

Barrington Boat Club offers all the enjoyment of boating without the hassles and added expenses.

## All Aboard!

## BOAT OWNERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED FOR SUMMER BOATING AND WATER FUN

OES THE CHILLY WINTER SEASON have you dreaming of summer sun? This year's boating season kicked off in January with a variety of boat shows which were a great way to explore boating and get a little taste of summer.

While the gorgeous boats on display are a tempting purchase, sales reps rarely disclose how quickly additional boating expenses arise. Boats require insurance, waterway fees, safety accessories, maintenance, storage, a trailer, and preferably a boat slip. These additional costs of boat ownership far surpass the showroom ticket price. When you add in the seasonality of boating, boat ownership quickly becomes an expensive hobby.

As boat enthusiasts and owners of All Marine Services in Cary, we know how burdensome boat ownership can be. We've seen it all in our 20 years of being in the boating business.

We felt compelled to offer our community a way to enjoy the boating life without the hassles of ownership. As long-time residents of Barrington, we feel fortunate to have access to boating, and we are excited to share this experience with others through the Barrington Boat Club.

Barrington Boat Club members have unlimited access to a variety of vessels, all conveniently located in Port Barrington. All boats are equipped for skiing, tubing, wakeboarding, fishing, or simply cruising. Upon reservation, the boat is uncovered, cleaned, gassed, and ready for fun. When done, simply toss us the keys. It's that easy, making it a great alternative to boat ownership.

Many Barrington residents don't realize how fortunate we are to have unparalleled access to the Fox Waterway, which is ideal for cruising, fishing, and fun. It's a mini-vacation within minutes of reach. Spending a day on the water is a great way to unplug and unwind in order to reconnect with family and friends, explore, visit restaurants, enjoy the sun, and make memories that will last a lifetime. Our pier location at No Wake Bar & Grill in Lake Barrington provides an ideal "home base" where our members

can extend their day on the water.

Our members enjoy unlimited boating all summer long, from May to October, for one low price that covers the insurance, maintenance, cleaning, storage, and more. Membership in the Barrington Boat Club requires a one-time fee to join, plus an annual fee that can be paid at once or broken down into smaller payments on a monthly basis. A membership is easy to budget for and a fraction of the cost of boat ownership.

To check out the membership lifestyle, visit us at the Greater Chicago Boat Show, March 22-24, at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center, or join us for a pre-season event on Sunday, April 28, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the No Wake Bar & Grill located at 99 Kazimour Dr. in Port Barrington.

Michelle Streit and her husband Dillon Streit co-own Barrington Boat Club. For more information, visit www.barringtonboatclub.com or call 847-380-5488. Note: There are a limited number of memberships now available for the 2019 season.