

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

May-2012

5th Annual Walleye Tourney

Sunday, April 15th, 2012

Mother Nature came in with a vengeance early Sunday morning as the Detroit Yacht Club hosted the third annual Walleye Tourney. Early morning storms triggered a fantastic walleye bite as catches from the top 4 boats all beat the previous all time record.

In first place, with 35.20 lbs., was Captain Andy Hartz with Team Hungry Howies.

Coming in a close second, with 33.3 lbs., was captain Joel Piatek with Team Fish Headz.

In 3rd place, with 33.05 lbs., was captain Randy Steiff with Team Randy Craft.

The big fish prize, went to Colin Cook, boating a 10.05 lb. hog with Team Cook.

There were a total of 29 boats entered with 96 participants. Pictures are on the MOMC Facebook page.

Afterwards, the anglers were presented with a wonderful meal, prepared by the DYC chefs, followed by an awesome raffle. Thanks to those who donated prizes.

The M.O.M.C. would like to thank the Detroit Yacht Club for being such gracious hosts. They bent over backwards to accommodate the fishermen in this tournament and we appreciate it.

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Joe LePage Classic

June 2-3, 2012, Sun-Up Marina

As of publication, opening day of Muskie season is only 25 days away! With that, brings the annual Joe LePage Classic. This year, we are pleased to announce, that Sun-Up Marina, on the Salt River, in Chesterfield, MI, will be hosting the tournament.

There will be a catered dinner for M.O.M.C. members and guest members, on Sunday, June 3rd. The hours for the scales are:

Saturday, June 2nd: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Sunday, June 3rd: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

A reminder - please have your Joe LePage side-bet fees in by NO LATER than Friday, June 1st. Hope to see everyone there.

17th Annual SOM Charity Muskie Derby

June 25/26, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

On Monday night, June 25th at GPYC, the pre-SOM Derby agenda includes the Captain's barbeque dinner and the telling of fish stories. Barbecue is courtesy of Mike Meda of GPYC. The annual SOM Derby will be held on Tuesday, June 26th at the GPYC.

Tuesday, the day starts with a continental breakfast at 7:00 am. Fishing begins at 9:00 am with lines out at 3:00 pm with dinner and an auction/raffle to follow.

This year, we will be starting the tournament off with a shotgun start to add a little excitement.

The costs are as follows:

\$750 – M.O.M.C. supplies boat with captain and mate.

\$650 – Captain provides own boat and sponsor.

If you are able to donate your boat and time, and take out some SOM sponsors for a day of fishing, please contact Keith Jones at 1(586) 615-2727. Thank you.

May General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, May 23, 2012, 7:30 PM
Q&A on Musky Fishing at 6:00 PM

Bruce Post, SCS

The May general membership meeting will be held at 7:30 PM, at the Bruce Post SCS, on Wednesday, May 23rd. Questions and Answers at 6:00 pm on musky fishing basics.

We will be discussing some rule changes made within the club as well as taking input from club members. There will be prizes raffled off and complimentary refreshments.

The membership table will, again, be open. Please try to sign up on line to decrease the wait times at the meeting!

Remember, if you signed up on line, and did not get your card, it will be available at the May meeting. After the meeting, the unclaimed membership cards will be mailed. This was done to cut down on the club's postage costs.

This is the biggest meeting of the year! Bring lots of cash as all of the most popular bait makers will be on hand! See you there!

4th Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet

The 4th Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet will be held this year will be held at the DYC. The date for the event is Sunday, August 26th, 2012.

The M.O.M.C. is currently looking for captains to donate their time and boat to take out some veterans for a day on the water. If you are able to help, contact Keith Jones at (586) 615-2727.

Stay tuned for further information.

2012 M.O.M.C. Events Calendar

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| May 23 | General Membership Meeting
VFW-Bruce Post 7:30 PM
Q&A at 6:00 PM |
| June 2-3 | Joe LePage Classic
Sun-Up Marina-Anchor Bay |
| June 26 | 17 th Annual SOM Charity Derby
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club |
| July 14-15 | Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby
Fish Fry – Shore Club Marina |
| Aug. 5 | 3 rd Annual Youth Muskie Derby
Metro Beach Marina |
| Aug. 11-12 | Bill Maerten's 40LB Derby and
Summer Slam
Belle River Marina & Michigan
Harbor |
| Aug. 29 | 4 th Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet
Detroit Yacht Club |
| Sept. 11-12 | Joe Pierce Memorial Derby
Miller Marina |
| October 10 | General Membership Meeting
VFW-Bruce Post 7:30 PM
Big Dog Captains Mtg. 6:00 PM. |
| Oct. 13-14 | Ken Valley Memorial Derby and
John Mullett "Big Dog" Classic
Miller Marina |
| Jan. 23, 2013 | General Membership Meeting
VFW-Bruce Post 7:30 PM |
| Feb. 9, 2013 | Annual Awards Banquet |

2012 Rules Changes

- 1) The regular monthly MOMC fishing tournaments will end at 2:00 PM on Sundays.
- 2) Kids and grandkids age 16 and under are included in the biggest 3 side bet and largest registered release side bet.

MOMC Classifieds

- Anyone want to sell anything in 2012?

If you would like to place an ad in the M.O.M.C. Classified section you can contact any director with your information

Membership Card Mailing Policy/Newsletter Mailing Policy

In an effort to contain the amount of money spent on postage, the club has the following membership card mailing policy.

Memberships received online will be available at the May general membership meeting. All cards that have not been picked up by the May meeting will then be mailed.

Members **WILL ABSOLUTELY** have their cards before the opening weekend Joe Lepage Classic.

As far as the newsletter goes, the M.O.M.C. will only be mailing the newsletter to its Senior members. Postage for the monthly newsletter mailings approaches \$2000 annually. The money saved from last year was used to increase the payout for the Year-End fish at the banquet. The newsletter will be available on the website.

Any questions regarding this policy, please contact any director at: director@lscmomc.com.

Boat U.S. Discount

The MOMC is an affiliate with Boat US. If you are an MOMC member and would like to join Boat US you will receive a 50% discount on your yearly membership dues. The regular cost is \$30.00 and for MOMC members it is \$15.00. Our Cooperating Group Profile is: GA83799B. Please take advantage of this great offer.

Captains looking for Crew?

Members want to be Crew?

MOMC Directors will work to connect MOMC captains looking for crew with MOMC members who want to be crew on a captain's boat. If you are looking for crew, or if you want to be crew for a musky fishing outing, please send an e-mail with your contact information to Director@lscmomc.com.

Tournament Trophies for 2012

New for 2012, the MOMC tournament Trophy presentations at the awards ceremonies after each monthly tournament will use a photo-only trophy which MOMC will keep.

If you would like to keep a trophy, MOMC will make you a custom trophy with your name on it upon request.

Top 5 Registered Fish (11/11)				
Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat
41.55#	53 3/8"	23"	Russ Pilette	FishWhore
40.15#	53 1/2"	23.5"	Blake Jones	Am I Happy
39.90#	52 1/2"	24.5"	Mario Giurlanda	Shoot Out
39.40#	53 3/4"	23.5"	Rick Nolf	Aqua Holick
37.75#	53.250	22"	Scott Smith	Chasing Rays
Top Fish Year End Side Bet (11/11)				
Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat
41.55#	53 3/8"	23"	Russ Pilette	FishWhore
40.15#	53 1/2"	23.5"	Blake Jones	Am I Happy
39.90#	52 1/2"	24.5"	Mario Giurlanda	Shoot Out
Captain's Open Side Bet (11/11)				
Weight	Length	Girth	Angler/Captain	Boat
41.55#	53 3/8"	23"	Russ Pilette	FishWhore
Largest Registered Release (11/11)				
Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat
41.55#	53 3/8"	23"	Russ Pilette	FishWhore

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