

2019 MOMC Newsletter 63 years of Sport Fishing

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News and events:

12th Annual Spring Walleye Classic
April 14th 2019 at Sinbads! See
Events section for more details

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General Membership Meeting

March 27, 2019 7:00pm

Guest Speaker Matt “Catfish” Firestein
See events section for more details!

50/30 Prosed Rule Change Survey!
Please follow the link below and vote
how you feel about this prosed rule
change. Voting will be open until
April 1st

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9HJ9CQ2?fbclid=IwAR00tIF_WEmufhHs1zmySdEdXKkKLuBadr8iJEHv6gh7o0sLmbqMS4V0sDY

Exciting News!

The MOMC Board of Directors has voted to help out our friends at Muskies Canada Belle River Chapter with their yearly musky tagging study. Starting in march we will be selling a specially designed tshirt and donating the profits to help fund the tagging study! These will be available at the March meeting!



GROSSE POINTE
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Upcoming Events!

March 27th General Membership Meeting

Walter F. Bruce - VFW Post
28404 Jefferson Ave, St.Clair Shores, MI 48081

Starts @ **7:00** PM

General Raffle
Membership Sign Ups

Lures For Sale \$\$\$

Lapper Lures / Ziggie Lures / Ruscos Lures

Capt. Matt “Catfish” Firestein

“A Weekend Warriors Guide
to

Musky Fishing Lake st.clair”



Upcoming Events!



12th Annual MOMC Spring Walleye Classic Sponsored by Ameriprise Financial

Sunday – April 14, 2019

Heaviest Five (5) Walleye Combined - per Team
Cash Prize Money for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Fishing Hours – 6:30 AM to 1:30 PM, shotgun Start at 6:30 from Sinbads
Weigh-In Time - 2:00 PM at Sinbads
Awards Ceremony & Catered Lunch at 3 PM
Entry Open to the Public – Capped at 75 Boats

Mandatory Captain's Meeting Saturday April 13, 2019 1:00 PM at Sinbads

****See Reverse Side for Rules****

Entry Cost \$50/Angler - 4 Angler Max per Boat
Heaviest Walleye Side Bet - \$20 per boat
ALL PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN CASH AT CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Boat/Team Name: _____ Total Anglers @\$50/ea: _____

Captain's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Angler 2: _____

Angler 3: _____

Angler 4: _____

Largest Walleye Side Bet \$20 per boat (Please Circle One) Yes No

All Entries Must Be Received by April 13, 2019

For Additional Information check us out at www.lscmomc.com or email us momclsc@gmail.com

Musky Tagging Study Fundraiser

- These specially designed tshirts will be available for purchase for \$25 per shirt. The profits will go to help fund the annual musky tagging study out of Belle River!



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A Notice from the Board

All MOMC Board meetings 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 1st 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.

Yearbook Ads!

We are currently selling ad space for our yearbook. As a club we love to support our members businesses and the local businesses that make what we do possible!

The following sizes and price points are available:

Business Card \$20

¼ page \$40

½ page \$60

full page \$100

Please email momclsc@gmail.com if interested!

CLUB Notes

Please be advised, the club's address is:

21817 Bon Heur St.

St Clair Shores, MI 48081

CPR Board Buy Back!

We will now begin buying back CPR boards from members who no longer use them.

We have many new members who would love a board! Contact Corinne Skinner at corieliseskinner@gmail.com or Kurt Nowicki if interested! You may also email the club momclsc@gmail.com

Please email pictures and label them to be included in yearbook (name, boat, size of fish) momclsc@gmail.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 momclsc@gmail.com

PLEASE CONTACT A DIRECTOR IF YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE OR EMAIL
momclsc@gmail.com

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 and now find us on Instagram [momclsc](https://www.instagram.com/momclsc)!!!

**** 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

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is reminding ice anglers and snowmobilers that no ice is safe ice.

See the DNR's tips on what to watch for on the ice.

"When temperatures reach into the 40s, as they have recently in many areas, thawing will occur and that will definitely weaken ice," said Sgt. Steve Orange, DNR Law Enforcement Division's recreational safety, education and enforcement supervisor. "It's very important to know and follow guidelines to determine how ice looks and feels so that your day of ice fishing or snowmobiling is enjoyable and safe. Ignoring warning signs of weakened ice can result in a life-threatening incident."

The DNR does not recommend the standard "inch-thickness" guide used by many anglers and snowmobilers to determine ice safety, because ice seldom forms at a uniform rate. Orange said a warm spell may take several days to weaken the ice; however, when temperatures vary widely, causing the ice to thaw during the day and refreeze at night, the result is a weak, "spongy" or honeycombed ice that is unsafe.

Ice strength can't be determined by its look, thickness, the temperature or whether or not it's covered with snow, Orange said. Clear ice that has a bluish tint is the strongest. Ice formed by melted and refrozen snow appears milky, and is very porous and weak. Ice covered by snow always should be presumed unsafe. Snow acts like an insulating blanket and slows the freezing process. Ice under the snow will be thinner and weaker. A snowfall also can warm up and melt existing ice.

If there is slush on the ice, stay off. Slush ice is only about half as strong as clear ice and indicates the ice is no longer freezing from the bottom.

"Although it's a personal decision, the DNR does not recommend ice anglers take a car or truck onto the ice," Orange said.

Anyone venturing onto the ice is urged to wear a life jacket, wear bright colors, bring a cell phone and bring along a set of ice picks or ice claws, which can be found in most sporting goods stores. If ice does break, Orange offered the following tips:

- **Try to remain calm.**
- **Don't remove winter clothing. Heavy clothes won't drag you down, but instead can trap air to provide warmth and flotation. This is especially true with a snowmobile suit.**
- **Turn in the water toward the direction you came from; that is probably the strongest ice.**
- **If you have them, dig the points of the picks into the ice and, while vigorously kicking your feet, pull yourself onto the surface by sliding forward on the ice.**
- **Roll away from the area of weak ice. Rolling on the ice will distribute your weight to help avoid breaking through again.**
- **Get to shelter, heat, warm dry clothing and warm, nonalcoholic and noncaffeinated drinks.**
- **Call 911 and seek medical attention if you feel disoriented, have uncontrollable shivering or have any other ill effects that may be symptoms of hypothermia (the life-threatening drop in the body's core temperature).**
- **Filed Under: dnr, fishing, frozen, ice, lake, pond, snowmobiling**

Club Member News

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

Congratulations to Mike Toman and his wife on the birth of their son Carson!

Congratulations to Jason Quintano winner of the Sportsmen's Direct Cash-Big Perch Contest at 1.235 pounds and 14 inches long!



Jason Quintano
1.235# 14"

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

June 1st and 2nd Joe Lepage Classic

Jun 18 SOM Derby

July 13th and 14th Homer LeBlanc Derby

August 10th and 11th Bill Maertens 40lb Derby and Summer Slam

August 18th Annual Musk-E-Meet

September 14th and 15th Joe Pierce Memorial Derby

October 12th and 13th Ken Valley Memorial Derby and John Muliatt Big Dog Classic



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

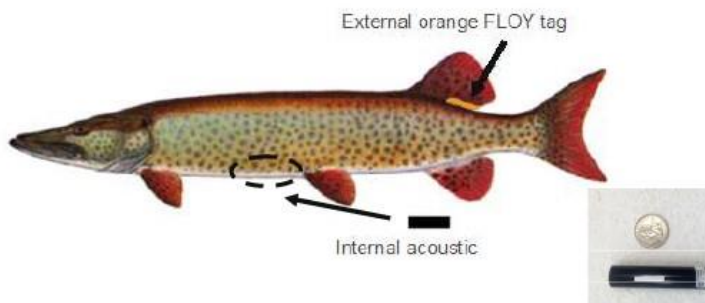
Michigan DNR

(586) 465-4771 ext 35

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

FEBRUARY 2019

09 FEB ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
Encore Catering & Banquet Center

MARCH 2019

27 of MAR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
VFW 1146 Bruce Post

APRIL 2019

13 of APR CAPTAIN'S MEETING FOR MOMC WALLEYE DERBY

14 of APR 12TH ANNUAL - MOMC SPRING WALLEYE CLASSIC

MAY 2019

22 of MAY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
VFW 1146 Bruce Post

JUNE 2019

1 & 2 JUN JOE LEPAGE CLASSIC
Miller Marina Gas Dock

17 of JUN SOM DERBY Captain's Dinner GPYC

18 of JUN 24TH ANNUAL - SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHARITY DERBY
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

JULY 2019

13 & 14 JUL HOMER LEBLANC MUSKIE DERBY
Shore Club Marina

AUGUST 2019

10 & 11 AUG BILL MAERTENS 40LB DERBY & SUMMER SLAM

18 of AUG 11TH. ANNUAL OPERATION MUSK-E-MEET
Shore Club Marina

SEPTEMBER 2019

14 & 15 SEP JOE PIERCE MEMORIAL DERBY
JOIN US AT THE 2018 JOE PIERCE MEMORIAL DERBY. Miller Marina

OCTOBER 2019

11 of OCT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & BIG DOG CAPT. MEETING
VFW 1146 Bruce Post

12 & 13 OCT KEN VALLEY MEMORIAL DERBY AND JOHN MULIETT "BIG DOG" CLASSIC
WEIGH IN AT BELLE RIVER MARINA Belle River Marina

Keep the Lake Clean

Be a part of
the solution!

Eurasian Watermilfoil

Silver Carp

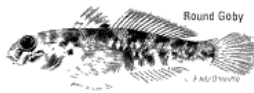
Aquatic Hitchhikers



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.

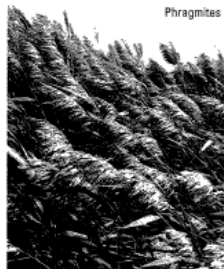


Quagga mussel



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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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

2019 Big Fish Standings

Top 5 Registered Fish

Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet

Captain's Open Side Bet 38# Minimum

Largest Registered Release Side Bet

Catch-Picture-Release (CPR) Length



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Your 2018 MOMC Muskie

