

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

MAY- 2008

May General Membership Meeting

The May General Membership Meeting will be held at the VFW Bruce Post in St. Clair Shores, on Wednesday, May 28th, 2008. The meeting will begin at 7:30pm. As same with the March meeting, business will focus around membership applications, discussing any open business and distributing the annual 2008 MOMC Annual Directory. Keep in mind this is our busiest membership meeting of the year. We will try to streamline all application lines, so everyone can get registered and signed up. Also, please remember that the LSC bait makers will be there selling baits to our members. Try and get to the VFW as early as you can because all of the hot baits will be sold out fast. You can also bring your scales to the meeting to verify calibration using the club weights.

There is a new side bet: **Largest Registered Released**. It costs \$20 per person to enter. This side bet was started to encourage our members to release as many fish as possible and to persuade them to get replicas made to preserve our great fishery.

We would like to give a special thanks to Ken Repp, for producing this year's annual yearbook. Countless hours were spent with the Board to produce the 2008 MOMC Yearbook. Thanks to everyone who helped out, and especially to all the ads received, without them this could not have been possible.

REMEMBER: We FINALLY have the privilege of using 2 rods a person in Canadian waters – PLEASE do not abuse this policy!!!!!!

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MOMC Spring Walleye Classic

The MOMC held its 1st Annual Spring Walleye Classic on April 27th, 2008, @ the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle. There was a great turn out with 110 fishermen & 35 boats participating.

The morning started early for all of the fishermen with a 5 AM check in. Once the boats were all inspected, they anxiously waited for the shot gun start. "BLAST" and they're off!! We couldn't have asked the Fishing Gods for a better day. It was perfect walleye fishing weather!! The weigh in started @ 2:30 PM. The captains lined up and were all in suspense because they had herd that a monster had been caught. Now we all know who I'm talking about: Ms. Joann Koch on Dorothy E. Joann weighed in a whopping 12 pound, 33" eye, winning the side bet for the largest fish. Great job Joann & Richard!!!

1st place went to the Ron's Crestliner crew. They weighed in 5 fish with a total weight of 30.05 lbs. Awesome - 6 lb+ average !! The crew of Dorothy E. took 2nd place when 4 other fish were added to the 12 lber with a total weight of 28.85 lbs. A R 2 took 3rd place with their 5 fish coming in @ 28.10 lbs.

A very special thank you to Bill Schrader and the DYC crew for hosting the event. The DYC's facility is second to none and the hospitality is 1st class. Thank you to Scott D'Eath, Brad Horton, Dave Rybicki, Tim Adams, T.J. Adams, Ron Welsch, and Mike Hurley for all of your hard work that went into this tournament!! Thank you to all of the fishermen that participated!! The MOMC & DYC will continue the Annual Spring Walleye Classic for many years to come. The Board of Directors would welcome any suggestions for improving this or any other MOMC event!!!! Please send your idea's via e-mail to:
www.director@lscmomc.com.

Countdown to Opening Day!

There are only 24 days left until opening day!

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

- 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. 24TH 2009 Annual Awards Banquet
MacRay Harbor & Banquet Center
Harrison Twp.
- Jan. 28th, 2009 General Membership Meeting
7:30 PM @ VFW Bruce Post
St. Clair Shores-Elections

**Reminder from the Muskies:
If I'm too small for the top 3,
please release me!!!**

13th Annual Special Olympics Michigan Charity Derby

The 13th Annual SOM Charity Derby will be held on June 24th, 2008, @ the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The MOMC is once again teaming up with members of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Detroit Yacht Club, and Detroit Athletic Club. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000 for Special Olympics Michigan. The MOMC is looking for as many participants as possible. Any members who would like to donate their boat for the day, but do not have a sponsor, please contact Scott D'Eath @ (810) 650-2818 or Brad Horton @ (586) 634-9459, as we have several sponsors that are in need of a Captain/Boat to fish the derby. Jimmy Greztinger with MUCC TV will be covering this event as they have for the past several years. This event has become one of the largest charity events on LSC. With this years donation, the MOMC will exceed over \$100,000 donated to SOM.

Who's Roger??

Sometimes people are a little shy about speaking on the VHF radio. They may feel kind of strange saying, "Over and out" or "Roger that, Big Guy". So, why do we say "roger"?

If you've ever heard a pilot talking, they don't use letters of the alphabet. Instead of saying "a-b-c", they say "alpha bravo charlie". This is the NATO alphabet and is used so critical combinations of letters (and numbers) can be pronounced and understood by those who transmit and receive voice messages by radio regardless of their native language.

"Roger" at one time was the phonetic designation for the letter R, which in turn stood for "received". Why not just say "received"? From a safety perspective, it makes sense to use standardized language in our global world. An American pilot may not understand German, but they both understand aviation terminology.

Prior to "roger", r equaled "rush". Roger took over in 1927. It gained its highest use when the Oxford English Dictionary included it in 1941, coinciding with the U.S entering WWII. In 1957 "roger was replaced by "romeo", the current designation, but by then "roger" = "received" was so entrenched that everyone knew better than to try and change it

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 Crosswell 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

- 1986 Mako Center Console-22'6"-Model 224CC w/ '86 175 hp Evinrude OB and 15 hp kicker-600 hrs-Dual binnacle controls & electric start for both engines- Dual batteries w/ charger-Complete with full canvas & full bow cushions- includes bimini top, console cover, & mooring cover-Tandem axle trailer w/ surge breaks & an electric PowerWinch-2 large fish boxes & live well-Electronics: fish finder, GPS, & VHF radio-Bow mounted dual planer board mast-Two outriggers. Also includes four(4) Canon Electric downriggers--but some of these may need some repair. Asking \$5900. Call Bob at 586-468-0223

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.

Joe LaPage Classic - June 7th & 8th

Our first tournament weekend is just around the corner. The Joe LaPage Classic will be held on June 7th & 8th @ MacRay Harbor & Banquet Center in Harrison Twp. The scales will be open Saturday: 9 AM - 8 PM & Sunday: 9 AM - 5 PM. Awards will start promptly after the scales close. MacRays is providing us with a dinner spread of delicious food!!! You must present your membership card, be on our master list, or have a guest membership to receive dinner. If you do not fall into one of these 3 categories and would like to have dinner please be prepared to pay \$10 for adults & \$5 for children. This is a new dinner policy that the MOMC will be following. There are plenty of boat wells available for our use, so please take advantage of them.

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

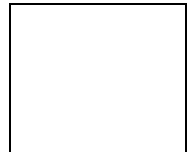
2007 – Top 5 Junior Release –Results

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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