

## Marine Boating

Marine boating is quickly becoming one of America's favorite pastimes growing by leaps and bounds from year to year. The feeling you get piloting a boat on the water can be exhilarating and can reduce your stress significantly. Marine boating is good for the soul and the body as well when you add in water sports to your boating adventures.

You have many choices in water crafts when you take up the sport of marine boating. Sailboats are fun on almost any body of water. Powered only by Mother Nature, a small sailboat can be great fun on short voyages.

Boats used in marine boating can be as small as 24 foot long up to 70 feet and more. They are constructed of sturdy materials such as fiberglass which makes them easy to take care of and easy to clean. Large yachts have luxurious cabins below deck which makes them great for long trips. Even small cabin cruisers can be taken on overnight voyages.

These water crafts are big enough to accommodate several people as well as supplies. Marine boating is much more fun when you share it with other people which is why almost all boats have room for at least 6 people to sit comfortably. There are handy compartments usually under the seats to hold equipment like life vests and fishing equipment.

You can do a lot of activities when marine boating. Depending on the type of boat you have, there are some very fun water sports that can be done. Water skiing, for example, is quite enjoyable and requires a bit of skill to learn. However, once you become adept at skimming along the water standing atop a couple of pieces of fiberglass, you'll find it's very addicting!

Inner tubing when marine boating requires the use of a specially designed air inflated tube with handles on it. Inner tubing is a great water sport for people of all ages and requires little to no skill at all.

Fishing when marine boating is also quite an enjoyable sport. When you have a smaller boat, you are able to get to areas on the water where the biggest and best fish are hiding. You can easily navigate along the shore as you cast your line from place to place in search of that prize catch.

Marine boating is a great sport enjoyed by thousands of people all over the world. Even though the sport has been around for a very long time, advances in equipment as well as boats make it one of the most enjoyable recreational

activities around.