

ELDEAN News

Spring 2022

INTERESTING STUFF COMPILED BY WADE

Please Welcome our New Slip Members!

Ahoy, and welcome to Eldean Shipyard! We are thankful to have a fantastic group of boaters on our docks and this year's new slip members will certainly be a great addition. If you are new and have questions, don't be too shy, just ask one of your dock neighbors or stop by our Shipstore and ask our crew.

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 again maintaining our own Wi-Fi system (it worked well last year). If you have signed up before April 1st, I have already sent you an email with your log-on info. For problems with your Wi-Fi this summer, please email computers@eldean.com or stop by the Shipstore and let us know.

Would You Like Piling Caps Installed?



If you would like to add white piling caps to your slip, we will install them at the discounted price of \$25/piling (normally \$30-\$35 w/o install). We think they will be a benefit for years to come (they remain with the marina if you leave). The piling caps will help reduce the amount of bird droppings on and around your boat.

[Email me](mailto:wade@eldean.com) if you would like them installed at your slip.

Additional Summer Spaces...

A lot of you have toys, dinghies, kayaks, SUP, 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
- **SUP/paddleboard Rack**- \$35

Our Summer Crew...

Tim is leaving as our Shipstore Manager to help out more with his family and to be his own boss. We are happy to introduce Leslie as our new Shipstore Manager. You can identify Leslie with her charming Texas accent. There will be a couple of familiar faces in the Shipstore this summer. Cristoph, Kelly and Lauren will be returning and helping out Leslie in the Shipstore & Fuel Dock. Ella, Emili, Jonah, and Anni are new and will round out the store crew. **We are still looking for pool attendants for this summer.** It is a great 1st job for a 14, 15, 16 year old. If you know someone that may be interested in being a pool attendant, have them contact me at wade@eldean.com. 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.

Additionally, Steven, our service writer and scheduler, has been recruited back to the automotive industry. James Bashore (great name for boating; think Bayshore Yacht Club), has taken over this position. James has previously worked as a service writer at a local car dealership and as a manager at West Marine. The email address for service work requests has not changed and you can contact James at boatservice@eldean.com.

Launch Date?

If you haven't scheduled a launch date, please let James (boatservice@eldean.com) know when you would like to be launched. If you have already set up a launch date then you should be all set! Boats are going in now.

Social Media Connections...

To follow Eldean Shipyard on Facebook, like [Eldean Shipyard and Marina](https://www.facebook.com/eldean.shipyard).



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 Leslie in the Shipstore know the date of departure and return before you head out. You can stop in the Shipstore or email Leslie at store@eldean.com.

The 2022 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.

- A & Z-Docks 6:30 pm, Saturday, July 30
- B, C & R -Docks 6:30 pm, Saturday, August 6
- D & E-Docks, 6:30 pm, Saturday August 13



The A & Z Dock Party, 2018

Memorial, 4th 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, & brats on Sunday afternoon of Memorial Day Weekend, Monday 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).**

ODC FRO-YO on the 4th of July!

What's better than the Eldean Family cooking for you on the 4th of July? Well, it's having a delicious frozen yogurt after feasting on a brat or chili-dog! The Outdoor Discovery Center will have their Peachwave frozen yogurt trailer here for desert.



New Slips and Dock Work!

Boating in Michigan has made a huge rebound since the Great Recession and we have added a few new slips to try to catch up with this enormous demand! Just 12 years ago our slip occupancy fell below 70 and slips were readily available to anyone wanting to get into boating. Now, like us, most marinas have a waiting list and new boaters must ask, what comes first, finding a boat or finding the boat slip? To help with this waiting list, we have added 3 slips at the East end of E-dock, 2 dingy lifts along the A-dock boardwalk, and 2 shallow water slips for boat lifts along the B-dock boardwalk. Additionally, 2 large slips at the end of C-dock were shortened to allow for 3 more slips with permanent boatlifts. [Click here to see our updated dock map.](#)

WATER LEVEL UNCERTAINTY...

The water levels have dropped a bit! I anticipate that the water level this summer will again drop about a foot lower than last summer. This is a big drop, and 2 years in-a-row, 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](#)

Lower Water Dock Issues:

As the water level is going down, our docks that were rebuilt for the all-time-high water levels may be a little high/tall for your boat. We won't be lowering any docks at our expense this year unless it is absolutely necessary (it might go back up next year). If your dock is too high to board, the options are:

- Install a ladder: Buy or Rent. For a rental ladder it is \$95 and includes installation.
- Hire us to lower the dock. Your dock neighbor will have to agree too (and possibly split the cost with you). If the old support structure is still there, then it will be much quicker and less expensive.

A NEW Invasive: Rock Snot Algae



Rock Snot Algae was found in our Lower Peninsula and is a threat to invade more of our waters. The key to stopping the spread is by cleaning your boat and emptying any live wells or bladders from your boat before moving to another water body. [Click here](#) for more info.

More Storms = More Riprap



Boatyard Tech (and diver) Gary installed fabric cloth this winter

In an effort to mitigate and attenuate the force of the waves in our harbor, we have continued to add riprap along our seawalls (where there is still room). This winter we were permitted to add riprap along a 120' section at the West end of our property, just past the boathouse. The riprap will both help reduce the wave energy from the Lake Michigan "surge" as well as absorbing the Lake Macatawa waves generated in an east wind. Most notably, instead of waves hitting the seawall and bouncing back in an east wind, the waves will be absorbed by the rocks. Z-dock should feel an improvement in these conditions.

Prior to adding broken concrete and limestone rocks, we are required to lay down a fabric cloth on the lakebed. The fabric cloth helps to keep the rocks from sinking in the lakebed overtime and disappearing.

Increasing Costs...

Most everyone is seeing and feeling the effects of higher costs and inflation in their daily lives. Our marina operations are no different and operational cost increases keep piling up. Barge and crane costs are over 4x the cost that they were 8 years ago. Our pool chemical costs nearly doubled this year and this increase equals the cost of a seasonal slip rental. Whether it's wood, utilities, fuel, or labor, it is certainly costing us more to provide the same marina facilities and boating experience than it did just a few years ago.

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



Do you remember our Willow Tree?

This willow tree was replaced with our pool and clubhouse in 1992. We have a few customers that have been with us for over 30 years and would remember this tree and the large grass lawn. As a child, I loved climbing this tree. I also remember having fun playing games in the grass with the other marina kids like Track-ball, Wiffle-ball, Redlight-Greenlight, and Frisbee. Of course, this was before “screen-time” was a thing...

Congratulations Ryan Eldean!



Kris, Ryan, and Wade Eldean

This is from Ryan and Bethany’s wedding last Labor Day Weekend. It was a fantastic celebration in Montana. Ryan and Bethany have moved to Boise and are now 1st time homeowners. The ceremony was set on inland lake and guests were treated to pontoon boat rides, paddle boarding, wake-boarding, and waterskiing. Their home is just down the road from a large reservoir so they do have the opportunity to still do some boating.

What will we do today?

The MAC Adventure Sports Rental Trailer will soon be open for business.

MAC Adventures, LLC is excited to return in 2022 and offer adventures 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

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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 usually offers free Boating Safety Classes held at the Saugatuck Yacht Club. No classes were listed at the time of this newsletter but [Click here](#) for additional information. The Ottawa County Sheriff has worked with Holland Township in the past to provide low cost (\$11) Boating Safety Courses, but they were suspended last year do to Covid. [Click here](#) for more information.

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.

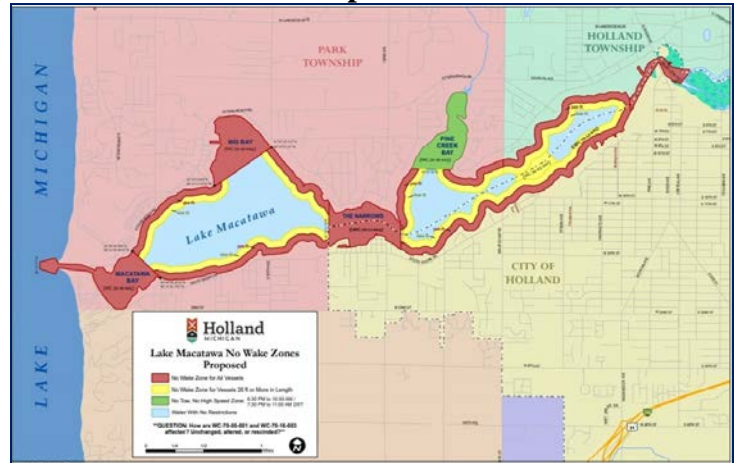
New Fire Extinguisher Rules...

The short answer is that fire extinguishers older than 12 years from the manufacture date are no longer considered good and serviceable and should be replaced with a newer fire extinguisher. This is effective as of 4/22/2022. Please [click here](#) to read the article and additional details provided by the Waterway Guide.

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](#).

New NO-WAKE Zone Updated!



At the detriment of power boating and wake sports on Lake Macatawa, several new wake zones are being implemented this year. All boats going over 5mp will be required to be 300’ off-shore while any boat over 26’ must be 600’ off-shore. The no-wake zone in the narrows has been expanded to all boats. Besides limiting the good calm water areas for wake sports the new rules make cruising around the lake in a little inflatable a lot less fun! If you are worried about the loss of public boating on Lake Macatawa or have a comment about the no wake zones, you must contact our local Townships as they help craft and vote on the plans with the DNR. [See this contact list and map](#).

Mac Race Safety Updates...

There are new safety requirements for the 2022 Race to Mackinac. The Mackinac Safety committee has instituted these requirements as a significant upgrade to the prevention and fast recovery or a man-overboard. The new requirements range from electronics to practical man overboard recovery drills. It is highly recommended that you read the exact requirements posted in official communications from the race sponsor. The precise wording of the new requirements can be found by [clicking here](#) and clicking the “Notice of Race”.

Why Knots instead of MPH?

If you don’t know, I think you will be surprised to find out! [Click here](#) for the article from US Harbors.

Sail Grand Prix is at Navy Pier!



You will have a chance to see these amazing F50 Catamarans on June 18 & 19, 2022 in Chicago. There will be 10 teams flying at up to 60mph on these foiling keeled sailboats, reminiscent of the recent Americas Cup. [Click here](#) for the article describing the event and click here for tickets and [viewing options](#).

Schwartz & Co. Yacht Sales

We are 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 the delivery, installation, and service location for American Tugs on 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 [James](#) or [Leslie](#) 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..

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.

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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.

It's a Whale-of-a-Boat!



Want a whale to sail? Make him an offer!

Tom McClean was the first person to row solo across the North Atlantic, then he built Moby to make the trip in his whale. McClean has taken Moby around Great Britain but hasn't found the sponsorship to make his crossing of the Atlantic a reality. For the Scottish Sun article, [click here](#).

Electric Vehicle Chargers!



Relax at the Pool while Charging your Battery!

As car manufacturers are switching over to electric vehicles, last season we installed a couple of JuiceBox Pro 40c electric vehicle chargers at the marina. The chargers are located outside the pool clubhouse and also inside building #1. 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 for setup. 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 be charged the higher rate. Some of the power will be generated from our new solar panels above building #1, so this is a very green system!

NEW Boating TV Show...

From Waterway Guide: '*Stomping Grounds*' TV series is inspired by America's boating culture. Boat Trader announced the debut of its award-winning local boating series, *Stomping Grounds*, on Waypoint TV. Following the success of last year's 3-episode pilot phase on [YouTube](#), *Stomping Grounds* takes flight on the streaming service on April 9th, with new episodes releasing every Saturday. The series will drop the first three episodes at launch and feature a total of 12 episodes during its first season. To further the expansion of the original content series, *Stomping Grounds* viewers can also anticipate a podcast later this year.

Stomping Grounds takes viewers on adventures across the country as the host, Ryan McVinney, meets up with local boaters who share tales of cherished traditions and legendary lore. The series embarks on a journey across the region's waterways to capture the essence of America's rivers, lakes, bays and oceans.

"*Stomping Grounds* is all about exploring the diversity of boating stories and culture across America. These stories are all connected by the love of the great outdoors, nature and being on the water," said McVinney, Director of Content, Boats Group. "We're excited to share the series with a larger audience through our partnership with Waypoint TV and invite viewers to experience a special and truly unique way of life."

The first three episodes travel to Cape Cod, Massachusetts, Florida's Panhandle region and Wilmington, North Carolina alongside a host of celebrated boaters, including Brian Kelley of Florida Georgia Line, Netflix's *Outer Banks* creator Jonas Pate, legendary champion powerboat racer Reggie Fountain and more. The following nine episodes will dive further into American boating traditions as McVinney drops anchor in towns across the Southwest, Pacific Northwest and up to the great state of Alaska.

"Boat Trader has massive reach and its audience is incredibly passionate about the boating lifestyle, so we wanted to showcase the waterways they spend time on," said Courtney Chalmers, Vice President of Marketing, Boats Group.

Watch *Stomping Grounds* for free anywhere, anytime, on any device. The series will be available on Apple TV, Roku, Amazon Fire TV, Samsung TV, LG TV, YouTube, iOS, Android and on waypointtv.com

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Holland Yacht Sales

With our boating season just around the corner it is a good time to review some basic safety practices that will help us be better boaters. The following are some recommendations from the Discover Boating site:

Take a Boating Course - New boaters and experienced experts alike need to be familiar with the boating rules-of-the-road. Boating courses are offered locally, inexpensive and are often completed in a day in person or online.

Get a Free Vessel Safety Check - The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and U.S. Power Squadrons offer complimentary boat examinations to verify the presence and condition of certain safety equipment required by state and federal regulations.

Follow a Pre-departure Checklist - Utilizing a pre-departure checklist is a helpful way to check the boat and ensure the proper gear is aboard.

Be Weather-Wise - Always check local, route and destination weather and water conditions before departure and ensure that it is safe to go out.

Use Common Sense - Operate at a safe speed at all times (especially in crowded areas), stay alert and steer clear of large vessels that can be restricted in their ability to stop or turn.

Know the Nautical Rules of the Road - It is very important for the skipper to have a good understanding of the rules of the road and always remember that other boats may not have that knowledge. To learn more, check out the USCG's Navigation Rules information page.

Designate an Assistant Skipper - Make sure more than one person onboard is familiar with the operation of the boat in case the primary operator is incapacitated.

Skip Swimming in a Marina - Never swim in a marina or in other areas where boats are connected to shore power. Stray current in the water can create an electric shock hazard.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable boating season. If I can be of any assistance with helping you buy or sell a boat please contact me anytime.

All the best!

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Adventures with a Jet Pack...

This Royal Military training exercise takes a marine from his RIB to his Ship, via Jet-Pack. So cool; [click here](#) for the YouTube video.

S. Haven Maritime Museum News...

There has been a lot happening this past year at the Michigan Maritime Museum in South Haven. Several boaters and business have come together to expand and enhance the Museum, including a recent ground breaking on the Maritime Heritage Center. The center and expansion serves their mission to "Preserve and interpret the rich heritage of the Great Lakes while enhancing the South Haven Maritime District." If you are interested in learning more about this expansion or getting involved with the Michigan Maritime Museum, [click here](#) for their recent newsletter.

Grand Haven Pier Improvements...

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is working on pier improvements to help reduce the impacts of the waves on recreation boaters and the harbor. Changes include making the piers taller and also replacing some sections of vertical walls with rip rap. Besides making the channel and harbor area safer for boater and pier visitors, they also hope to reduce silting or the amount of sand that is depositing in the channel. [Click here](#) for the Mlive article.

BIG Trawler for FREE; Last Chance!



This 1970, 59 foot long wooden trawler was nearing completion about 9 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. Otherwise this one will likely be cut into pieces and recycled or disposed of accordingly.

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 Gill apparel.



Reef Shoes and Sandals

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Sensitive Dock Power...

The new power system regulations at marina docks do make everyone safer, however, it does create a few problems and headaches. The biggest issues are breakers tripping as the threshold for stray current has decreased significantly (more sensitive). This issue is usually caused by a boat's electrical system or power cord causing 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).

Ethanol-Free Again in 2022!

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.



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

Valvtect is a more efficient blend and can save you money at the pump and on maintenance costs. [Click here to learn how.](#)

Pops at the Pier – 2022 Scheduled!

The annual Pops at the Pier concert by the [Holland Symphony Orchestra](#) has been scheduled for Thursday, June 16th. 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, June 16, 7 to 9pm, Tickets \$5-\$25

Location: The Eldean Boat Shed #3



Tickets available at Symphony Office, 616-796-6780

Free Gym Memberships!

Don't forget, we've partnered with FITin24 to offer you a free gym membership when you are a slip customer – if you like this marina benefit, please make use of it as it may not be around again if we don't have enough participation to justify the partnership; [Click for Details](#)

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Winter Wonders!



Colossal, an art newsletter that I enjoy, published these photos by Joshua Nowicki capturing sand formations on the St. Joseph beach this past winter. They say that this phenomenon is caused by powerful winds eroding frozen sand and carving dozens of towering shapes haphazardly placed along the shore. [Click for more](#)