

# Marina

A **marina** is a [dock](#) with places for [yachts](#) and small boats. A marina differs from a port in that a marina does not handle large passenger ships or [cargo](#). Most marinas are by the sea or on lakes, but there are some inland on [canals](#) and rivers. They only started in the twentieth century when boating for pleasure became popular. There are usually shops selling supplies for the boats.

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