

# Rex Boating Club LLC

The Ownership Alternative

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Seasonal Membership  
 Concierge-level Services  
 Boating So Easy!

[www.rexboatingclub.com](http://www.rexboatingclub.com)

## RESERVATIONS AND USES

*Weekdays* are Monday through Thursday. *Weekday Boating* times are flexible as early as 7 a.m., and can be as long as you want.

*Weekends* are Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. A weekend use comprises one morning (9 a.m.- 2 p.m.) or one afternoon (3-8 p.m.) outing. Weekend sessions can often be extended up to 11 hours when the schedule permits at no extra charge and as early as 7am.

*Included use* is a boating day that is not counted against the plan PSU. Skipper, Windward and Flotilla plans include 11 weeks of free uses before and after Peak Season.

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

*Reservations* Members may have three reservations within a floating 28 day window, with one reservation per weekend. Captain's Choice members may reserve 29 days ahead.

## REX BOATING CLUB, ESTABLISHED 2005

Plan:	Allows Peak-Season Weekend Reservations?	Number of Included Peak Season Uses	Includes Nearly Limitless Off-Peak Uses?	Price
<b>Captain's Choice</b>	Yes	Unlimited	Yes	\$6875. Renewal: \$5375
<b>Skipper</b>	Yes	10	Yes	\$5,875
<b>Flotilla Shared 12</b>	Yes	12; any # bet 8-16 PSU available	Yes	\$7,750
<b>Windward</b>	Per Standby Policy	15 weekday/ non-holiday	Yes	\$4,495
<b>Weekend Per Diem</b>	Per Standby Policy	3 weekday/ non-holiday	No	\$1,695

# REX Boating Club

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

At a fraction of the cost and absent the commitments of boat ownership, the RBC adds unprecedented value to the pleasures of boating. The club is operated by RBC founder and managing member Bill Gardella, tracing our boating heritage back to 1936 when Louis J. Gardella founded Rex Marine Center.

Members do the boating, and the RBC crew does the rest – daily cleaning, preventative maintenance and repairs, seasonal decommissioning and commissioning, winter storage, waxing and painting, etc. Rex Boating Club includes a one-day boating safety class to earn the required Connecticut Safe Boating Certificate (SBC), and a private, comprehensive on-water orientation with a USCG-licensed Captain.

The RBC makes a boating lifestyle so easy. Members simply schedule their boating day through the RBC Scheduling system, and arrive at the RBC Dock ready for a wonderful day on the Sound. RBC crew is there to support our members at all times.



Included in your membership is a **one-day** session which earns your lifetime Connecticut Safe Boater Certificate, with most out-of-state certifications honored by Connecticut.

**Most importantly, your membership includes our private comprehensive on-water boat orientation and instructional session**, 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 traveling about Norwalk Harbor, and prepared to see and visit the exciting places that make Long Island Sound boating special, fun, and memorable.

### Do I need special gear or equipment?

No, 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 convenience items like ice, soft drinks, snacks, gear for tubing, and other water sports.

### What boats are available?

The Rex Boating Club selects safe, high-quality boats designed for the conditions normally found on Long Island Sound. The Club fleet currently includes ten boats ideal for general cruising and water sports, our 25' and 23' Cobalt & Chaparral Bow Riders, plus three 23' Grady White models are great for fishing. Our like new Club boats can comfortably accommodate two families, and all feature a private bathroom. The RBC continually evaluates our fleet mix to assure our members love our boats. We welcome member input in this and all aspects of Club operations.

### Tell me about your Dock Managers

RBC crew members have a love for (and often a family background on) Norwalk & 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 at 203-984-1278 or email: [bill@rexboatingclub.com](mailto:bill@rexboatingclub.com)

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### Who may operate the boat?

Our insurance company requires an Authorized Operator to be a Member no less than 25 years old.

### How many guests may be brought along?

As many guests as each boat's capacity plate indicates. Most of our boats allow 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, even some weekend days begin with boats available for last minute escapes! Our most popular memberships allows you to reserve one use per weekend, and a 2nd use the same week-end on standby. Lighter demand and our "open" weekday schedule often allows you 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?

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. Captain's Choice, Skipper, & Flotilla plan members may reserve one use per weekend, up to 28 or 29 days in advance. Members may request additional same-weekend uses per Standby policy. **For most memberships "nearly limitless" Off-Peak season use is included, offering dozens of early and late season opportunities on the water!**

### Are there additional costs or fees?

You only pay for fuel. Boat instrumentation determines fuel usage, and members receive a detailed record of fuel use. We save you a visit to the fuel dock!

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

No. In fact, most of our members had no boating experience before joining the RBC. Since 2005, the Rex BC has enabled hundreds of new boating families to experience the pleasures of Long Island Sound boating!



Enjoy 23'-25' bow riders or 23' fishing mode

## MEMBERSHIP PLANS

Featuring 25' and 23' Bowrider & center-console models by Chaparral, Cobalt, and Grady-White

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, with unrivaled convenience. All is enhanced by the welcoming Norwalk Islands and the many fun, interesting Long Island and CT Coastline destinations nearby. 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, Flotilla, and

Windward 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% turn key boating. **You have all the fun, we do everything else!**

**THE FOLLOWING PLANS ALLOW "7 DAY" WEEKEND, HOLIDAY, & WEEKDAY RESERVATION CAPABILITY. SCHEDULE SYSTEM ACCEPTS ONE RESERVATION PER WEEKEND, WITH ADDITIONAL USE SAME WEEKEND PER STANDBY POLICY**

### Captain's Choice Plan

Our most popular plan! Think of this "Nearly Limitless" membership as a "Season Pass" for boating! Included is an unlimited number of uses. Allows 3 reservations on system, 2 can be for weekend use, 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. YEAR ONE: \$6,875 RENEWAL: \$5,375.

### Our Skipper Plans: 10 Peak Season Uses (PSU)

Already 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, 2 can be for weekend use, as far as 28 days in advance. 10 PSU: \$5,895

### "The Flotilla" Shared Membership

Looking to maximize value? RBC offers a shared membership plan! When you join with another family or friend, you will share the ability to reserve 12 Peak Season weekend, holiday, or weekday uses. For scheduling purposes, you are sharing one membership with 3 reservations on system allowed, 2 of which can be weekend use, 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 Certificates classes and one (1) on-water training session that will include both operators. \$7,750

## WEEKDAY PLANS

Weekday plans allow reservations Monday thru Thursday only, for those who have the flexibility to enjoy the near solitude of weekday Boating on the Sound!

### Windward

This weekday plan allows up to 15 days of Monday thru Thursday/ non-holiday usage during our Peak-Season reserved up to 28 days in advance, and includes 7-Day access and "nearly limitless" Off-Peak season weekend boating, or standby boating. Peak-season weekend use at extra cost, subject to standby scheduling policy. \$4,495; Additional Peak-season weekday uses: \$199 each.

### Weekday Per Diem Membership Plan

\$1695. Membership fee offers weekday access to our fleet. Following your orientation, and the 3 included Monday thru Thursday or off-peak weekend use, you pay for usage. Additional Uses: Monday thru Thursday (non-Holiday) "Flex" hours that may be reserved up to 28 days advance: \$379; Friday/Weekend/holiday, 5 hours: \$495, per standby scheduling policy during Peak Season. (Add'l \$25/hr. after 4 engine hours.) Tight on time? \$99/hour, \$250 minimum.

## OF IMPORTANCE:

- **Credit/debit cards accepted.**

- Place refundable a deposit by September 30, receive 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.

- **\$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 to avoid need to re-take online SBC class.

- **For Skipper and Flotilla plans**, additional uses are invoiced at Per Diem rates.

- **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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