

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

APRIL- 2008

March General Membership Meeting

The March General Membership Meeting was held on the 26th. It was a good start to building our 2008 membership. A few items were voted on that night. The first proposition was about changing the date or cancelling the fall membership meeting. The membership voted on keeping the meeting in October but moving it up to the smaller room in the upstairs of the VFW to reduce the cost. After talking with the ladies at the hall, it was determined that we would still hold our meeting on Oct. 22nd in the main hall for the price of the smaller room upstairs. The second issue was to create an additional side bet for the largest registered released fish. It was voted on and passed. The new side bet is titled Largest Registered Released. It costs \$20 per person to enter. The final issue that was covered was the weight master fishing report. It was decided that the weigh master would give their report after a fish was weighed in and on the top of every hour. If you have already signed up and still want to get into this side bet it is not too late. Just bring your card with you to the May meeting and you will be able to sign up for this side bet.

Reminder - Our next general membership meeting is on May 28th @ 7:30. This is a **HUGE** meeting with great raffle prizes, pizza & beverages. We hope you can make it. Please remember that you can fill out an application on line or you can print the application and mail it in to the PO Box – PO Box 361, St. Clair Shores, MI, 48080. **Your membership has to be received by April 30th in order to have your info printed in the 2008 yearbook.**

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MOMC-Directory Ads Needed!

It's that time of year again. The MOMC is looking for ads to help fund our Annual Yearbook. Please help support the cause by generating ads and photos. Contact local businesses, friends and family and see if they would like to take part in this inexpensive advertisement. Your support is greatly appreciated and the funds generated help support the cost associated with producing the yearbook. If interested in running an ad, please contact any board member or send your ad along with a check to: MOMC, PO Box 361, St. Clair Shores, MI, 48080. Ad deadline is April 30th, 2008.

2008 Directory Advertisement Pricing

Inside Cover	Sold –Mike Riehl's Roseville Chrysler Jeep
Back Inside Cover	Sold – Landscape Services
Business Card	\$15.00 ea.
Quarter Page	\$25.00 ea.
Half page	\$50.00 ea.
Full Page	\$100.00 ea.

* The club is in need of a new TV which will be used to play tapes/DVDs at fishing shows. If you or someone you know has a TV you would like to donate please contact any director or use the link on our website to send us an e-mail.

Directors Meeting:

Director's meetings are held at Gilbert's Lodge on the second Tuesday of each month. They start at 7:30 pm and are open to the general membership.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail Check (US funds only) to:

**Michigan Ontario Muskie Club
P.O. Box 361
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080**

Annual Membership Application

I herewith apply for the MOMC. I understand that my application is subject to review by the membership committee and that my membership fee will be returned in the event my application is not accepted.

() – Senior* \$40.00 () – Single \$55.00

() – Family* \$70.00 () – MUCC \$18.50

Name: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

Boat Make: _____

Boat Name: _____

Length: _____ Registration _____

Year End: \$20.00 Yes No

Joe LePage: \$40.00 Yes No

Summer Slam: \$40.00 Yes No

Captains Open: \$40.00 Yes No

Largest Reg. Released \$20.00 Yes No

Charter Capt. Yes No

Guest Membership: \$15.00

Club Flag: \$15.00

* Includes children and grandchildren 17 years old and younger.
Waiver in consideration of the acceptance of my membership, I for myself, and my family, executors, administrators and assignees do hereby release and discharge the MOMC, its' sponsors, supporters, officers, directors, volunteers and agents from all claims of damages, demands, actions and injuries whatsoever in any manner arising from my (our) participation in all events. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of all risks involved in these events and accept full responsibility.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Boat US Discount

We are once again an affiliate with Boat US this season. 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.

MOMC – 2008 Calendar of Events

- April 27th** **M.O.M.C. Walleye Tournament
Detroit Yacht Club**
- May 28th** **General Membership Meeting
7:30 PM @ VFW Bruce Post
St. Clair Shores**
- June 7th&8th** **Joe LePage Classic
MacRay Harbor & Banquet Center
Harrison Twp.**
- June 23rd** **Captains Meeting for SOM Derby
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club**
- June 24th** **13th Annual SOM Charity Derby
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club**
- July 12th&13th** **Homer LeBlanc Derby
Shore Club Marina
St. Clair Shores**
- Aug. 9th&10th** **Bill Maertens 40lb. Derby &
Summer Slam
Belle River Marina
Belle River, ONT**
- Sept. 13th&14th** **Joe Pierce Memorial Derby
Len's Gas Dock
Emerald City Marina – S.C.S.**
- Oct. 11th&12th** **Ken Valley Memorial Derby
Michigan Harbor
St. Clair Shores**
- Oct. 19th** **M.O.M.C. 5th Annual Perch Derby
Michigan Harbor
St. Clair Shores**
- Oct. 22nd** **General Membership Meeting
7:30 PM @ VFW Bruce Post
St. Clair Shores**
- Jan. 28th, 2009** **General Membership Meeting
7:30 PM @ VFW Bruce Post
St. Clair Shores-Elections**
- Jan. 24TH 2009** **Annual Awards Banquet
MacRay Harbor & Banquet Center
Harrison Twp.**

M.O.M.C. Walleye Tournament

The MOMC will be teaming up with the DYC to have a walleye tournament this spring. The tournament will be held on Sunday, April 27th. The fee is \$50 per person with a crew of up to 4 people. This tournament will be capped. Each team will be weighing in 1 limit of fish(5). We will be paying out 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and there will also be a \$20 side bet for the heaviest single fish. The DYC is providing a picnic style lunch and there will be a cash bar available. The insert page enclosed contains all of the rules and is a sign up sheet. If you would like to participate please mail in a completed sign up sheet along with payment to PO Box 361, St. Clair Shores, MI, 48080. For further information you can contact Scott D'Eath (810) 650-2818 or Brad Horton (586) 634-9459.

No Bananas !!!

It may be an old wives tale, but according to charter captains, it's a fact that bananas are bad luck on a charter fishing boat. Anyone bringing a banana, wearing items with bananas, or having Banana Boat suntan lotion will certainly spoil what would have been a great fishing trip. Even though bananas may be the world's most popular fruit, they have no place at sea.

In the 1700's it was believed that having a banana on board was certain disaster. In the early 1700s, during the height of the Spanish's South Atlantic and Caribbean trading empire, it was observed that nearly every ship that disappeared at sea was carrying a cargo of bananas. This gave rise to the belief that hauling bananas was a dangerous prospect.

Another explanation for the banana superstition is that the fastest sailing ships used to carry bananas from the tropics to the U.S. ports along the east coast to land the bananas before they could spoil. The boats were so fast that fishermen never caught anything while trolling for fish from them, and that is where the superstition got started.

Yet another theory is that bananas carried aboard slave ships fermented and gave off methane gas which would be trapped below deck. Anyone in the hold and anyone trying to climb down into the hold would fall prey to the dangerous gas. And finally, one of the better known dangers at sea, is that spiders with a lethal bite hid in bunches of bananas. Crewmen suddenly were dying of spider bites after bananas were brought on board.

I don't know if this has anything to do with not catching fish, but most captains' have several superstitions,

.....so why tempt fate?

2007 Pictures Needed-

- 1.) June Tournament –
-2nd Place – T.J.Adams w/ fish
- 2.) July Tournament –
-3rd Place – Chuck Smith Sr. w/ fish
- 3.) August Tournament –
-1st Place – Art Kornosky w/ fish
- 2nd Place – Mark VanNuck w/ fish
- 4.) September Tournament –
- 1st Place – Chuck Smith Sr. w/ fish
- 5.) Top 5 Jr. Releases (w/fish)
- Mitchell Mueller – caught 7-15-07
- 6.) Top 10 Registered Fish
-3rd- Art Kornosky – 38.9lbs – caught 7-22-07
-7th-Chuck Smith Sr. – 34.1lbs–caught 9-8-07
-10th-Mark VanNuck – 33.6lbs-caught 8-11-07
- 7.) Top 5 Adult Releases (all w/fish)
- 1st – Ed Pascua – 54” – caught 10-30-07
- 2nd – Charlie Brown – 53 1/2” – caught 8-1-07
- 3rd – Kelly Jones – 53 1/8” – caught 7-23-07

MOMC Classifieds

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

- 2005 Artic Cat 400cc. – 4x4 ATV – Mossy Oak – Plow – Winch – Windshield – Garmin GPS – 600 miles – Contact Rocky @ (586) 243-8168

- 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 Croswell for sale - \$65,000 – Contact Jared Frank (586) 215-1905 or (305) 743-3385

- Musky rods 4 sale – (2) 2007 Shakespeare 7' Tiger rods w/ Penn 320GTi reels - \$250/pair – (2) Older Berkley 6'6” rods w/ Penn 209 reels - \$75/pair – (2) 2007 6' down rods w/ Penn 209 reels - \$100/pair – Flambeau musky bait tackle box – holds 50 baits – never used - \$40 - \$820 value can all be yours for only \$400 – Call Bryan: cell (313) 415-0588 – Office (586) 285-7700x217 – bbarlow@bmt-aerospace.com

- 1994 Tiara – 29' Open – “LOKE” – Fully Loaded – Ready to Fish - \$92,000 – Contact John “Loke Jr.” – lokelures@lokelures.com

If you would like to place an add in the MOMC Classified section you can contact any director or call Christine Soulliere @ (586) 634-0296 with your info.

2007 – Year End Tournament Results

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released	Side Bet
Art Kornosky	Musky Ugly	41.85 lbs	53 ¾"	23 ¼"	Mid-Lake	No	Yes
Art Kornosky	Musky Ugly	38.56 lbs	51 7/8"	24"	Mid-Lake	No	Yes
Mick VanNuck	Secret Squirrel	36.80 lbs	53 ¼"	22 ¾"	Belle River	No	Yes
Bob Hill	Al Babe	35.85 lbs	49 7/8"	23 ¾"	Red Barn	Yes	Yes
Ron Tempich	Almost Paradise	35.56 lbs	54 ¼"	21 7/8"	Mid-Lake	No	

2007 – Top 5 Adult Release –Results

Name	Boat	Length	Location	Bait	Released
Ed Pascua	Medicine Man	54"	Thames River	Nils \$9 Perch	Yes
Charlie Brown	Impatient	53 1/2"	Belle River	CB Blk Perch	Yes
Kelly Jones	Impatient	53 1/8"	Mid-Lake	CB Perch	Yes
Joe Hayes	Sundown	53"	Ruscum	BK Sucker	Yes
Jason Krupsky	Blaze of Glory	52"	400 Club	Harvo St.Clair	Yes

2007 – Top 5 Junior Release –Results

Name	Boat	Length	Location	Bait	Released
Brendan Budzeak	Shelby Kristy	51"	Puce	Nils Perch	Yes
Brendan Budzeak	Shelby Kristy	50 ½"	Ruscum	Polish Perch	Yes
Quenten Easter	Something Fishy	49 1/8"	Dumps	Loke \$9 Bass	Yes
Mitchell Mueller	Huntress	48"	Mid-Lake	Loke-St.Lawerence	Yes
Michael D'Eath	Shelby Kristy	48"	Puce	Nils-Perch	Yes

Captains Open Side Bet – 2007

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Location	Bait	Released
Mark Kvocka	Ship It	39.80 lbs	53"	Dumps	Custom Nils	Yes

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St.Clair.Shores, MI 48080



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