

ELDEAN News

July 2016

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The 2016 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 30
- A & Z Dock, 6:30 pm, Saturday August 6
- B & C -Dock 6:30 pm, Saturday, August 13



D & E-Dock Party

The 4th of July & Labor Day Holidays

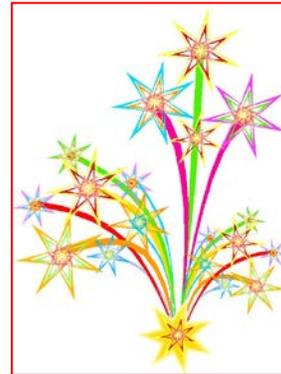
The Eldeans will be firing up the grills again! Stop by the picnic tables at the playground for grilled salmon, hot dogs, chili-dogs, & sausages on Monday July 4th & on Sunday afternoon of Labor Day Weekend - Compliments of the Shipyard! **We will be cooking from 12-3 (or until the food is gone).**

Pig Out on the Fly - Saturday, July 16 from 11-2



Selling Pulled Pork, Beef Brisket, Spicy Chicken, Smoked Sausage, and my favorite loaded "Pig Out Fries"

Fireworks! and More Fireworks!!



Monday July 4th (at Dark)

- At Holland's South Pier
- At Kollen Park, Holland (East end of Lake Mac)

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

What will we do today?



Now under new management, the Kayak/ SUP, and Bike Rental Trailer is open for business. They've have some fun new electric bikes to take for speedy spin!

Sailboat Races...

It's not too late to sign up for the Tripp Memorial Cup Race on June 29th, departing from Holland. [Click here for the sign up:](#)

The MBYC Offshore Season kicked off with two days of near perfect racing conditions. Three TP 52s showed for the spring series to add a little extra intrigue. The Padnos Family had great weekend nearly sweeping all fleets (they were not one of the TP 52's). The VX One and Weekend overall winner was Sam Padnos. The S2 7.9 Div winner was Jeff and Doug Padnos aboard K2. The PHRF 1 champ was Mitch Padnos on Sufficient Reason and the TP52's were won by Bob Hughes aboard Heartbreaker. Unfortunately, unlike this great weekend, the wind hasn't been cooperating too much on Wednesday nights.



CenterPointe Yacht Sales cordially invites you to attend our grand opening and Chris Craft premier event July 29-31st at Eldean Shipyard. We will be featuring a large line up of 2016 Chris Crafts including launches, corsairs, and center consoles. The show kicks off at 3:00pm on Friday so come on down for happy hour and enjoy the boats.



In the upcoming weeks, I will have more details available on the different boat models, events, and locations. Please send me an email if you would like to stay informed of the event and I will be sure to keep you updated. I Hope to see you there!

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Free Gym Memberships

Don't forget, we have a partnership that allows all of our slip customers to receive a free Gym Membership. **This year the Gym location has moved to Family Fitness on Douglas Ave in Holland** – [Click for Details](#)

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.

Support BAM!

Surrounded by four of the Great Lakes and laced with fantastic rivers and smaller lakes, Michigan is truly a water lover's dream. The Boaters' Association of Michigan (BAM) unlocks the waterway resources of this beautiful state for boaters, anglers, cottagers and waterfront enthusiasts. BAM creates a voice for Michigan's boaters to express



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their views on regulatory issues that impact the boating lifestyle. For a \$32 yearly membership, BAM members enjoy access to stories, news, photo essays, quarterly e-newsletters and the beautiful ON THE LAKE magazine. When

you join BAM, you not only support the health of your local waterways, but you also reap great benefits for your life on the water. Members also enjoy access to exclusive offers, discounts and fantastic events. For more information on supporting Michigan Boating and the benefits and discounts available to you at: onthelake.org

This Just In [Stock]

We have a couple of late arrivals to the Shipstore shelves. This year we made some changes to our traditional, block-letter, Macatawa T's:



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 on the weekend.



I caught you a delicious Bass...



Louis, C-3

Have you noticed, Lake Macatawa has been remarkably clear this year? Just by walking the docks you can see a dramatic difference in the water clarity; on some days, you can see down 5+ feet to the bottom. Perhaps we are already seeing the results of [Project Clarity](#)? Personally, I've been marveling at all the fish I see and the size of the large Sheephead and Carp that are all around. Although we do not allow public to come and fish on the marina grounds, we do encourage our Boaters to drop a line and see what they can catch. *Fish ON!*

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 (blue oval) parking sticker.

WATER LEVELS

Lake Michigan water levels have risen more than four feet since January 2013, an unprecedented increase since the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers began keeping records in 1918. Thomas O'Bryan, area engineer for the US Army Corps of Engineer's Lake Michigan office, calls the sharp increase "an historic event," noting that the high water levels have caused dramatic changes along the shoreline. According to the agency's data, the lake has risen from 576.02 feet in January 2013 to 580.09 feet this May. It is still more than two feet below the record high of 582.35 set in October 1986.

For more details on the effects of high and low levels, [click here for the full article](#).

Welcome Back to the Big Red Stop...

At the corner of 32nd and South Shore Drive,



located across the street from the marina, The Big Red Stop is open for business! With the Piper closed this year, the Big

Red Stop has extended hours and will be open daily and serving coffee, muffins, bagels, hot dogs, brats, burgers, and don't forget ICE CREAM!.

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

Now that's a Parade of Boats!

Every five years 'SAIL Amsterdam' is held in the Netherlands. This past August thousands of vessels, from small sailboats to large replicas arrived at the IJ Bay and then paraded to the capital of the Netherlands. The parade included 8,000 vessels in 2015!

