

EVERYTHING YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT A CRUISE BOAT

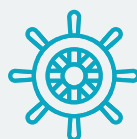
Cruise boats are becoming quite the popular item these days. Whether for day trips only or to sail to far-away ports, cruise boats are the highly sought-after escape from the landlocked life. But how much do you know about these amazing inventions?



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CRUISE BOATS ARE LUXURIOUS

Even the small cruisers have all the amenities to which the landlubber is accustomed.



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CRUISE BOATS HAVE WORSE FUEL ECONOMY THAN A V-8 ENGINE

Because of increased resistance moving through water, a cruise boat will get only 1-2 miles per gallon of fuel. Unlike land vehicles, boats do not have the law of motion on their side. Land vehicles only need to start the axles turning, and the forward motion decreases resistance against the vehicle, making less work for the motor.



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CRUISERS CAN BE HAULED

That's right! Most small cruisers can be hauled on a boat trailer as long as the beam is no wider than eight and a half feet. This makes it much easier to transport them if you want to cruise a new lake or river.



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CRUISE BOATS ARE THE NEW YACHTS

Most people who are buying cabin cruisers today are actually downsizing from yachts. They are experienced sailors who want something a little easier to handle and a little less expensive than their previous vessel.



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CRUISERS AREN'T JUST FOR CRUISING

While some people may look to circumnavigate the world in their cabin cruiser, these vessels are just as handy for other activities as well. Watersports is an activity in which cruisers excel. Their motors are powerful enough to compete in racing. If the motors are placed inboard, they can even be used for pulling water skiers or wake surfers.



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CABIN CRUISERS BOAST ALL KINDS OF HORSEPOWER

Since cruisers are built for speed, it should come as no surprise that their motors are a hefty size. The smallest motor used on a cruiser is 118Hp. This offers little in the way of speed. You certainly couldn't race with that size motor.



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CRUISE BOATS MAKE A NICE RETIREMENT HOME

For those fortunate enough to retire in good health, a cruise boat could be an amazing place to spend those golden years.



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CRUISE BOATS ARE BEST BOUGHT NEW

Cabin cruisers are mega expensive at best, so it's a temptation to buy used. But unless you are skilled at doing repairs yourself, you'll end up spending just as much to fix up a used one as it would cost to buy a new one.