

2020 MOMC Newsletter 64 years of Sport Fishing
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News and events:

Homer LeBlanc Muskies Derby
July 11th and 12th

Scale at Miller Marina Fuel Dock in
St. Clair Shores

Dinner to follow conclusion of
tournament Sunday at Miller
Marina

Please make sure that you are
consulting your yearbook for club
rules and regulations. Rules can
be found on our website under the
"RESOURCES" tab

If you need an MOMC Flag for
your vessel more will be arriving
soon to Toms Gas Dock at Miller
Marina. Stay tuned for when these
become available!

2020 Board of Directors

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Some of the items you can find at our Gas Dock include: Cold Beer, Cold & Hot Subs, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chili & Ice Cream. Our 91 oct fuel has no ethanol, we also have 87 oct and diesel.



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long to momclsc@gmail.com

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Club Member News

Happy Birthday!

David Ehlert, Dave Zagacki,
Tony Virga, April Antczak
Dillon Rowley,

Welcome New Members!

Mary Ziegler, Nathan Cook,
Jay Machala, Jake Pelc,
Max Laski, Evan Connors,
Ashleigh Muir, John Witte,
Kaleb Schreck, Mike Downey,
Jon Rohring, Al Paoletti,
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Chris Baker, Matthew Pressnell,
Joe Monahan, Dan Collings,
Alex Conforte, Frank Beels,
Chris Peyerck, Jon Jackson,
Andrew Augustine,
Vincent Brennan JR
and James Landon

We would like to offer our
condolences to the family of
past member Brian Truax.
Brian passed away on May 7th
after his battle with cancer.
RIP

A note from the board of directors

We hope everyone has an
understanding on the situation with
the Canadian border. The board
made a decision to make no new
club rules for the June tournament.

Although the winning fish was
protested the protest was denied
because there were no infractions
to the club rules. Please watch for
an email ballot soon. This vote will
be regarding the border issue. We
want this decision to be made by
our membership. Basically,
whether or not we allow fish to be
registered that were caught in
Canadian waters. If the travel ban
is lifted it will become no issue.
Thank you for your patience and
understanding
– MOMC Board of Directors

2020 Year End Standings

Top 5 Registered

no fish

Top 3 Year End

no fish

Largest Registered Release

no fish

Captains Open

Vince Brennan – Mary Megan 2

41.25LBS

CPR Year End

Luke Bennett – Rock-It

50 7/8 inches

2020 Calendar of Events

Joe LePage Classic

- June 6th and 7th
- Scale at Miller Marina Fuel Dock

Special Olympics Charity Derby

- Postponed until further notice

Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby

- July 11th and 12th
- Scale at Miller Marina Fuel Dock

Bill Maerten 40 Pound Derby and Summer Slam

- August 8th and 9th
- Scale at Belle River Marina in Canada

Annual Musk-E-Meet

- TBD

MOMC Casting Tournament

- TBD *tentative October 17th*

Joe Pierce Memorial Derby

- September 12th and 13th
- Scale at Miller Marina Fuel Dock

Ken Valley Memorial Derby and John Mulliet Big Dog

- October 24th and 25 - DATE CHANGED
- Scale TBD

Joe LePage Cassic



Tournament Corner

This first tournament of the year is always exciting. Back on the water trying to find the fish. This year proved to be a challenge for most anglers. Only one fish was brought to the scale.

Congratulations to the crew of the Mary Megan 2 on their 1st place 41.25LBS monster!
CPR – Luke Bennett
– Rock-It
50 7/8 inches



Joe LePage Classic



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 2020 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

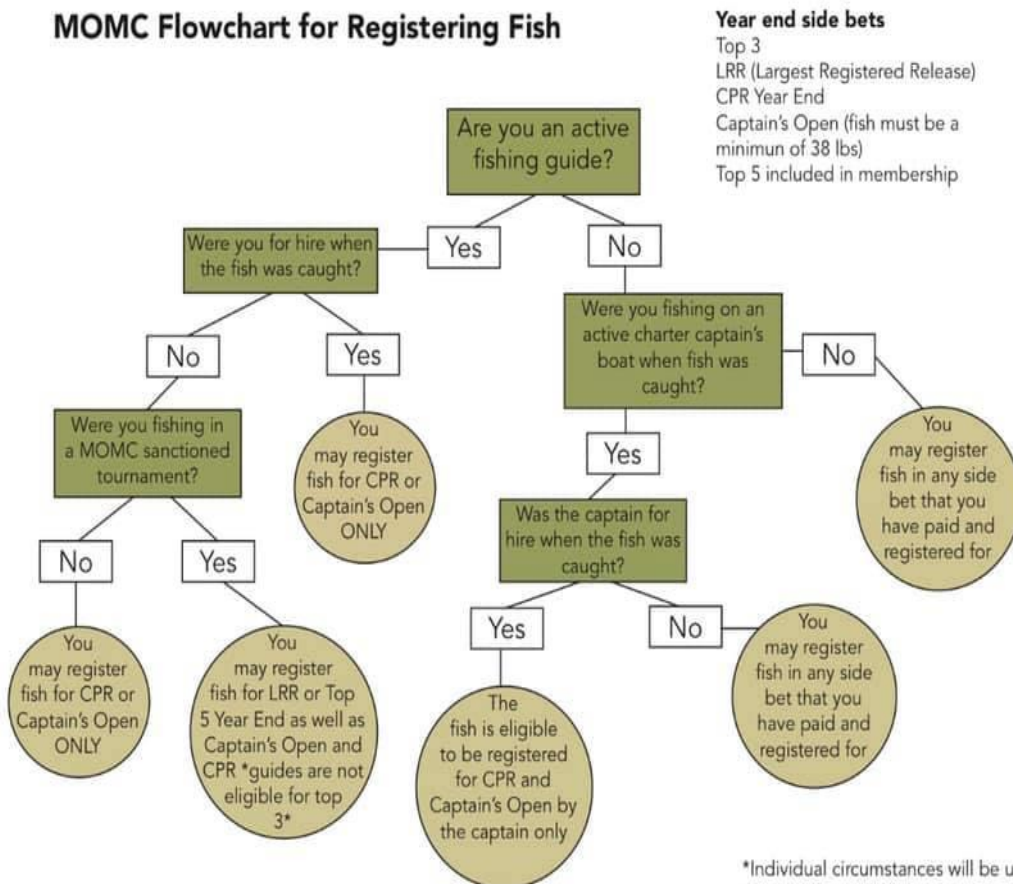
Guest members can be added at any time to your boat for convenience. You must report these guests to a board member or the weigh master and pay for these guest members at the awards dinner on Sunday or via paypal. You will not be allowed to weigh in a fish if you have not notified a director of guests 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



CPR Divison



on the left is an example of a regulation CPR photo. Entire board must be visible in the photo, hands are separated, mouth closed, tail pinched, length of fish is clearly visible, CPR board number and CPR number for the day clearly visible in photo

REMINDERS!

- You must write and call in your board number exactly as stamped! If the number is stamped on your board as 054 then your board number IS 054
- During a tournament You must present your photo to the CPR board for verification at the awards dinner. A representative of the boat must be present for the review process. FOR A MONTHLY TOURNAMENT A TEXTED PHOTO WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS AN OFFICAL SUBMISSION
- Failure to meet the requirements for a CPR photo will result in disqualification **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED NO EXCEPTIONS/ZERO TOLERANCE**
- If at any point you have a question about how to take a regulation CPR photo please contact a director for guidance or consult your yearbook for examples!

Reminder The MOMC is a family club. Please be respectful when talking on channel 80 during MOMC events!

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**

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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

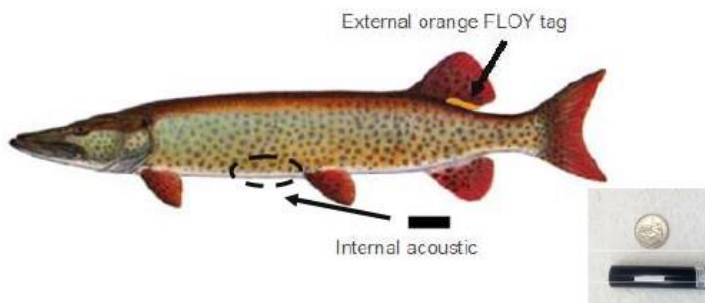
Michigan DNR

(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

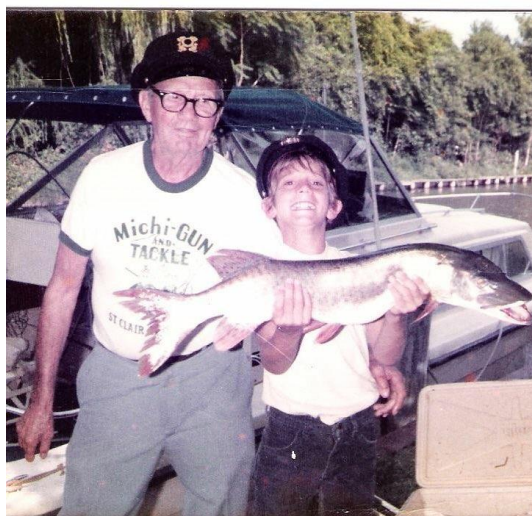
Check out the new club website and make sure to follow us online!

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**



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.

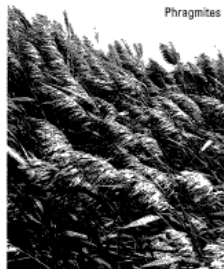


Quagga mussel



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



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