

A COASTLINE MADE FOR BOATERS

DISCOVER ST. PETE, CLEARWATER, AND TARPON SPRINGS BY WATER.

Across St. Pete, Clearwater and Tarpon Springs, boaters will find a mix of marinas, island escapes, and walkable waterfronts that make this region of the Gulf Coast stand out. Whether your perfect day involves a dockside lunch, an afternoon run or dropping anchor near our beautiful white-sand beaches, St. Pete-Clearwater is easily accessible by water.

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MARINAS, WATERFRONT DINING AND BOAT ACCESSIBLE BEACHES

The St. Pete and Clearwater areas offer a mix of bustling waterfront districts, easy anchorage and scenic routes to offshore islands. From deep-sea adventures to quiet island anchor drops, the destination offers variety to any trip.

MARINA AND DAY DOCKING OPTIONS

Hubbard's Marina, Madeira Beach, FL — A longtime staple on John's Pass, Hubbard's Marina is best known for its deep-sea fishing charters, even earning recognition from USA Today as the

top fishing charter company in the nation three years in a row. Trips range from five hours to overnight 44-hour excursions, making it a must-do for serious anglers and first-timers alike.

While boaters cannot dock here, the neighboring Don's Dock & Seafood Market offers fuel, bait, and freshly caught local seafood for your onboard cooler. Out of Fort De Soto, Hubbard's also operates ferries to Egmont Key State Park and Shell Key Island, two of the area's most picturesque boat-only destinations known for shelling, wildlife and clear blue waters.

www.hubbardsmarina.com

Clearwater Harbor Marina, Clearwater, FL — Located directly within Downtown Clearwater's Cleveland Street District, this

marina places visiting boaters just steps away from art galleries, shops, restaurants, and more. Daytime mooring at the “G” dock is free for up to four hours, making it an easy stop for a meal or a stroll. Bonus: the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority’s (PTSA) service connects the marina to Downtown Clearwater and Dunedin, allowing boaters to conveniently explore onshore without moving their boats. Check availability by giving them a call at 727-710-2530.

Island Estates Public Boat Slips, Clearwater, FL — Tucked behind the Island Way Grill restaurant, these public slips operate on a first-come, first-served basis and are popular for dining stops at Island Way Grill.

Clearwater Beach Recreation Center, Clearwater, FL — Open daily from 8 am to 10 pm, these public slips offer easy access to the area’s famed white sand beaches and entertainment district. For more information or inquiries, call 727-562-4955.

St. Petersburg Municipal Marina, St. Pete, FL — These courtesy docks allow boaters to tie-up for up to six hours for just \$1 per hour. This marina is perfectly positioned for a stroll through downtown St. Pete’s waterfront parks, pier district, and vibrant restaurant scene. For more information or inquiries, call 800-782-8350.

St. Pete Pier Docking, St. Pete, FL — Docking at the St. Pete Pier is on a first-come, first-served basis, with a six-hour limit and varying pricing depending on the day of the week. Once tied up, boaters can visit the Pier’s numerous bars and restaurants, including Doc Ford’s Rum Bar & Grille, Fresco’s Waterfront Bistro, and Perry’s Porch, as well as restaurants, museums and attractions in the heart of the city.



WATERFRONT DINING WITH DOCK ACCESS

The St. Pete-Clearwater coastline is home to many dock-and-dine favorites including:

- Red, White and Booze – Pass-a-Grille – redwhiteboozpag.com
- The Wharf – Pass-a-Grille – wharfpag.com
- Sea Dog Brewing – Treasure Island – seadogbrewing.com
- Island Way Grill – Clearwater – islandwaygrill.com
- Tiki Docks Skyway – St. Petersburg – tikidocks.com

BOAT-ACCESSIBLE BEACHES AND ISLANDS

- **Caladesi Island State Park** – accessible by boat or ferry from Honeymoon Island.
- **Egmont Key State Park** – accessible by Hubbard’s ferry or by dropping anchor.

- **Shell Key Island** – accessible by Hubbard’s ferry or by dropping anchor.
- **Fort de Soto Beach** – accessible by dropping anchor; public ramps available nearby.
- **Honeymoon Island** – accessible by dropping anchor.



TARPON SPRINGS: A WALKABLE WATERFRONT TO DOCK AND PLAY

While St. Pete and Clearwater draw boaters with marinas and islands, Tarpon Springs stands out for offering an experience that is rooted in culture and history. Boaters can tie up at the Tarpon Springs Municipal Marina and be immediately immersed in the sponge docks district. No long walk or shuttle necessary.

Tarpon Springs Municipal Marina

Transient docking is available on a first-come, first-served basis, with rates of \$10 for a half day and \$20 for a full day, making the marina an affordable and convenient tie-up option. Boaters can step ashore and wander among Greek bakeries, waterfront restaurants like Rusty Bellies and Dimitri’s on the Water, and shops selling natural, locally sourced sea sponges.



For the most up-to-date information and events in St. Pete-Clearwater, please visit VisitSPC.com.



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