

# Michigan Ontario Muskie Club

Catch Picture Release

## “CPR” Catch Picture Release Division



**Longest Muskie Registered Per Monthly Tournament**

**Longest Muskie Registered Per Year**

**Open to all MOMC members**

**Fishing Hours – Same as regular club tournaments**

**Awards Ceremony 3:00 pm Sunday – Year End Banquet**

**Entry Cost \$250 per Captain for five monthly Tournaments**

**\$100 per captain for Year End award. Year End must be in by June 1st.**

**Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 (5-months); \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 (year end)**  
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### *MOMC – “Catch Picture Release” Division - Rules & Regulations*

- Eligibility for prizes is on a per boat basis, by MOMC members.
- Eligibility is determined by the MOMC member, as Captain of the boat paying \$250.00 to the club, for the monthly Tournaments, and optionally \$100.00 for the year end tournament.
- If you have not entered the 5 CPR tournaments, you may enter a single months CPR tournament for \$50.00. You must contact a tournament director by 6:00 p.m. Friday before the tournament weekend.
- If you do not own a CPR official bump board you must purchase one to enter. Official Bump Boards will be for sale at the May meeting or by calling a “CPR” Director. The CPR committee may request to recertify/inspect a Captains bump board.
- Entered active Professional Muskie Fishing guides, and other MOMC members acting as Captain may enter the “CPR Division” Tournaments. Being on Charter “for hire” is allowed. Any member of the crew, MOMC member or not may angle the fish and enter in the Captain’s name when on Charter.
- Charter Captains fishing during the five monthly CPR Tournaments while not “for hire” must have MOMC members or guest members for crew. “For Hire” is defined as a crew paying a normal advertised Charter rate for a normal Charter trip time period.
- Year end CPR fish caught outside of the monthly tournaments may be angled by any crew member, MOMC member or not.
- Rod limits for Charter Captain’s are not limited to eight, but must comply with State or Canadian rules. MOMC Captain’s that are not Charter Captain’s fishing the five regular monthly tournaments must adhere to the eight rod max rule.
- The Captain with the top fish, determined by length for each monthly tournament, and year end if entered, will receive a cash prize. Cash prize is based on the number of entries received for the “CPR Division”.

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- A number to be used in the photograph will be selected by the Weigh Master or CPR Director and announced on Saturday morning via marine radio. If fish is caught before the number is announced by Weigh Master call a MOMC Director and they will assign a temporary number that must be in the photo.
- An object or number is not required for non-tournament year end fish. Photo must be time stamped and not altered. Photo must be judged by CPR committee directors within 24 hours of being caught with a minimum of two CPR Directors. If two Directors disagree on length, a third MOMC Director or CPR Director will be called. The 24 hour window will be extended, if needed until said photo can be judged by a third Director.
- In the event of a tie for monthly tournament or year end the first fish entered wins. In the event two places are paid out the first fish entered wins and the second fish of same length wins second place.
- Photos will be reviewed by CPR committee Directors. In case of CPR Directors having entered a fish, that months Tournament chair will judge fish and appoint alternate directors if needed. Two or more CPR committee Directors or alternate Directors must agree on length.
- During judging process one captain, or selected person representing the photograph will be present for review process. The CPR review committee can call people forward as needed. The committee may request to inspect/certify the Captain's bump board.
- Fish must be measured and photographed on MOMC bump board with current club certification and for monthly tournaments appropriate number showing.
- Hands must be separated when holding fish. Head and tail must be shown clearly. Entire fish and Bump Board must be in photo.
- **Nose/lip must be touching end of bump board. Back of fish must be touching back of bump board. Reasonable effort to close mouth must be made. No foreign objects in mouth of fish, or on bump board are allowed.**
- Measure fish to nearest  $\frac{1}{8}$ " rounding down. (measures  $53 \frac{5}{16}$ " will round down  $53 \frac{1}{4}$ ")
- Angler is allowed  $\frac{1}{8}$ " tolerance under measurement called in, and will receive the smaller length. Fish called in more than  $\frac{1}{8}$ " longer than actual measurement will be ineligible for monthly prize. Fish called in shorter than actual measurement will receive size called in.
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- During a Monthly tournament call the Weigh Master with the measurement and confirm the time of the call for official time stamp.
- Protests will be handled in accordance to MOMC rules 3.6 and 3.6.1. All protests must be submitted prior to tournament award ceremony.
- All CPR participants fishing must display MOMC approved plaques on port and starboard sides during monthly tournaments for identification. Plaques will be supplied with your registration.
- Muskie must have obtained a minimum length of 44 inches to be called in.
- No transfers of CPR bump boards to another boat under any circumstance.
- Your board number and current year must be in the picture.