

2021 MOMC Newsletter 65 years of Sport Fishing
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News and events:
Homer LeBlanc Muskies Derby
July 10th and 11th

2021 Board of Directors

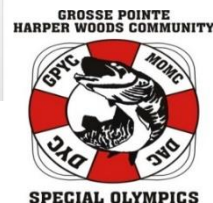
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, Greg Virga, Alex Conforte and Nathan Cook
Weighmaster – Brad Smith

Musk-E-Meet
August 29th 2021
Michigan Harbor
Captains needed!



2021 Calendar of Events

Spring Walleye Derby

- CANCELLED

May General Membership Meeting

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

June Joe LePage Classic

- June 5th-6th Scale at Miller Marina Fuel Dock

Special Olympics Charity Derby

- Cancelled

July Homer LeBlanc Muskie Derby

- July 10th and 11th Scale Miller Marina Fuel Dock

August Bill Maerten 40 Pound Derby and Summer Slam

- August 14th and 15th Scale TBD

Musk-E-Meet

- August 29th
- Michigan Harbor

September Joe Pierce Memorial Derby

- September 11th and 12th Scale Miller Marina Fuel Dock

October Ken Valley and John Mulliet Big Dog

- October 23rd and 24th Scale TBD

2021 Musk-E-Meet

**August 29, 2021
Michigan Harbor**



- Veterans fishing tournament
 - Open to all service members
 - Breakfast and lunch provided
 - Boats and captains needed! Please email momclsc@gmail.com to sign up!
- Without your support this event would not be possible!**

Joe LePage Classic



The 2021 Joe LePage classic kicked off the season on June 5th and 6th.

Conditions were tough Saturday and fishing was limited to Michigan waters.

Due to the US and Canadian border closure minimum weight requirements for this tournament were lowered to 25 pounds.

Congratulations to our winners!

1st 28.35LBS Christian Ardanowski – Trophy Hunter

2nd 28.10LBS Andy Cocke – Calypso

3rd 27.00LBS Ian Smith – Family Tradition

CPR Family Tradition 47 5/8 inches

Junior True Trophy Release 38 inches Emily – Gremlin Chaser

Joe LePage Classic



Congratulations members on some great first 2021 muskies!

Club Member News

Happy Birthday

David Ehlert,
Dave Zagacki, Tony Virga,
April Antzcak
John Rohring, and John Witte

Welcome New Members!

Mark Sam, Allen Vogel,
Jared Baker, Brian Gregg
and Shawn Elliot

We would like to
welcome to the
board of directors
Alex Conforte and
Nathan Cook.
Together they will
be co-chairing the
MOMC casting
division.

**Congratulations
Dan Bacha on the
birth of your
daughter!**

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

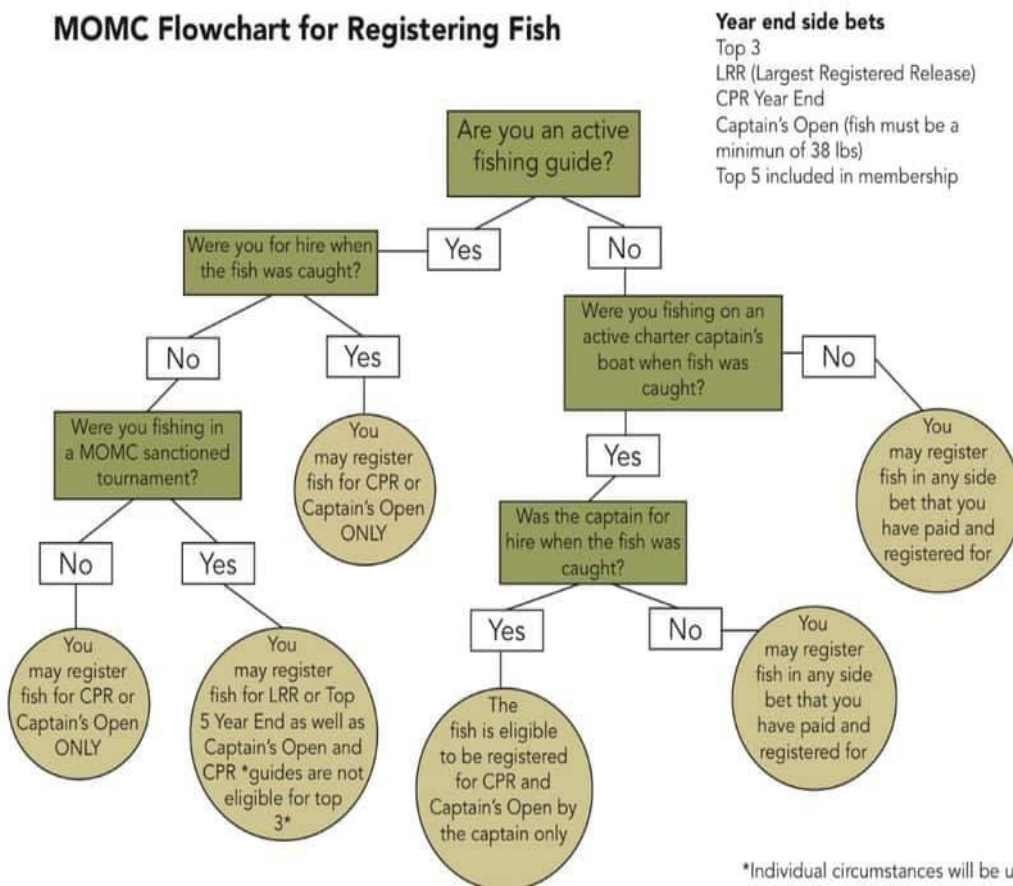
Guest members can be added at any time to your boat for convenience. You must report these guests to a board member or the weigh master prior to fishing for the day and pay for these guest members via the website and paypal or with cash at the dinner Sunday. You will not be allowed to weigh in a fish 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!

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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.



MOMC Tales

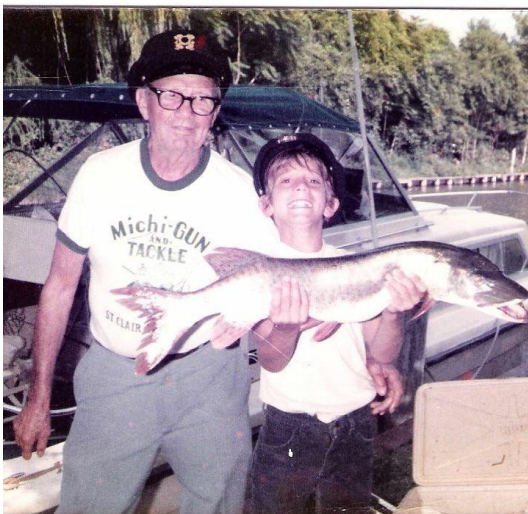
Check out the new club website and make sure to follow us online!

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.

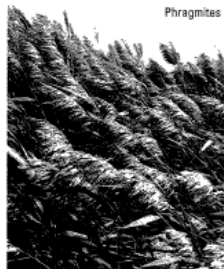


Quagga mussel



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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