

# ELDEAN News

July 2021

## INTERESTING STUFF COMPILED BY WADE

### The 2021 Party Schedule - Save these Dates...

**Our summer dock-parties** will be held on the following dates at one of our picnic areas. More information will be emailed and posted in July.

- D & E-Dock 6:30 pm, Saturday, July 31
- A & Z Dock, 6:30 pm, Saturday August 7
- B & C -Dock 6:30 pm, Saturday, August 14



### *The 4<sup>th</sup> of July & Labor Day Holidays*

The Eldeans will be firing up the grills again! Stop by the picnic tables at the playground for grilled salmon, hot dogs, chili-dogs, & sausages on Sunday July 4th & on **Sunday** afternoon of Labor Day Weekend - Compliments of the Shipyard! **We will be cooking from 12-2:30 (or until the food is gone).**



Food for sale by the playground

One of our boaters is in the food truck business and is going to set-up for Tacos several times this summer. The Taco Truck will be changing up the taco menu each visit and will be set up near the playground about every 2 weeks.

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks!

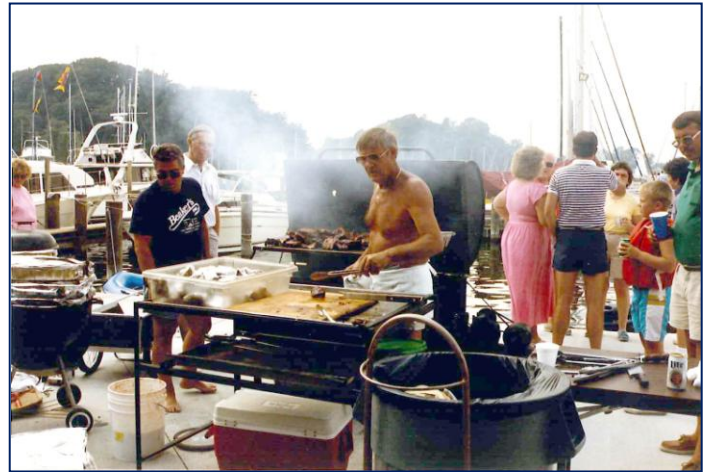


**Sunday July 4th (at Dark)**

-At Holland's South Pier-

You can watch from your boat, from the Playground at the marina, or you can anchor out on the Big Lake. You will not be allowed to walk out to the private beach.

***Bring your friends and Family, Anchor Out and enjoy the Celebration!***



**1987 Cookout – It gets hot cooking, but I think everyone wants me to keep my shirt on while grilling!**

### What will we do today?

Now under new ownership, the Boat, Kayak, and Paddleboard Rental Trailer is open for business. This is a great way for your friends to get out on the water and experience what having a boat is all about!

For more info, go to:



<https://www.macadventuresllc.com>

## Dinghy's, Kayaks, & SUPs Oh My...

We have spots available for your toys next to the playground and the dinghy ramp. A SUP spot is \$40, a small dinghy or Kayak is \$100, and larger dinghies are \$150.

### ***Do you need internet Access?***

Wi-Fi service is available on a seasonal basis. Check our [Wi-Fi information page](#) for further details:

#### ***Subscription Rates:***

Summer Season: \$95

**For a Seasonal Subscription**, please [email](#) or call Wade to set up your Wi-Fi access and we will bill your account. You may also stop by the Shipstore.

## Z-Dock Parking Lot

Below is the best arrangement for the gravel lot for fitting the most cars. There are a few spots off Fern Walk that are labeled "Marina Permit" that are also available. Please, no trailers in this lot during the summer months. We can fit more cars if you park closer to one another.



## If you are going to use the Car Chargers?

Payment for using the car chargers is made through an App after scanning the QR code on the charger. Slip Holders will not be charged the additional \$10 parking fee if you tell us in advance that you will be using the charger and [provide Wade](#) with your name and email address. Your information will be added to the charging payment system so that you receive the lower rate and that anyone from the public that stops by to use them will pay the higher rate.

## Dock Power Patience...

Over the past month we have been problem solving and finding solutions for the dock power and breaker issues. [This article](#) addresses the issues with the new electrical standards and how to properly connect. To help mitigate these issues we are asking that when you first plug into the shore power (or after the dock power trips) to please have all power, breakers, and switches on the boat flipped off. Once the shore power is plugged in, individually turn panel breakers back on. You might find that a particular breaker or component is the culprit to your issue. ***If you suspect your boat is tripping the breaker, please let us know and we will be able to diagnose if there is something that needs to be fixed.***

## We Do Tow Cars :(

Eldean Shipyard DOES NOT provide parking for the Pier, Beach, or Cottages. Cars without Permits may be towed. If you are a slip customer, make sure you have registered your car and have an updated (orange oval) parking sticker.

## WATER LEVELS

In this past year, the Great Lakes have reportedly lost 25 TRILLION gallons of water. If the last couple of years have taught us anything, it is that the Great Lake's water levels are truly unpredictable. Previously, like clockwork nearly every year in February or March, the Lake Michigan and Lake Huron water levels start to go up and continue to go up until July or August, and then they usually start to go back down again. Well, 2021 has bucked that trend, and the water levels have gone down in February and have remained flat since March. See the [latest chart and forecast here](#).



In the 1970's, our haulout area was set up with overhead cranes that ran on tracks. The tracks were elevated about two feet above grade. That seawall has been raised a couple of times since then to keep the water out.



**A Fish Tale (the whole fish, actually)...**  
**From the MDNR: *Uncovering the secret travels of Muskie ... James the Muskie***



Muskellunge, a prized sportfish, are known as the fish of a thousand casts because of the difficulty many anglers have in catching them. Their movements and behaviors are shrouded in mystery, but a multiagency team of researchers is using state-of-the-art technology to reveal patterns of muskie movements in the Great Lakes.

Scientists from the Michigan DNR, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Ohio DNR and United States Geological Survey began tagging muskies in the Detroit River in 2016, with subsequent batches of fish tagged in the Canadian and American waters of Lake St. Clair.

Muskies primarily were captured by local fishing group partners who caught the fish before tagging. Each fish was surgically implanted with an acoustic transmitter that emits coded pings unique to each fish and has a battery life of at least seven years. These signals can be detected by a network of listening stations throughout the Great Lakes as part of the Great Lakes Acoustic Telemetry Observation System.

Detections revealed broad movements of fish from Lake St. Clair into the Detroit River and even Lake Erie. One fish, nicknamed James because of his tag number 007, amazingly traveled from his original tagging location in the Detroit River all the way to Buffalo, New York, during the summer of 2016. By January 2017, James was back in the Michigan waters of Lake Erie, and in May 2017 was only a few hundred yards from where he had been captured the year before – a stealthy round trip of at least 620 miles! Remarkably, James repeated this movement in following years and is still providing scientists with data on his movements.

Tagging and tracking of muskies is ongoing, with researchers hoping to use fish movement patterns to identify unique groups of fish, which can inform overall estimates of population size and provide vital information to fisheries managers.

To learn more about this mysterious Michigan fish species, visit [Michigan.gov/Muskie](http://Michigan.gov/Muskie).

**Kids Sailing Lessons on Lake Mac!**

**LOROLOCO SAILING AT M.E.Y.R Marina**

**SAILING AND WATER SPORTS FOR EVERYONE**



**SUMMER PROGRAM**

**LEARN TO SAIL**

This course teaches the basics of sailing. Kids since 5 years old can enroll, the only requirement knowing how to swim with a life jacket. From Wednesday to Tuesday 9am-12pm

**SAIL ADVANCE**

This course builds on the skills learned in the "Learn to Sail" course. Since 14 years old, for kids with previous experience. From Wednesday to Tuesday 1pm-4pm





**MAKE YOUR KID'S SUMMER FUN AND PRODUCTIVE!**

| JUNE | WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 | WEEK 3 | WEEK 4 | WEEK 5 |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|      | 2-8    | 9-15   | 16-22  | 23-29  | 30-06  |

**FUN WHILE LEARNING**

**HOW TO SAIL!**

**THE COACH**

My name is Juan Pablo Del Solar, Chilean living in the US. Professional sailor and former member of the Chilean Navy and a three-year Olympian head coach of the Chilean Sailing team. Loroloco Sailing Program started last year to bring the community of Holland together around the water and allow kids to have fun with sailing.

**ENROLL NOW**

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**For more information on the sailing lessons:**

Call JP at 1-786-443-6358

Or, on Facebook go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/Lorolocosing/>

**Pool Rules...**

In order to keep a safe, clean, and relaxing pool environment (and follow County/State regulations), there are a few rules that we ask you to follow:

- Your group is to be 5 people maximum
- The boat owner or family member must accompany any guests.
- No Glass Containers Anywhere
- Alcohol is not allowed in the Hot Tubs
- The Hot Tub Areas are for adults and children that are 10 years or older
- No Food/Snacks in the Brick Paver Area

**Free Gym Memberships**

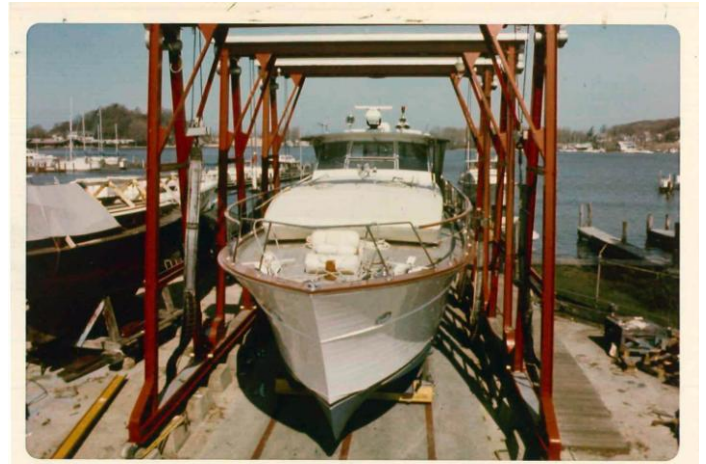
Don't forget, we have a partnership that allows all of our slip customers to receive a free Gym Membership at **FITin24**. – [Click for Details](#)



## Old Eldean Shipyard Photos...



Late 70's - A smaller E-dock and the Wood Playground



The old overhead cranes still lifted some large boats!



1976 – The new and current Shipstore (brown) was built before the old one was torn down (blue)



Our old Shipstore was also the old MBYC Clubhouse. It was rolled down the road on pilings. Gas Dock on right.



This lift was just west of the playground at the dingy ramp.