

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

May-2009

May General Membership Meeting

The May General Membership Meeting is schedule for Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bruce Post in S.C.S. **The May meeting will give members an opportunity to register for the 2009 season.** Local bait makers will also be on hand with their goods.

We also have an agent coming from the Department of Homeland Security/United States Border Patrol. They have requested to meet with the club in regards to the U.S./Canadian border.

Please note that you may also register for 2009 on the website at www.lscmomc.com. This will cut down on the amount of paperwork and congestion at the membership meetings.

The club will have its new merchandise line ready to unveil at this meeting. There are some exciting new items that will be available

2009 looks to be another great year for the club. The Board of Directors has put together an exciting plan of events. See you all on the 27th of May.

2nd Annual M.O.M.C. Walleye Tournament

The 2nd annual Walleye Tournament was a huge success. Warm temperatures and good fishing made for an awesome day!

1st place went to Captain Joel Piatek aboard "Fish Headz" with 28.2 Pounds. 2nd place went to Captain Steve Van Assche aboard "Bushwacker" with 26.5 pounds. 3rd place went to Captain Brad Horton aboard "Brown Belly" also with 26.5 pounds.

The tie for second place was broken by the biggest fish. "Bushwacker had a 7.9 pound fish while "Brown Belly" was just a little short with 7.35 pounds.

Captain Matt Mueller aboard "Huntress" took home "Big Fish" honors with an 8.95 pound hog.

The Detroit Yacht Club, once again, proved to be a most gracious host. The food was delicious and the service was impeccable. We hope to partner with them for many years to come.

The club would also like to thank Scott D'Eath, Dave Rybicki, Mike Hurley, Adam Heinrich, Tim Adams, Ron Welsch and a host of others for making this year's Walleye Tournament a huge success.

Board of Directors Meetings

The Board of Directors holds its meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30PM at Gilbert's Lodge in St. Clair Shores. These meetings are open to the general public.

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Walleye Tournament results
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Yearbook/Advertising

The deadline has passed for yearbook picture and ad submission. There were many great photos submitted for entry into the book.

The club would like to thank Dale Bartlett of GSI Studios for agreeing to print this year's book. The 2009 yearbook is guaranteed to be a work of art.

The club is still collecting ads for the Special Olympics Derby book. The prices for that publication will be the same as they were for the yearbook

- Full page \$100
- Half page \$50
- Quarter page \$25
- Business card \$15

Please contact the club at: director@lscmomc.com if you wish to advertise in the SOM Derby book.

2009 Special Olympics Derby

The month of June is fast approaching and with that brings the SOM Derby. This year, the tournament will be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. This year's partners are the M.O.M.C., the Detroit Athletic Club, the Detroit Yacht Club and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

As always, the M.O.M.C. is looking for Captains to donate their boat to a great cause. This year's tournament, following in tradition with previous years, is destined to be a huge success.

If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact Scott D'Eath at (810) 650-2818, Dave Rybicki at (586) 438-1200 or the club at: director@lscmomc.com.

Operation Musk-E-Meet

Please join the M.O.M.C. in supporting our returning veterans for the first annual "Operation Musk-E-Meet. The club is looking for Captains to volunteer their time and their boats to take a group of veterans fishing.

Ken's Gas dock at Michigan Harbor has graciously offered to host and cater the event. The club is hoping to host 40 veterans for this event which would require approximately 10 boats.

If you are able to assist the club in making this event a success, please contact Greg Virga at (586) 634-0217 or the club at: director@lscmomc.com.

2009 Calendar of Events

- May 27th General Membership Meeting 7:30PM**
Bruce Post, St. Clair Shores
- June 6-7 Joe Lepage Classic**
Mac Ray Harbor, Harrison Twp.
- June 23 14th Annual SOM Derby**
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
- July 11-12 Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby**
Shore Club Marina, SCS
- Aug. 8-9 Bill Maertens 40lb. Derby and Summer Slam**
Location TBD
- Aug. 30 Operation Musk-E-Meet**
Ken's Gas Dock-Michigan Harbor
- Sept. 12-13 Joe Pierce Memorial Derby**
Len's Gas Dock-Jefferson Beach
- Oct. 10-11 Ken Valley Memorial Derby**
Michigan Harbor-SCS
- Oct. 17 6th Annual M.O.M.C. Perch Derby**
Michigan Harbor SCS
- Oct. 21 General Membership Meeting**
Bruce Post, St. Clair Shores

Countdown to Opening Day

Only 31 more days until the opener.
Get those boats ready to go!

MOMC Classifieds

- 1994 29" Tiara Open "Loke" – fully loaded – ready to fish \$79,900 – Contact John at (586) 725-5911

- 1988 28' Wellcraft Coastal - 10' beam - Twin 350 Crusader Inboards - Fully equipped - 1100 hours – Asking \$12,950 – Contact Mike McMonigle @ (586) 954-9328

- Moved out of state – Approx. 400 new & used muskie baits – also other misc. equipment (rods, reels, other baits) – For all you hunters: 10 acres of prime hunting land in thumb near Crosswell for sale - \$65,000 – Contact Jared Frank (586) 215-1905 or (305) 743-3385

- 1989 Tiara Pursuit – 25.5' – Center console cuddy – Twin outboard – Trailer - \$29,900 – see craigslist: sale-818934488@craigslist.org

- Homer LeBlanc memorabilia Hand carved and painted autographed lures. paintings, carvings, etc. for more info call Kevin 586-771-8817.

- 1988 Tiara 27 Open. This boat is ready for the Salmon season. Twin 270 Crusaders. 1993 aluminum slide-on, tri-axle trailer. Lowrance X-135, Lowrance Global Map 4800 GPS, Ship to Shore, 4 Cannon electric downriggers (Mag 20 DT/HS). Bert's rod holders and newer canvas. Call Bruce (810) 542-2698

- 1974 30' Sea Ray Weekender. Almost everything either rebuilt or redone. \$21,500 OBO (586) 484-2274.

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

Joe LePage Classic

The 2009 season opener is just around the corner. This year's Joe LePage Classic will again be held at MacRay Harbor and Banquet Center on June 6th and 7th.

There will be plenty of transient wells available for the membership so please come and join us the opening weekend festivities.

As always, you must produce a valid membership card or guest membership in order to eat at the weigh-in. We are looking forward to seeing many of the members at this years tournament.

A little boat-name humor from our friends at Boat U.S.

- 1. What College Fund?** With three out of four boat-owning households making less than \$100,000 a year, where else are you going to get the money?
- 2. Stocks-N-Blonds:** Clearly someone still has a job on Wall Street.
- 3. Anchor Management:** The calming effect that boating brings.
- 4. Sweet Em-Ocean:** A floating love shack?
- 5. Knotty Buoy:** The Johnnie Depp of boaters.
- 6. Reel-e-Fish-ent:** Could teach Capt. Sig Hansen of the Discovery Channel series *Deadliest Catch* a thing or two about fishing.
- 7. A-Frayed Knot:** Fearless in their ability to tie bowline.
- 8. O-Sea-D:** Obsessive, compulsive, and loving the ocean.
- 9. A-Loan-Again:** Either cruising for a date or has purchased their boat on credit.
- 10. Really Big Car:** Small boat complex?

Boat US 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 \$25 and for MOMC members it is \$12.50. Our Cooperating Group Profile is: GA83799B. Please take advantage of this great offer.

2008 - Top 6 Registered Fish

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
Mike Pittigilio	Muskie Mania	41.45 lbs	55 ¼"	22 ½"	Weather Buoy	YES
Keith Jones	Impatient	38.75 lbs	53 3/8"	22"	Mid-Lake	YES
Jason Frame	Rock Star	38.35 lbs	52"	23"	Dumps	YES
Kevin Wieczorek	Zapped	37.80 lbs	53 5/8"	23 ¼"	Ruscom	NO
Ed Pascua	Medicine Man	37.40 lbs	53 5/8"	21 ½"	Mid-Lake	NO
Mike Hurley	Reel Lucky	37.25 lbs	52 7/8"	22"		NO

2008 - MOMC Year End / Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Lure	Color
Keith Jones	Impatient	38.75 lbs	53 3/8"	22"	Loke	St. Lawrence
Jason Frame	Rock Star	38.35 lbs	52"	23"	Loke	WB Perch
Kevin Wieczorek	Zapped	37.80 lbs	53 5/8"	23 ¼"	Nils	007

2008 - Captain / Open Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth
Keith Jones	Impatient	38.75 lbs	53 3/8"	22"

2008 - Largest Registered Release

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth
Keith Jones	Impatient	38.75 lbs	53 3/8"	22"

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