



Boating brings families together

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"It's a great family activity and every year, I see more and more people with children of all ages who come in because that's the kind of quality time they want to spend together," said Bajtko. "And then, the more proficient and comfortable they all become, the more time they want to spend out on the water."

For those interested in becoming boaters, Bajtko says there are a number of questions to be answered so that the family can be matched up with the right kind of boat. That list includes asking about where they would like to use the boat and with how many people, how the boat will be transported and stored, and what kind of other activities the boat will be used for, along with issues of price range, stability, and the like.

"Most people, even if they're coming in for the first time, have a good idea about what they want, and if



you've owned boats before or been around them, you're probably going to be very specific, but as sales people and boaters ourselves, we're here to help," con-

cluded Bajtko. "What we want is to make sure that the experience for the entire family is what you want it to be, and then the fun is up to you."

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there's really no excuse not to take care of it. A good place to start is by talking in depth to the person who sells you your boat or other people with knowledge, and

being very familiar with your owners manual," concluded Allen. "If you take care of the basics, the boat will take care of you, and if there are problems, you can always get help. Follow those basic rules, and you should be in for years of fun and enjoyment."

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