



## **Petzold's Acquires Port Clinton Marina in Clinton, CT, Celebrating 80 Years of Maritime Excellence**

**Clinton, CT** — In a milestone moment coinciding with its 80th anniversary, the Petzold family proudly announces the acquisition of **Port Clinton Marina**, a well-established marina located in Clinton, Connecticut. This exciting addition strengthens Petzold's shoreline presence and reinforces its legacy of providing exceptional service to New England's boating community.

Founded in 1945 by Bill and Agnes Petzold, **Petzold's Marine Center** has grown into a fourth-generation, family-owned leader in the marine industry, along with its flagship sales and service facility in **Portland, CT** it also operates sales locations in **Norwalk, CT** and **Warwick, RI**. In 2020, the family expanded its operations with the purchase of **Chester Boat Basin**, a beloved marina on the Connecticut River.

The newly acquired marina, now operating under the Petzold's Port Clinton Marina banner, is strategically located to provide increased access to customers and boaters along the Long Island Sound. The expansion allows for the addition of dock space, maintenance services, winter storage and shrink wrap, creating a more seamless and convenient experience for customers who enjoy boating, fishing, and other water-based activities.

"We're incredibly proud to celebrate 80 years in business by expanding to the shoreline community of Clinton," said **Heather Petzold-Bell**, fourth-generation family owner. "Port Clinton Marina is a natural fit for our family—boater-focused, welcoming, and full of potential. We look forward to building upon its strong foundation and serving the shoreline; boating community with the same care and commitment that's defined us for eight decades.

Port Clinton Marina is nestled at the mouth of the Hammonasset River, just steps from the serene Hammonasset Nature Preserve. Offering breathtaking panoramic views of Clinton Harbor and

Cedar Island, the marina presents a tranquil and picturesque setting. Its prime location provides quick access to Long Island Sound, making it an ideal destination for boaters of all kinds.

As Petzold's celebrates 80 years of family tradition and marine excellence, the future looks as bright as the company's rich past.

For more information about **Petzold's Port Clinton Marina** visit our website at [www.petzoldsportclinton.com](http://www.petzoldsportclinton.com)

