

# ELF

It was about 11/18/99 <sup>AROUND DINNER</sup> when my dad first discussed the fact that we will try to do a book on ELF. I was happy. He said the boat will have some pictures and I could be in a couple.

I was stoked. He said I could write a page or two that is why I am writing.

As a baby I remember being on ELF. I had no idea ELF was so special. I thought it was just another boat, but as I grew older he would talk to me about ELF.

I finally got the picture that ELF was so ~~old and unique~~ <sup>old and unique</sup> I now keep in the work shop by making plugs then putting them in the boat. You might have seen a picture of me plugging the boat <sup>in this ~~boat~~ <sup>book</sup> and information.</sup> I read all the newsletters <sup>new stuff about ELF.</sup> still now I am still learning. My dad ~~said~~ keeps talking about what ELF will look like in the future, after we ~~were~~ <sup>are</sup> done restoring her. I don't remember ELF to be what he is saying it will look like.

I think it is so cool that my dad has the oldest small yacht in all of the western hemisphere and the third oldest in the world. I think it is neat that I could possibly be the president of the ~~Cruiser Yacht~~ <sup>Restoration</sup> ~~Association~~ <sup>Association</sup> Guild. I am just so glad ELF was

SO well built in 1888, BECAUSE IF IT  
WASN'T EIF MIGHT NOT BE AROUND TODAY.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO WHAT  
I HAD TO SAY NO <sup>YOU</sup> WILL ~~NOT~~ READ SOMETHING  
FROM MY SIDE.