

Is blufftonbaysails.com a scam? TrustSniffer's high-risk assessment:

0/100

blufftonbaysails.com

Verdict

0

OUT OF 100

CRITICAL RISK

blufftonbaysails.com shows high-risk / scam indicators.

This assessment found strong scam indicators. Do not pay, sign in, or share personal details with this site.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Bluffton Bay Sails is a local Michigan-based sail dealer and service shop offering new sails, repairs, cleaning, and storage. The site includes address, phone number, email contact, team bios, and directions. No forms, payment flows, or investment solicitations are present.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	10 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	23 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2004 676 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://blufftonbaysails.com/>



West Michigan's Authorized Quantum Sails Dealer
Bluffton Bay Sails LLC was founded in March 2003,

What blufftonbaysails.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2004.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Security Alert

Fortinet, Sophos flagged this site in external intelligence checks, indicating elevated compromise/scam exposure that requires immediate caution.

Bluffton Bay Sails is a Michigan-based local sail dealer and service business presenting new-sail sales, sail repair, cleaning, storage, team information, and contact details to support in-person and remote customer services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

Confirmed external security contradictions materially outweigh the site's otherwise ordinary local-business presentation. The homepage describes sails, repair, cleaning, and storage services and does not present investment solicitations, login forms, payment flows, or cryptocurrency functionality; page-level analysis also found no brand-impersonation indicators or other content red flags. Nevertheless, the domain is confirmed blacklisted by multiple external sources, with malicious detections recorded by several security services, creating a critical risk for sensitive interaction even though the site content itself appears benign. No conflicting legal identities or direct brand-impersonation evidence were observed, so the available evidence supports a contaminated or compromised-site concern rather than a demonstrated identity contradiction.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents “sails | repair | cleaning | storage,” including new sails, sail repair, UV conversion, cleaning, and storage services; no login or payment form was observed.
- External reputation evidence records 10 malicious detections and 1 suspicious detection, including threat detections from Fortinet and Sophos; blacklist status is confirmed.
- The domain was registered on 2003-12-23 and is 22.67 years old; registration is through Webcentral Group Ltd.
- Archive history records 676 snapshots spanning 2004–2026, with 23 years tracked and a maximum observed gap of 2 years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents itself as Bluffton Bay Sails LLC, states that it was founded in March 2003, identifies an owner and repair technician, and provides a Michigan business address and telephone number. Those on-site claims are consistent with a local service business, but the real-world operator remains independently unverified. No financial, investment, or regulated-service offering is described, and no licensing claim or license number is presented; this is therefore a limited disclosure point rather than evidence of a regulated-activity violation. The absence of a broker-dataset match provides no additional regulatory determination.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage and team content identify Bluffton Bay Sails LLC, state a March 2003 founding date, and name Jim Frisinger as owner.
- The contact content lists 555 W. Hackley Ave., Muskegon Heights, Michigan, and a telephone number for business contact.
- Hosting resolves to AS36454, WHG-DAL - WHG Hosting Services Ltd, GB.
- The site uses a DV TLS certificate issued by YR2, valid to 2026-10-01T02:56:59+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive interaction, an organization should independently confirm that the physical business and named operator are currently associated with the domain, using an offline or independently sourced contact route rather than relying solely on links from the site. Any proposed transaction should be limited to payment methods offering strong dispute and chargeback protections, and credentials should not be reused or submitted to the domain. If the site later introduces a regulated service, its licensing claim should be checked directly with the relevant regulator before engagement.

EVIDENCE

- The site's contact and directions content provides a basis for independent confirmation of the business location and telephone channel.
- The site currently describes a local retail and service model rather than a regulated financial service.
- The confirmed blacklist and malicious-detection findings warrant validation before credentials, payments, downloads, or other sensitive actions are considered.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **critical risk for sensitive interaction**. The site’s credible-looking local-business content and long-running domain history do not offset the confirmed external security contradictions. The real-world operator identity remains unverified, and the evidence does not support normal credential or financial use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is served directly from a resolved hosting address associated with WHG-DAL - WHG Hosting Services Ltd, with no detected CDN or WAF layer and no edge-IP distribution. This provides no protective CDN/WAF mitigation against the external reputation concerns, although the infrastructure itself was successfully resolved and technically accessible.

Closing Assessment

Treat the website as suitable only for non-sensitive observation, and withhold credentials, downloads, and financial transactions unless the domain and business relationship have been independently validated through trusted channels.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine, external reputation.

- 01 Governance Risk

 - The registration record withholds contact details for the operator.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_HIDDEN
 - Registration details are held behind a privacy service, so no operator is named publicly. This is common and legal, and it also means there is nobody to check.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_PRIVATE
- 02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

 - The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
 - An external threat feed lists this domain: either Google Safe Browsing marked it malicious, or a significant number of malware engines flagged it.
External reputation rule:EXT_BLACKLIST_CRITICAL

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of blufftonbaysails.com.

- The request stayed on blufftonbaysails.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Webcentral Group Ltd. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by mysecurecloudhost.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-12-23. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2004-02-08. CLEAR
- It is hosted on WHG-DAL, from a server in GB. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Webcentral Group Ltd
Hosting	WHG-DAL - WHG Hosting Services Ltd, GB
Country	GB
Server IP	69.72.136.131
Name servers	NS1.MYSECURECLOUDHOST.COM, NS2.MYSECURECLOUDHOST.COM
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-01
Domain age	22.67 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-12-23
Archive first seen	2004-02-08
Archive snapshots	676
Reputation	VirusTotal: 10 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about blufftonbaysails.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.