

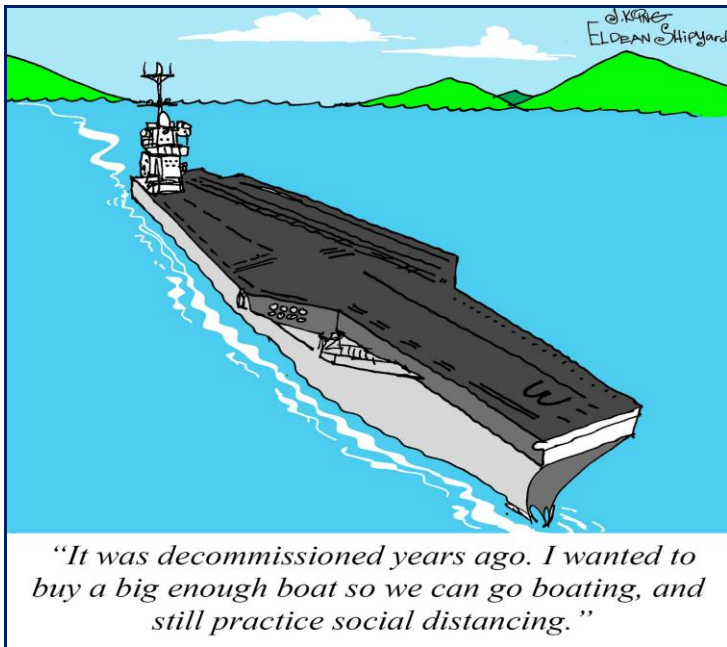
ELDEAN News

May 2021

INTERESTING STUFF COMPILED BY WADE

Boating and Covid-19

There are still many recommendations for boating and businesses as we wait for everyone to receive their Coronavirus vaccinations. We will continue to observe and implement the applicable recommendations. Discover Boating has provided a list of recommendations for boaters. Please review and try to observe the recommendations [on this list](#) and if you have not been vaccinated **make sure to wear a face covering at the marina, specifically** when you are inside the bathrooms or buildings and outside if you are unable to social distance.



"It was decommissioned years ago. I wanted to buy a big enough boat so we can go boating, and still practice social distancing."

Michigan DNR Updates / Covid-19

From the DNR: Public health and safety are our biggest priorities, and we will continue to share news and information about the safest, and sometimes fresh ways to enjoy our state's natural and cultural resources in this uncertain time. Follow the [DNR COVID-19 response page](#) for updates on facilities and closures/cancellations and stay up to date on the latest public health guidelines and news at:

Michigan.gov/Coronavirus & CDC.gov/Coronavirus

Covid Rules for the Marina Pool...

As of today, we are still under a 50% capacity requirement at the marina pool. While we are operating under this limitation, there are no guests allowed at the pool, only your family. We will post updates when these limitations are lifted & guests will be permitted.

Our Summer Crew...

You will notice a few familiar faces in the Shipstore this summer. Maddie, Eliot, and Gavin (my nephew who worked the pool last year) will be returning and helping out Tim in the Shipstore & Fuel Dock. Robin, Ella, John, Lauren, Cristoph, and Kelly are new and will round out the store crew. At the pool, our new pool attendants are Owen, Rylee, and Kalyna. We are excited about our summer staff and are looking forward to a great summer season. Our crew is happy to assist you! Just ask.

Good Press!

I'm sure that there aren't too many boaters that read Marina World Magazine as it is geared towards marina owners and developers across the globe. Since you missed it, Eldean Shipyard was featured in the March/April edition. [Click here to read the Marina World article](#), *Family Foundations on the Shores of Lake Macatawa*.

Additionally, Lakeland Boating's current/June Marina Watch segment is about Eldean Shipyard. [Click here to read the Lakeland Boating article titled](#), *Eldean Shipyard, 100 years of history and boating*.

Social Media Connections...

To follow Eldean Shipyard on Facebook, like [Eldean Shipyard and Marina](#).



Kris Eldean has taken to Instagram to share interesting marina photos and happenings. Go to: www.instagram.com/eldean_shipyard

– New customers please take note –

For marina information regarding news, amenities, events, suggestions, and policies: Go to www.eldean.com/news, [Calendar of Events](#), and also Click on the “[More Fun Stuff](#)” heading (left side) for additional info on marina services and nearby attractions.

Pick up your Keys

Pool and Head Keys are each available in the Shipstore. Each key has a \$20 deposit that is refunded when you return the key.

Parking Stickers

If you haven't already, please fill out your parking form and we will mail you up to 3 parking stickers (\$20 each). This is the new orange oval sticker. If you purchase a new car, **just bring us your old sticker** and we will issue a new one at no charge. The parking stickers are usually updated every 5 years, so you do not need new stickers every year. Day/weekend passes will be available for your guests at no charge. On busy days, guests parking will be directed to building #7.

Your Boat and Dockbox Keys, please: We need to have a spare set of your keys and/or combination to your boat in order to move the boat in the event of an emergency. When we are doing dock work, we may need to remove the dockbox.

Tie up your boat on all sides: On the day that you arrive to your slip, it may be a calm and peaceful day. Unfortunately, storms come and go, and during wind and storm events it is important that your boat is tied up with many lines and all sides of the boat. [Click here](#) for more information on tying up your boat properly.

Pool Rules – 5 People MAX in your group and the boat owner/family member must be present (Do not give your keys to neighbors or friends). [Click here for More of the Pool Use Policy.](#)

If you leave with your boat for 48 hours -

When you are not using your slip we make it available for transient boaters to rent on a nightly basis. If you go cruising or remove your boat from the slip for any reason for 48 hours or more, **you are required** to let us know that you will be vacating the slip. Please let Tim in the Shipstore know the date of departure and return before you head out. You can stop in the Shipstore or email Tim at store@eldean.com.

The 2020 Party Schedule - Save these Dates...

If Social Gathering is allowed, 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 & R-Dock, 6:30 pm, Saturday August 14



The A & Z Dock Party, 2018

Memorial, 4th of July, & Labor Day Holidays

We hope that we will be able to fire up the grills for you this summer! Because of Coronavirus, we have canceled the Memorial Weekend Picnic. We still hope to have the 4th of July and Labor Day Picnics. When its party time, stop by the picnic tables at the playground for grilled salmon, hot dogs, chili-dogs, & brats on Saturday the 4th of July & Sunday afternoon of Labor Day Weekend - Compliments of the Shipyard! **We will be cooking from 12-2:30 (or until the food is gone).**

Vote for your Favorite Harbor!

The website USharbors.com is tallying the votes and still wants to know, “What is your favorite harbor?” With so many reasons to love Holland Harbor, we think Holland should be near the top! Join us in voting for Holland Harbor as 'Best Harbor' in the United States!

Voting runs through May 31st with a winner being announced Friday, June 4th. [Click Here to Vote!](#)

We are Selling E-Foil Surfboards!

Many have dreamed of gliding over the water effortlessly on a surfboard, but haven't had the waves, dedication, or endurance to learn how to surf. Well, now is your chance to surf on an electric hydrofoil surfboard! I am one of these people and will soon be taking a test drive on one of our new boards. I can't wait to fly smoothly across and above the water (and crash a few times too)!



If you are interested in buying a board or going for a test run (\$175 demo/instruction fee), just contact [Tim](#) in our Shipstore. We are the authorized retailer for Lift Foils in West Michigan. [Check the Lift Website](#) for more details on the boards and foils!

From the Parts Department...

Are you in need of any parts or products to fix your boat or make this summer more enjoyable on the water for your family? If so, please remember that if we don't have it in stock, we can order it. Most orders will only take a day or two to arrive. We also have the same distributor as West Marine and can order you the same products as found at West Marine **and at the same price as West Marine too!** (not West Marine Branded, of course). Just talk/email to [Tim](#) in the store.

WATER LEVEL UNCERTAINTY...

The water levels will be great this summer! I anticipate that water level this summer will be about a foot lower than last summer. This is a big drop for one year, so that isn't good news either, as we would like to see more stable levels from year to year without dramatic swings from highs to lows.

To see the water data from the USACE:

- [Options for all Great Lakes](#)
- [The Lake Michigan Monthly Forecast Bulletin](#)

High Water Issues to look out for:

Please be aware of some high water safety issues:

- Slippery Docks & Sidewalks
- We added some "speed bumps" at the entrance to the main parking lot. Vehicles with low ground clearance (sports cars) may want to park in a different parking lot.
- Electricity in the water. **No swimming off your boat or docks at marinas**
- The pilings are not as tall as they once were, so be aware that if your rub-rail is higher than the piling then it will not keep your boat from getting damaged.

More (potential) Water = More Work!

If only we could accurately predict the water level from year to year, we could avoid a lot of headaches and extra expense! Last fall, we had no way of knowing that there would be such a significant drop this year. With high water levels unknown, our crew and other trades professionals set out to raise more docks and infrastructure to try to be ready for the possibility of new record water levels this year.

We did raise B-dock, but as I started to see the water drop in the fall and compared it to historical data, I made the decision not to raise C-Dock or D-dock this winter, saving a ton of effort and several trees. However, with our new electrical and plumbing installations under way, there was no going back on the install, and the electrical crew worked through the winter to get our new transformers and power on-line. Nearly all of the plumbing and electrical work has been completed, but please let me know if you find any problems that need to be addressed – we are working on the D-dock dock lights. The new power system regulations do make everyone safer, however, you may find breakers tripping as the threshold for stray current has decreased significantly (more sensitive) and any issues with a boat's electrical system, the power cord, or the dock power lines will cause the breaker to trip and/or even the entire dock to lose power (so if you are tripping a breaker, the most likely reason is a problem on your boat or with your power cord).

Additional Summer Spaces...

A lot of you have toys, dinghies, kayaks, etc that make a day at the marina more fun and enjoyable. We do have room available for some of your toys, but since space is at a premium, we do have a fee for them:

- Kayak Rack** - \$100 (only \$50 on top rack)
- Dinghy Spot** - \$100 small, or \$150 Larger

General Boating Safety

The Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA) created this infographic to help convey some boating safety basics. If you are new to boating safety, [this is a must read](#).

Specific Boating Safety, Cut-off Switch

Recently, Congress has passed a new law that requires operators of recreational vessels 26' in length and shorter to have an engine cut-off-switch installed (Yes, most boats of this length do already have a lanyard for emergency shutoff). Starting April 1, 2021 the Coast Guard will start to make safety checks to insure that all vessels 26' and shorter have these switches installed. If you are interested in having a **remote** engine cut-off-switch installed, the Eldean service department will be able to assist you. Please email Steven at boatservice@eldean.com for more information or questions.

A standard installation of a [Fell Marine engine-cut-off switch](#), plus one Fob: \$300.00

Additional wrist Fobs: \$20.00 ea

The remote switches are a great improvement over the traditional tethers. **These are great for the fishermen who love to go out by themselves!** Fortunately, I've survived a lot of years of fishing solo in freezing waters and big waves, netting fish from my swim platform. Now there is no reason to take that risk when one can easily add a remote FOB and be safe all the of the time, even away from the helm (one problem with a physical tether).

Free Boating Safety Classes!

From the MDEQ: In Michigan, boaters born after June 30, 1996, must have a boating safety certificate to operate a boat, and boaters born after Dec. 31, 1978, need a boating safety certificate to operate a personal watercraft. "If you're on the water operating a boat, or even a canoe or kayak, it's your responsibility to do so safely," said Lt. Tom Wanless, DNR Law Enforcement Division. "We strongly encourage new boaters to take a boater safety course, so they are aware of the do's and don'ts of the water. Even if you have been on the water for years, it's important to refresh yourself on the latest regulations." The DNR offers boating safety education as a self-paced, online course and as a traditional classroom experience. Learn more or register for a class at the [DNR boating safety certificate webpage](#). Questions? Contact [Lt. Tom Wanless](#), 517-284-6026.

The Allegan County Marine Patrol is offering free Boating Safety Classes. They currently have classes scheduled at several Allegan County locations with the closest classes being held at the Saugatuck Yacht Club on June 16th, June 17th, July 14th, & July 15th. [Click here](#) for the schedule of classes and additional information.

All things boating 2021!

Have you checked DiscoverBoating.com lately? If not, take a look – there is some worthwhile information for even the most experienced boater. This year they have put together a web page called "[The inside scoop on all things boating in 2021](#)" which includes new boat info, off – the – grid destinations, green boating recommendations, and much more.

SiriusXM – Marine Apps and Offers

SiriusXM Radio has both marine weather data and fish data apps. If you have ever been out on the water and not been able to connect your cell phone to receive weather and fishing news, then maybe it is time for you to connect to the SiriusXM Satellite. Currently, there are free trials on these marine products and a rebate offer for purchasing a receiver. [Click here](#) for more information.

Where did that sailboat come from?

When you are just windsurfing along enjoying the wind in your hair... until, WAMO!, You are now [an instant viral video](#).

KNOW KNOTS?



ALPINE BUTTERFLY BEND



ALPINE BUTTERFLY LOOP



BOWLINE KNOT



BOWLINE ON A BIGHT

For instruction or a refresher course on tying useful knots, go to animatedknots.com.

What will we do today?



The MAC Adventure Sports Rental Trailer will soon be open for business. MAC Adventures, LLC is excited to start our brand-new adventure in water sport rentals. MAC Adventures is providing paddle board, kayak and pontoon boat rentals. High quality and comfortable equipment with outstanding service is what you will get when you rent from MAC Adventures. Located at Eldean Shipyard, West Michigan's premier marina, rentals have easy access to Lake Michigan as well as Lake Macatawa.

You can usually find them in their rental trailer (Weekends in May from 10am to 6pm and June-Labor Day 9am to 8pm.). Or they may be helping customers with rental boats at slips R-5, R-6, R-7, & R-8. For all the Boat, Bike, SUP, & Kayak rental info, go to:

Website: www.Macadventuresllc.com

Phone: 616-377-8322

Email: Info@macadventuresllc.com

Just Flip'n Amazing and Ingenious!



These 183' long plastic powered catamarans are being developed to clean the world's oceans of plastic and to use the collected plastic to power the engines and cruise the world. A prototype is scheduled for 2024 and they suggest that 400 of these cats can clean up 1/3 of the plastic garbage in the oceans! For more information see the [Trade Only article](#).

Pops at the Pier – 2021 Scheduled!

The annual Pops at the Pier concert by the [Holland Symphony Orchestra](#) has been scheduled for Thursday, July 29th. It's an unforgettable evening of music, food, and fun with the [Holland Symphony Orchestra](#). Concert tickets are available through the Holland Symphony website. There will be food vendors, so bring your appetite to enjoy great food and music! Check back at the website above for any Covid, rescheduling updates.

Thursday, July 29, 7 to 9pm, Tickets \$5-\$25

Location: The Eldean Boat Shed #3



Tickets available at Symphony Office, 616-796-6780

Eel Meal?



This isn't boating info (you wouldn't want to run your boat aground on one of these though), but this is a fascinating fishing story (and Scientific Research) about eels, eel harvesting, and how eel was a primary food source for some in the eastern U.S. until the rise of river dams in the early 1900's. This ingenious fishing method created by Native Americans, maybe more than 6000 years ago, and then later used by settlers, required building 3-5' tall, V-shaped, stone weirs on river bottoms to trap eels on their yearly spawning run to the Atlantic Ocean. This fishing method was so successful and required very little effort and risk, that eel became a major part of the local diet. What would it take for you to eat eel every day? [For the complete story click here](#).

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Schwartz & Co. Yacht Sales

Early this year we began working with Schwartz & Co. Yacht Sales, partnering to bring [American Tugs](#) to Michigan and the Great Lakes. An American Tug is a great vessel for accomplishing and fulfilling the dreams and adventures of cruising the Great Loop. Eldean Shipyard is now the delivery, installation and service location for American Tugs the western side of Michigan. Schwartz & Co. and Eldean Shipyard are also the suppliers of [SHOXS](#) suspension seating and captain's chairs. If you are interested in SHOXS seating, contact [Steven](#) or [Tim](#) at Eldean Shipyard.

If you haven't found your boat for this summer, check the [brokerage listings](#) at Schwartz & Co. With boat sales at a record pace (read "[Boat Sales Reach 13 Year High](#)"), the brokerage lists have been shrinking, but there are still a few nice power boats available at Schwartz & Co., including this 44 Gran Turismo.



This 2013 Beneteau 44 Gran Turismo is in Great Shape and it is for sale.

Contact Michael Schwartz or Wade Eldean if you are considering an American Tug or if you are interested in brokering your boat or if you need a broker to go out and find the used boat of your dreams.

Michael Schwartz -Yacht Sales

Phone: (312) 533-9111

Email: michael@schwartzco.net

Website: www.schwartzco.net

List of 2021 Boat Shows – [Click Here](#)

In person boat shows in the Great Lakes are back!

Learn to Sail Programs...

Visit www.lmsrf.org, then mouse-over "Learn to Sail" on the top of the page and choose from the drop down tabs.

Boat Auction on MAY 18th!



This is your chance to get decent fishing boat or cruiser at a low, low price! There is no reserve on the Auction and you could buy it for \$1000 - \$5000. This 1981, 31' Chris Craft Murray can be viewed at Eldean Shipyard. To schedule a viewing, email Steven at boatservice@eldean.com. To see more photos go to Lot 30-57426 at Rangerbid.com - just put that number into the search, register, and bid! It would make a good Salmon Fishing boat or family cruiser.

[Click here to link direct to the auction listing.](#)

The Axopar x Jobe fun boat!



Axopar teamed up with Jobe to create a boat designed for water sports and family fun at an entry level price. This outboard sports boat starts in the 30's and it has been designed to maximize fun with towables, hammocks, and padded decks. According to Axopar, "The Revolve is a true driver's boat, exciting and fun to drive, and one of the best 22 footers in terms of handling and performance, seaworthiness, safety and comfort onboard on the market today. The boat is combined with myriad functionalities, options and alternative layouts all intended to suit a wide range of customers and their specific needs." For more information go to:

<https://www.axopar.fi/range/axoparxjobe/>

The Weather Buoys

Thanks to new technology, you can now get up-to-date wind speed, water and air temperature, wave height and more, by texting a buoy — yes, a buoy! By simply texting 734-418-7299 or 734-201-0750 with the ID of one of the 68 buoys that are part of the Great Lakes Observing System. The Holland/Port Sheldon Buoy ID is 45029.

There are 20 weather buoys on Lake Michigan providing real-time critical data to fisherman, sailors, boaters and even beachgoers (rip current potential for beach activities). An index of all the Great Lakes buoys is at <https://glbuoys.glos.us/>. The Port Sheldon location has been one of the most active buoys on Lake Michigan.

Our Port Sheldon Buoy depends 100% on donations and advertising for funding. To make a contribution now, please visit the GoFundMe page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/grand-havenholland-weather-buoy-2021>

Thank you for your assistance! Please contact Ed Verhamme, Project Manager of the Port Sheldon buoy, if you have any questions (everhamme@limno.com; 734.681.0577).

What's new with Asian Carp?



Michigan EGLE has an upcoming webinar titled ***Big, hungry fish: What's being done to prevent invasive bighead, silver and black carp from entering the Great Lakes***, on June 24th from 9-10am. This is one webinar in a series called, "NotMISpecies". EGLE presents this series to "explore how agencies, universities and locally led organizations are working together to protect Michigan's natural resources through the Michigan Invasive Species Program. If you are concerned about the impacts of invasive species or interested in the techniques used to control them, join us as we examine species-specific actions, innovations in research and technology, and programs designed to help communities prevent and manage harmful invasive species. A question and answer period will follow each presentation." [Click here](#) for more information.

Plan Ahead for Cruising...

The last 2 seasons have brought a lot more boats to Lake Michigan and our great harbors. But that means dockage space is tight, and arranging a transient reservation will be more difficult. You will want to plan ahead and call for reservations. If you do plan a trip or take the boat away for some reason, please let us know in the Shipstore of your cruising plans. When you leave, your slip becomes available for nightly rental and you are required to let us know if you will be away from the slip for 48 hours. We already have a waiting list of transient boaters and we need your cooperation in order to provide them dockage. And hopefully, when you go cruising, your destination will be trying hard to find you a slip too!

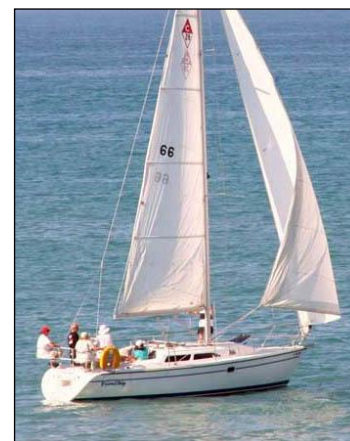
Looking for Race Crew?

Do you need racing crew or are you looking for a boat to crew on? Check out [Crew Finder and Boat Finder](#), a system supported by the Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation (LMSRF). The LMSRF stated, "After years of seeking a suitable platform, the Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation Board has a new Crew and Boat Finder. We are grateful for the development of 'Rail Meets' and believe this comprehensive system will provide for the needs of our racing skippers and crews."

There are only a few from our area signed up at this time, but this sounds like it has the potential to be great solution for connecting Captains with Crew!

Sailing Charters

Deeplake Ventures will be offering sailing charters out of Eldean Shipyard for their 10th consecutive season.



Charters are captained by Jeremy Smith and are typically 2-4 hours in length on evenings and weekends.

The GIG 'EM II is a 2000 Catalina 28 MKII. While it has the same LOA as his previous '83 C&C 29 MKII, the Catalina offers more beam, cockpit & deck space, performance, and modern amenities for passengers. Feel free to contact Captain Jeremy if you are interested in a charter or captain services on your boat: www.deeplakeventures.com.

Taking the big pony to the Pink Pony!

This is an article from Scuttlebutt Magazine covering Windquest, one of the largest and most notable racing boats stored at Eldean Shipyard:

Founded in 2010 by Hunt and Betsy Lawrence in order to raise the caliber of sailing in the United States, Oakcliff Sailing continues to stretch its influence beyond their base in Oyster Bay, NY. The latest endeavor is to leverage a newly-donated 86-foot racing boat to further upskill American sailors. Now named OC 86, the former 2002 Reichel/Pugh 86 Windquest was owned by Doug DeVos before [donating it last summer to Oakcliff Sailing](#), making it the largest boat in the Oakcliff fleet.

This summer, Oakcliff coaches, trainees, and supporters will join together on the Great Lakes to race both the Bayview Mackinac Race and the Chicago Mackinac Race. Finally, assuming Canada allows transit, the boat will make its way through the St. Lawrence Seaway to the East Coast. Coaching will be provided by top sailing professionals, along with one of the best superyacht captains and Australian native David Blanchfield; Wisconsin-grown Shore Manager Alexander “Fly” Lulewicz and Oakcliff Executive Director Dawn Riley.

This program is a unique opportunity to crew on and discover the inner workings of a maxi yacht with water ballast. Together with offshore sailing skills, trainees will learn boat maintenance, yacht rigging, water ballast systems, project and crew management and more on this supersized boat. The connections between Oakcliff, the DeVos Family, and the Midwest run deep – all the way back to the 1980s, when Michigan native Riley faced them on the race course. Doug is also a principal of the New York Yacht Club American Magic, of which Oakcliff is an official training partner. “Oakcliff is forever grateful for the support of so many and for this program, specifically Doug and Maria DeVos who have entrusted us to continue to Build American Leaders on such an amazing and beautiful platform,” said Riley. “I can barely wait for some fresh water sailing and a few stops to catch up with old and new friends, perhaps at the Pink Pony.” For additional details go to:

<https://www.oakcliffsailing.org/programs/acorn-programs/>

Launch Date?

If you haven't scheduled a launch date, please let Steven (boatservice@eldean.com) know when you would like to be launched.

Electric Vehicle Chargers!

As we get ready for car manufacturers to switch over to electric vehicles, we are installing a couple of JuiceBox Pro 40c electric vehicle chargers at the marina in the next few weeks. The chargers will be located outside the pool clubhouse and also inside building #1. There will be a small charge for your charge, so a credit card is required. Much of the power will be generated from our new solar panels above building #1, so this is a very green system!



Relax at the Pool while you Charging your Battery!



Hamilton Distributing (E-26) is Helping Us Get Rigged!

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News from Holland Yacht Sales



Holland Yacht Sales

With the 2021 boating season approaching it certainly looks like it should be a fine season. The marine industry as a whole seems to be rebounding nicely since the Covid-19 shutdown which made for a shorter 2020 season. Most marine manufacturers are seeing a very strong 2021 with new boat deliveries starting to backlog. With the improving economy people are ready to enjoy life again and what better way to do it than in a boat!

As I expected some time ago, it is getting hard to find good clean brokerage boats. With a reduced production during the first half of last year there are not the numbers of boats available that we are used to seeing. My brokerage list is smaller than I would like but I still have several very nice listings on both the power and sailboat sides. If you have any interest in making a change please stop by my office at the Eldean Ship Store.

All the best!

Henry DeJong,

E-mail: hysinc@gmail.com

Office: 616-335-3144 Cell: 616-443-1435

Web site: www.yachtworld.com/hollandyachtsales

BIG Trawler for sale; maybe for FREE!



This 1970, 59 foot long wooden trawler was nearing completion about 8 years ago, but because of a job loss, this DIY project and life's passion came to a halt. If you are interested in taking this project over, [please email me](#) and I can put you in touch with the owner.

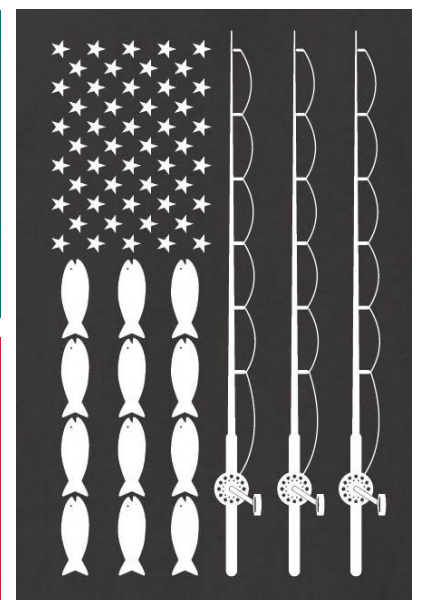
This Just In [Stock]

This year's clothing selection is arriving in the Shipstore. You'll see that we brought back a few favorites this year along with a variety of new Macatawa Clothing and expanded lines of Gil apparel.



Reef Shoes and Sandals are NEW this Year!

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Free Gym Memberships!

A promotional poster for FITIN24 gym. It features a muscular man in the background. The text reads: "FITIN24 OF HOLLAND WELCOMES ELDEAN MEMBERS TO JOIN THE BEST GYM FOR FREE!". A starburst graphic says "FREE PERSONAL TRAINING SESSION INCLUDED". A list of services includes: Cardio, Free Weights, Strength Training, Group Classes, Personal Training, FIT3D Scanner, Boxing Available, Daycare Available, and Tanning Available. Contact information: www.fitin24holland.com, 616-396-1800, FITIN24 91 Douglas AVE Holland MI 49424 (Formerly Family Fitness). It also says "OPEN 24/7".

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Don't forget, we've partnered with FITin24 to offer you a free gym membership when you are a slip customer – [Click for Details](#)



Early Launchers - A few of the usual suspects

Do you need Internet Access?

A Seasonal Wi-Fi Subscription is \$95. Please [email Wade](mailto:wade@eldean.com) to set up your Wi-Fi access. This year we are maintaining our own Wi-Fi system and not using SkyWeb for customer service and maintenance as they were not responding to our problems. We are still getting the new system up and running, so if you have signed up, expect to see an email from me soon.

For problems with your Wi-Fi this summer, please email computers@eldean.com or stop by the Shipstore and let us know.

Ethanol-Free Again in 2021!

Update: It is our pleasure to inform you that Gas at the Eldean Fuel Dock will once again be 90 Octane, **Ethanol-Free** with Valvtect Additive. There is still a lot of confusion at the fuel dock and at the gas station regarding Ethanol and what is safe to use in your boat, lawn mower or car. And, now with higher percentages of Ethanol available, like E15, it isn't getting any easier to understand. This label is a simple guide to E15.

A graphic of an E15 fuel label. It has a black background with yellow and white text. The text reads: "ATTENTION E15 Up to 15% ethanol". Below that, it says "Use only in" followed by a list: "• 2001 and newer passenger vehicles" and "• Flex-fuel vehicles". At the bottom, it says "Don't use in other vehicles, boats, or gasoline-powered equipment. It may cause damage and is prohibited by federal law."

Given the choice, don't choose ethanol for your boat, as it may cause you many headaches, dollars, and days off the water. For more information on Ethanol, please check:

<http://www.eldean.com/news/Alerts/Ethanol.pdf>

Using Valvtect Fuel Saves you 15 cents per Gallon
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