

2018 MOMC Newsletter 62 years of Sport Fishing

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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

Huge Raffle Prize Selection!!!

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



2018 Board of Directors

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Miller Marina
FUEL DOCK

Some of the items you can find at our Gas Dock include: Cold Beer, Cold & Hot Subs, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chili & Ice Cream. Our 91 oct fuel has no ethanol, we also have 87 oct and diesel.



GROSSE POINTE
HARPER WOODS COMMUNITY



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

A Notice from the Board

All MOMC Board meeting are open to any active member. They are able to interject but unable to vote on any agenda items or motions. The meeting are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Gilberts on Harper ave.





ATTENTION

On January 1, 2019, by law, all bass and walleye fishing tournaments and competitive fishing events targeting muskellunge are required to be registered in the Michigan Fishing Tournament Information System (FTIS). Any suspicion of an unregistered bass, walleye or muskellunge event being held in Michigan should be promptly reported to the Report All Poaching Hotline: 800-292-7800.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB**



2018 YEAR IN REVIEW



Congratulations Capt Steve Jones and Capt Jim Schiller for taking the Captain's Open with this 44.5lb monster Oct 27th.



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

November 30, 2018

The price tag to keep Asian carp out of the Great Lakes nearly tripled following an announcement by the Army Corps of Engineers last week. The Corps released their "final environmental impact and feasibility study," which found the total cost of implementing the plan to keep Asian Carp out of the Great Lakes at the Brandon Road Lock and Dam, the last choke point to stop the carp, to be \$778 million — an increase from the \$275 million originally estimated.

Michigan boasts a \$7 billion annual sport fishery — a fishery that could easily disappear with the introduction of the invasive carp in our waterways. The \$778 million pales in comparison to what we could lose if legislators drag their feet on appropriating this funding, Michigan United Conservation Clubs Executive Director Dan Eichinger said. "In the new year, we urge Congress to swiftly approve this plan and authorize funding," Eichinger said. "Keeping the Great Lakes secure from Asian carp is not just an ecological necessity, it is a matter of economic security for our region."

Gov. Snyder, Michigan legislators and stakeholders in Michigan have been calling for swifter action on Asian carp for more than a decade, and those invested, including Gov. Snyder, have vowed to pony up the majority of costs to implement the plan. While there has been some agreement of cost-sharing on the project with Illinois and other states, this "sticker shock" should not derail the project, said Tammy Newcomb, water policy advisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Spokesman Ed Cross said a further examination of how this project will reduce the threat of Asian carp entering the Great Lakes will now be needed with the increased price tag. "Now that the cost has nearly tripled to \$778 million, we need to have a better understanding of how this project, with all the proposed components, actually reduces the risk of Asian carp and other invasive species getting into our Great Lakes in a fiscally responsible manner," Cross said.

Whatever the cost, to Michigan or any other state, the Great Lakes cannot afford to have inaction, Eichinger said. "Regionally, Michigan has worked with other states and with provincial governments in Canada to ensure that we are all sharing in cost for this project," Eichinger said. "After years of work, study and compromise, the bottom line is this: Asian carp in the Great Lakes is not a problem we will ever be able to solve; it is a catastrophe we absolutely have to prevent. This plan is presently the only viable way to do so and the time for action is upon us."

The current plan, dubbed the "gauntlet" by some, includes an underwater channel with an electric barrier, noisemakers and devices to release air bubbles that would deter the fish from entering Lake Michigan. The Army Corps of Engineers will be accepting public comment until Dec. 24, and a finalized plan is expected to be delivered to Congress in February. If appropriations are approved, the project at the Brandon Road Lock and Dam would be completed between 2025 and 2027.

Club Member News

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

Hey Terry Lapanowski, where is all the water? All I see is sand!



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

The 2018 Tournament season for the MOMC is closed

Congratulations to Chris Kringle for winning the December Derby with a MOMC light tackle December record catch



2nd Place was Herman the Elf



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!

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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

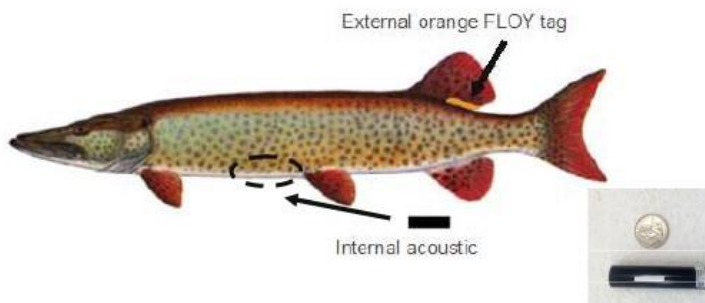
Michigan DNR

(586) 465-4771 ext 35

hessenauerj1@michigan.gov



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

The Board of Directors has made it a priority to simplify the MOMC before the 2019 season. We hope to have an easy transition and explanation at our upcoming General Membership Meetings



MOMC Tales

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 Muliatt "Big Dog" and Ken Valley Memorial Weigh-in Belle River and Dinner at Tom's Gas Dock at Miller Marina - SCS
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Keep the Lake Clean

Be a part of the solution!

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.



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.



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.

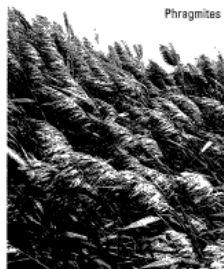


Quagga mussel



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



Silver Carp



CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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EMAIL murdoc9595@comcast.net to add your info

BODY SHOPS/Auto Parts

Cass Collision – Brent Wojcik www.casscollision.com

(586)-463-3601

US Auto – Brad Horton www.usautosterlingheights.com/

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

PHARMACY

Bloomfield Pharmacy – Ed Pascua www.bloomfieldpharmacypontiac.com/

(248)-334-7700

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. – Eric Woodhouse, MBA Associate Vice President Financial Advisor
101 W Big Beaver Ste 425 Troy, MI 48084 www.ameripriseadvisors.com/eric.a.woodhouse/

(248)-925-4357

Charter Captains

Fish HeadZ – Joel Piatek www.fishheadz.com/Fish_Headz.html

(586)-243-0914

Heatwave Charters – Craig Miller www.heatwavecharters.com/

(586)-242-1032

Medicine Man Charters – Ed Pascua www.medicinemancharters.com/

(734)-709-2766

Muskie Mania Sportfishing – Mike Pittiglio www.muskiemaniacharters.com/

(586)-260-4068

BigFish Charter Services – Tom Loy www.bigfishes2@gmail.com

(810)-580-9252

Fish Predator – Capt Steve Jones www.fishpredator.com

(586)-201-0887

Outboard Motor Mechanic

Personalized Marine Maintenance – Bill Schrader <http://pmmmarine.com/>

(313)-838-8387

Auto Sales and Leasing

Fox Automotive – Doug Felster www.autobyfox.com

(248)710-1727

Classifieds

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

Captain Steve Jones 44.50 LBS

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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Your 2018 MOMC Muskie

