

Michigan Ontario Muskie Club

John Muliatt "Big Dog" Classic

October 12th & 13th, 2019 – 24th Annual MOMC John Muliatt "Big Dog" Classic



- Heaviest Muskie Registered
- Cash Prize Money - 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Calcutta Side Bet
- Mandatory Captains Meeting - Friday, October 11th @ 7:00 pm
- 1st Floor - VFW Bruce Post 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Fishing Hours – 6:00 am - 10:00 pm Oct. 12th & 6:00 am - 2:00 pm Oct. 13th
- Awards Ceremony 3:00 pm Sunday @ Miller Marina
- \$200 Entry Fee per MOMC boat
- \$300 Entry Fee per non-MOMC boat
- \$200 Calcutta per boat (10 tickets)

All Entries Must Be Received by October 11th

MOMC – John Muliatt "Big Dog" Classic – Rules & Regulations

- Eligibility for prizes is on a per boat basis. **Not by individual eligibility**
- Muskie must have obtained a minimum length of fifty-two (52) inches **OR** obtained a minimum weight of thirty (30) pounds, to be eligible for registration
- Muskies must be caught within the boundaries of the following area: St.Clair River from Blue Water Bridge, Lake St.Clair and the Detroit River to the mouth of Lake Erie.
- All boats are restricted to a **MAXIMUM** of eight (8) rods. Legal rod limits apply. Only legal means of angling may be used, as identified by the MDNR & OMNR.
- The top three (3) eligible muskie determined by weight, will receive cash prizes. The John Muliatt "Big Dog" Classic purse will be announced, and cash prizes awarded during the MOMC – Ken Valley Memorial Derby Awards Ceremony.
- In the event of a tie, first fish entered will take precedence in ranking. **Exception:** SHOULD MUSKIE OF EQUAL WEIGHT BE ENTERED, MUSKIE RELEASED **ALIVE** TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER A HARVESTED MUSKIE, REGARDLESS.
- Cash prizes are based on the number of entrants received for the John Muliatt "Big Dog" Classic, minus the total expense of the derby.
- Muskies registered during the monthly October tournament, that are also entered in the John Muliatt "Big Dog" Classic, will be announced as so, during the MOMC tournament reports on VHF - Channel 80. (Non-members are NOT eligible for Ken Valley Memorial Derby prizes)
- The tournament committee reserves the right to inspect and/or dissect any muskie which is suspected to have been fraudulently enhanced, by any method. Enhanced fish **WILL** result in immediate team disqualification, and loss of all entry fees.
- Protests must be written, signed and presented by the Team Captain, along with a \$100 "No BS" retainer. Protests received must be submitted no later than 15 minutes after closing of the scales. Retainer will be returned **IF** the protest is found to be valid. Otherwise, retainer becomes property of the MOMC general fund.
- **ALL** tournament participants must conduct themselves in an appropriate sportsmanlike manner, so as to bring a favorable impression on the MOMC. Failure to do so could result in disqualification from the tournament.
- Eligible muskies must be registered per MOMC Rules & Regulations.
- Muskie must be alive and able to swim in MOMC live tank, prior to being weighed & registered.
- Any tournament participants found in violation of the above rules can be disqualified from the tournament.

In keeping with an era gone by, we believe and you agree, to accept all liability for everthing concerning you. Your crew accepts liability for themselves and the organizers accept responsibilities for nothing.

Thanks for participating and good luck fishing!!!