

# Rex Boating Club LLC

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Seasonal Membership  
Concierge-level Services  
Boating So Easy!

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### RESERVATIONS AND USES

**Weekdays** are Monday through Friday. **Weekday** use times are flexible and can usually be a full-day.

**Weekends** are Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. A weekend use comprises one morning (9 a.m.-2 p.m.) or one afternoon (3-8 p.m.) five-hour outing. Weekend sessions can often be extended up to 11 hours when the schedule permits at no extra charge.

**Free use** is an outing that is not counted against the plan allotment. All Membership Plans (except the Weekday Per Diem Plan) include free uses before and after PEAK SEASON.

**Standby** Windward and the Per Diem plan allow Peak Season weekend use on a standby basis at additional cost.

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Plan:	Allows Peak-Season weekend reservations?	# of Included Peak Season uses	Includes Nearly Limitless Off-Peak Uses?	Price
<b>Captain's Choice</b>	Yes	unlimited	Yes	\$6,675
<b>Skipper</b>	Yes	5, 8, or 10	Yes	as published
<b>Total Uses</b>	Yes	5, 8, or 10	No	as published
<b>Flotilla Shared 12</b>	Yes	12; any # bet. 8 and 16 PSU avail	Yes	\$7,750
<b>Windward</b>	Per Standby Policy	30 weekday/ non-holiday	Yes	\$4,495
<b>Weekday Per Diem</b>	Per Standby Policy	weekday/ non-holiday uses @ \$395	\$395 for any off-peak use	\$995



# REX Boating Club

The REX Boating Club (RBC) is a membership-only boating club providing high-quality, well maintained, “turn-key” boats to allow members, their families, and friends to create a lifetime of cherished memories on Long Island Sound.

At a fraction of the cost and without the obligations of ownership, the RBC introduces unprecedented value to the pleasures of boating. The club is managed by Rex Boating Club LLC, tracing its boating heritage back to 1936 when Louis J. Gardella founded Rex Marine Center.

Members do the boating, and RBC staffers do the rest – daily cleaning, preventative maintenance and repairs, seasonal decommissioning and commissioning, winter storage, waxing and painting, etc. REX Boating Club offers a one day state-approved boating safety class so members can obtain their Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate (SBC).

The RBC makes a boating lifestyle so easy. Members simply schedule their boating outings through the RBC Scheduling system, and then arrive at the RBC Dock ready for a wonderful day on the sound. RBC crew help at every stage and the only extra cost is that of fuel used.



up to 5 hours with a US Coast Guard licensed RBC training captain on the same Club boats you will be using all summer. By session's end, you will be comfortable and confident travelling about Norwalk Harbor, prepared to see and visit all of the exciting places and enjoy all of the boating fun that Long Island Sound offers.

### Do I need special gear or equipment?

No, since each boat is equipped with GPS, a depth finder, a VHF ship-to-shore radio, and all convenience and safety equipment required by State and Federal laws. If fishing is your thing just bring along your gear. The Rex Marine Store offers RBC members convenience items like ice, soft drinks, snacks, and gear for tubing and other water sports.

### What boats are available?

The Rex Boating Club selects only the safest boats designed for the conditions normally found on Long Island Sound. The Club fleet currently includes 10 boats, 23' and 25' Chapparral Bow Riders with 23' Sea Hunt models for fishing. Most boats have tow bars for water sports. Club boats can comfortably accommodate two families and all feature a private head (that's a bathroom for land-lubbers). The RBC continually evaluates our fleet mix to assure that members love our boats. We welcome member input in this and all aspects of Club operations.

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### Tell me about the staff

Most of our RBC staff members are college students who have a love for (and often a family background on) the local Long Island Sound waters. You will find them well trained, professional, helpful and friendly. They know that the REX Boating Club's only purpose is to provide safe, convenient boating fun for our members and their families and friends.

### How do I get more information or request a free demonstration boat ride?

To learn more about how the Rex Boating Club can help you connect with those you care about, please contact

Bill Gardella Jr. at 203-984-1278 or email at: [wgardellajr@rexboatingclub.com](mailto:wgardellajr@rexboatingclub.com).  
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### Who may operate the boat?

If you are at least 25 years old you are eligible to become an RBC member and take the boat out as “captain.”

### How many guests may be brought along?

The “captain” may invite as many guests as the Club's stated capacity for a given boat. Several of our boats safely handle up to 12 persons.

### Will I be able to reserve a boat during even the most popular weekends and holidays of the summer?

Absolutely. Simply make your reservation 24/7 online using our real-time scheduling system to confirm the dates of your choice. Since the RBC carefully maintains the ratio of boats-to-members to assure excellent access, many weekend days even begin with boats available for last minute escapes! Our most popular memberships allows you to

reserve one weekend use per weekend, and even a 2nd use the same weekend on standby. Light demand makes most weekdays wide-open for as much time on the water as you desire. You will have plenty of opportunity to make the most of your RBC membership.

### How do I schedule a boat?

99% of our reservations are made using Schedulmaster, our online, real-time reservation system. In about a minute, you will view 10 or more Club boats and be able to confirm your reservations instantly. You may also email or phone-in your requests. Captain's Choice, Skipper & Flotilla plans include weekend, holiday and weekday reservation privileges. **For most memberships “nearly limitless” Off-Peak season use is included, allowing you dozens of off-peak days on the water!**

### Are there additional costs or fees?

You only pay for the fuel you use. Boat instrumentation is used to determine fuel usage, saving you a visit to the fuel dock. You will receive a detailed record of fuel use.

### Do I need boating experience to become a member?

No. In fact, most of our members had no boating experience before joining the RBC. We specialize in creating safe, competent, confident boaters!

Included in your membership is a **one-day** program which earns your lifetime Connecticut Safe Boater Certificate, successfully completed by anyone as young as age 9. Out-of-state certificates are transferable. **Most importantly, your membership includes our private comprehensive on-water boat orientation and instructional session, which features**

Enjoy 23' and 25' bow riders or 23' fishing models



## MEMBERSHIPS PLANS

Featuring 23' and 25' Chaparral & Sea Hunt Bowrider & Center-Console models

Our season, 26 weeks between April 15th thru October 15th, enables you to take full advantage of all the great boating Long Island Sound has to offer. The Rex Boating Club ("RBC") offers the finest member experience, professionally maintained, fully equipped boats, and unbeatable boating and fishing, enhanced by the Norwalk Islands, our proximity to Long Island and other fun destinations with unrivaled convenience. All the benefits of ownership, so easy and a great value. **We're also the perfect stepping-stone to boat ownership! Please ask us why.**

Our 15 week "Peak Season" begins Memorial Day weekend and ends Sunday after Labor Day. Captain's Choice, Skipper, and Flotilla plans include our "Nearly Limitless" feature during our 'off peak' season (11 weeks total, early & late season), when you can boat every day! Whichever plan you select, **all RBC Memberships include:** one Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate class; Sea Tow on-water coverage; our comprehensive, private, on-water Training/orientation with a US Coast Guard licensed captain, and 100% turnkey boating. **You have all the fun, we do everything else!**

**THE FOLLOWING PLANS ALLOW WEEKEND, HOLIDAY & WEEKDAY RESERVATION CAPABILITY, LIMITED TO ONE RESERVATION PER WEEKEND, 2ND USE SAME WEEKEND PER STANDBY POLICY.**

### *Captain's Choice Plan*

Our most popular plan! Think of this "Nearly Limitless" membership as a "Season's Pass" for boating! Included is an unlimited number of uses. Allows 3 reservations on system, as far as 29 days in advance. Optional 2nd Authorized Operator must be spouse/domestic partner. CC Plan members love the flexibility to schedule unlimited uses, including weekday cruises, and of shorter duration such as a sunset cruise after work, that would diminish limited Skipper Plan Peak season uses. **\$6,675.**

### *Our Skipper Plans: 5,8 or 10 Peak Season Uses (PSU)*

You have summertime plans but you really want to be out on the Sound? Enjoy weekend/holiday reservation privileges and "Nearly Limitless" off-peak season boating, with 3 reservations on system, as far as 28 days in advance. 5 peak season use (PSU) version: **\$4,175**; 8 PSU: **\$5,175**; or 10 PSU: **\$5,675**

### *Our "Total Uses" plans: 5,8, or 10 Total Uses*

Feature weekend/Holiday/weekday reservation capability for entire season, but does NOT include "Nearly Limitless" off-peak usage. **Deduct \$1000** from Skipper Plan rates above.

### *"The Flotilla" Shared Membership*

Looking to maximize value? RBC offers a shared membership plan! When you join with another family or a friend, you will share ability to reserve 12 Peak Season weekend, holiday, or weekday uses. For scheduling purposes, you are sharing the membership with 3 reservations on system allowed, as far as 28 days in advance. During off-peak season, includes our "Nearly Limitless" use feature for **both** members. Also included: Two (2) Safe Boating Certificate classes and one (1) on-water training session that will include both operators. **\$7,750**

## WEEKDAY PLANS

Weekday plans or those who have the flexibility to enjoy the near-solitude of weekday boating!

**"Windward":** This weekday plan allows up to 30 days of *weekday/non-holiday usage* reserved as far as 28 days in advance and includes "nearly limitless" off-peak season weekend boating. Peak-season *weekend* use at extra cost, subject to standby scheduling policy. **\$4,495**; Additional Peak-season weekday uses: \$99 each

**Weekday Per Diem Membership Plan:** Offers weekday access to our fleet, you pay by the day. **\$995** Membership fee includes one weekday use or off-peak weekend use. **Additional Uses:** Weekday (non-Holiday) may be reserved 28 days in advance: **\$395**; (Add'l \$25/hr after 4 engine hours.) Weekend/holiday, 5 hour: **\$495**, only per *standby* scheduling policy during peak season. Tight on time? **\$99/hour** 2 ½ hour minimum.

## OF IMPORTANCE:

- **Credit/debit cards accepted.**
  - Place refundable \$1000 deposit by September 30, receive 5% **free gas** for next season!
  - You may pay balance in full on April 15th;
  - **OR** with signup before June 1, elect up to 4 equal monthly payments, \$10 per payment fee.
  - **For Per Diem plan**, place \$500 deposit by September 30 and receive **\$100 free gas.**
- **\$500 loyalty discount** will apply to all plans for renewing RBC members who have maintained boating proficiency through 3 or more uses last season.
- A **\$100 discount** will apply if a new member presents a copy of CT SBC or equivalent. *If new to boating, SBC must have been attained within past year for discounts.*
- **For Skipper, "Total Uses", and Flotilla plans, additional uses are invoiced at Per Diem rates.**
- Additional CT SBC classes available at \$75.
- When plan allows, additional \$99 for spouse/domestic partner to become authorized operator during initial training session.
- When you join after April 15, your membership will expire in one year, or you may choose a reduced cost membership expiring October 15.
- Fuel and 6.35% CT Sales tax additional for all plans.

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