

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

Fall-2010

1st Annual John Mullett "Big Dog" Classic and Ken Valley Memorial Derby

October 9-10

Michigan Harbor, SCS

Mandatory Captains Meeting for Participants - Friday
October 8th

*** Pizza & beverage provided at the meeting ***
(2nd Floor - VFW Bruce Post, St Clair Shores - 6:00 –
8:00pm)

- Heaviest Muskie Registered

- Muskie must be alive and in a revival tank system when
brought in

- Cash Prize Money - 1st, 2nd & 3rd

- Calcutta Side Bet

Fishing Hours: Oct 9th, 6:00am - 10:00pm & Oct 10th 6:00am
- 3:00pm

- Awards Ceremony 4pm Sunday @ Michigan Harbor

- Catered Dinner included at the Awards Ceremony, by Fast
Eddies

- Top shelf raffle prizes and 50/50 raffle

- \$200 Entry Fee per MOMC boat

- \$300 Entry Fee per non-MOMC boat

- \$200 Calcutta per boat (10 tickets)

Note: This is a tournament in itself, which is being held
in conjunction with the Ken Valley Memorial Derby.
There is an entry fee above, in order to be eligible to
participate in The Big Dog. All MOMC Members are
eligible to participate in the Ken Valley Memorial Derby.

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Summer Slam & Bill Maertens Aug. 14-15, 2010

The Bill Maerten's 40lb Muskie Derby & Summer
Slam proved to be another great weekend of
muskie fishing for many anglers. Some tough
conditions and a less intense bite, were
experienced by many, compared to July.

Saturday opened with high winds, rough water,
and tons of weeds to sort. All weather
conditions happened possible, except cold and
snow. Hot and humid was the most consistent
conditions teams faced. This made fishing very
unpredictable, yet some teams managed some
great fish.

Sunday, was a bit slower for most. Still hot and
humid, and LOTS of weeds. Conditions were
tough, but not too tough for the team aboard
Somthin' Fishy. They landed a triple header,
about 8am Sunday morning, and brought two of
their fish to the scales, which was good for 1st
and 3rd Place. First time a team has ever
brought in a pair of fish, over 35 lbs at the same
time. AWESOME!!!

Congrats to all those who were successful this
weekend.

Great work on the releases, to all the teams. We
believe all 8 registered fish, were released for
another day!!!

REGISTERED:

1st - Rich Stody - Team "Somethin' Fishy"
39.50 lbs, 51" length, 22.5" Girth

2nd - Frank Manzo - Team "Shoot Out"
36.45 lbs, 55" length, 21 Girth

3rd - Rick Miller - Team "Somthin' Fishy"
36.15 lbs, 51 1/2" length. 22" Girth

2nd Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet
Sunday, August 29, 2010
The Detroit Yacht Club

We treated 95 people to a day of muskie fishing Sunday. (This includes Vets, Active Duty Service from SANG, and some of their family members)

A HUGE thanks to all our event sponsors, US military Vets, boat captains, the DYC, Operation Injured Soldier, Kiwanis Lac St Claire and SANG active duty personnel for making this event possible. We were able to treat close to 90 vets, active duty personnel and family members, to a great day of muskie fishing.

We far exceeded our expectations, with this years venue. First class all the way. We hope everyone involved had a great time. We are already working on planning for Operation Musk-E-Meet 2011 at the DYC....and hope to make it bigger and better, yet.

This event was 100% catch and release, so all fish landed were released for another day.

1st Place - 53 1/4 inches - Team "Razz-ma-Tazz"

2nd Place - 52 1/4 inches - Team "Sundown"

3rd Place - 51 1/2 inches - Team "Am I Happy"

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

2010 M.O.M.C. Events Calendar

- MARCH 24** General Membership Meeting
VFW-Bruce Post 7:30 PM
- APRIL 18** 3rd Annual Walleye Tournament
Detroit Yacht Club
- MAY 26** General Membership Meeting
VFW-Bruce Post 7:30 PM
- JUNE 5-6** Joe LePage Classic
Sun-Up Marina-Anchor Bay
- JUNE 22** 15th Annual SOM Charity Derby
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
- JULY 10-11** Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby
Shore Club Marina, SCS
- AUG. 14-15** Bill Maerten's 40LB Derby and
Summer Slam
Belle River Marina/Michigan Harbor
- AUG. 29** 2nd Annual Operation Muskie Meet
Detroit Yacht Club
- SEPT. 11-12** Joe Pierce Memorial Derby
TBD
- OCT. 9-10** Ken Valley Memorial Derby
John Mullett Big Dog Classic
Michigan Harbor, SCS
- OCTOBER TBD** General Membership Meeting
VFW-Bruce Post 7:30 PM
- JANUARY TBD** General Membership Meeting
VFW-Bruce Post 7:30 PM
- JANUARY TBD** Annual Awards Banquet

Rules Changes

Effective September 11, 2010, the M.O.M.C. increased the minimum size requirement for a registered muskie to 52" and/or 32#.

This was done after reviewing the statistics from years prior and determining that 52" and 32# seemed to best represent the size of the fish we are seeing in the lake now.

The ultimate goal was to reduce the number of fish that are run to the scales, especially during the summer months.

MOMC Classifieds

- 1994 29' Tiara Open "Loke" – fully loaded – ready to fish. \$69,600 – Contact Rose at (586) 725-5911.

- 1974 30' Sea Ray Weekender. Almost everything redone. \$14,500. (586) 484-2274.

- 1997 33' Sea Ray EC (Amberjack). 1100 hours on 7.4 MPI's. 5 kW generator (75 hours), Raymarine C120, 48 mile radar, new drop curtain, Air/Heat, ready to Muskie fish. \$71,000 – Contact Adam at (586) 557-6838.

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

2010 Joe Pierce Memorial Derby

Sept. 11-12, 2010

The 2010 Joe Pierce Memorial Tournament will be remembered for many years to come.

Unfortunately, the memory, is not for the hot fishing action over the weekend, instead it will be for tough fishing conditions, surface weeds galore, poor fishing action and NO fish being registered.

The weather Saturday, provided plenty of rain for everyone, coupled with a stiff breeze out of the East. Water temps plummeted 15 degrees in two weeks, and have sent the fish into hiding, it appears. Fishing action was slow for most, to non-existent for many. Although, some did manage a few nice fish here & there. Sunday, weather improved 110%, but the fishing action did not improve much, if at all.

On the brighter side, Fast Eddies cooked up some great eats for the catered event and many went home with some nice raffle prizes. Awards were a bit short in content, but the menu was anything but. Grilled Mahi Mahi, BBQ Ribs & Chicken, plus plenty of sides for all, helped offset the slow fishing a little.

Thanks to JBM, Fast Eddies, September Derby Committee, and JQ for picking up sodas for the event.

Joe Pierce Memorial Tournament Results:

ADULT RELEASE DIVISION:

1st - 51 3/8 inch length - Team "Off the Hook"

2nd - 51 inch length - Team "Ship-It IV"

JUNIOR RELEASE DIVISION: No entries received.

REGISTERED DIVISION: No entries received

2010 - Top 5 Registered Fish

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
Rich Stoodly	Somethin Fishy	39.50#	51"	22 ½"	South Channel	
Chris Schetke	Premonition	38.45 LBS	56 ¼"		Stoney Pointe	
Frank Manzo	Shoot Out	36.45#	55"	21"		
Rick Miller	Somethin Fishy	36.15#	51 ½"	21"	South Channel	

2009 - MOMC Year End / Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Lure	Color
Rich Stoodly	Somethin Fishy	39.50#	51"	22 ½"		
Frank Manzo	Shoot Out	36.45#	55"	21"		
Rick Miller	Somethin Fishy	36.15#	51 ½"	21"		

2009 - Captain / Open Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth
Rich Stoodly	Somethin Fishy	39.50#	51"	22 ½"

2009 - Largest Registered Release

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth
Rick Miller	Somethin Fishy	36.15#	51 ½"	21"

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