

# MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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## Homer LeBlanc Derby – July 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

The Homer LeBlanc Derby will be held at Shore Club Marina July 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Shore Club Marina is located on Jefferson Ave., south of 9 Mile Rd. in St. Clair Shores. This derby is in recognition of Kevin Backus's Grandfather, Homer LeBlanc. Celebrity guest Chef Jim Schiller will be cooking up walleye from the May Walleye Derby for the fish fry dinner on Sunday. He will be joined by Fast Eddie rockin' his famous pulled pork along with chicken, french fries, cole slaw and baked beans. Come join us for the biggest bash of the year. There will be plenty of wells available for the M.O.M.C's use. Richard will be giving further information about the location of the trailer and docks available on Channel 80. Weigh in hours are as follows: Sat. 9am-8pm and Sun. 9am-2pm. Dinner is a 3:30 PM. Guest memberships are available. Please contact Director@LSCMOMC.com.

### Release Tips

- Begin to fill live well/ fish box as soon as you realize you have a big fish on
- Once fish is boarded, transfer into live well as soon as possible
- Allow fish to calm down: use this time to quickly clean up boat & prepare for pictures
- Hold fish horizontally & take pictures quickly; place fish back into well
- When the fish is ready, lay it in the lake horizontally while gently holding its tail
- Allow the fish to swim off when it is ready

## Joe LePage Classic – June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

The opening weekend tournament was held at Sun Up Marina on the Salt River. The weather was very windy on Saturday and the lake was rockin' and rollin'. A rain storm with high winds came through about 7:00 PM Saturday evening making for some adventurous fishing. Big fish were caught Saturday morning and Record fish were caught Saturday afternoon.

The first 3 fish over 30 lbs. brought in Saturday morning would have finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2008. What a difference 4 years makes! Saturday afternoon Premonition brought in a 39.00 lb. fish and Huntress brought in a 37.10 lb. fish. Chuck's team then went back out and caught another huge fish and came back registered a 37.35 lb. fish.

Sunday morning was calm and those who quit fishing before 1:00 PM had a nice ride in. Those who fished past 1:30 PM faced 20+ mph winds on the way in. Scales closed at 2 pm. There were no fish brought to the scales on Sunday.

Adult Release was won by Joe Bragg on Blaze of Glory with a 52.00" musky. Junior Release was won by Brendan Budzeak on Shelby Kristy at 49". Second place was Matt Elston on Another Day at 46". Third place was Michael D'Eath on Shelby Kristy at 45". Congratulations to all! The Top 3 registered muskies total weight in the 2012 June Joe LePage was the largest ever! A special thank you to Richard for his great Weigh Master work and to the June tournament committee.

**Directors Meeting: Director's meetings are held at Gilbert's Lodge on the first Tuesday of each month, except the next one is on July 10. They start at 7:00 pm and are open to the general membership.**

### 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.

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## 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.

## Top Nine Tips From Boat U.S. For Getting The Most From A Tank Of Gas

1. **Leave the extra 'junk' home:** Don't load the boat up with weight you don't need. Do a little spring cleaning - unused equipment that has been collecting mildew in the bottom of lockers for years should be taken home.
2. **Water weight:** At 8 pounds per gallon, why keep the water in the tank topped off if you're only going out for the afternoon?
3. **Tune her up:** An engine tune-up is an excellent investment and should easily pay for itself over the summer.
4. **Tune your prop:** If your boat goes 30 mph with a like-new prop and only 27 mph with a prop that's dinged and out of pitch, that's a 10% loss in fuel economy, or, you're wasting one out of every ten gallons you put in your tank.
5. **Paint the boat's bottom:** When boating in salt or brackish waters a fouled bottom is like a dull knife. It takes a lot more fuel to push your boat through the water.
6. **Keep the boat in trim:** Using trim tabs or distributing weight evenly will help move your boat through the water with less effort - and less fuel.
7. **Install a fuel flow meter:** A fuel flow meter is like a heart monitor; when consumption starts to rise, it's an early warning that something is amiss. A fuel flow meter also allows you to select a comfortable cruising speed that optimizes the amount of fuel being consumed.
8. **Do the math:** If you don't want to spring for a fuel flow meter (about \$300), you can calculate your fuel mileage by dividing distance traveled by gallons at fill-up. Using your logbook, you can then approximate fuel flow using average speeds and time underway.
9. **Get a discount:** Some Boat U.S. cooperating marinas offer discounts on gasoline. To get the discount all you have to do is to show your Boat U.S. membership card. If you aren't already a member, join

online now for a by going to [BoatUS.com/membership](http://BoatUS.com/membership) or call 800-395-2628.

## 2012 M.O.M.C. Events Calendar

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|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 25       | Barbeque for SOM Derby<br>Grosse Pointe Yacht Club                                      |
| June 26       | 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual SOM Charity Derby<br>Grosse Pointe Yacht Club                   |
| July 14-15    | Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby<br>Fish Fry – Shore Club Marina                              |
| Aug. 5        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Muskie Derby<br>Metro Beach Marina                         |
| Aug. 11-12    | Bill Maerten's 40LB Derby and<br>Summer Slam<br>Belle River Marina & Michigan<br>Harbor |
| Aug. 26       | 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet<br>Detroit Yacht Club                      |
| Sept. 11-12   | Joe Pierce Memorial Derby<br>Miller Marina                                              |
| October 10    | General Membership Meeting<br>VFW-Bruce Post 7:30 PM<br>Big Dog Captain's Mtg. 6:00 PM. |
| Oct. 13-14    | Ken Valley Memorial Derby and<br>John Mullett "Big Dog" Classic<br>Miller Marina        |
| Jan. 23, 2013 | General Membership Meeting<br>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.
- 3) Note: The Captain's Open will be won by the Captain of the boat in the Captain's Open side bet that catches the heaviest fish.

2012 - June Tourney Results									
Place	Angler Name	Boat Name	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Lure Type	Lure Color	Date
1	Bruce Smith	Premonition	39.00	51.75	23.00	Stoney Pointe	Chucktail	Lavender	6/2/2012
2	Jeremy Eschner	Premonition	37.35	51.50	22.50	Stoney Pointe	Chucktail	Yellow	6/2/2012
3	Matthew Mueller	Huntress	37.10	54.00	22.00	Ruscum	Spinner	Purple	6/2/2012
4	Stephen Bocha	Another Day	32.60	48.75	21.50	Dumping Grounds	Muskie Lure	Black White	6/2/2012
5	Lance Kester	Bait Runner	31.00	51.25	21.00	Metro Beach	JTD Mason	Dark/White	6/2/2012

Adult Release - June 2012									
Place	Angler Name	Boat Name	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Lure Type	Lure Color	Date
1	Joe Bragg	Blaze of Glory		52.0		Rabbit Ears	JR	Rainbow	6/2/2012

2012 Junior True Trophy Release									
Place	Angler Name	Boat Name	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Lure Type	Lure Color	Date
1	Brendan Budzeak	Shelby Kristy		49.00		Belle River	Nils	St. Lawerance	6/2/2012
2	Matt Elston	Another Day		46.00		Dumping Grounds	Ziggie	Walleye	6/2/2012
3	Michael D'Eath	Shelby Kristy		45.00		Belle River	Nils	38 Special	6/2/2012

2012 Top Fish Year End Side Bet (06/06/12)					
Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat	
39.90	51.75"	23.00"	Bruce Smith	Premonition	
37.35	51.50"	22.50"	Jeremy Eschner	Premonition	

2012 Captain's Open Side Bet (06/06/12)				
Weight	Length	Girth	Captain	Boat
39.90#			Chuck Smith	Premonition
2012 Largest Registered Release (06/06/12)				
Weight	Length	Girth	Angler	Boat
39.90#			Bruce Smith	Premonition

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