

2019 MOMC Newsletter 63 years of Sport Fishing

February Volume 13 Issue 4



News and events:

May General Membership Meeting: May 22nd 7:00pm
“Ask A Capatin”

2019 Board of Directors

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CPR Boards Available for Purchase! *if
interested please email
momclsc@gmail.com

Season Opener: Joe LePage
Classic!

Saturday June 1st – Sunday June
2nd scale at Miller Marina Fuel
Dock with tournament dinner
Sunday afternoon at Miller Marina

24th Annual Special
Olympics Charity Derby
June 18th 2019

11th Annual Musk-E-Meet
August 18th 2019



Upcoming Events!

1 of 2

May General Membership Meeting

May 22nd 2019

7:00pm

Walter F. Bruce – VFW Post

28404 Jefferson Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

“Ask A Captain”

Small table Q&A groups hosted by professional lake st. clair charter captains!

All your musky fishing questions answered!

Captain Jason Quintano of Fins & Grins Charters

Captain Jim Fleming of Drifter 2 Charters

Captain Ed Pascua of Medicine Man Charters

Captain Tom Loy of BigFish Charters



Membership Sign Ups!

Lures for sale! Ruscos Lures, Lapper Lures, Ziggie Lures, Nils

General Raffle and 50/50

24TH ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHARITY DERBY



Michigan Ontario Muskies Club

M.O.M.C. proudly presents the...

*24th Annual Special Olympics Fund Raiser Muskies Derby
Tuesday June 18, 2019*

Held at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

Held in Cooperation with the GPYC, DAC, LC, & DYC

Continental Breakfast Served Prior to Derby

Dinner & Drinks Served after Derby with Awards

Captain: _____

M.O.M.C. Member: Y / N

Boat Name: _____

Sponsor: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Contact Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Office Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Donation:

\$800 / Boat & Equipment provided by MOMC, with Capt & Mate for Sponsor & 3 Guest

\$700 / Boat - Captain brings own sponsor, crew and boat. (6 person max)

The proceeds from this event will be donated to the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Community Chapter of Special Olympics of Michigan.

Brad Smith- President

Eric Woodhouse - Chair

Fill out & return no later than May 30th to:

**MOMC
21817 Bon Heur St.
St Clair Shores MI 48081**

**24th Annual Special
Olympics Charity Derby!**

**Tuesday June 18th 2019
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club**

**6:00am breakfast and
registration
3:15 return to GPYC
5:00pm Awards Dinner**



Upcoming Events!



Well, it's that time of the year and we are preparing for the 24th Annual Special Olympics Derby out of Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Last year you participated in this Great event and I'm sending you this letter to see if you are still aboard for this year.

The 24th Annual Michigan Ontario Muskie Club Charity Derby, which will benefit the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Community Chapter of the Special Olympics, will be held on Tuesday June 18th, 2019 at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. This event is a joint effort of the Michigan Ontario Muskie Club, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Detroit Yacht Club, Little Club, and the Detroit Athletic Club.

We will have all the great raffles as prior years along with the ever popular Golden Rod Call-in and the Call-in for Detroit Tiger Tickets. After fishing we will have the Awards presentation along with a buffet dinner. If you know someone that wants to attend the dinner only; tickets are \$55 a person for a reservation.

Monday night we will have a Captains Bar-B-Q sponsored by a Delaware Funds for the Captains that bring their boat that night. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. We need to give Alex Turner (GPYC Harbor Master) a heads up on who to expect. We also need a head count for the Captain's dinner.

We have more sponsors available than we have Captains and boats. So if you know a Captain that would like to participate that has not participated in the past, please have them contact me. The cost is as follows for fishermen and women:

Bring your own boat and equipment, 6 people, \$700.00 per boat

Sponsor a boat with Captain, mate, equipment, 4 guests, for \$800.00 per boat

(Additional anglers - \$125.00 per adult, 18 & under \$60.00, 12 and under free)

Dinner only - \$55.00 per person

Other Sponsorship Opportunities: All companies will be in the MOMC, GPYC, DYC, and DAC newsletter and MOMC Yearbook as well as Facebook pages. We are willing to customize your sponsorship

Tiger Ticket Giveaway \$1000 (Your business will be announced over the radio to the teams every 10 minutes. We will be giving away Tiger tickets for fish caught during this time)

Golden Rod \$1000 (You will be a part of the big prize for the day. Your business will be announced over the radio to the teams every 10 minutes.)

Sponsor A Special Olympians Boat \$800

2 Playing Card giveaways \$500 (We will raffle off two prizes in your name)

General Raffle – (Your business products)

Upcoming Events!

11th Annual Musk-E-Meet!

August 18, 2019

7:00am registration

3:00pm awards dinner

Shore Club Marina

200 Shore Club Dr.

St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

**Boats and Captains
needed! If able to
participate please
email us**

momclsc@gmail.com

**A fun tournament style day
of fishing partnering active
and retired military with
musky fishermen!**



Musk - E – Meet

Attention everyone it is almost time for the 11th Annual
Musk - E – Meet.

This is a great event that allows veterans the opportunity
to get out fishing for the day. We are in need of volunteers
willing to donate their time & boat for this awesome
event.

If you are interested in participating please email us @
momclsc@gmail.com

Captain Name: _____

Boat Name: _____

Length of Boat: _____

Email Address: _____

Shores Club Marina

200 Shore Club Dr, St.clair Shores, MI 48080

Aug. 18th



CPR Boards!

- We do have a limited number of CPR boards available for purchase!
- Boards can be purchased for \$60 each
- Boards can be used casting or trolling!
- **If you plan to fish CPR you will need to purchase a club board to be eligible. We do not certify non club boards!**
- Contact us momclsc@gmail.com to order a board!



Club Member News

Happy Birthday To the following members! Dave Kurlee Lipka, Kurt Nowicki and Dan Bacha

Wed like to issue a warm welcome to all new club members including Jim Rapier, Steven Kopp, Daniel Bowers and Karen Douglas and family!



Tournament Corner

The 12th Annual Walleye Classic turned into quite the challenge this year. Poor weather and high winds raged on our originally schedule date. Thus, the board of directors made the decision to postpone the tournament until April 27th. We are very grateful for all the hard work Lance Koester, David Antczak, Brad Smith and Corinne Skinner put into the event and all the last minute schedule changes. We also want to thank everyone who stuck with us and participated in the event April 27th!

- **Special thanks to Ameriprise Financial and Eric Woodhouse for the tournmanet shirts and to Sinbads for working with us to host this event!**
- **We are also very proud to say we were able to partner with Vets Returning Home. We want to thank everyone who cleaned and donated fish. In total we donated 50lbs of fillets to feed veterans in need!!!**

Congratulations to the winners!

1st Reel Big Fish 20.35lbs

2nd Just One More 19.85lbs

3rd Team Kopcok 19.45lbs

Big Fish Winner

Just One More 7LBS



More From The 12th Annual Spring Walleye Classic



4th place team
Muskeeter with
18.95lbs featuring
MOMC member
and director Kurt
Nowicki

Club President Brad
Smith cleans walleye to
be donated to Vets
Returning Home!



Lance and Dave
supervising all tournament
activities

We do ask that all our members refrain from targeting musky prior to the first Saturday in June. One of our main goals as a club is conservation and protecting the fishery. Therefore we ask our members to not target musky during their spawning time!

CLUB Notes

Please be advised, the club's address is:

21817 Bon Heur St.
St Clair Shores, MI 48081

Starting this year the DNR will require all musky caught during tournaments to be logged. You can visit our website for more information on this upcoming change!

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

**** 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 on our newly redesigned website!
www.lscmomc.com

Michigan Corner: New DNR Catch Diary Program



Lake St. Clair Muskellunge Angler Diary Program



We need avid Muskie anglers to join our Angler Diary Program!

Who:

Non-charter anglers
Avid anglers (5+ trips/year)
Fish Lake St. Clair system

Requirements:

Record trip information
Measure all Muskie caught
Send in data at end of season

Benefits of Program

Angler receives personal summary of season's fishing activity
Contribute quality data used to make better informed decisions
Build Angler/DNR relationships
Improve our understanding of Lake St. Clair Muskie fishery
FREE Fishing Gear!

Contact Brad Utrup to Join Program

Email: UtrupB@Michigan.gov

Call: (586) 465-4771 x25



Rules and Regulations

50/30 RULE CHANGE SURVEY!

After reviewing the results of the survey the board of directors has voted that for now the rule will remain at 52 inches or 30 pounds for registering in monthly tournaments. This means a fish must be a minimum of 52 inches OR 30 pounds to qualify for a prize during the tournaments.

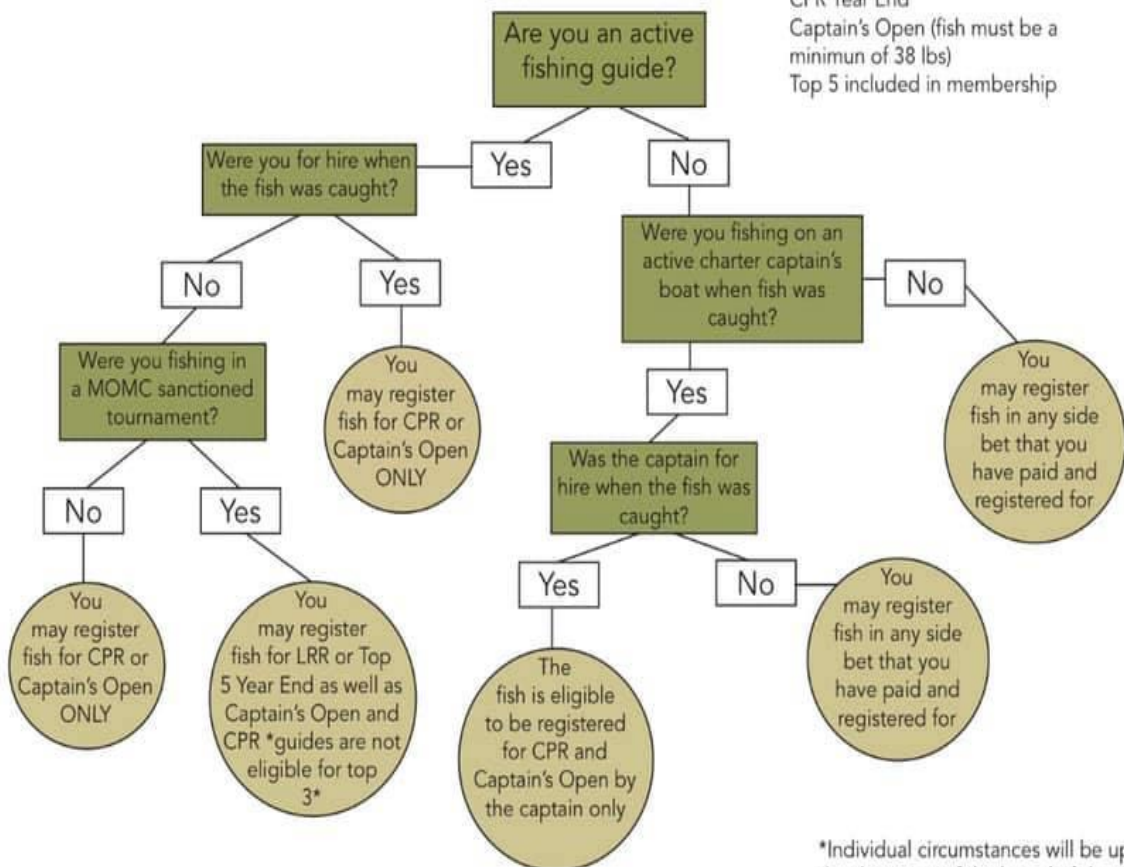
Guest members can be added at any time to your boat for convenience. You must report these guests to a board member or the weigh master and pay for these guest members at the awards dinner on Sunday. **All minors are guests of the club and cost nothing to bring on your boat. They DO NOT have to be related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



Rules and Regulations

Check out our new flowchart to help members know when and for what a fish is eligible to be registered! You will be able to find this all season long in your yearbook, on the website, in the newsletter and on our facebook page!

MOMC Flowchart for Registering Fish



Special Thanks!

- The MOMC Board of Directors would like to send a special thank you to Captian Matt “Catfish” Firestein of Whopper Stopper for putting on a great seminar for our March general membership meeting!



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.

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

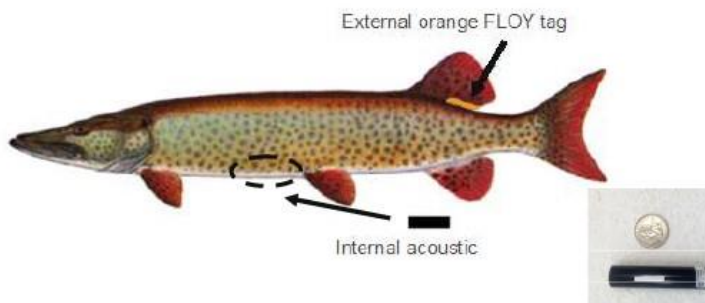
Michigan DNR

(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



MOMC Tales

Check out the new club wesite and make
sure to follow us online!

Wesbite – www.lscmomc.com

Facebook – Michigan Ontario Muskie Club

Instagram – momclsc

We want your old musky photos! Eamil your
photos and any news youd like to share to
momclsc@gmail.com

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!

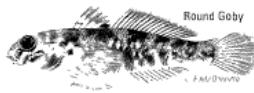
Aquatic Hitchhikers



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.

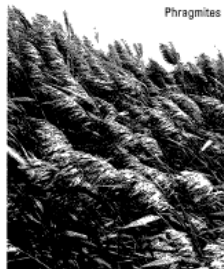


Quagga mussel



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



Silver Carp



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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 (248)-925-4357
101 W Big Beaver Ste 425 Troy, MI 48084
www.ameripriseadvisors.com/eric.a.woodhouse/

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

Club Bussiness Directory

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EMAIL momclsc@gmail.com to have your charter business featured

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

Classifieds

If you would like to add a free classified
to the newsletter please contact us at
momclsc@gmail.com

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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