

2019 MOMC Newsletter 63 years of Sport Fishing

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News and events:

CPR boards are currently being made. In order to reserve yours please email us at momclsc@gmail.com

Make sure to read the updated rules and regulations section of the newsletter as well as a special letter from our president Brad Smith!

Homer LeBlanc Derby
July 13th and 14th
Dinner at Shore Club
Marina St. Clair Shores,
MI

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

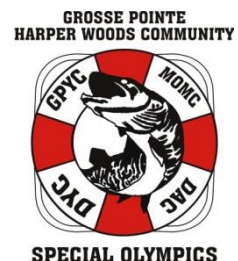
2019 Board of Directors

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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

All participating captains
will receive a custom
painted Ziggie lure

**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!**



24TH ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHARITY DERBY



The 24th Annual Special Olympics Charity Derby took place on June 18th 2019 at the GPYC. The rain that has plagued Michigan lately finally let up and we were blessed with a beautiful sunny day! We would like to thank everyone who participated and special thanks to our Premium Sponsors Ameriprise Financial, White Gloves Workshop and Roy O'Brien Ford. We would also like to thank Eric Woodhouse for all his hard work chairing the event the last few years. Also thank you to club member Mike Homant for donating his photography skills for the day. We'd like to congratulate our winners!



1st Mardi Gras 50 ½ inches

2nd Liquid Sedation 50 ¼ inches

3rd Reel Therapy 50 Inches



24th Annual Special Olympics Charity Derby Thanks to our Sponsors!

A OK Plumbing

AJ Metals Processing

Ameriprise Financial

Binson's Medical Supplies

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White Glove Workshops

Ziggies Lures

***Special
Olympics***



Club Member News Happy Birthday!

David Ehlert, Dave Zagacki, April Antczak, Tony Virga, David Sparrow, Jim Fleming, Jason Gaca,

From our friends at the Miller Marina Fuel Dock please slow down when coming into the marina and gas dock due to high water levels, do not flood the gas dock!!!

Welcome New Members!

Peggy Bacha, Kenneth Difrancio, William Cischke, Robert Bajer, Jay Addy, James Binson, Brendan Binson, Gerald Mitchell, Glen Scowden, Gary Willershausen, Joe Riccobono, Jim Berns, Chris Briganti, Paul Calcaterra, Michael Carter, Dave Ellis, Daniel Hallam, Glen Krantz, Jason Lorence, David Pelletier, Tony Sliwinski, James Wilhite, Craig Yakovich



Tournament Corner

Joe LePage Classic

The 2019 season kicked off June 1st and 2nd with the annual Joe LePage Classic! Fishing was tough and a wicked storm raged Saturday afternoon but that didn't stop some boats from registering some very big fish!

Congratulations to the winners!

**1st Club and Side Bet – La Bella Vita, Paul Carabelli
38.75LBS**

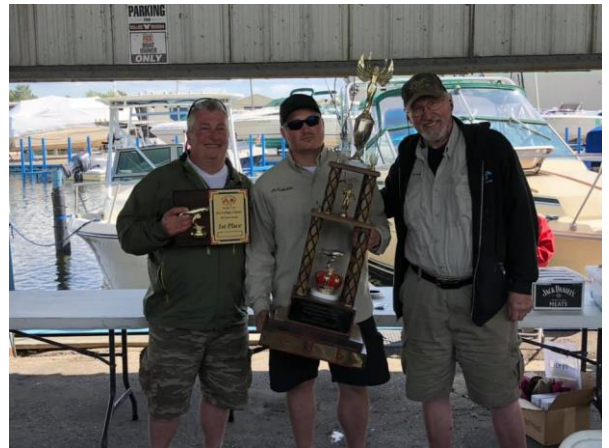
**2nd Club – Out of the Blue, Robert Bajer
37.55LBS**

**3rd Club 2nd Side Bet – Flying Tiger, Dino Forton
34.15LBS**

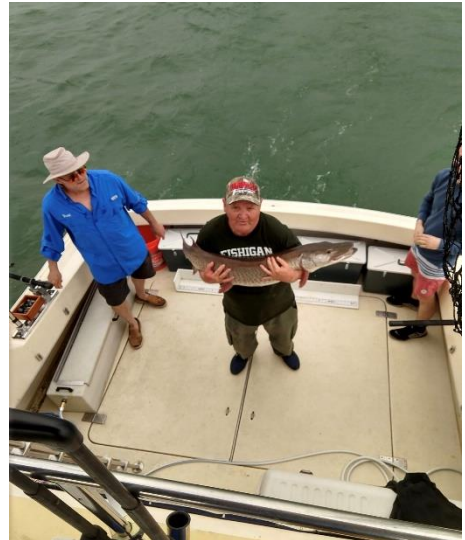
3rd Side Bet – Legacy, Joe Bacha 33.20LBS

**CPR – Rock-It Marky
Geodge 53 3/8 inches**

Joe LePage Classic



Fun From The Joe LePage Classic!



Radio Etiquette!

Please remember many members are fishing with children and their families on board. Be conscious of what you say on the radio and keep your chatter professional as you are representing the club! It is NEVER acceptable to threaten a director or another club member via the radio and if we identify you there will be severe consequences such as suspension or worse.

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!

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 will not be allowed to weigh in a fish if you have not notified the club that you have guests on board before you start fishing!

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



**Send us your photos all season long to be featured in next years yearbook!
Email photos to momclsc@gmail.com**

A Letter From The President

To all members,

The tournament side bet registration deadline is Friday night before the tournament at 6:00pm. There will be no exceptions! Please do not call a director if you miss the cutoff time. Calling a director or threatening a director regarding a missed deadline is not acceptable and you may face a tournament suspension for doing so. The club has been doing its best to accommodate everyone. We are transparent and unbiased. Our club treasurer has plenty of work to do. It takes hours to gather all the information and compile it for the tournaments. Therefore, please be considerate and responsible. Respect the deadline!

Thank you all for your cooperation,
MOMC President Brad Smith



CPR Boards!

- We are now taking orders for club issued CPR boards!
- Please email us your name and boat name to reserve yours
- You must have a club issued board in order to fish CPR. We DO NOT certify non club boards!
- When fishing a CPR event you will need to display your board number in a visible location on your vessel. This can be as simple as placing a piece of paper with your board number in the window.



New Angler/Boat Pairing Project!

Looking to join a team for a monthly tournament or looking for another angler to complete your team? We will be starting a new program to help pair up anglers and boats within the club. If at any time you are either looking to join a team or looking for anglers to join you simply email us at momclsc@gmail.com with your contact info! You will be able to find a list of anglers/boats all year long on our website and facebook page along with contact info! **The goal is to bring club members together and help everyone get fishing!**



Rules and Regulations

The cutoff time for signing up for the derby side bets will be Friday night at 6:00pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!

No Minimum Length in CPR

Please include the number for the weekend and 2019 in your picture. No transfer of fish from boat to boat for measuring purposes.

When fishing a CPR event you will need to display your board number in a visible location on your vessel. This can be as simple as placing a piece of paper with your board number in the window. CPR board numbers should be visible on both sides of your vessel.

Reminder: if you are fishing a club tournament you need to have a MOMC flag flying in a visible location on your vessel. There are flags available for purchase at the Miller Marina Fuel Dock

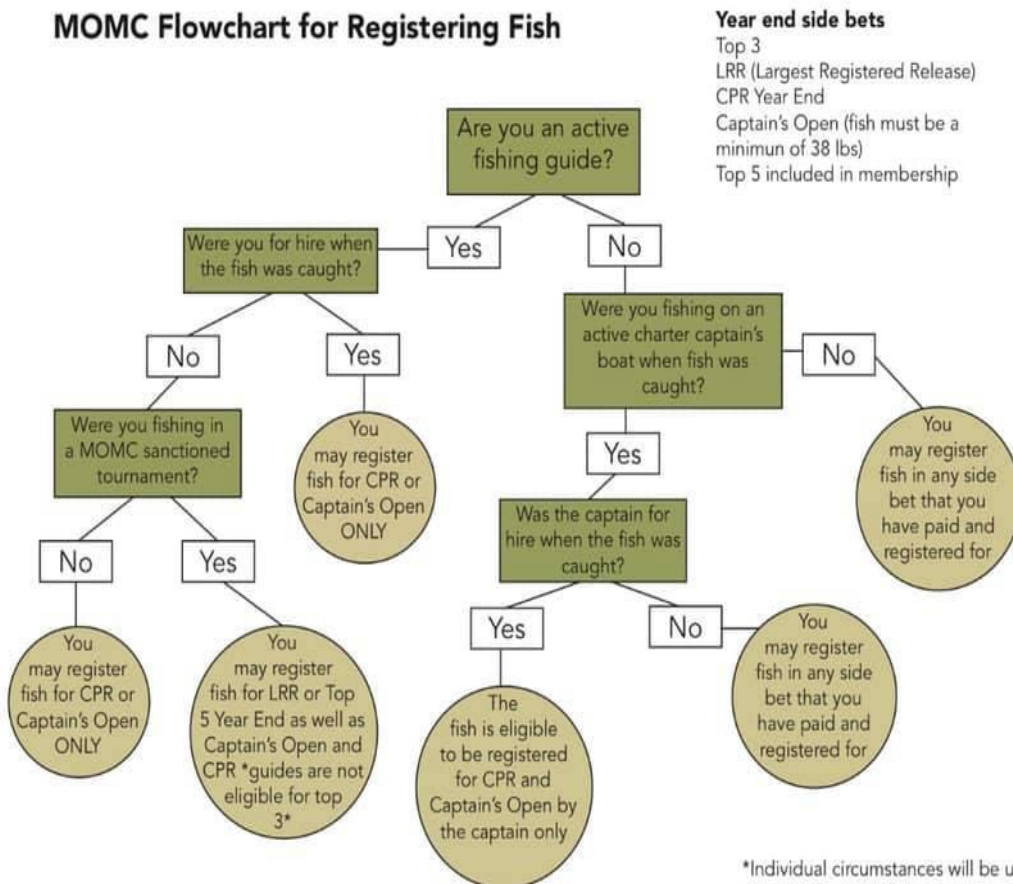
Guest members can be added at any time to your boat for convenience. You must report these guests to a board member or the weigh master and pay for these guest members at the awards dinner on Sunday or via paypal. You will not be allowed to weigh in a fish if you have not notified a director of guests aboard your vessel! **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! *please note any individual questions or circumstances not clearly resolved by using the flowchart will be handled by the board of directors*

MOMC Flowchart for Registering Fish



*Individual circumstances will be up to the discretion of the board of directors

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

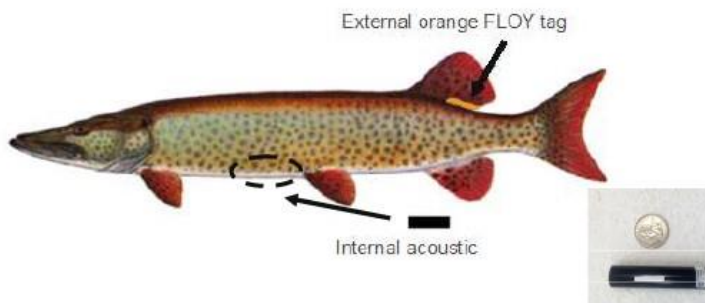
Michigan DNR

(586) 465-4771 ext 35

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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



MOMC Tales

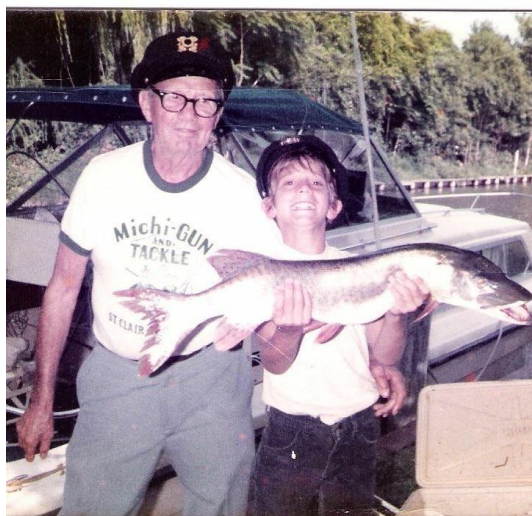
Check out the new club website and make sure to follow us online!

Website – www.lscmomc.com

Facebook – Michigan Ontario Muskie Club

Instagram – momclsc

We want your old musky photos for our throwback Thursday photo series! Email your photos and any news you'd like to share to momclsc@gmail.com



**1st Place Sept. 1984
Jerry Felster**



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.

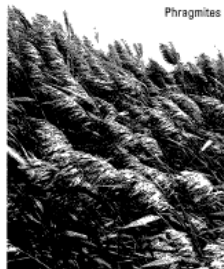


Quagga mussel



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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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

Muskie Mojo Charters – Capt Greg Virga www.muskiemojo.net
1-866-7FISHON

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

1. Paul Carabelli – La Bella Vita 38.75LBS
2. Robert Bajer – Out of the Blue 37.55LBS
3. Dino Forton – Flying Tiger 34.15LBS
4. Joe Bacha – Legacy 33.20LBS
5. Robert Pruss – Cali Cole 32.10LBS

Top 3 Fish Year End Side Bet

1. Paul Carabelli – La Bella Vita 38.75LBS
2. Dino Forton – Flying Tiger 34.15LBS
3. Robert Pruss – Cali Cole 32.10LBS

Captain's Open Side Bet 38# Minimum

Paul Carabelli – La Bella Vita 38.75LBS

Largest Registered Release Side Bet

Paul Carabelli – La Bella Vita 38.75LBS

Catch-Picture-Release (CPR) Length

Rock-It 53 3/8 inches



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