

# MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

May-2010

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Walleye Tourney

Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Mother Nature showed no mercy upon the Walleye fisherman, as the Detroit Yacht Club hosted the third annual Walleye Tourney. However, many nice fish were still caught, despite freezing temperatures and stiff NW winds.

In first place, with 29.3 LBS, caught jigging, was Team Polish Pickerel, captained by Biff Kolten.

Coming in a close second, with 28.75 LBS, caught pulling wire, was Team Seldom Seen Jr., captained by Tim Adams.

In 3<sup>rd</sup> place, with 27.80 LBS, was Team Fish Headz, captained by Joel Piatek.

The big fish prize, went to Captain Mark Kvocka and Team Sunrise Sportfishing. Mark and his team weighed in an 8.45 LB hog!

Afterwards, the anglers were presented with a wonderful meal, prepared by the DYC chefs, followed by an awesome raffle. Thanks to those who donated prizes.

The M.O.M.C. would like to thank the Detroit Yacht Club for being such gracious hosts. They bent over backwards to accommodate the fishermen in this tournament and we appreciate it.

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## Joe LePage Classic

June 5-6, 2010, Sun-Up Marina

As of publication, opening day of Muskie season is only 30 days away! With that, brings the annual Joe LePage Classic. This year, we are pleased to announce, that Sun-Up Marina, on the Salt River, in Chesterfield, MI, will be hosting the tournament.

There will be a catered dinner for M.O.M.C. members and guest members, on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. The hours for the scales are:

Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: 0900-2000

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>: 0900-1500

A reminder to please have your Joe LePage side-bet fees in by NO LATER than Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hope to see everyone there.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual SOM Charity Muskie Derby

June 21-22, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

The annual SOM Derby will be held on June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at the GPYC. Monday night's agenda includes the Captain's Meeting, a barbeque dinner and the telling of fish stories.

Tuesday, the day starts with a continental breakfast at 0700. Fishing begins at 0900 with lines out at 1500 with dinner and an auction/raffle to follow.

This year, we will be starting the tournament off with a shotgun start to add a little excitement.

The costs are as follows:

\$750 – M.O.M.C. supplies boat with captain and mate.

\$650 – Captain provides own boat and sponsor.

\$325 – Boat under '24 with 3 people.

If you are able to donate your boat and time, and take out some MSO sponsors for a day of fishing, please contact Ron Welsch (586) 419-5063 or Scott D'Eath and (810) 650-2818.

## **May General Membership Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 26, 2010, 7:30 PM.**

### **Bruce Post, SCS**

The May general membership meeting will be held at 7:30 PM, at the Bruce Post SCS, on Wednesday, May 26th.

We will be discussing some rule changes made within the club as well as taking input from club members. There will be prizes raffled off and complimentary refreshments.

The membership table will, again, be open. Please try to sign up on line to decrease the wait times at the meeting!

Remember, if you signed up on line, and did not get your card, it will be available at the May meeting. After the meeting, the unclaimed membership cards will be mailed. This was done to cut down on the club's postage costs.

This is the biggest meeting of the year! Bring lots of cash as all of the most popular bait makers will be on hand! See you there!

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet will be held this year will be held at the DYC. The date for the event is Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

The M.O.M.C. is currently looking for captains to donate their time and boat to take out some veterans for a day on the water. If you are able to help, contact Greg Virga at (586) 634-0217.

Stay tuned for further information.

## **2010 M.O.M.C. Events Calendar**

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| <b>MARCH 24</b>    | <b>General Membership Meeting<br/>VFW-Bruce Post 7:30 PM</b>                               |
| <b>APRIL 18</b>    | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Walleye Tournament<br/>Detroit Yacht Club</b>                     |
| <b>May 26</b>      | <b>General Membership Meeting<br/>VFW-Bruce Post 7:30 PM</b>                               |
| <b>June 5-6</b>    | <b>Joe LePage Classic<br/>Sun-Up Marina-Anchor Bay</b>                                     |
| <b>June 22</b>     | <b>15<sup>th</sup> Annual SOM Charity Derby<br/>Grosse Pointe Yacht Club</b>               |
| <b>July 10-11</b>  | <b>Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby<br/>Shore Club Marina, SCS</b>                               |
| <b>Aug. 7-8</b>    | <b>Bill Maerten's 40LB Derby and<br/>Summer Slam<br/>Belle River Marina/Miller Marina</b>  |
| <b>Aug. 29</b>     | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Operation Muskie Meet<br/>Detroit Yacht Club</b>                  |
| <b>Sept. 11-12</b> | <b>Joe Pierce Memorial Derby<br/>TBD</b>   |
| <b>Oct. 9-10</b>   | <b>Ken Valley Memorial Derby<br/>John Mullett Big Dog Classic<br/>Michigan Harbor, SCS</b> |
| <b>October TBD</b> | <b>General Membership Meeting<br/>VFW-Bruce Post 7:30 PM</b>                               |
| <b>January TBD</b> | <b>General Membership Meeting<br/>VFW-Bruce Post 7:30 PM</b>                               |
| <b>January TBD</b> | <b>Annual Awards Banquet</b>   |

### Rules Changes

At the January general membership meeting, two rules changes were introduced and voted into action:

3.1. M.O.M.C. shall not fish for Muskie for any reason out of season.

3.3. During the (5) monthly M.O.M.C. tournaments, each participating M.O.M.C. boat is restricted to a maximum of Eight (8) rods.

3.3.1. M.O.M.C. members must abide by Ontario, and Michigan law in regards to rod count.

### MOMC Classifieds

- 1994 29" Tiara Open "Loke" – fully loaded – ready to fish. \$79,900 – Contact John 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, 24 mile radar, new drop curtain, Air/Heat, ready to Muskie fish. \$77,000 – Contact Adam at (586) 557-6838.

- 1986 36' Tiara Open. 850 hours on 454 Crusaders. 8 kW Westerbeke generator, full canvas (bimini, aft and drop curtains). Air/Heat. \$59,000 – 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

### Change in Membership Card Mailing Policy/Newsletter Mailing Policy

In an effort to decrease the amount of money spent on postage, the club has changed its membership card mailing policy.

Effective immediately, memberships received online will be available at the following general membership meeting. For example, if you sign up for a membership on March 10<sup>th</sup>, your card will be available at the March 24<sup>th</sup> general membership meeting. If you are not in attendance at that meeting your card will then be available at the May general membership meeting. All cards that have not been picked up by the May meeting will then be mailed.

Members **WILL ABSOLUTELY** have their cards before the opening weekend Joe Lepage Classic.

As far as the newsletter goes, the M.O.M.C. will only be mailing the newsletter to its Senior members. Postage for the monthly newsletter mailings approaches \$2000 annually. The money saved from last year was used to increase the payout for the Year-End fish at the banquet. The newsletter will be available on the website.

Any questions regarding this policy, please contact any director at: [director@lscmomc.com](mailto:director@lscmomc.com).

### 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.

### 2009 - Top 5 Registered Fish

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
Tony Jaros	Tureen	48.5 LBS	56 1/8"	26"	Thames	YES
Rocky Richards	Ship It IV	44.5 LBS	54"	26"	Belle River	NO
Ron Tempich	Almost Paradise	39.15 LBS	56 1/8"	22"	Weather Buoy	YES
Mario Giurlanda	Shoot Out	38.25 LBS	51 3/4"	23 1/2"	Puce	YES
David Clark	Liquid Sedation	38 LBS	51 1/2"	24"	Thames	YES

### 2009 - MOMC Year End / Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Lure	Color
Tony Jaros	Tureen	48.5 LBS	56 1/8"	26"	Ziggie	Brown Bar
Rocky Richards	Ship It IV	44.5 LBS	54"	26"	Nils	Chocolate Perch
Ron Tempich	Almost Paradise	39.15 LBS	56 1/8"	22"	Loke	St. Lawrence

### 2009 - Captain / Open Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth
Rocky Richards	Ship It IV	44.5 LBS	54"	26"

### 2009 - Largest Registered Release

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth
Mitchell Mueller	Huntress	39.1 LBS	52 3/4"	23"

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