

MICHIGAN ONTARIO MUSKIE CLUB

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NEWSLETTER

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2006 October / Ken Valley Memorial Derby, Michigan Harbor

October 14th & 15th, 2006

The October/ Ken Valley Memorial Derby will be held at Michigan Harbor which is located on the Nautical Mile in St. Clair Shores. Remember, Sunday the tournament will end @ 4:00PM. Awards will be held promptly at 4:30 PM with dinner following. Please listen to the announcements on channel 80 for pertinent information during the tournament.

Just a reminder to check your scales. To register a fish it needs to be 50" or 30lbs. We will also have the club weight at trailer.

General Membership Meeting

The next General Membership Meeting will be held at the VFW Bruce Post on Oct. 25 @ 7:30 pm. Be sure to spread the word out for this meeting.

We will be covering issue's that were discussed @ the May General Membership meeting and bringing some of the issues to a close along with discussing new business.

Local bait makers like Loke, Gotcha, Maison Muskie Killers, Lochness, along with members bringing in their extra gear for sale will be at this meeting. If you have something you would like to sell, bring it to the meeting. So bring some extra \$\$\$\$ and you might find the bait's you've been looking for.

Remember, the last day of the MOMC season is **Tuesday, October 31, 2006** to have a fish registered.

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2006 September/Past Presidents Derby, Len's Gas Dock @ Emerald City Marina

September 9th and 10th

The 2006 Past President's Derby was held at Len's Gas Dock in Emerald City Marina. A special thank you to Len's for having us this year. Also, a big thank you to Joe Finazzo for doing another fine job as the weighmaster.

Mother nature made the muskie hunters brave the elements on Saturday with a few nice hours in the morning followed by rain for most of the day. That didn't stop the club members from weighing in four fish. First to the scale was Bill Barbier fishing on "Patience". Bill's fish was 30.55lbs which held up to give him the third place spot. Bill's fish was kicked out of the club livewell when director Ed Gore brought in what would be the second place fish. Ed's fish went 31.25lbs and was caught on "Hanging Over". The first place spot was claimed by Rose Carroll fishing on "Muskie Baby". Rose and Capt. Bill Maertens brought in a beautiful 54" fish that weighed 32.50lbs.

Sunday brought some drier weather but sent the fish into lock-jaw mode and left the weighmaster to listen to the stunning offense of the Detroit Lions.

Congratulations to all the winners of the September Derby and to Junior Chase Hunderman on his 44" release fishing on "Chase N Muskie".

The after fishing party found plenty of club members sharing their big fish stories over a fine plate of roast pig with all the fixins.

We hope to see a great turn out for the last tournament of the year on October 14th and 15th at Michigan Harbor Marina.

3rd Annual MOMC Fall Perch Tournament

It's hard to believe the fall is here. For the perch fisherman in the club, this is a favorite time of year. Last year we had a total of 19 boats sign up for the annual derby.

In Cahoots is the reigning king and the man to beat with last years weight just over 29lbs with 50 fish weighing in. The same rules will apply in this year's tournament and will be held @ Michigan Harbor on Sunday, October 22, 2006. Jackie & her crew from Michigan Harbor will be serving up fresh dogs & burgers from the grill at reasonable cost.

The signup sheet is available at www.lscmomc.com regarding this tournament. If the weather does not cooperate we will call the tournament Saturday evening and reschedule or refund the entry fees.

If you have any questions regarding this upcoming event, call Brad Horton @ (586) 634-9459.

Perch Tournament Rules

1. Participants agree to accept all decisions by the three judge panel, which include: Capt. Brad Horton of Yellow Belly, Capt. Angelo Nucci of Pour Man, & Capt. Larry Varney of Line Winder.

2. The derby fishing stops promptly @ 2:00 PM on the 22rd of October 2006. All captains must be **ON** the Michigan Harbor Gas Dock no later than 2:30 PM. **This means** – fish in hands and standing in the weigh in line on the dock. Any late comers are disqualified from weighing their fish. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

3. Only perch up to one (1) limit of 50 each counts toward the official registered catch of the vessel.

4. In the interest of conservation & preservation of the species, we limit the minimum size of all registered perch to 8" or larger. That would be 8" on a ruler scale not 8" on the Man scale.

5. The amount of cash prize is dependent on the total number of entries minus the total expense of the derby. The heaviest registered catch of 50 perch or fewer wins the grand prize. There will be a prize for the largest single perch by length. Pay outs will be for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places.

6. All waters of Lake St. Clair as well as the waters of the Detroit & St. Clair Rivers are open to the derby.

7. Only the fish caught the day of the derby can be entered into the weigh in and the catch must be preserved on ice.

8. Only legal means of angling may be used to harvest the perch as identified by the Michigan DNR & Ontario Ministries of Fisheries.

MOMC Derby Control will monitor channel 80 as the primary channel & channel 72 as the back up.

MOMC Classifieds

To place ads please contact **any Board of Director.**

1987 24ft Trophy, 5.0L/outdrive, soft top, 9.5hp kicker, Lowrance Elec, Cabin w/fridge, Tandem Axle Trailer w/brakes. Must sell. Contact Bud Hart @ 810-278-4640.

1986 Rampage 24 Express- Very good condition, ready to fish. 10' beam, Volvo Straight Inboard 260 HP Fresh Water Cooled 350 Chevrolet Engine – Just Rebuilt, Twin 65 Gallon Gas Tanks, New Propeller, Dual Batteries, Fresh Water Wash down, Bennett Trim Tabs, Simrad Shipmate DGPS Chartplotter, Big John Electric Planer Board Reels, Standard Depth Sounder, Koden Fish Finder, Standard VHS Radio, Full Canvas – Mooring Cover – Storm Curtain, Extra Propeller, Bottom Completely Repainted, Liberty Trailer w/ Electric Brakes, Outboard Not Included. \$20,000. Call Dick Maison @ 586-771-8075

1997 Sea Ray Express 33' – Beautiful Boat, Never Fished, New Garmin 3010C Color Plotter & Fish Finder, 13'-6" Beam, Twin 454 Merc's, 330 Hours, Clean – Must See – Call Dave @ 810-614-2770

1986 - TIARA 3100 Open: T-350ci V8 small blocks, Stainless Steel Radar Arch w/ Rod Holders, Outriggers, Custom Bimini, (2) Backdrops, Mooring Cover, Bottom Line F/F, Magellen GPS/Chart, Custom Transom Muskie Lure Box. \$59,000.00 Contact Rich Larry: W - 248.576.0629, H- 586.725.5072

1974 Searay Weekender 30: In great shape. Completely muskie ready. Contact Dave 586-484-2274

1988 Wellcraft Coastal 28: twin 350 crusaders, auto pilot, LMS 300 w/GPS, radar arch w/ rod holders. \$20,000 OBO. Contact Jerry Pawelski at 810-794-2881 or cell 810-335-0981.

1987 27 Sportcraft Hardtop: 454 IB, GPS/Plotter, fish finder, auto pilot, like new. \$ 14,000 OBO Call Kevin at 586-771-8817.

Professional Boat Service: Int/Ext cleaning and detailing, rub outs/waxing, bottom paint and teak. Call for estimates 586-771-8817

Wanted To Buy: Older MOMC yearbooks and books on muskie fishing. These will be preserved for their historical content. For personal collection. Please contact Dave Richey (retired Detroit News writer) at PO Box 192, Grawn, MI 49637 or email dave@daverichey.com with year of publication and condition of book.

This month only: Boat sellers providing free perch fishing secrets with purchase.

A Fisherman's Quote:

"Be patient and calm~for no one can catch a fish in anger" ~Herbert Hoover

Let 'em go Let 'em Grow!

M.O.M.C.

2006-Past President's Derby/September

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
Rose Carroll	Muskie Baby	32.50 lbs	54"	23"	St. Luke's	No
Ed Gore	Hanging Over	31.25 lbs	52"	20 1/2"	Red Barn	Yes
Bill Barbier	Patience	30.55 lbs	49 5/8"	21 1/8"	Dumps	No

2006-Past President's Derby/September Adult Quick Release

Name	Boat	Length	Lure	Color	Set-up	Location

2006-Past President's Derby/September Junior Quick Release

Name	Boat	Length	Lure	Color	Set-up	Location
Chase Hunderman	Chase N Muskie	44"	Nils	WB Perch	Down 17/16	Thames

2006-Top Five Registered Fish

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
Matt Firestein	Whopper Stopper	35.50 lbs	51 7/8"	22"	Dumps	Yes
Mick VanNuck	Contender	34.875 lbs	52 3/4 "	23"	Midlake	No
David Helzer	Miss Megan	34.65 lbs	52 1/4"	22"	Midlake	Yes
Bob Wyffels	Pequod	34.65 lbs	52"	21 1/2"	Midlake	Yes
Jacob O'hara	Bottom Line	33.75 lbs	52 3/4"	22"	Redbarn	Yes

2006- Top Three Registered Fish/Side Bet

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Matt Firestein	Whopper Stopper	35.50 lbs	51 7/8"	22"	Dumps	Yes
Mick VanNuck	Contender	34.875 lbs	52 3/4 "	23"	Midlake	No
David Helzer	Miss Megan	34.65 lbs	52 1/4"	22"	Midlake	Yes

2006- Captain's Open Side Bet

Name	Boat	Weight	Length	Girth	Location	Released
No Entries to Date						

MOMC – 2006 Calendar of Events

Oct. 14/15th Ken Valley Memorial Derby
Michigan Harbor Marina – St. Clair Shores

Oct. 22nd M.O.M.C. 3rd Annual Perch Derby
Michigan Harbor Marina - St. Clair Shores

Oct. 25th General Membership Meeting
7:30 pm VFW Bruce Post- St. Clair Shores

Jan 24th General Membership Meeting
7:30 pm VFW Bruce Post – St Clair Shores

Jan 27th Annual Awards Banquet
Mac & Rays Banquet Center

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