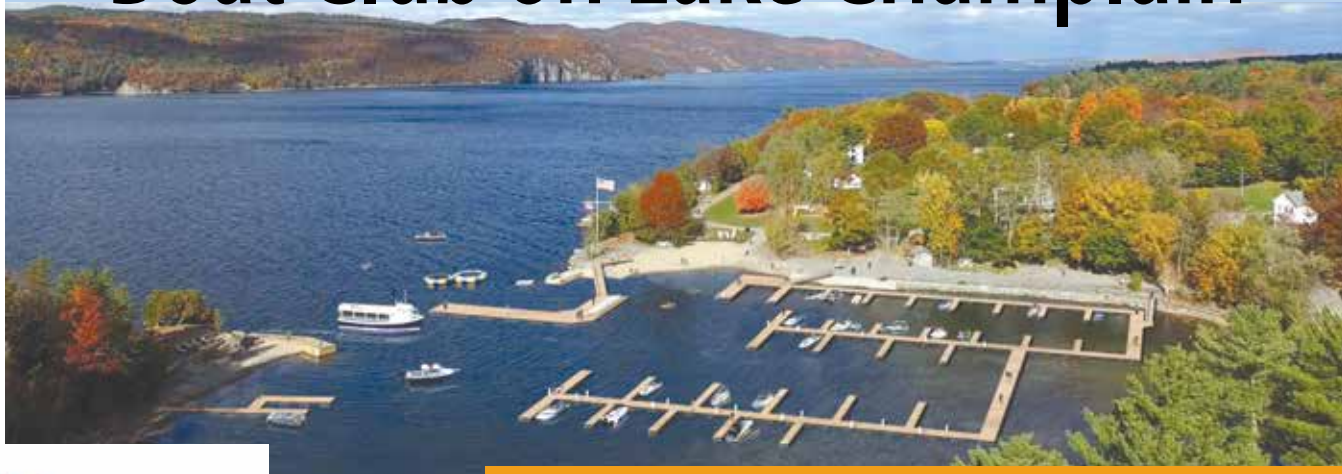


A NEW DESTINATION: Basin Harbor Introduces First-Ever Boat Club on Lake Champlain



The lakefront Vermont resort will launch new docking system in time for spring 2017.



The Boat Club
AT BASIN HARBOR

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Spring 2017 brings a new resort boating experience for mariners on Lake Champlain. Basin Harbor, now formally known as Basin Harbor Resort & Boat Club, will introduce the lake's first-ever Boat Club in time for the historic Vermont resort's 131st season, which begins in May 2017. The resort's brand-new, 60-slip docking system will give travelers arriving by boat access to 400 acres of resort amenities, including golf, spa, boating, swimming, dining, and more.

"Boaters from all over Vermont, Montreal, and beyond drop anchor here and enjoy our unique offerings," said Jen Wyman, Director of Resort Marketing for the 700-acre, family-owned and operated resort. "Our Boat Club is the only destination of its kind on Lake Champlain that allows guests to dock and experience all of the resort amenities while staying on their boat."

When construction is completed, the docking system will feature four stacked rows of inlets, accommodating boats up to 70 feet. There will also be shower facilities and a Swim Dock to provide a defined area for all resort guests who want to swim in the lake and lounge on beach chairs along the sandy shoreline.

Guests can stay overnight on their boat for \$100 per night, per boat plus per foot charges in July and August. During May, June, September and October, the overnight fee is \$55 per night, per boat, plus per foot charges. The fee provides full access to the property, welcoming boaters to an array of complimentary recreation and other amenities.

Directly by the dock at Basin Harbor, guests enjoy paddle boating and paddleboarding as well as kayaking and canoeing in the shadow of the Green Mountains. On land, they can play croquet and badminton on a grassy lawn or go hiking and bicycling to appreciate woodland beauty and small-town charm. Golf and massage treatments are available too; inquire about rates. For exceptional cuisine, guests are welcome to dine at Ardelia's or The Red Mill Restaurant. Basin Harbor Resort & Boat Club offers 45 comfortable accommodations in four distinctive guest houses as well as 74 private cottages.

Located in Vergennes, VT, Basin Harbor lies across from the Palisades Cliffs in Adirondack Park, NY and can be approached in two ways: from Canada via the St. Lawrence River or from the Atlantic Ocean via the Hudson River. Seasonal memberships for Basin Harbor's Boat Club will be available, too.

For rates, reservations and more information, please visit BasinHarbor.com or call 800.622.4000. Follow Basin Harbor Resort & Boat Club on social media: Facebook.com/BasinHarbor; Twitter @BasinHarbor; Instagram #BasinHarbor, or Pinterest: BasinHarbor.

About Basin Harbor Resort & Boat Club

Basin Harbor was established in 1886 by Ardelia Beach and has remained family owned for 131 years. Today, guests are greeted by fourth generation hosts, Pennie Beach and Robert H. Beach, Jr. and fifth generation Sarah Morris, Director of Sales. Originally a 225-acre working farm catering to summer boarders, the resort has expanded to cover 700 acres on Lake Champlain, encompassing the main lodge, cottages, a private golf course, spectacular gardens, a 3,200-foot grass airstrip and serving food grown by Vermont farmers.