

2018 MOMC Newsletter 62 years of Sport Fishing

October Volume 12 Issue 10



News and events:

January 23rd, 2019

General Membership Meeting & election - 7:30PM

VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores

Feb 9th 2019

Annual Awards Banquet

Encore Catering and Banquet Center

(the old Lakeland Banquet Center - St. Clair Shores)

Attention club members. The club will begin buying back used CPR boards! If you have a board you no longer use and are interested please contact Kurt or Corinne. We have many new members who would love to have a board!

2018 Board of Directors

Executive Board

Brad Smith- President
Jim Schiller - Vice President
Rich Maison Jr. - Treasurer
Dave Calcaterra - Secretary
Dave Clark - Comptroller
Jason Wiegand- Clerk

Directors

Jim Fleming	Lynn Baumgarten
Frank Coppola	John Gallagher
Kurt Nowicki	Mark Nowicki
Tim Schwark	Tony Virga
Dave Zagacki	Scott Murray
Ross Cassidy	Eric Woodhouse
Corinne Skinner	Dave Herschelmann
Lance Koester (Weigh Master)	



GROSSE POINTE
HARPER WOODS COMMUNITY



SPECIAL OLYMPICS



A Notice from the Board

There will not be a Board of Directors meeting the first Tuesday of November due to Hunting season. Good Luck in the woods ladies and gentlemen.

ATTENTION

The MOMC will close the scales at midnight October 31, 2018 for the year. Good luck looking for that year end monster!

We will have open board seats and open executive position to be voted on for the MOMC Board of Directors at the January meeting. We are looking for energetic members who have new ideas that can better our club.

This is a Non MOMC event but your fish can go towards year end.
Come out and support Tom's Gas Dock at Miller Marina

Halloween

Lake St. Clair Musky Tournament

October 27, 2018 / 8am-4pm

Wind / Weather Dependent



\$200 Entry Fee per Boat

\$50 side bet for Longest fish caught

Cash Prizes for 1st & 2nd (70/30)

Max - 10 Rods per Boat

- Official weather decision will be made @ 6pm Friday Oct. 26th
- Announcement will be made on Miller Marina Fuel dock Facebook page
- CPR Length Tournament with a 42 inch fish minimum
- Lines in the water @ 8am and Lines out of the water @ 4pm
- Fishing is Limited to only Lake st. clair
- All CPR photos must include boat name and 3 digit CPR number to be announced on ch.80 the morning of the tournament
- Prizes will be awarded based on top 2 longest fish per boat
- All fish will be called in to Miller Marina Fuel Dock on ch.80 as they are caught
- CPR photos & Non MOMC club Bump boards will be verified at awards dinner prior to prize money being awarded
- Prizes to be awarded during tournament dinner at Miller Marina Fuel Dock immediately following conclusion of fishing
- In the event of a tie in total lengths, Decision will go to 3rd longest fish
- No Late entries will be accepted after 6pm Friday Oct. 26th
- No Refunds, unless tournament is cancelled

Boats Must Be Paid & Registered by Friday Oct. 26th @ 6pm

(Money and registration may be given to Corinne Skinner or dropped at Miller Marina Fuel Dock)

For questions contact Corinne Skinner – corieliseskinner@gmail.com or 517-260-0981

We would like to start a club directory of the businesses our club members own and classifieds. This will be a great service to provide answers to questions you have, services you need, and a name you can recognize. We will include Charters, Lure makers, Landscapers, home builders, electricians, boat repair, marinas, ETC. If you would like your service listed or a classified ad, please send your information to Woody at murdoc9595@comcast.net

CLUB Notes

Please be advised, the club's address is:
21817 Bon Heur St.
St Clair Shores, MI 48081

Please email pictures and label them to be included in yearbook (name, boat, size of fish) DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM

We will have all store inventory on sale at the next meeting. We will be selling new MOMC gear!

Update your email address with us so you get a newsletter by emailing DIRECTOR@LSCMOMC.COM

PLEASE CONTACT A DIRECTOR IF YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE OR EMAIL MURDOC9595@COMCAST.NET

Members with Guests must notify a MOMC board member (President, VP Secretary, Treasurer or weigh master) or Registered on PayPal should be paid (if possible) before 8:00 a.m Saturday for the monthly derby.

You can follow club activities, standings, and photos on the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club Facebook page.

**** No Minimum Length in CPR ****

Please include the number for the weekend and 2017 in your picture. No transfer of fish from boat to boat for measuring purposes.

Join the club online through Paypal

Let um Go, Let um Grow...

Michigan Corner

Water quality improvements focus of town hall

By: Julie Snyder | Mount Clemens - Clinton - Harrison Journal |
Published October 11, 2018

HARRISON TOWNSHIP — The state of the water in Macomb County, as well as what can be and is being done to remedy issues of chemicals and contamination of Lake St. Clair, were the topics of passionate discussion during an Oct. 8 town hall meeting in Harrison Township.

Hosted by state Reps. Peter Lucido, R-Shelby Township, and Kevin Hertel, D-St. Clair Shores, the event held at MacRay Harbor was attended by hundreds of county residents and politicians wanting to know more about what's happening with the local water and what can be done to remedy the problems.

The issue on the forefront of Lucido's concerns involves the recently discovered levels of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, referred to as PFAS, and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, or PFOS, which is a compound of PFAS. "So what's the next step? The government does not get a pass," Lucido said. PFAS are chemicals used in everything from frying pans to firefighter foams, as well as waterproofing products such as Scotchguard and Teflon. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has documented through testing last year and early this year that PFAS contamination of the Clinton River and Lake St. Clair is a result of the use of firefighting foam at Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's health advisory level for PFAS is 70 parts per trillion. So far in the past year, 16 of Michigan's 83 counties have identified contamination sites, with thousands more still being tested. Lucido said he's been pushing for the results. "I don't want to be a follower in this state; I want to lead," he said. "Put your big boy pants on and get something done."

Professor Linda Schweitzer, an environmental chemist from Oakland University, said recent testing has revealed no contamination in the drinking water, though she encouraged all to use a carbon filter when drinking from a tap regardless. Surface water is still being tested.

The Department of Environmental Quality Water Resources Division's tests of bluegill and largemouth bass from L'Anse Creuse Bay and Anchor Bay in November 2017 revealed elevated perfluorooctanesulfonic acid concentrations. "Don't eat fish like bluegill or bass — the chemical can't be grilled off," Schweitzer said. "It adheres to the tissue."

MDEQ test results show that five stormwater drainage outfalls around the Harrison Township base tested positive in February for PFAS contamination, including the drain entering the Clinton River near the intersection of Irwin Drive and North River Road, which tested for 5,009 ppt. The test shows that the total PFAS in an outfall near Bridgeview Street tested at 4,771 ppt, and PFAS in base water entering Lake St. Clair directly from a drainage outfall off Jefferson Avenue tested at 947 ppt. The DEQ also detected high levels of PFAS in the Clinton River upstream of the base, near Moravian Drive, before the river forks at the spillway.

More from the Michigan Corner

As a result, the Michigan House Democrats have put together a PFAS Action Plan, which includes creating an enforceable PFAS drinking water standard so polluters can be held accountable, and organizing a Citizen Oversight Commission to protect families and natural resources from potential chemical pollution. “No family should have to worry about turning on that tap,” Hertel said. “I shouldn’t have to worry when I give my ... son a bath if the water is contaminated. “But it comes down to money,” he continued. “We have to have the resources.”

The city of Mount Clemens fully separated its sewer and storm drains in the 1990s after utilizing state and federal grant loans that had a 20-year payback. The project was completed in three years and involved tearing up 75 streets. Lucido has introduced legislation to address water quality, including a plan to regulate the handling, cleanup, storage and disposal of PFAS chemicals. He also filed a resolution petitioning Congress and the Environmental Protection Agency to prioritize the issue of PFAS and water safety. HB 6278 would require the separation of stormwater drainage and sanitary sewers, and is currently in the House Committee on Local Government. HB 5924 would prohibit the dumping of solid waste from outside the United States and is in the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Macomb County Public Works Commissioner Candice Miller outlined her plan to significantly reduce combined sewer overflows, or CSO, into the lake. In a newly issued permit, the state has designated the Martin Retention Basin, a 8.6-million-gallon underground storage facility used to hold stormwater during heavy rains or snowmelt, as a CSO facility. Previously, the facility had been designated as a sanitary sewer facility. A combined sewer overflow is primarily comprised of stormwater runoff, with some sanitary sewage included in the flow. A sanitary sewer overflow is all or almost all sanitary sewage. All discharges from the retention basin are treated with a sodium hypochlorite solution, a type of bleach, prior to discharge, regardless of the source of the water.

“Last year, we conducted a thorough cleaning of the basin, something that hadn’t happened in many years. We are preparing to improve the basin’s flushing system, which allows us to better clean out the basin between discharge events,” Miller stated in a press release. “No one step by itself is going to ensure a pristine clean Lake St. Clair, but we continue to take steps to make improvements.” Miller said her team of staff engineers is currently engaged in developing more comprehensive, large-scale improvements, both at the Martin Retention Basin and at the Chapaton Retention Basin, which serves Eastpointe and St. Clair Shores. That plan includes building a second dam at Chapaton to capture excess discharge during a heavy rainfall, and utilizing adjacent relief drains — a plan that Miller said would cut discharges by 70-75 percent at a cost of \$30 million.

The only communities in Macomb County controlled by Public Works Department combined sanitary sewer discharge are Eastpointe, St. Clair Shores and Roseville. Separating the two systems would cost approximately \$370 million, Miller said. But there’s the northern central part of the county that’s affected by sanitary discharge as well. In the past year, Oakland County has reportedly dumped approximately 2 billion gallons of sewage into Lake St. Clair — via the Red Run Drain to the Clinton River.

“When we discharge, it’s 98 percent stormwater and 2 percent sanitary. We do meet the DEQ permits,” Miller said. “When they (Oakland County) discharge, it’s around 10 percent sanitary. And they meet the DEQ permits as well.”

To date, 2.5 billion gallons of sewage overflow has entered the lake this year; 1.5 billion gallons of that came from Oakland County.

Club Member News

We are excited for the new MOMC website in 2019. More to come!!!

Congrats Jason Wiegand and his new bride!

Thank you **Lance Koester** for manning the weigh master duties for all of 2018. Lance did a great job in organizing the trailer, keeping us posted on the standings via radio and Facebook, and took over a often thankless job.

Guest members can be added at any time to your boat for convenience. You must report these guests to a board member or the weigh master and pay for these guest members at the awards dinner on Sunday. **All minors are guests of the club and cost nothing to bring on your boat. They DO NOT have to be related or part of your family membership!**

Tournament Corner

John Muliett Loke Big Dog and Ken Valley Memorial

The MOMC Tournament season has come to a close. The 5th tournament of the year along with the Big Dog were named for two legendary MOMC members. Ken Valley was a man you gave tirelessly to the MOMC and its charitable events. Ken lost his life doing just that in life. We honor him and his efforts to the community. John Muliett was an esteemed bait maker and fisherman. He changed the way body baits were run and the color scheme they provided. The Loke name will live on for years to come.

The fishing was very tough this weekend. We did not have a fish heavy enough to weigh in. The west winds made it tough and the bitter cold was more than anyone could handle. We did have a few smaller fish caught, but the big ones were staying away.

Thank you to all the board members who organized our tournaments this year. The steak dinner was a hit at Miller Marina. Thank you to Belle River marina for hosting us this weekend. Congrats to Team Hot Shot for their CPR win at 49 7/8".





Heart Attack: First Aid

We are in the beginning stages of organizing a certified CPR and First Aid class that is American Heart Assoc. approved this Spring. We will keep you abreast of the time and date. This will count for USCG captain requirements and healthcare worker requirements.

[By Mayo Clinic Staff](#)

Someone having a heart attack may experience any or all of the following:

- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness or squeezing pain in the center of the chest
- Discomfort or pain spreading beyond the chest to the shoulders, neck, jaw, teeth, or one or both arms, or occasionally upper abdomen
- Shortness of breath
- Lightheadedness, dizziness, fainting
- Sweating
- Nausea
- A heart attack generally causes chest pain for more than 15 minutes, but it can also have no symptoms at all. Many people who experience a heart attack have warning signs hours, days or weeks in advance.

What to do if you or someone else may be having a heart attack

- **Call 911 or your local medical emergency number.** Don't ignore or attempt to tough out the symptoms of a heart attack for more than five minutes. If you don't have access to emergency medical services, have a neighbor or a friend drive you to the nearest hospital. Drive yourself only as a last resort, and realize that it places you and others at risk when you drive under these circumstances.
- **Chew and swallow an aspirin,** unless you are allergic to aspirin or have been told by your doctor never to take aspirin. But seek emergency help first, such as calling 911.
- **Take nitroglycerin,** if prescribed. If you think you're having a heart attack and your doctor has previously prescribed nitroglycerin for you, take it as directed. Do not take anyone else's nitroglycerin, because that could put you in more danger.
- **Begin CPR if the person is unconscious.** If you're with a person who might be having a heart attack and he or she is unconscious, tell the 911 dispatcher or another emergency medical specialist. You may be advised to begin cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If you haven't received CPR training, doctors recommend skipping mouth-to-mouth rescue breathing and performing only chest compressions (about 100 per minute). The dispatcher can instruct you in the proper procedures until help arrives.
- **If an automated external defibrillator (AED) is available** and the person is unconscious, begin CPR while the device is retrieved and set up. Attach the device and follow instructions that will be provided by the AED after it has evaluated the person's condition.

ATTENTION ANGLERS: NEW MUSKELLUNGE STUDY



DNR Lake St. Clair Fisheries Research Station and Lake Erie Management Unit

May 2016

Help needed for Muskellunge tagging study

In order to understand the movements and behavior of Muskellunge and their associated fishery within the St. Clair-Detroit River System the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is launching a new study. The first step for this study begins this spring when a small number of Muskies (~20) will be tagged during the DNR's annual spring egg take in the Detroit River. Each fish will receive an internal acoustic tag which is automatically detected by listening stations deployed throughout the region. An **ORANGE** external FLOY tag will also be attached below the dorsal fin (see photos below). If you catch a tagged Muskie and plan to release it: please **DO NOT** remove the tag. Please record the tag number and contact Jan-Michael Hessenauer at (586) 465-4771 ext 35 or email: hessenauerj1@michigan.gov. If you harvest a tagged Muskie please remove the acoustic tag (approximate location shown below) and report the tag as per above. Reporting of tagged fish is greatly appreciated and will maximize the benefit of this study to the management of fisheries in the St. Clair-Detroit River System. Thank you!

If you catch a tagged Muskie

and plan to release it:

-Please DO NOT remove the tag

Please Record:

-The tag number

-Location of capture

-Time of capture

Call / Email:

Jan-Michael Hessenauer

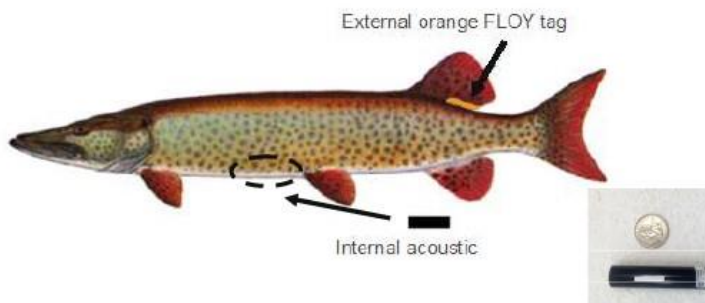
Michigan DNR

(586) 465-4771 ext 35

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A close up of FLOY tag attached under the dorsal fin of tagged individuals



Approximate location of internal acoustic tag (insert) and external FLOY tag of tagged fish



A close up of FLOY tag attached below dorsal fin

Rules and Regulations



4.1.3 During fun fishing the MOMC angler registering a fish must have and present a current membership card to register a fish. Non club members may be aboard the boat during fun fishing.



MOMC Tales



2013 Winners of the Bill Maerten 40 lb Derby

2018 - M.O.M.C. Calendar of Events

March 28th	General Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores
April 29th	11th Annual MOMC Spring Walleye Classic Detroit Yacht Club - Detroit, Michigan Captain's Meeting 6pm April 27th at D.Y.C.
May 23rd	General Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores
June 2nd & 3rd	Joe LePage Classic Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina
June 19th	23rd Annual - Special Olympics Charity Derby Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Capt. Meeting 7pm on 18th at G.P.Y.C.
July 14th & 15th	Homer Lablanc Muskie Derby Shore Club Marina SCS
August 11th & 12th	Bill Maertens 40lb Derby & Summer Slam Belle River Marina - Belle River Ontario Dinner @ Miller Fuel Dock
August 19th	10th Annual Operation Musk-E-Meet Shore Club- St. Clair Shores
September 8th & 9th	Joe Pierce Memorial Derby Tom's Gas Dock @ Miller Marina
October 12th	General Membership Meeting - 7:30 pm Big Dog Captain's meeting 6:00 pm VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores
October 13th & 14th	John Muliett "Big Dog" and Ken Valley Memorial Weigh-in Belle River and Dinner at Tom's Gas Dock at Miller Marina - SCS
January 23rd, 2019	General Membership Meeting & election - 7:30PM VFW Bruce Post - St. Clair Shores
Feb 9th 2019	Annual Awards Banquet Lakeland Banquet Center - St. Clair Shores <i>* Tournament location and menu items subject to change by the MOMC Board of Directors</i>

Keep the Lake Clean

Be a part of
the solution!

Eurasian Watermilfoil

Silver Carp

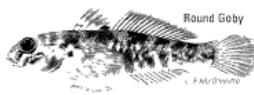
Aquatic Hitchhikers



Volunteer cleaning boat propeller
Ann Arbor

Invasive aquatic animals and plants are spreading at alarming rates by hitching rides with anglers and boaters. Whenever boaters leave a body of water without cleaning their recreational equipment, they may be transporting one of these harmful creatures from one lake or stream to another. A few invasive species are highlighted in this brochure.

ROUND GOBIES are bottom-dwelling fish that compete with native fish, like sculpins and log perch. They're also aggressive egg predators – feeding on the eggs of other fish, such as smallmouth bass and walleye, contributing to the potential decline of many valuable sport fish populations.



Round Goby

ASIAN CARP, including the high-jumping silver carp and the voracious bighead carp, pose a serious threat to native species.

Canals and other connections to the Mississippi River Basin could allow Asian carp into the Great Lakes. Boaters and anglers can do their part to avoid accidentally transporting carp eggs, larvae, and young in bilge water, livewells or bait buckets.



Silver Carp

ZEBRA and QUAGGA MUSSELS feed extensively on algae and plankton, thereby disrupting the delicate balance of the entire aquatic ecosystem.

Just because they make the water clearer by eating plankton doesn't mean they're good for lakes! In addition to changing the food web, the filter-feeding invasives build up contaminants in their bodies, which in turn, exposes other animals to higher levels of contaminants. They have been known to attach onto and kill native species of mussels. While zebra mussels can colonize any hard object, quagga mussels are far more versatile. They can live in colder, deeper water and thrive on a sandy lake bottom.

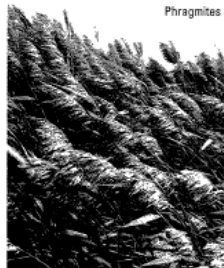


Quagga mussel



Zebra mussel

EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL, PHRAGMITES AUSTRALIS and PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE are invasive aquatic plants that also endanger our waters and wetlands. While they may look harmless, these plants can crowd out native plants and take over large areas quickly. Milfoil, a submerged plant, often gets wrapped around boat propellers. It's important to clean plants like Eurasian watermilfoil off of your boat and trailer because they can reproduce in new areas from a strand as little as two inches long.



Phragmites

Found Something Strange?

The Great Lakes Aquatic Non-indigenous Species Information System (GLANSIS) website is your one-stop portal for Great Lakes invaders. If you find an invasive species while boating or fishing, check GLANSIS first for:

- Identification information to verify if it is a native or non-native species.
- Fact sheets about invasive species impacts.
- Collection details: has this species been documented before in this body of water?
- Link to a reporting form to help scientists track the spread of aquatic non-native species.
- GLANSIS:
www.glerl.noaa.gov/res/Programs/glansis

Additional Information

- Michigan Sea Grant:
www.miseagrant.umich.edu/ais
- Department of Environmental Quality:
www.michigan.gov/deq
- National Protect Your Waters:
www.ProtectYourWaters.net



CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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(586)-731-1616 Sterling Hts
(313)-894-1194 Detroit Location

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101 W Big Beaver Ste 425 Troy, MI 48084 www.ameripriseadvisors.com/eric.a.woodhouse/

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(586)-201-0887

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(313)-838-8387

Auto Sales and Leasing

Fox Automotive – Doug Felster www.autobyfox.com

(248)710-1727

Classifieds

If you would like to add a FREE classified contact Eric "Woody" Woodhouse 586- 945-0390 or MURDOC9595@comcast.net

Help Wanted: First Mate, Young or Old! Full or Part Time. Capt Steve Jones aboard Predator Cell 586-201-0887 for inquiries

2018 Big Fish Standings

Top 5 Registered Fish

Corinne Skinner Reel Therapy 39.10 LBS

Paul Bennett Rock-It 37.65 LBS

Paul Bennett Rock-It 35.75 LBS

Aaron Sleight Renegade 34.95 LBS

Scott Smith Family Tradition 34.30 LBS

Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet

Corinne Skinner Reel Therapy 39.10 LBS

Paul Bennett Rock-It 37.65 LBS

Paul Bennett Rock-It 35.75 LBS

Captain's Open Side Bet 38# Minimum

Largest Registered Release Side Bet

Corinne Skinner Reel Therapy 39.10 LBS

Catch-Picture-Release (CPR) Length

Jason Quintano 57.25"



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