

ELDEAN News

November 2009

INTERESTING STUFF FROM WADE

Happy Holidays!

The entire crew at Eldean Shipyard wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving and Holiday Season! Thank you for choosing Eldean Shipyard!



Make sure to stop by this winter to see the Holiday Light Displays and have a Fantastic Dinner at the Piper!

Holiday Sale!

Saturday November 21 to January 15

Gill apparel and accessories 30% off
Crocs are 50% off
Sebago's 30% off
Eliza B sandals 35% off
Clothing, Hats, Bags and Towels up to 35% off
Clearance items are 50% off original price

Stop by the shipstore to shop for this year's Christmas Gifts.

More input needed...

Over the years we have made our facility what it is today by listening to your input. Is there something we are doing wrong? What can we improve? Remember, we listen and try to formulate our policies with your input. Contact me with your suggestions by phone, mail, or email (wade@eldean.com). There is also a comment box located in the shipstore. Let's make 2010 a great year!

Clean and Green...



Eldean Shipyard has been recertified as a Michigan Clean Marina! This certification is presented to Michigan Marina facilities that demonstrate a high level of clean environmental achievement through knowledge,

practice, and active participation of the marina's staff, customers, and subcontractors. Boaters can expect an elevated level of environmental awareness and responsibility when visiting a certified Michigan Clean Marina.

By promoting and utilizing environmentally-sound business practices, Eldean Shipyard is taking actions to reduce pollution and improve water quality in the Great Lakes, protect both fish and wildlife habitat, and provide continued boating enjoyment for future generations!

Let's all do our part to keep our lakes clean!

Community Involvement...

In addition to the Clean Marina Program, Eldean Shipyard and the Piper Restaurant are also working actively with, and supporting several organizations that benefit boating, the environment, and our community. In 2009 contributions and/or volunteer involvement have been made at (click link for organizational info):

[The Outdoor Discovery Center](#)

[The Macatawa Greenway](#)

[Holland Public Schools](#)

[Holland Christian Schools](#)

[Habitat for Humanity](#)

[Hospice of Holland](#)

[Evergreen Commons – Senior Center](#)

[CASA – Children's After School Achievement](#)

[Michigan Boating Industries Association](#)

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Our Service Department...

We are currently scheduling now for work orders to be done on your boats this winter. Don't wait to the last minute to call us or we run the risk of not being able to complete the work before the launch season.

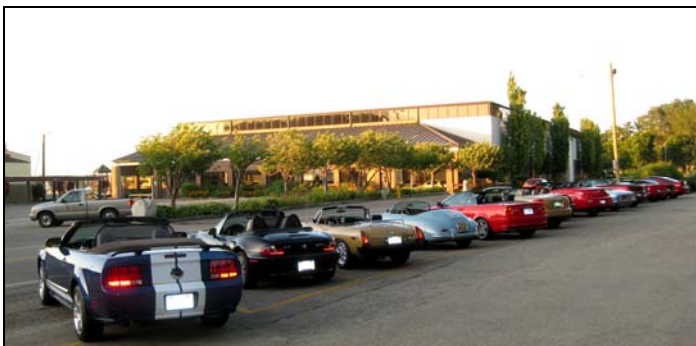
If you are new to our facility, you may not know that we have a complete service and repair department. Our professional staff, with over **250 years of combined experience**, is ready to help. We have technicians that specialize in the following areas: Paint, Varnish, Fiberglass, Gelcoat, Carpentry, Restoration, Sailboat Rigging, Electronics, Engine, Mechanical, Canvas, and Upholstery.

We Guarantee our Work and Craftsmanship. Our marina technicians take pride in their work and do their best to insure your complete satisfaction. **See what we can do for you!** Please contact [Matt Eldean](#) with any of your service needs or questions.

A nice day for a drive...



A convertible car club stopped by the Piper for dinner late this summer. What a line-up! It looks like there was a model for just about anyone's taste; there's a VW, Mustang, BMW, MG, Audi, Lexus, Toyota, and a few other flavors to choose from.



Check this out...



If you are looking for more news focused on Michigan Boating and the Great Lakes, sign up for "H2O Notes," a free, weekly, on-line newsletter. [Click here](#), or go to www.h2onotes.com. The newsletter is filled with fun & informational stories.



Please support BAM...

The Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA) has helped launch **BAM**, the Boaters' Association of Michigan. As an MBIA member, Eldean Shipyard is able to be a part of a larger, more powerful, trade association dedicated to the promotion, protection and advancement of the recreational boating industry in Michigan.

As a BAM member, you are part of a non-profit boaters' association dedicated to serve as the voice of recreational boating enthusiasts in Michigan, to address the needs of BAM members and improve the environment in which we boat. Through December 2009, BAM memberships will be available at a discounted rate of \$20 for customers of MBIA members. [Click here for the application](#) or go to www.boatmichigan.org/ for more information.