

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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2007 September/Past Presidents Derby, Len's Gas Dock @ Emerald City Marina

September 8th and 9th

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The annual Past Presidents Derby will be held at Len's Gas Dock @ Emerald City Marina in the Nautical Mile. The marina is the first one south of Jefferson Beach coming by boat. The MOMC trailer will be set up right at the gas dock. To enter by car you will need to go in towards Jack's Waterfront Restaurant. We will have some signs posted to get you back to the gas dock area.

The weigh station hours will be 9-8pm on Saturday and 9-5pm on Sunday. Listen for announcements on Channel 80. The awards ceremony will begin at 5:30 pm on Sunday. After the awards we have a pig roast & BBQ chicken's planned. It's a great chance to share stories and meet some of your fellow club members.

Just a reminder to check your scales. To register a fish it needs to be 50" or 30lbs. We will also have the club weight at trailer.

Hope to see everyone @ Len's Gas Dock!!!!

Bill Maertens 40lb. / Summer Slam August Derby

August 11th & 12th

Well the August Derby was one for the books with some real big fish coming to the scales! All the fish that came in were over 30 pounds. Saturday we had three nice fish come to the scales.

Alec Pascua fishing on his Dad's boat "Medicine Man", weighed in a 30.05 pounder with a 51¼" length and a 19 ½" girth. Alec was fishing with a Loke Black Perch yellow belly. The fish was released. Good job, Alec, on your first 30 pounder!

Then the "Jammin" fishing team came in with a hog that weighed in at 32.15 pounds, 51 3/8" length & 20½" girth. Greg Virga was fishing with a Musky Magnet, Perch white belly. This fish was also released.

Mark VanNuck fishing on "Musky Ugly" weighed in a 33.60 pounder, 51 1/8" long with a 21 5/8" girth. Mark Vannuck was running a Wiley St. Lawrence. The fish was released. This fish is under protest. That was Saturday. Sunday comes along and things got interesting. We had two boats at the scale first thing in the morning. Art Kornosky and the crew of "Musky Ugly" were waiting at the dock with the BIGGEST Muskie I have ever seen. It came in at **41.85** pounds a 53 ¾" length and 23 ¼" girth. Art was fishing with a Wiley. This fish is also under protest.

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MOMC - 2007 Calendar of Events

- Sept. 8/9th** **Past Presidents Derby**
Len's Gas Dock, SCS
- Oct. 13/14th** **Ken Valley Memorial Derby**
Michigan Harbor Marina -SCS
- Oct.21th** **MOMC 4th Annual Perch Derby**
Michigan Harbor Marina -SCS
- Oct. 24th** **General Membership Meeting**
7:30 pm, VFW Bruce Post- SCS

The 29th Annual Fishing Derby For Handicapped Kids

The Club would like to THANK the members that came and helped take these kids out for a day of fishing. For the first year the Club was involved we had a good showing. There were about seven to ten boats that took part in this years derby. Hopefully next year we can show an even greater number of boats.

I know everyone involved had a GREAT time. I saw the crew on "Pequod" with big smiles on their faces. The crew of "Jammin" had a blast; they were the last boat to return to the harbor. "Gore May" and his crew had a good time as they always do at the derby. These are just three of the boats that come to mind as I am writing this news letter.

Calvin & Nick and the many others that put this derby together, they did a GREAT job. Keep up the good work guys!

Also waiting was Carolyn Tempich and the crew of "Almost Paradise" with a nice 31.25 pounder with a 52" length and a 20" girth. Carolyn was fishing with an Artifact white belly Perch. This is Carolyn's first 30 pounder. Great job Carolyn!

Richard West and the crew of "Fourteenofus" came to the scale with a 30.45 pounder with a 51 3/8" length and a 19 1/2" girth. Richard was fishing with a Lockness white belly Perch. The fish was released.

Adult Quick Release

We had only one fish registered and that was by Todd Viars fishing on "Candy Sue". They were fishing mid-lake running a Lockness Baby Bass, the reel started to scream and when the fish hit the deck it came in at 49"!! They took some pictures and released the fish. Good Job guys!

Junior Quick Release

We also only had one fish entered: Kayla McMullough, fishing on the boat "Fourteenofus" along with her grandfather Richard West and the rest of the family. Kayla reeled in a nice 44 3/4" fish. This eight year old did one heck of a job to bring in this fish. Way to go girl!

A Fisherman's Quote:

"Time and territory are the two key Factors. Most people miss the biggest fish because they're fishing at the wrong spot at the wrong time."

Will Kirkpatrick

**Let 'em go Let 'em Grow!
To Fight another Day!**

M.O.M.C

New Rule for 2007

4.1.1 To be eligible for prizes, **all** people onboard the boat must be members in good standing or approved guest of the **MOMC**. **All** people onboard will be required to show their membership card or be on the guest list when they arrive at the weigh station. It is the individual angler's responsibility to make sure that their fishing partners are either members in good standing or approved guest of the **MOMC**.

Reminder

2.9 It is the responsibility of the MOMC Member to mail this registration form. All fish in excess of 30 pounds must have two (2) weigh tickets unless witnessed and signed by a current board member.

Know The Rules

To all Members please know the **Rules** when weighing in a fish. **Section II – Registering OF MUSKIE**. It is very important that you read & know these rules.

MOMC Classifieds

To place ads please contact any Board of Director.

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W – 248.576.0629, H – 586.725.5072

1974 – Searay Weekender 30; In great shape. Completely
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At issue with the one protest received against 1st and 2nd place fish in the August derby is participation of a non-member. The main issue with the three protests received for the 38.9 lbs. muskie registered in the year end side bet is participation of a non-member.

On August 16th 2007 the Board of Directors held a meeting to try and resolve protests regarding these fish with 17 directors attending. On the August derby protest we asked one director not to vote because of a vested interest in the outcome of the vote. The vote was split down the middle 8 *for* and 8 *against* to accept these fish for the derby. We then voted on the three protests involving the 38.9 lbs muskie registered in the year end side bet. All 17 directors were allowed to vote on this issue. The votes come out to be 9 to accept and 8 not to accept.

According to our club by-laws and the incorporation of Roberts Rules of Order in the by-laws we must have a two thirds vote to accept any proposal in the club. Therefore, in interest of fair play, the directors are looking into having an unbiased mediator review all club rules, by-laws, protests and the possibility of interviews with all involved and make a ruling on the protests. We are trying to resolve these issues as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience.
The Board of Directors

2007-Bill Maerten's 40lb/Summer Slam Derby

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
*Art Kornosky	"Musky Ugly"	41.85 lbs	53 ¾"	23 1/4"	South Chanel	No
* Mark VanNuck	"Musky Ugly"	33.60 lbs	51 1/8"	21 5/8"	Mid Lake	Yes
Greg Virga	"Jammin"	32.15 lbs	51 3/8"	20 ½"	Weather Buoy	Yes

2007-August Derby Adult Quick Release

Name	Boat	Length	Lure	Color	Set-up	Location
Todd Viars	"Cathy Sue"	49"	Lochness	Baby Bass	Board 80/0	Mid Lake

2007-August Derby Junior Quick Release

Name	Boat	Length	Lure	Color	Set-up	Location
Kayla McMullough	"Fourteenofus"	44 3/4"	Lochness	Purple	Board 25/3	Mid Lake

2007-Top Five Registered Fish

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
*Art Kornosky	"Musky Ugly"	41.85 lbs	53 ¾"	23 1/4"	South Chanel	No
*Art Kornosky	"Musky Ugly"	38.9 lbs	51 7/8"	24"	Mid Lake	No
Mick VanNuck	"Secret Squirrel"	36.05 lbs	53 ¼"	22 ¾"	Belle River	No

*Mark VanNuck	"Musky Ugly"	33.60 lbs	51 1/8"	215/8"	Mid Lake	Yes
Chris Michayluk	"Teeko"	33.3 lbs	54 1/8"	191/2"	Mid Lake	?

2007- Top Three Registered Fish/Side Bet

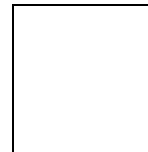
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*Art Kornosky	"Musky Ugly"	38.9 lbs	51 7/8"	24"	Mid Lake	No
Mick VanNuck	Secret Squirrel	36.05 lbs	53 1/4"	22 3/4"	Belle River	No

2007- Captain's Open Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
No Entries to Date						

- Fish under protest

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