

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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New M.O.M.C. and Lake Record

A new M.O.M.C. and lake record was caught on October 29th. Tony Jaros, aboard the "Tureen" boated a 56 1/8" x 26" beast that weighed 48.5#. Tony, as usual, was fishing alone when he boated this beast. The fish was caught on a 10" Ziggie bait.

Dave Helzer aboard the "Miss Megan" along with Jim Fleming, Ziggie Obidzinski and Terry VanDewauer assisted Tony in getting to the docks at Lighthouse Cove and weighing the fish.

After a few quick shots, the fish was released into the Thames River! This was an unbelievable showing of sportsmanship and what the M.O.M.C. is all about.

Tony's fish qualifies for first place in the year end as well as #1 in the Top 5.

Every one of the qualifying fish this year was released with exception of one, and that was not without effort!

Ken Valley Memorial Tournament

October 10-11, 2009

Well the wind was a little uncooperative which made for some tough fishing during the October derby. There were, however, some beautiful fish caught.

The first fish to the scales was a 33.4#, 50 7/8" beauty caught by Tim DiMartino aboard the "Reel Lucky". The guys on this boat do a lot for the club and it is evident that the golden horseshoe is still onboard! This fish was good enough for third place.

The rest of the day went a little slow, then, just before dark, the "Ship It IV" crew brought in an absolute hog. Rocky Richards boated a 44.5#, 54"x26" pig. This was a club and lake record until Tony landed his fish on the 29th of October.

Rocky worked all night to get this fish to go back but she just wouldn't go down. So, Rocky gets a beauty for the wall. Thanks, Rocky, for all the hard work in trying to resuscitate that fish. This fish eventually ended up taking first place in the derby.

Sunday only saw one fish brought to the scales as Jered Fisher aboard "Hemi II" boated a 33.65#, 51 3/4" beauty. This was their first fish ever entered in a derby, congratulations to the crew.

There were two adult releases:

Scott D'Eath with a 51" aboard the "Shelby Kristy" and Rick Gilbert with a 49" aboard the "Liza Jane", way to go guys.

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M.O.M.C. Annual Awards Banquet

The annual awards banquet will be held January 23, 2010 at the Italian American Cultural Center in Clinton Township.

Last year's banquet was a huge success here and the food was excellent so the directors chose this venue again.

Tickets, this year, are \$40 if purchased in advance and \$45 at the door. There will be many awesome prizes as well as a cash 50/50.

Please come join your fellow M.O.M.C. members in celebrating the 2009 season and all these huge fish.

Contact any BOD for questions regarding the banquet or for ticket purchase.

2009 Calendar of Events

- May 27th *General Membership Meeting 7:30PM***
Bruce Post, St. Clair Shores
- June 6-7 *Joe Lepage Classic***
Mac Ray Harbor, Harrison Twp.
- June 23 *14th Annual SOM Derby***
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
- July 11-12 *Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby***
Shore Club Marina, SCS
- Aug. 8-9 *Bill Maertens 40lb. Derby and***
Summer Slam
Belle River Marina
- Aug. 30 *Operation Musk-E-Meet***
Ken's Gas Dock-Michigan Harbor
- Sept. 12-13 *Joe Pierce Memorial Derby***
Len's Gas Dock-Jefferson Beach
- Oct. 10-11 *Ken Valley Memorial Derby***
Michigan Harbor-SCS
- Oct. 21 *General Membership Meeting***
Bruce Post, St. Clair Shores

"The fisherman's greatest fear is that after he dies, his wife will sell his fishing equipment for what he told her he paid for it."

MOMC Classifieds

- 1994 29' Tiara Open "Loke" – fully loaded – ready to fish \$79,900 – Contact John at (586) 725-5911

- 1988 28' Wellcraft Coastal - 10' beam - Twin 350 Crusader Inboards - Fully equipped - 1100 hours – Asking \$12,950 – Contact Mike McMonigle @ (586) 954-9328

- 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 Croswell for sale - \$65,000 – Contact Jared Frank (586) 215-1905 or (305) 743-3385

- 1989 Tiara Pursuit – 25.5' – Center console cuddy – Twin outboard – Trailer - \$29,900 – see craigslist: sale-818934488@craigslist.org

- Homer LeBlanc memorabilia Hand carved and painted autographed lures. paintings, carvings, etc. for more info call Kevin 586-771-8817.

- 1974 30' Sea Ray Weekender. Almost everything either rebuilt or redone. \$18,500 OBO (586) 484-2274.

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

January General Membership Meeting

The January General Membership Meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2010 at 7:30 PM at the Bruce Post in St. Clair Shores.

This is one of the most important events of the season. We will be voting on the new board of directors and also some new and very important rule changes.

There should be some lure makers on hand as well as some of the club members getting rid of some extra tackle so bring some cash!

Pizza, pop and beer will be available as always. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

David Clark FISH ThANKS

The BOD would like to thank David Clark, on behalf of the club, for introducing the FISH ThANK to the lake.

Without a doubt, this tank has had a huge impact on the Lake St. Clair Muskie Fishery. The size of the fish this year are a testament to the catch and release practices of the club.

Boat US 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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