The Sharing Economy

Exciting New Ways to Get on the Water and Go Boating!



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## What Exactly is the Sharing Economy?

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#### **NOUN**

"Economic system wherein assets or services are shared between individuals for a fee, or for free."





## Sharing Economy Concept ...

Individual owns something of value

- -Others would like to access it without cost and/or maintenance required to purchase
- Individual would like to help reduce cost of his or her ownership
- -Owner and others create a sharing model
- -SHARING ECONOMY offers a win-win for everyone
- -Used for Business and Personal Assets



## The Sharing Economy is Big Business.

TIME

- TIME Magazine 2016 Poll
- 44% of US Adults Have Participated in Shared Economy Transactions



- This Equates to More than 90 Million People ...
- 22% or 45 Million Have Offered Goods or Services and Describe Their Experiences in this New Economy as "Positive"

### The Sharing Economy is Big Business.

- Americans Involved: 22% are Offerers 42% are Users
- Most Offerers are Also Users
- About 1/3rd of Offerers Make 40% of their Income Via this Economy
  - -Some Popular Categories: Ride Sharing, Accommodations Sharing, Service Platforms, Car Rentals, Foods and Goods Delivery/Exchange Platforms



UBER

#### Some Well Known Examples

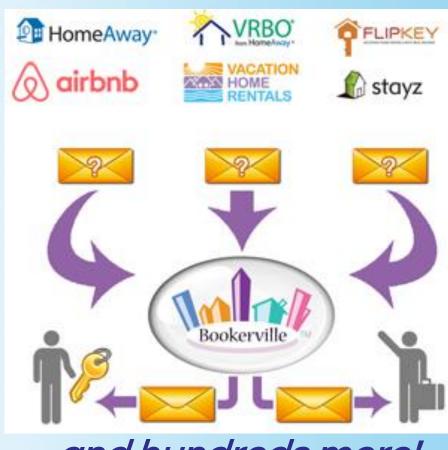
- Air Bnb, VRBO, HomeAway
- Uber, Lyft, Sidecar
- Dogvacay
- Instacart, Postmates
- •Handy.com, Care.com



**POSTMATES** 







... and hundreds more!



## Interesting Facts From TIME Magazine Poll

- •51% of Offerers Claim to Be Better Off Financially in the Past Year vs. 32% of Rest of the Population
- •64% Expect to Be \$\$ Better in the Year Ahead



Bottom Line: The Sharing Economy Has Made a Major Impact on the Way Americans View and Access Goods and Services.



#### What About Boats ... and the Boating Marketplace?

- •In today's rebounding marine marketplace, we now have:
- Traditional Boat Owners, Buyers
- Charter Boat Companies, Rentals
- Boat Clubs
- Fractional Ownership
- Peer to Peer Boat Rentals





## Thanks to The Sharing Economy, There Are More Ways Than Ever Before to Go Boating!









#### AGENDA: Available Boating Platforms

- Brief Review of Various Options
- Broad Overview of Each
- Goal: Introduce Traditional and New Ways to Access and Enjoy the Boating Lifestyle
- Disclaimer: Not an Expert in These Categories Except the Boat Club Model
- Q&A Session at End



#### Traditional Boat Ownership

- John Q. Boat Owner is Here to Stay.
- No Doubt: Some People Should Definitely Own Their Own Boat.
- These Boaters Want Access When and Where They Desire.
- They Want Their Boat Rigged in a Certain Manner, with Their Own Bells and Whistles.





#### Traditional Boat Ownership

- Boat Owners Have Researched and Understand the Costs Associated with Ownership Including Service, Storage, Maintenance, Insurance and Other Related Expenses.
- Boat Owners Take Pride in Owning and Maintaining their Own Vessel.





#### **Traditional Boat Ownership**

- Individuals May Look to Purchase New or Used Boats
- Boat Buyers Often Visit Boat Shows Best One-Stop Shopping for Comparisons, Deals
- May Purchase from a Retail Boat Dealer for New and Used Boats
- Individuals May Purchase from a Private Seller or Boat Broker for Used Boats or Yachts







#### **Boat Rentals, Charters**

- Occasional and Infrequent Boaters are Ideal Customers for Boat Rental Operators and Charters
- They Generally Pay a Flat Fee for a Defined Period of Use, Plus Fuel
- They Choose from a Local Fleet of Boats
- They May Book Directly with a Captain for a Charter
- Bareboat and Captained Options



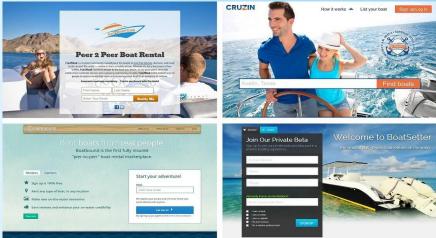




#### Peer to Peer (P2P)

- Boat Owners List Their Boats through a Third Party Commercial P2P Website
- Owners Underwrite Their Costs by Sharing Their Boats with Others
- Typically, There is No Charge for Boat Owner to List; Third Party Charges a Commission on Anything Booked Through Their Site







#### Peer to Peer

- Emerging P2P Companies
   Promote and Advertise Private
   Boat Access
- P2P Companies Provide
   Contract, Vet Both Offerers and
   Users, Sometimes Advertise
   Local Captain Availability,
   Collect Funds and Provide
   Insurance













#### Peer to Peer

- P2P Companies Provide Online Verification Process for Renters
- Minimum Age Requirements
- Deposit Typically Required
  - Bareboat and Captained Options
     Available
- Offering Ranges from Personal Watercraft to Small Power and Sail Boats, to Cruisers and Luxury Yachts



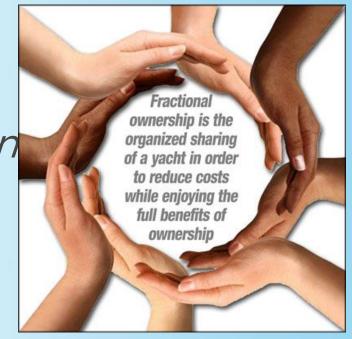


#### Fractional Ownership/Timeshare

 A Few Different Models ... Found in Jet/Aerospace and Other Industries Often With More High End, Expensive Products. In Essence ...

 In Boating/Yachting Segment, Company Manages a Fleet of Boats or Yachts

Company or Individual(s) Purchase(s) a
 Specific Boat and Places in Fractional Fleet





#### Fractional Ownership/Timeshare

- Individual(s) Purchases a Specific Boat and Places it in Fractional Fleet
- Company Manages Fractional Contracts,
   Reservations, Service, Maintenance
- Company Provides Insurance, Training
- Total cost of Boat, Maintenance, Management and Related Services is Divided Among Members





#### Fractional Ownership

- Members Pay for Their Own Cost for Fuel, Crew & Provisions
- Fractional You Have an Investment for a "Piece" of the Vessel vs. Owning the Whole Thing
- Fractional Legal Ownership with the Right to Transfer or Sell







#### **Timeshare**

- Members Pay for Their Own Cost for Fuel, Crew & Provisions
- Time Share Only Purchase the Rights of Usage for a Certain Amount of Time
- Time Share Time is Over, So Is Investment









# An Early Shared Economy Forerunner Boat Clubs

- Concept Has Enjoyed Greater Exposure from the Sharing Economy ... but Boat Clubs Have Been Around Since the 1980's
- Some Mistakenly Confuse the Term with a Yacht Club, or an Exclusive Club for Boat Owners

.... What is a Boat Club?



#### Boat Club Terminology, Simplified.

- Boat Clubs Purchase, Maintain and Insure Multiple Boats in a Fleet.
- Boat Clubs Make the Fleet Available to Their Members.
- Members Generally Pay a 1x Entry
  Fee to Join, Plus Choose from a
  Monthly Membership Plan to Meet
  Their Boating Lifestyle and Budget.





#### **Benefits of Boat Clubs**

- Members May Choose from a Variety of Boat Models & Types ...
   Get Broad Experience on Different Types of Products
- Some Are Specific Power or Sail Oriented, Some Offer Both
- Enjoy Watersports, Cruising, Inshore and Offshore Fishing, Diving, Sailing, etc.



**Aluminum Fishing Boats** 



**Cuddy Cruisers** 



**Bow Riders** 



Pontoon Boats



Pilot Houses

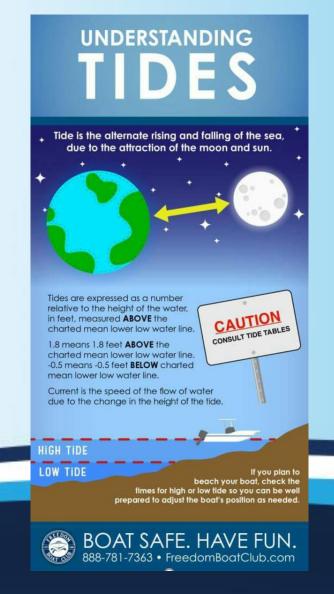


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## Training is Often Part of the Membership Offering.

- Some Clubs Offer FREE 1x or Ongoing Training as an Integral Part of the Membership Experience
- Ask About the Training Options to Understand What it Entails
- Confirm that the Club's Trainers are Fully Certified, i.e. Licensed Coast Guard Captains, etc.





#### **Benefits of Boat Clubs**

- Boat Clubs Handle All the Ongoing Maintenance and Service of the Boats in the Fleet.
- Members Simply Enjoy Them!
- When Comparing, Be Sure to Ask About Reservation Systems
- When Comparing, Be Sure to Ask About Member to Boat Ratio





#### **Benefits of Boat Clubs**

- Boat Clubs Generally Have Dock Staff on Site to Assist in Dock Departures, Returns
- Most Are Social Clubs
- Most Host Regular Special Events and Activities
- Fun Opportunities to Meet, Mix and Mingle with Others Who Share Your Boating DNA









### **Ask About Reciprocal Access**

- Most Boat Clubs Have Single or a Few Regional Locations
- Others May Offer Multiple or National Locations
- Be Sure to Ask About Reciprocal Access Opportunities, Costs
  - Reciprocal Access Memberships
     Allows You to Boat Wherever Branded
     Clubs Are Located



## Freedom Boat Club is the 'Sharing Leader' in the Boating Space.

- •Founded in 1989
- •16,000+ Members in North America
- •150+ Clubs throughout the US & Canada
- •Fleet of 1600+ Late Model, Name Brand Boats
- Boating Made Simple.
- •We Own the Boats. You Enjoy Them!





## Freedom Boat Club Has Expanded to the West Coast!

- 5 California Locations including the California Delta (2), San Diego (2) and Huntington Beach
- 4 Washington Locations including Bremerton, Seattle, Kirkland and Tacoma
- 2 Vancouver Locations







### **Bremerton Grand Opening**

- April 7, 2018 from 12-4 pm
- Hosted by Mixx 96.1 on site with "prize wheel"
- Open to public with tours of the club, boat rides and refreshments
- Ribbon cutting ceremony with Mayor Wheeler
   Bremerton Chamber at 1 pm
- FBC "Boat & Brunch" give-away
- Extensive advertising in print, radio, digital, local events and theater now & throughout the summer





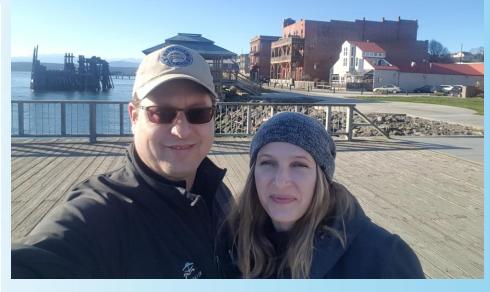
## With All These Exciting Options Now Available ... It's Time to Get Out and Enjoy Boating!





#### Questions & Answer Session





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