



SUPPORTING ERIC ALLEN

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I have known Eric Allen, yard manager at Coeymans Landing Marina for over 18 years.

In all my travels I have never met a more decent kind, helpful individual than Eric.

Carl Allen, Eric's father developed Coeymans Landing Marina into a world-class faculty with Eric as yard manager and Eric's stepmother as office and sales manager.

I never once saw Eric, with all the pressures that it took the family to develop the Main Ship line of cruisers into the number one dealer in the United States ever angry, disturb, or hesitate regarding any issue that came before him on a daily basis. He truly represents the personification of an outstanding individual in every respect.

Emergency's at night, loopers, with a crisis, blown engines, that needed to be taken care of immediately, when confronted with a problem, all you ever heard from Eric was, "Sure we can fix that, I will get right on it!"

A few years ago, Carl Allen sold Coeymans Landing Marina to Carver Laraway, the owner of The Port of Coeymans. Eric was kept on as Yard Manager and continued to be his usual exuberant, wonderful Eric!

On Thursday, January 20, 2022, there was a terrible explosion at Coeymans! Eric was flown to a Vermont Burn Center with severe injuries!

The prognosis for Eric's recovery is very long term. With severe burns, especially to his face, it is going to take plenty of time and money to bring Eric back.

If you would like to support Eric Allen you can go to the [GoFundMe.com](https://www.gofundme.com) for Eric Allen. Please be sure you are contributing to the correct Eric Allen, Coeymans as there are a number of Eric Allen's on the Go Fund Me website.