



 **STEM Career**

SHELDON

MARINE TECHNICIAN (APPRENTICE)

IRISH BOAT SHOP



What does a marine apprentice do?

CORE TASKS

- Working on a variety of boat maintenance and upkeep such as rigging, mechanical work, painting, varnishing, electronics, winterizing and moving boats
- Keeping the work site clean and safe for staff and customers

OUTLOOK



Increasing job demand

Look also at occupations as a **Heavy Equipment Technician** or an **Auto Mechanic**



ANNUAL SALARY RANGE

\$29,840–\$76,070

MICHIGAN



\$31,370–\$61,230

**NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN**

- Salary information from O*net

Sheldon's suggestions for becoming a marine tech:



**Put your hands on a tool box and start to tinker.
I tinker with anything I can get my hands on.**

Sheldon's tools of the trade:

Lots and lots of rags. Sockets, drills and screw drivers.



HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECH OPTIONS



- Charlevoix-Emmet ISD Career Tech Programs: Machine Tool Technology; Welding Technology
- Northwest Education Services Career Tech Center: Collision Repair; Auto Repair; Power Equipment; Welding
- Wexford Missaukee ISD Career Tech Center: Automotive Technology; Power Sports and Equipment

MARINE APPRENTICES GET ON THE JOB TRAINING BUT MAY CONSIDER A DEGREE IN MARINE TECHNOLOGY

- Northwestern Michigan College
- Great Lakes Boat Building School

OR FIND OTHER TRAINING IN SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS

- Kirtland Community College
- Northwestern Michigan College
- Westshore Community College

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Northwestern Lower Michigan Region



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