

2025 MOMC Newsletter 69 years of Sport Fishing

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2025 Board of Directors

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Will Sadowski

Weighmaster – Gary Jablonski

News and events:

Joe Pierce Memorial Derby
September 13th and 14th
Scale at Miller Marina Fuel
Dock
Dinner Sunday after fishing at
Miller Marina



2025 Calendar Of Events

Musk – E – Meet

Sunday August 24th

Michigan Harbor

Check in and breakfast 7am-8am

Fishing Hours 9am-3pm

Dinner following fishing at Jefferson Yacht Club

Joe Pierce Memorial Derby

September 13th and 14th

Scale at Miller Marina Fuel Dock

Ken Valley and John Mullett Big Dog

October 11th and 12th

Big Dog Captains Meeting Friday October 10th – location TBD

Scale at Miller Marina Fuel Dock

2025 Year End Standings

Top 5

- 1st 37.55LBS – Jaime Schuch – Rippin Lips
- 2nd 37.40LBS – Glenn Krantz – Bring Da Ruckus
- 3rd 34.15LBS – Terry Lapanowski – Gon-A-Gen
- 4th 31.20LBS – Ben Hakala – Finlander
- 5th 30.05LBS – Scott Murray - Downtime

Top 3

- 1st Jaime Schuch – 37.55LBS – Rippin Lips
- 2nd 37.40LBS – Glenn Krantz – Bring Da Ruckus
- 3rd 34.15LBS – Terry Lapanowski – Gon-A-Gen

Largest Registered Release

31.20LBS – Ben Hakala - Finlander

Captains Open

No Fish Weighed

CPR Year End

53.50 inches – Jaime Schuch – Rippin Lips

Bill Maertens 40 Pound Derby and Summer Slam

The 2025 Bill Maertens 40 Pound Derby and Summer Slam took place August 9th and 10th. The full moon weekend made for tough fishing conditions for many despite sunny blue skies.

Congratulations to the winners!

1st 30.05LBS – Downtime

no other fish weighed

CPR 1 Fish – 51 inches – Gremlin Chaser

CPR 2 Fish – 98 inches – Downtime



Bill Maertens 40 Pound Derby and Summer Slam



Club Member News

Happy Birthday!

Ian Smith

Tom Loy

Thomas Monte

The MOMC is devastated to hear of the sudden passing of Paul Bennett. Paul was a huge supporter of the SOM Derby having just won the 2025 event. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, we will always remember the Rock-It captain out fishing with all the kids on board!



CPR Divison



on the left is an example of a regulation CPR photo. Entire board must be visible in the photo, hands are separated, tail pinched, length of fish is clearly visible, CPR board number and CPR number for the day clearly visible in photo and photo is taken in front of board with individuals holding fish positioned behind the board so as not to obscure any part of the board or fish. Please use this photo for reference when taking your CPR photos.

RULE CHANGES FOR 2025!

- Hands must be separated when holding fish. Hand on head must lay flat so that it is on top of the cheek as to keep fish in a natural position. There is to be NO manipulation of the jaw. Head and tail must be shown clearly. Entire fish and bump board must be in photo.
- Nose or lip must be touching end of the bump board. Back of fish must be touching back of bump board. No foreign objects in mouth of fish or on bump board allowed.
- Photo must be taken in a way that the individual taking the photo is positioned in front of the board while individual/individuals holding the fish **MUST** be positioned behind the board.

CPR Board Buy Back!

The board of directors is looking to buy back used CPR boards for \$80 each from those who no longer fish or are not planning to fish the MOMC this year. With the growing popularity of CPR we have many new members in need of boards! Please contact Brad Smith, Dave Herschelmann or Corinne Nowicki to sell back your CPR board. You can also email us at momclsc@gmail.com



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 for the water you are fishing. Canada 44 inches and Michigan 42 inches.

Please include the number for the weekend and your board number in your picture. No transfer of fish from boat to boat for measuring purposes.

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

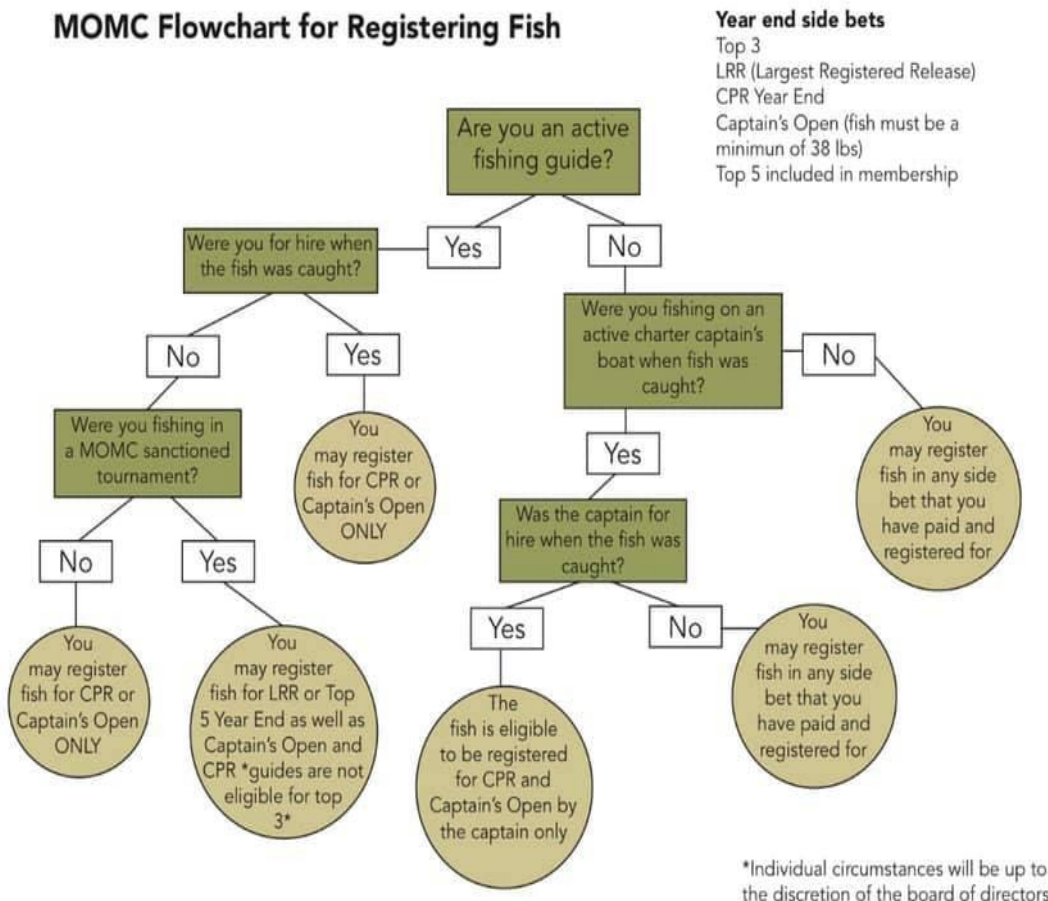
Guest members can be added at any time to your boat for convenience. You must report these guests to a board member or the weigh master prior to fishing for the day and pay for these guest members via the website and payypall or with cash at the dinner Sunday. You will not be allowed to weigh in a fish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



Rules and Regulations

Check out our 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



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Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

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Medicine Man Charters – Ed Pascua

www.medicinemancharters.com/

(734)-709-2766

Fish Predator – Capt Steve Jones

www.fishpredator.com

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www.muskiemojo.net

1-866-7FISHON

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www.whopperstoppermuskycharters.com

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Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. – Eric Woodhouse, MBA Associate Vice
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MOMC Tales

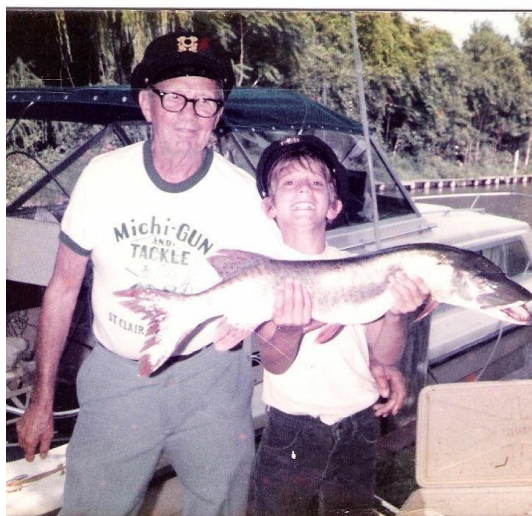
Check out the new club website and make sure to follow us online!

Website – www.lscmomc.com

Facebook – Michigan Ontario Muskies 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**



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.