

ELDEAN News

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Please Welcome Our New Slip Members!

Ahoy! You will see quite a few new dock neighbors this summer. Please give your new neighbor a warm Macatawa welcome.

New customers please take note –

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

Pick up your Parking Stickers and Keys

Please stop in the Shipstore to register your cars and pick up your stickers. Each slip can register 2 cars at no cost and each additional car/sticker is \$10. If you purchase a new car, just bring us your old sticker and we will issue a new one. Day/weekend passes will still be available for your guests at no charge. Pool and Head Keys are available in the Shipstore. Each key has a \$20 deposit that is refunded when you return the key.

Your Boat Keys, please: We need to have a spare set of your keys and/or combination to your boat so that we are able to move the boat in the event of an emergency.

Free Gym Memberships

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

Launch Date?

If you haven't already, please let Matt know when you would like your boat launched. We do try to meet all of your individual dates as best we can. With a late thaw and an early Memorial Day, our crew is going to be working very hard to fill all the Launch requests before the holiday weekend. Email matt@eldean.com. The **LAUNCH CAM** is working again. You can view at: www.eldean.com/Winter_Storage/launch_cam/launch_cam.htm

The 2015 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 25
A & Z-Dock 6:30 pm, Saturday, August 1
B & C -Dock 6:30 pm, Saturday, August 8



D & E-Dock Party

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, Saturday July 4th, & on Sunday afternoon of Labor Day Weekend - Compliments of the Shipyard! **We will be cooking from 12-3.** (*Note: We will not be holding the evening Labor Day picnic this year*)

Our Pool Rules!

Yeah, we think our pool is pretty awesome (*it rules!*). We keep the pool well maintained so that you can have a relaxing and enjoyable pool experience. Please be respectful of the pool rules. Particularly, **DO NOT GIVE YOUR POOL KEY TO A FRIEND TO USE OUR POOL.** A family member of the boat must be with your guests at the pool.

Insurance Discounts for Your Boat



Give your insurance agent a call and let them know that you dock your boat at a clean marina. Some boat policies provide a discount if you are docked at a Certified Clean Marina.

Good Clean Family Fun...

There are a lot of great ways to enjoy the water and I have had my share of amazing memories over the years. Here is one of my favorite stories to tell!

Fishing was in my genes so I took to fishing at an early age. I would spend hour after hour fishing around the docks- *the fishing pole was probably the best babysitter that my parents ever found!* I liked most aspects of fishing; I liked looking for & putting the gear together, I liked going out & digging for worms (nobody was going to take me to the store & buy them for me), I liked moving from spot to spot working on my technique, and I liked eating them too. I would fish during the day and go back to the marina after dinner to try for a few more.

I had my favorite fishing holes around the docks. At one spot, near the dinghy ramp, I caught 11 different species in one afternoon. At the base of B-dock, I could catch crappie by fishing through the cracks in the docks. My best spot was at the base of C-dock and there was a good chance you find me there in my red life jacket fishing my favorite perch hole. Clyde, a salmon fisherman, docked his boat there too. It probably helped my catch rate that Clyde chummed the waters with his salmon trimmings. Granted, the perch fishing was also much better in the late 70's and 80's than it is today. My perch hole was so good that on the weekends we would have a perch fry at the base of C-Dock with a few friends. Chef Dick, who had an up-scale restaurant in Michigan City, docked at slip R-2. Dick would set up his deep fryer, batter the perch, and cook up a fantastic 'perch fry' for us to enjoy.

If I was really lucky, I would be invited perch fishing to "The Rocks" in Saugatuck. Located about a mile South of Saugatuck, in about 35 feet of water, "The Rocks" was the most notable local perch hole in Lake Michigan. By age 13, I had had several great trips to the rocks with others, but it was now my turn to Captain a fishing trip to "The Rocks", aboard my 13' foot Boston Whaler. My crew on this maiden voyage was Chef Dick's 16 year-old son, Johnny.

The fishing trip started off as expected on that sunny Saturday. It wasn't long until we lowered our minnows on double hooked rigs into the flat and calm Lake Michigan waters. There were many families anchored around us fishing and everyone was enjoying themselves on this beautiful summer afternoon - *Until...*

I'm sure you've heard this expression when referring to Michigan weather - *Don't like the weather? Just wait a few minutes and it will change.*

Well, change it did! First, the wind started to pick up and it started sprinkling - *hey, no big deal we thought.* Then, the wind and rain continued building - *Ok, it's time to pull the anchor and head home. It's still calm, let's go back to Macatawa!* So, we set out for Big Red at 25 mph, but the wind was out of the NW and we had to slow down because of the quick chop that soon

developed. The small chop quickly developed into 3 to 4 footers - *Hey, the Saugatuck Channel is less than a mile away so let's just duck in there until this passes.*

With a course set for Saugatuck, the wind and waves continued building and before too long we weren't able to hold a NE east course as we feared of capsizing in the tall and steep seas (no rollers here). So we headed NW, straight into these monstrous breaking waves, but even so, I thought we might flip straight backwards as the bow was rising out of the water with the wind grabbing it, pushing it up and back even further - *Johnny, we better put our life jackets on and you need to sit on the bow to help keep it in the water* (Johnny was a big boy for 16, so it only made sense)! With Johnny facing me, sprawled back against the bow with an I-just-crapped-my-pants look on his face, the engine stalled - *Wade, the gas tank is floating away!* Because there was so much water being taken aboard, the gas tank floated out the transom, kinking the hoses. The waves were so big that while the wave is crashing over the bow, the stern of the boat is riding up the wave filling with water! I climbed to the back, reeled in the gas tank, primed the line, and fought to get it started again, repeating this with each monster wave. We were in dire straits, until - *Johnny, do you see that boat heading this way?* A small 25 foot cabin cruiser was headed our way. Its canvas top was up



and it appeared to torpedo through waves as the waves crashed over the boat. The approaching boat threw a line out into the water. I saw that as my cue and immediately jumped in the water, grabbed the line, and let them pull me into their boat. Then they threw a line for Johnny and brought him in. We all headed to Saugatuck and arrived safely early that evening. What an adventure!

A few additional tidbits:

The Coast Guard reported 14' waves (13' boat). Waves grew from 0 to 14 feet in about 2 hours.

This was before cell phones. My parents heard of a bad storm coming and cancelled their dinner in Grand Rapids. Worse yet, they received a call alerting them that their boat floated up on the beach without any kids aboard. They headed for Saugatuck and eventually found us, but about an hour went by while they worried that we were either swimming or had drown.

We took a boat back down to the Saugatuck the next day to look for the Whaler. We found it in one piece about 40 feet up on the beach. The people on shore said it came in with the engine still running!

What I remember most is the expression on the woman's face when I abandoned ship. She was clearly surprised if not terrified! I now think the line she threw was intended as a tow line, causing her surprise. Even at 13 I think I made the right decision; abandoning ship was the right way to go.

FYI: We allow our customers to fish from the docks. Give it a try!

Do you have a plan in case of emergency?

In memory of Ron Phelps

We will miss our friend Ron Phelps. Ron unexpectedly passed away on April 10th. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ron's wife Teri and their family. Ron & Teri have been sailing from our Marina since 1992 and have brought so much fun and life to the D-dock community. As a design team, Ron & Teri created the interior design at the marina's pool house. We will miss you Ron!



Super Mac this Summer

Chicago & Bayview Yacht Clubs will jointly host the 'Super Mackinac' Race this Summer. The race will start in Chicago, with sailors following the traditional course to Mackinac Island, then east past Bois Blanc Island, and finally sailing south down Lake Huron. The race finishes offshore the Port Huron Yacht Club for a total rhumb line distance of 568 statute miles. "This 'Super Mac' will be a true test of boat and crew alike, and we hope to make this event a highlight of the racing season," said Matt Gallagher, Chairman of the 107th Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac. "It really was something the competitors asked for," said Bayview Mackinac Race Chairman Peter Wenzler. In addition to the Super Mac, the traditional races will also be held. This year marks the 91st running of the Bell's Beer Bayview Mackinac Race and the 107th running of the Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac. This will be the first running of the Super Mackinac since 2009. **Good Luck Racers!**

Do you need internet Access?

Wi-Fi service will be available. The previous company, Air-Waves.net, which operated the Wi-Fi over the past few years, is getting out of the Marina Wi-Fi business. We are currently working towards managing this system ourselves and more details will be available soon. 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.

Coast3 is Back!

You will notice the Coast3 trailer located at the Piper beach area again this summer. Coast3 will be renting kayaks, bikes, & paddleboards. If you or your guests want something different to play with, like taking a paddleboard out on the boat with you to the beach, just stop by and talk to Coast3. (They did not have enough success renting Sea-Doo's, so Sea-Doo's will not be offered this summer.)



Stricter Drinking while Boating Limit

Governor Snyder has signed into law legislation that lowers the legal blood alcohol content threshold from .10 to .08 percent for the operation of boats, snowmobiles, and off-road vehicles. This lower rate for recreational operation is in-line with the legal level for automotive vehicle operation. The bill also prohibits a person under the age of 21 from operating a recreational vehicle or boat, with any level of alcohol, and increases the penalties for those violations.

Voluntary Coast Guard Inspections

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will be here on **June 13th** to perform boat safety inspections (9am-2pm). Please sign up in the Shipstore for an available time slot. After passing an inspection, you will receive a 2015 "Safety Check Decals" for your boat. Having the sticker is important as there is a law (as of Feb. 2012) which clarifies conditions under which a peace officer may stop and inspect a vessel. **Boaters who have a "Safety Check Decal" displayed on their boat, will be free from random stops by marine patrol boats.**



Lake Update from the MDEQ

Each year, the Office of the Great Lakes prepares the State of the Great Lakes Report, which focuses on Michigan's efforts to improve water quality, best use water resources, fight aquatic invasive species, and restore degraded areas. The report details efforts to protect and restore Michigan's coastal areas, featuring experts from state and federal resource agencies, Michigan Sea Grant, academia, and the environmental community.

To download a PDF of the 2014 State of the Great Lakes report, visit the [Office of the Great Lakes](#) website or [click here for the PDF](#).

The Fish are Back!

For the 10th year in a row, we are hosting the DNR fish stocking program in partnership with the Outdoor Discovery Center of Holland. The estimated 16,000 Chinook Salmon were delivered on April 23rd and are at the foot of A Dock in a net-pen. Check out the [Salmon fishing report](#) at Eldean.com for a few helpful tips to catch more fish.

Charter Fishing...Fish On!

JD Charters

Captain Steve Orosz is offering fishing charters departing out of slip R-10, in front of the Piper. The JD Lady is a 30 foot Sea Ray Weekender with twin 260 HP inboards. She is a wide and stable riding vessel. There is a full galley with a refrigerator and a microwave and the enclosed head is spacious and clean. If you are looking to hook into salmon, trout, or perch, give Steve a call at 616-550-6248 or go to www.jdcharters.net for more information.

Bending Limits

Bending Limits & Capt. TJ Willacker operate aboard the "Daybreak", a 1997 Tiara Yachts 2900 open, located in slip A-29. This fishing machine is propelled by twin



360hp fuel injected Crusader engines. She is rigged with Fish Hawk speed and temp, Cannon downriggers, Garmin GPS/fish finder, Raymarine

autopilot, and fishing gear from all the best companies in the industry? She has a beautiful cabin with a spacious restroom. She is 11.5' wide, making her an extremely roomy and stable fishing platform.

Contact Capt. TJ to book your trip! 989-464-6546, bendinglimits1@gmail.com, or go to their website for more information: www.bendinglimits.com

Micro-beads? A Macro-problem!

Synthetic plastic microbeads are small bits of plastic that are used in personal care products like face wash, soap, and toothpaste. Did you know that they can slip through water treatment systems after they are washed down the drain? As a result, these microbeads often end up in local streams, rivers, and large bodies of water such as the Great Lakes. In addition to contributing to the buildup of plastic pollution in waterways, microbeads can often be

mistaken by fish and other organisms as food. If consumed, the chemicals found in synthetic plastic microbeads can then be passed on to other wildlife and humans. Congressman Fred Upton, R-St. Joseph, joined his colleague Rep. Frank Pallone, D-New Jersey, to introduce the Microbead-Free Waters Act of 2015. This legislation would prohibit the sale or distribution of personal care products that contain synthetic plastic microbeads, effective January 1, 2018. "This common sense, bipartisan legislation is a win-win for consumers and our Great Lakes ecosystem," said Upton, who chairs the House Energy and Commerce Committee. "As someone who grew up on Lake Michigan and represents a large chunk of Michigan coastline, I understand firsthand how important it is to maintain the beauty and integrity of our Great Lakes. I will not stand for any actions that put our beloved Great Lakes in jeopardy. I look forward to working with my colleagues in a bipartisan manner to reduce this harmful pollutant from entering our waterways, our fish, and ultimately our citizens."

Re-Power with Elco Electric Motors

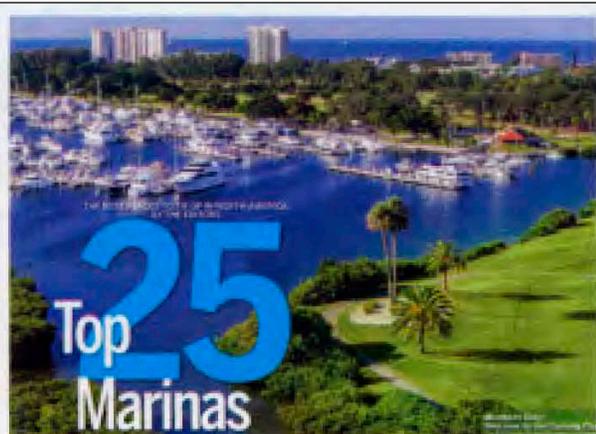
Have you considered switching to an electric propelled motor? We are a dealer for Elco Electric Motors and Elco has inboard options up to 100hp and outboard options up to 9.9hp. The Elco website has great information available about their engines and converting to electric: www.elcomotoryachts.com

Elco Electric Propulsion Motor Benefits

- No exhaust fumes produced
- Silent motor operation – No noise pollution
- Recyclable batteries
- Very small carbon footprint if charged by the solar or wind power options
- Cruise all day and charge the batteries overnight for just pennies
- The motor fits standard engine mounts
- Never needs a tune-up; no need to winterize
- Available for conventional shaft connection applications and sail drive units
- The motor is water and particle resistant
- The patented enclosure ensures that the motor runs cool so it will not heat up the cabin
- Great reliability, with an operational service life of 50,000+ hours before scheduled maintenance
- More than twice the cruising range than an equivalent diesel engine in a hybrid system

Power & Motoryacht's 25 Top Marinas?

Apparently, we Great Lakes Boaters don't gloat enough about our wonderful marinas - *or are we just trying to keep them a secret for ourselves?*



What About the West?

In the December Issue, I anxiously read your list of 25 Top Marinas in North America. First, I was eager to see if my family's marina made your list, and, second, to see which of the recommended marinas I could cruise to next summer. To my disappointment our marina did not make the list. However, I was shocked that there was not even one marina from the Great Lakes listed! As you may already know, nearly one out of every three U.S. boat registrations comes from a Great Lakes state. Further, what about all of the Canadian registered vessels on the other side of the ponds? If you know Great Lakes boaters, you would also know that we love our fresh water and we love our marinas and ports.

I think you missed the mark on this list. Maybe a new list is in order, a list that showcases marinas on the Great Lakes?

—Wade Eldean
Macatawa, MI

The Editor's Reply:

The article you're referring to was written by the editors, but the marinas we featured came from your fellow readers via e-mail or social media. But, a feature about the best marinas on the West Coast sounds like an interesting idea. Make sure you like us at [facebook.com/powerandmotoryacht](https://www.facebook.com/powerandmotoryacht) and follow us @pmyacht on Twitter so you don't miss your next chance to nominate a favorite marina.

Ethanol-Free Again in 2015

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.

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 up to 15 cents per Gallon!

Macatawa Ale Company Opens!

Besides having a great name, this new local micro-brewery is co-owned and started by our very own Jeff Westerlund, his brother Ed, and nephew Andrew. Many of you know Jeff as he has been working on boats at Eldean Shipyard for over 20 years. His brother Ed was the original Chef at our Sandpiper Restaurant nearly 30 years ago. The Macatawa Ale Company brewery and bar are located in downtown Holland at 102 South River Avenue.

Macatawa Ale maintains a set list of mainstay brews, as well as a variety of flavors based on seasonality, availability, and popularity. These brews will draw both the casual beer fan and true craft beer enthusiast. The current list of beers ranges in styles from India Pale Ales to Wheat, Stouts and Blondes. The Macatawa Ale Company takes pride in both the diversity of styles offered and the skill required producing them. The initial production uses a 3 barrel system, which will keep the tasting room well supplied and allow small distribution to local pubs and restaurants.

Although officially founded in February 2014, the dream for a production brewery began well before. It was nearly 25 years ago in Ed's kitchen that his first batch of beer

was brewed, which has led to a fascination with the process and discipline required for beer production. It was a short time after that

that the modest equipment was enhanced to a 15.5 gallon three tier gravity fed system that has occupied his entire garage ever since. Jeff says: "To say that we are excited to share our passion with you is an understatement. We can't wait see you at the brewery!"



Welcome Jefferson Beach Yacht Sales...



Jefferson Beach Yacht Sales has opened their second West Michigan Office at Eldean Shipyard. JBYS is a Yacht Sales and Brokerage Company operating offices in St. Clair Shores, Charlevoix, Grand Haven, MI as well as Catawba Island, OH and Chicago, IL. JBYS is proud to represent **Viking, Princess and Sunseeker Yachts** and **Novurania** boats and tenders.

Erik Krueger will oversee the office. He has spent his entire life on the water boating and is fourth generation working in the boating industry. He received his 100 ton U.S Coast Guard Captains License at age 18 and has made numerous trips delivering yachts to or from the Great Lakes, East Coast and Florida.

After college, Erik spent a year working at the Viking Yacht Company where his time was spent between working in the factory building Vikings and in sales & customer service. For the past 16 years Erik has been a yacht sales professional specializing in both new and pre-owned yachts building lasting relationships as he helps his clients in building or purchasing the right yacht or boat based upon their objective, needs and desires and budget in order to engage in the best buying opportunities for them and their families.

Erik is familiar and has experience with all the major brands including many specialized custom and overseas manufacturers. He actively stays on top of and monitors the pre-owned market analyzing the stats and comps including availability, sales and values.

Erik's extensive knowledge and experience as a boater, attention to detail and passion for boating and the water enables him to relate well with his clients. Most importantly, Erik strives to ensure total customer satisfaction after the sale and prides himself in always being available to his clients.

Stop in and see their new office located in the Post Office building! Contact Erik anytime on his cell at (810) 459-3660, office at (866) 490-5297 Ext. 191 or by email at erikkrueger@jbys.com. Visit the JBYS website at www.jbys.com.

St. Patrick's Day in Chicago...

Kris & I were in Chicago for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The crowds were so thick that we never managed a good view of the parade, but we did get to see the Chicago River turned bright green. When I returned home and shared my stories, I was surprised to hear that my Dad, Herb, actually used to add the green powder to the river himself in the 50's & 60's. After dumping the powder off their small outboard boat, they would spin the boat in tight circles, using the outboard as a blender to mix the dye in the water. A similar technique is still used today. Herb said that no matter how well he tried to clothe himself it was inevitable that the green powder would penetrate his barrier and turn parts of his body bright green.



Holland Yacht Sales

News from Holland Yacht Sales –

Another boating season is here. Winter boat shows were well attended and displayed many new boat models and accessories. One that caught my eye at the Miami Boat Show was a 627hp outboard with a hefty price tag of \$90,000! There were also many new products with much smaller price tags, it's good to see the marine market return after some challenging years.

Because of strong brokerage activity my list is not as large as it has been but there are still some great boats available on both the power and sailboat side. If you are thinking of buying or selling call or stop by my office in the Ship store.

Don't forget to check your safety gear on your boat as another season starts. If you need to replace, upgrade or add see Jake in the Ship store.

Have a safe and memorable season!

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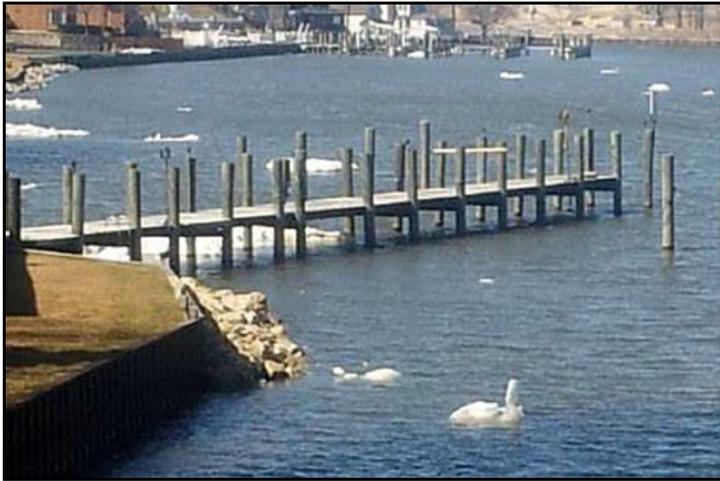
Web site: www.yachtworld.com/hollandyachtsales

Marina Improvements!

We are currently finishing up some improvement projects for this year at the west end of our marina. You will see the addition of a 65' long rip rap wall in front of the Boathouse. This attenuation wall will help mitigate the storm surge by absorbing the wave's power and force. Z-dock should feel an improvement. As you can see below, we were able to complete this project while there was still ice on the lake.



Gary is in the water helping install the fabric cloth while we throw rocks in to hold it in place.



The rip rap wall is on the left while an "Ice" Swan swims at right

Additionally, we are currently completing a boardwalk project at the base of A-dock. For this we are extending the sidewalk 6 feet over the water to make a new sidewalk that is 12' in width. Power & water pedestals are also being added. The boardwalk will now easily accommodate people, dock-carts, and coolers filled with fish.

DOCKS RAISED AT SLIPS

The recent extreme fluctuations in Lake Michigan water levels has added some challenges for boaters and marinas across the state. Since the lake hit the all-time low in Feb. 2013 we have already added 3 feet of water! The levels are still rising and another 1 foot increase could be realized this summer. Because of the higher levels, we worked last fall and this spring to raise the docks back up that were lowered just a couple of years ago. To see the water data from the USACE:

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

BAM is BACK

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,



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anglers, cottagers and waterfront enthusiasts. BAM creates a voice for Michigan's boaters to express 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

"Project Clarity" Matching Bid!

It was of great sadness to learn that our good friend and fellow boater, Wayne Elhart passed away in March. To put it simply, Wayne was a great guy and loved to boat. A healthy Lake Macatawa and Project Clarity were big priorities for Wayne. As such, an anonymous donor pledged to match up to \$100,000 in donations made to Project Clarity in Wayne's name. If you were thinking of donating, now is the time as your donation will be doubled. Donations should be made to Wayne J. Elhart Memorial Fund for Project Clarity at the Community Foundation.

- Click to read the [Holland Sentinel article](#).
- Go to <http://www.macatawaclarity.org/>

Our Shipstore & Summer Crew

Jake Vanderploeg will be managing the Shipstore and Fuel dock this summer. As you may recall, Jake & Ryan Eldean co-managed the store last summer. Most of you know Jake as he has been working in the store for several years now. You won't be seeing Ryan very much this summer as he will be working aboard one of our customer's boats in Chicago.

You will notice two other familiar faces in the Shipstore this summer as Zane and Steffen are returning. New to the crew are Olivia, Lauren, Jereme, and Dani. Jake will have them well trained and ready to help you in the store or on the fuel dock. We are excited about our summer staff and are looking forward to a great summer season. Our crew are happy to assist you - ***Just ask!***



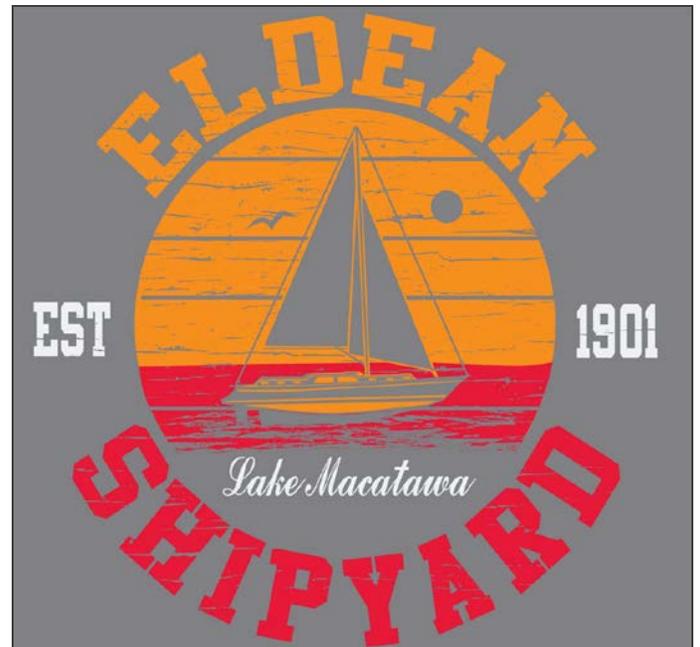
***New Gill Coastal Racer Jacket (4-season!),
modeled this winter by Wade Eldean***

This Just In [Stock]

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



One for the Fishermen



One for the Sailors



And one that's a little faster!

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BIG update: Film Festival organizers announced that there will not be a festival on the lakeshore this summer. Instead, the Waterfront Film Festival has formed a cultural partnership with ArtPrize to create a competitive film component to be called “ArtPrize OnScreen: Presented by Waterfront Film Festival”.

The new Festival Event will coincide with the annual open art competition Sept. 23-Oct. 11 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. More details as well as times and locations will be announced in the near future.

www.waterfrontfilm.org

Pops at the Piper – A Summer Tradition



It’s an unforgettable evening of music, food, and fun with the CVH Jazz Combo and [Holland Symphony Orchestra](#). Pre-concert dinner reservations may be made at the Piper Restaurant. 10% of your dinner bill will be donated to the Symphony.

Concert tickets are sold separately and are available at the Piper. Bring your appetite to enjoy great food and music! The Jazz Concert starts at 6:30, followed by the Symphony at 7:30

Thursday, June 18

Location:
Eldean's Boat Shed

**Tickets available at
the Symphony Office:
616-796-6780**

Adults/Seniors - \$15
Students - \$5

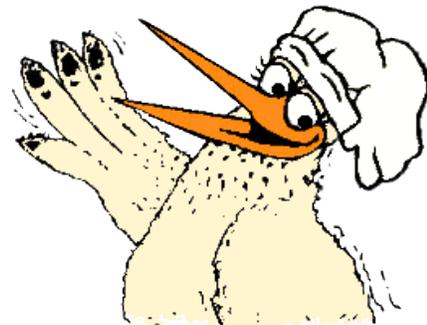


Piper Wins at Culinary Cabaret!



Once again, the Piper participated in the Culinary Cabaret held on March 5, 2015 at the Pinnacle Center. This event benefits the Holland Community Health Center. The funds from this event help insure that all those who walk through the doors of the Health Center get access to quality health care—regardless of their ability to pay and having language or other cultural barriers. Attendees graze on delicious items prepared and served by over 15 local restaurants. The Piper served Steak and Sweet Potato Hash. The guests voted the Piper’s dish as their favorite item! Additionally, the food critic/judge selected Piper’s dish as the most attractively presented food! It was an outstanding night for the Piper’s Culinary Team. The benefit raised over \$170,000 for the clinic! It was a great night.

Piper has been very actively supporting the community this spring. In March, Piper paired with The Center for Women in Transition for 3 nights of dining. 20% of all the money raised in those three nights was given to this charity. In April, Piper partnered with the Outdoor Discovery for a similar 3-day benefit. On May 21, Piper will participate in Hospice of Holland's Celebrations Gala. Finally in June, Piper will partner with Holland Symphony. These benefit opportunities are a great way to donate to an organization while enjoying great food and having fun.



Mother's Day Menu

May 10, 2015 • 11 am to 3 pm

Starters

Brunch Plates and Main Plates **include** choice of Starter with bread.

Mushroom Soup with crusty bread

Baby Iceberg Wedge with creamy ranch and radish with cucumber and applewood bacon

Butternut Bisque with spiced pepitas

Artisan Leaf Lettuce with fresh strawberry, white cheddar and toasted walnuts with balsamic vinagreta

Fruit Salad with melon, strawberries and red grapes with a side of Greek yogurt dip

Brunch Plates

Served until 2:00 pm

Shrimp and Grits

Gulf shrimp and andouille sausage, tomato, baby spinach and cheesy Organic grits 18.50

Frittata and Hash

Baked egg tortilla with goat cheese, asparagus and peppers with sweet potato hash 16.50

Baked Ham and Eggs

Egg scramble with peppers, onion and parsley, applewood ham with buttermilk biscuit 14.50

Main Plates

Roasted Prime Sirloin

Carved medium-rare with button mushrooms, red potatoes and garlic-broccolini 22.50

Boneless Beef Short Ribs

Slow-roasted fork tender with chard greens, organic carrots and polenta 18.50

Pork Rack Chop

Premium Duroc rib chop with risotto, kale sprouts and tart cranberry relish 18.50

Crusty Chicken Breast

Crispy spicy crust with fried leeks gold potato mash and root vegetables 16.50

Pan-Fried Walleye

Almond crusted with orange and caper gold potato mash and string vegetables 24.50

Scottish Salmon

Scottish filet with wild arugula, pearl onion and French beans with lemon rice 22.50

Spring Risotto

Wood-roasted vegetables, pine nuts and Parmigiano risotto **Ovo-Lacto** 18.50

Kids Meals

Kids Meals do not include Soup or Salad

Sliced Ham with Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Biscuit 7.50

Grilled Chicken Breast with Grapes, Green Beans and Rice 8.50

Cheesy Bowties Mac & Cheese with Ciabatta Bread 6.50

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