## INNOVATION + INSPIRATION ON THE WATER





#### The Added Value of a Boat Club

The Docks Expo, Nashville, TN December 7. 2022 Barry Slade Vice President, Freedom Boat Club

#### **Freedom Boat Club - Current Metrics**



End of Nov-2022

**50k** Memberships 70k Members

**370** Locations 100 FBC | 270 Franchise

**5k** Boats in Fleet 1.5k FBC | 3.5k Franchise

End of Dec-2019

28K Memberships

210 Locations

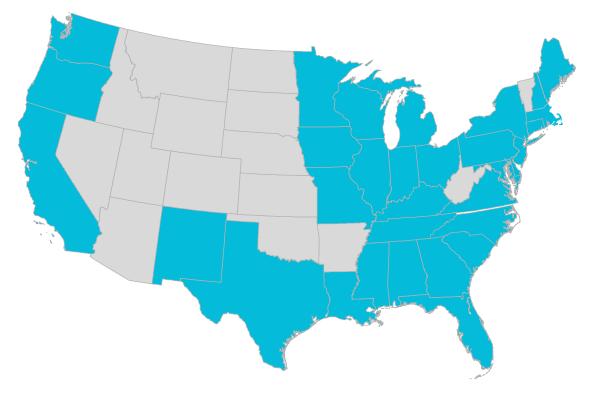
2.4k Boats in Fleet



#### **Where We Operate**

Freedom operates over 370 clubs across the United States, Canada and Europe







#### **Boating Made Simple**

How a Boat Club Works











Club buys the Boats

Club takes care of everything – maintenance, cleaning, repairs, fuelling, insurance, storage and more! Members join and benefit from unlimited use to a variety of boats and reciprocal access.

Join the Club

**Unlimited Training** 

Clubs usually provide some level of training to ensure member safety. Reserve & Enjoy

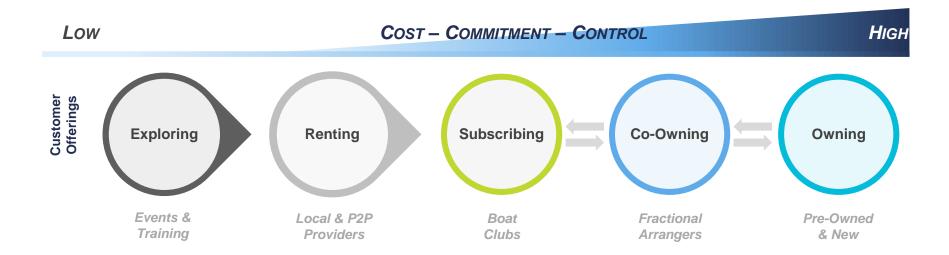
Members reserve online using dedicated reservation system. Their boat will be waiting on dock, fuelled, cleaned and ready to go!

### Join a Worldwide Community

Many clubs hold regular member events. Friends and families always welcome, dogs too! Joining a boat club can give members access to our larger boating community.

#### **Market Landscape**

Where does a boat club fit among boaters?



The industry is capitalizing on broader consumer trends to expand boating participation via new "shared access" models (that will benefit marinas)

#### **Interesting Boater Insights....**

Boat Clubs create unique value for consumers and marinas

Market Landscape

#### Rental

44 < 50

Average age is ~6 years younger than boat club members

#### Club

**62%** 

Of boat club members have never owned a boat

92%

Of boat club members had no intention of owning a boat previously

#### Own

83%

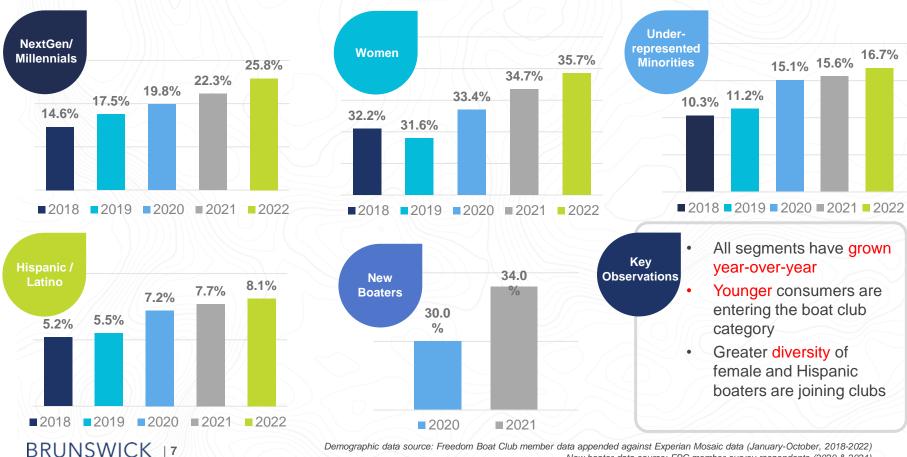
Of 1st time boat buyers buy a pre-owned boat

1 out of 5

Club members graduate to boat ownership



#### Consumer Landscape | Freedom Boat Club - YTD Last 5 Years



Demographic data source: Freedom Boat Club member data appended against Experian Mosaic data (January-October, 2018-2022) New boater data source: FBC member survey respondents (2020 & 2021)

#### Why Do Consumers Join a Boat Club?

The motivators



#### **Boat Club Member Training**

Comprehensive boat club training leads to fewer incidents than other forms of recreational boating

Typically, boat club members receive some level of training

#### **Freedom Training consists of:**

- USCG licensed instructors
- Classroom curriculum
- On-water training
- Unlimited on-going training
- NASBLA Certified

#### **Incident Frequency**

Club

< 0.02%

Of Freedom Boat Club member trips lead to accidents Recreational

~4%

Of recreational boating experiences lead to accidents

FBC's USCG Captain-trained Members are ~30 times safer than the average recreational boat/yacht owner in the U.S.

#### Slip Rental

Boat clubs provide stable and consistent slip rental (and winter storage)

# Host FBC marinas received over \$40M in slip and storage rental in 2022

- ✓ One timely payment for all slips, office space, fuel, etc.
- ✓ Additional staff on your docks
- ✓ Winter storage



#### **More Fuel Sales**

Increased boat usage translates to higher per-slip fuel sales

## Our members purchased over \$50M of fuel in 2022...

- ✓ Boats often fill up daily, some even twice daily
- ✓ Clubs may be staffed to fuel boats



#### **Office Space**

Boat clubs can also add to your upland rent roll

Our operators lease ~400 sq. ft. on average of retail and office space, totaling \$2.5 million in yearly revenue...

- √ Typically a smaller space (100 1000 sf)
- √ Houseboats
- ✓ Portables



#### **Increased Service Potential**

Boat club boats require more frequent maintenance and service

#### Our clubs spent more than \$18 million in 2022 on boat maintenance and repairs

- ✓ Oil changes
- ✓ Detailing
- √ Fiberglass
- √ Reconditioning



#### **Increased Amenities usage**

More club members and guests means more \$\$ for marina revenue streams

## More patrons for your onsite amenities...

- ✓ Ship Store
- ✓ Restaurant
- ✓ Equipment rentals
- ✓ Bait and tackle
- ✓ Ice



#### More consistent traffic to your marina

Increased traffic drives greater exposure for your marina

## Members take boats out 5-10x more than boat owners, which results in more marina traffic

- ✓ Boat club members bring guests
- Our biggest lead source is our members
- ✓ Marina is a destination



#### Marketing and PR

Boat clubs can become a partner to marina marketing efforts

- ✓ Clubs hold 1-2 open houses a month, adding to marina traffic and exposure (pre-Covid)
- ✓ Opportunity for joint marketing and sales events
- ✓ Clubs have charitable events and drives throughout the year
- ✓ Positive club reputation in the community creates a favorable halo around your marina



#### **Show Me The Money!!**

Boat Clubs contribute considerable revenue to marina partners

### Slip Lease Income

 Annually, the average individual FBC marina captured
 \$100k in slip lease revenue from our clubs

### Fuel Spending

 Annually, our members purchased
 over \$60k in fuel at each individual host marina

#### Office Rent

 Our operators leased ~400 sq.
 Ft. in office space totaling

near \$10k
in lease revenue
for the average
individual host
marina

#### **Maintenance**

 We spent over \$50k in fleet maintenance at the average individual host marina

FBC spends over \$40 million annually on total slip lease fees at marinas

FBC members spend over \$16 million annually in fuel

FBC spends over \$2.5 million annually on office leases FBC spends over \$18 million annually on fleet maintenance Boat Clubs
can generate
5-10x More
Marina
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Slip Tenant

#### We Are a Preferred Tenant of Large Marina Chains

Our business model professionalizes marinas, resulting in our services being sought after by the largest industry participants

## Freedom's Marina Partners Include:



SUNTEX MARINAS









#### STRATEGIC BENEFITS

Boat clubs create value for marina partners in all economic cycles

- Clubs lead to improved profit per slip and increased revenue for ancillary businesses and are highly desired tenants
- Clubs desire long-term leases (i.e., 3, 5, 10year terms)
- Partner on "build-to-suit" transactions
- Shifting economic environment highlights the benefit of "sticky" revenue that clubs bring

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#### **APPENDIX - Freedom Boat Club – Overview**

#### **Business Model**

#### **Fully-Owned Locations (FBC)**

**Membership Entry Fee** 

**Monthly Membership Dues** 



Range: \$5k - \$7k



Current: ~\$400

#### Franchise Locations (FFS)

**Franchise Start-Up Fees** 

Franchise Royalty Fees



\$38K, \$19K, \$7.5K (Initial, new territory, new satellite in existing)

\$7.5K 6% of Revenues



#### **APPENDIX - Freedom Fleet Overview**

Boats selected based on local market needs

~30%





~45%

~20%





~5%