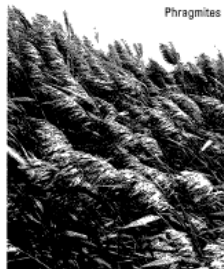


Quagga mussel



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](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

Fish Predator – Capt Steve Jones [www.fishpredator.com](http://www.fishpredator.com)

(586)-201-0887

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(313)-838-8387

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Fox Automotive – Doug Felster [www.autobyfox.com](http://www.autobyfox.com)

(248)710-1727

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If you would like to add a FREE classified contact Eric "Woody" Woodhouse 586- 945-0390 or [MURDOC9595@comcast.net](mailto:MURDOC9595@comcast.net)

Help Wanted: First Mate, Young or Old! Full or Part Time. Capt Steve Jones aboard Predator Cell 586-201-0887 for inquiries

# 2018 Big Fish Standings

## Top 5 Registered Fish

Corinne Skinner Reel Therapy 39.10 LBS

Paul Bennett Rock-It 37.65 LBS

Paul Bennett Rock-It 35.75 LBS

Aaron Sleight Renegade 34.95 LBS

Scott Smith Family Tradition 34.30 LBS

## Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet

Corinne Skinner Reel Therapy 39.10 LBS

Paul Bennett Rock-It 37.65 LBS

Paul Bennett Rock-It 35.75 LBS

## Captain's Open Side Bet 38# Minimum

## Largest Registered Release Side Bet

Corinne Skinner Reel Therapy 39.10 LBS

## Catch-Picture-Release (CPR) Length

Jason Quintano 57.25"



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