

2021 MOMC Newsletter 65 years of Sport Fishing  
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## News and events:

**March General  
Membership Meeting –  
Canceled**

**Spring Walleye Classic**

**Opening Weekend  
June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>  
2021 Joe LePage Classic**

**Join the club now for the  
2021 season on our  
website! Visit us at  
[www.lscmomc.com](http://www.lscmomc.com) and  
click on membership to  
sign up!**

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# 2021 Calendar of Events

## March General Membership Meeting

**CANCELED!**

## Spring Walleye Derby

- Tentative Date - April 18, 2021

## May General Membership Meeting

- May 26, 2021 7:00pm VFW Bruce Post

## June Joe LePage Classic

- June 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Scale at Miller Marina Fuel Dock

## Special Olympics Charity Derby

- Tentative Date - GPYC Captains meeting June 14<sup>th</sup> Event June 15<sup>th</sup>

## July Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby

- July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Scale Miller Marina Fuel Dock

## August Bill Maerten 40 Pound Derby and Summer Slam

- August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Scale TBD

## Musk-E-Meet

- August 29<sup>th</sup>
- Location TBD

## September Joe Pierce Memorial Derby

- September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Scale Miller Marina Fuel Dock

## October Ken Valley and John Mulliet Big Dog

- October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Scale TBD

# Club Member News

## Happy Birthday

John Yakovich,  
Brandon Pickens,  
Mark Nowicki,  
Scott Murray,  
Andrew Augustine,  
Carl Reams,  
Kaleb Schreck

**Congratulations Chad  
and Laura Rabideau  
on the birth of your  
son Ryder!**

**Check out these early March  
walleyes caught by MOMC  
members Michael Carter and  
Michael Downey**



# Rules and Regulations

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

Minimum Length in CPR is legal fish length

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**

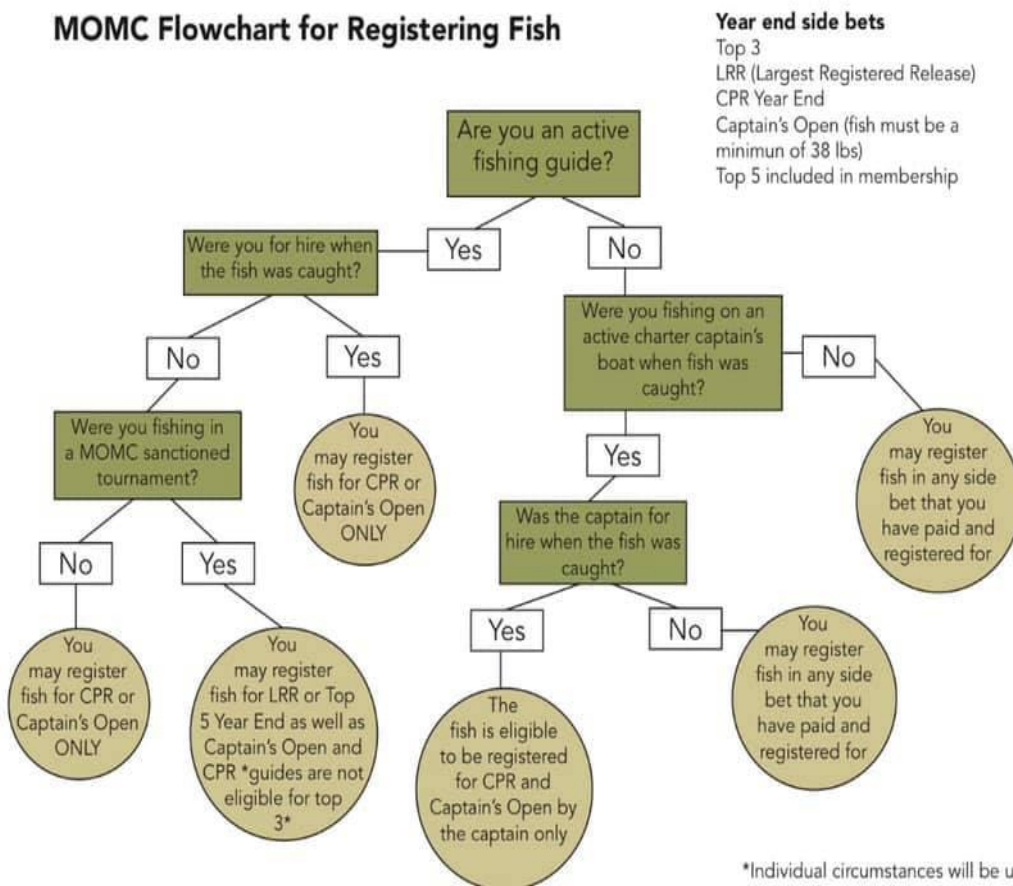
Guest members can be added at any time to your boat for convenience. You must report these guests to a board member or the weigh master prior to fishing for the day and pay for these guest members via the website and paypal or with cash at the dinner Sunday. You will not be allowed to weigh in a fish if you have not notified a director of guests aboard your vessel before you start fishing! **All minors are guests of the club and cost nothing to bring on your boat. They DO NOT have to be related or 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



# 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

## **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](mailto:UtrupB@Michigan.gov)

Call: (586) 465-4771 x25



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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](mailto: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**

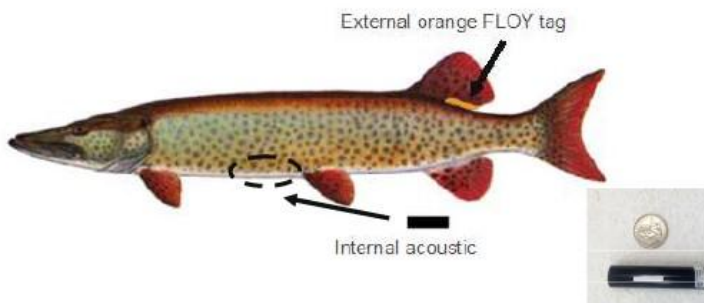
**Michigan DNR**

**(586) 465-4771 ext 35**

**[hessenauerj1@michigan.gov](mailto: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

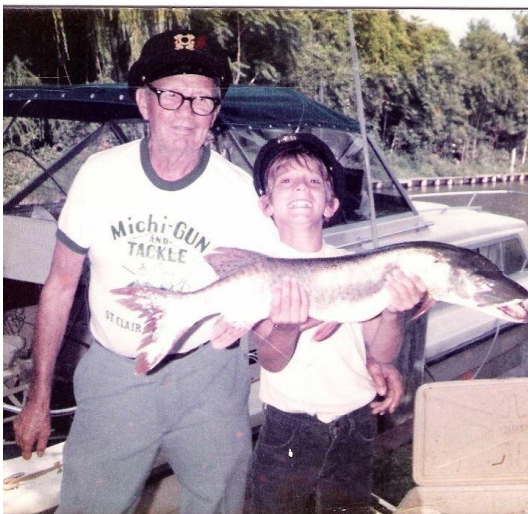
Check out the new club website and make sure to follow us online!

Website – [www.lscmomc.com](http://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](mailto: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.

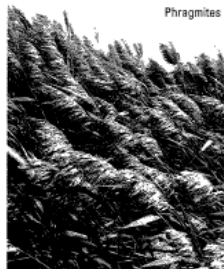


Quagga mussel



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](http://www.glerl.noaa.gov/res/Programs/glansis)

### Additional Information

- Michigan Sea Grant:  
[www.miseagrant.umich.edu/ais](http://www.miseagrant.umich.edu/ais)
- Department of Environmental Quality:  
[www.michigan.gov/deq](http://www.michigan.gov/deq)
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BigFish Charter Services – Tom Loy [www.bigfishes2@gmail.com](mailto:www.bigfishes2@gmail.com)  
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Fish Predator – Capt Steve Jones [www.fishpredator.com](http://www.fishpredator.com)  
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