New Jersey’s Boating Opportunities are Endless!

Go Boating NJ.org

Sail Away...
Plan a weekend getaway on the water and visit any of the transient facilities available to boaters; head down the Navesink River and enjoy dinner in Red Bank; watch the stars overnight in Barnegat Bay, Silver Bay or the infamous Tices Shoal, explore the beautiful lakes in NJ, head to Atlantic City to see how you fare at the tables, or visit historic Cape May and dine at one of numerous fine restaurants or get off the boat for the night and stay in a bed and breakfast!

Take an Adventure...
You can easily trailer your boat to anywhere in the state. Visit the njboating.org site to locate a ramp as this comprehensive and easy to navigate website can help get you out on the water anywhere in New Jersey. You can also find a comprehensive listing of pump out locations to help make your boating adventures even easier and more comfortable.

Hook the Fish!
Take friends and family fishing. Now is the perfect time to catch that fish you have always wanted or take home some tasty Summer Flounder or Sea Bass fillets. Plan a friendly family or friend competition or show off your angling skills! Fishing is always a great way to spend time on the boat!

Play on the Water!
There is always so much you can do ON THE WATER! Tubing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, crabbing, clamming, exploring and cruising new places are all tons of fun. Or... just drop an anchor and float the day away on your favorite water toy or raft!

Dine on the Water
Take the whole crew out for dinner at a dock and dine of your choice. Many of New Jersey’s waterfront restaurants offer docking to enjoy a boat ride and a great meal all in one fun summer evening! Check out the great list we’ve compiled here.

Sunsets and Fireworks
Wind down a busy day with a sunset boat ride or during the summer, head on the water to catch a fireworks show. There are many locations to view fireworks by boat and New Jersey’s sunsets are even more spectacular from the water.

Don’t have a boat? Don’t let that stop you!
There are numerous ways to enjoy a day on the water whether it is renting a boat, taking a chartered boat ride, boating with friends or taking the plunge and buying a boat of your own. There are many affordable options to buy that new boat.

Go Birding
New Jersey boasts the highest density of wildlife per square mile of any state in the nation. NJ Audubon teamed up with partners around the state to develop two informative guides to enrich your boating experience; one for coastal waters, and one for freshwater lakes, rivers and marshes. Grab a copy of one of these guides and take the family out on a bird scavenger hunt for a fun, new boating adventure.

Bring a Buddy Boating
Invite your friends and family out on the water and get them hooked on the excitement of boating in New Jersey!