

SRQ MAGAZINE WELCOME TO OUR REGION'S BOATING, GOLFING AND LAWN BOWLING CLUBS • JUNE 2015

MEET ME AT THE CLUB

ROUNDTABLE



Take the plunge this summer! With so many ways to enjoy the Gulf Coast, take advantage of long days and summer nights. These great clubs will have you out enjoying the outdoors with special memberships or summer rates.



AFFORDABLE BOATING WITH FREEDOM BOAT CLUB

If you've dreamed about boating in Southwest Florida, Freedom Boat Club has the perfect solution! As the world's oldest and largest boat club with 10,000 members coast-to-coast in 19 states and nearly 90 franchise and corporate-owned locations, Freedom Boat Club is the leader in affordable boating. There are multiple year 'round, seasonal and special Friends 'n Family/Corporate membership plans available to meet your boating lifestyle and budget. For Summer 2015, a special promotion is available featuring six months free when you join the club! With 14 corporate-owned club locations from Bradenton to Marco Island sporting a robust

fleet of more than 300 boats, there are plenty of boats to choose from including late model inshore and offshore fishing boats, pontoons, dual consoles, daysailers and deck boats. Fish today, wakeboard tomorrow, and take the whole crew out picnicking on a party-sized pontoon this weekend! A popular reciprocal program is also available, allowing access to boating wherever Freedom Boat Clubs are located nationwide. Freedom Boat Club strongly advocates boating safety and provides FREE 1:1 on-water training for members, taught by licensed U.S. Coast Guard instructors. Our goal is to ensure members are both comfortable and confident at the helm! Each of the clubs feature fun monthly social events, plus free fishing seminars in partnership with West Marine. With Freedom Boat Club, boating is simple. Make your reservations in advance, show up at the dock and cast off for a great adventure! When you return, simply drop off the keys. No muss, no fuss! It's the ultimate boating experience! The boat is waiting. Why are you? **Call 941 584-8338 today to speak with a membership executive in your club location of choice. Ask about upcoming Open House dates featuring free boat rides; or visit www.freedomboatclub.com**



"The course is one of the finest I have ever seen. It is what I call a true championship layout and Donald Ross sure extended himself in the design."

— Bobby Jones

SARA BAY COUNTRY CLUB

Founded in 1926, Sara Bay Country Club is a private, member-owned golf club located just north of downtown Sarasota. Designed by legendary architect Donald Ross, the Club is recognized as one of most historic and venerable golf clubs in Florida. Sara Bay's professional golf staff provides instructional guidance to improve your game—and your look—with the very best equipment and apparel. With options for casual and fine dining, members can enjoy after-golf socializing, special member events featuring live music, dancing and delicious gourmet meals. Full service locker rooms for both men and women, including private card rooms, further enhance the traditional atmosphere of the Club. Golf is our passion!

For membership opportunities, please call Sara Bay Country Club at (941) 355-7658.

Sara Bay Country Club; 7011 Willow Street, Sarasota FL 34234; 941-355-7658; www.sarabaycc.org

Cool off for as little as \$35/month!



Summer's coolest workouts are at HealthFit's indoor aqua complex! Swim laps in our 25-yard 4-lane pool or join one of nine different aqua classes, then relax in the warm therapy pool.

HealthFit's aqua programs range from invigorating to low-impact, like aqua tai chi. Find class descriptions and schedule on smhfit.com – our Aqua Classes video is on the **Sarasota Memorial HealthFit** YouTube channel.

From the pool to our 45,000 square-feet of air-conditioned space, HealthFit offers amenities and services of an upscale health club combined with knowledge and expertise of one of the nation's top hospitals. Come discover what medically-integrated fitness is all about.

HealthFit is located just west of I-75 at the intersection of Clark Road and Rand Blvd.

Hours: Monday - Friday 5am - 10pm | Saturday - Sunday 7am - 7pm

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SARASOTA LAWN BOWLING

Founded in 1927, the Sarasota Lawn Bowling Club is one of the oldest sporting clubs in Florida and a historical landmark. Located on the Bayfront adjacent to the Memorial Auditorium in front of the Van Wezel visitors and club members have friendly year around play, access to one-on-one coaching, top ranked international competition, but most of all the health and wellness benefits of an enjoyable easy to learn sport on the beautiful Sarasota Bayfront.

The sport is great for everyone. Clubs members come from around the globe, have varied levels of physical ability, and range in age from 12 to 96 years old. Sarasota Lawn Bowling Club offers some of the most affordable membership fees of any Sarasota Sport. It even including FREE LESSONS to all new players.

Bowls as it is called worldwide is a sport that has a broad international following and a likely candidate for an Olympic Event especially since curling is a direct descendent of the sport. In some nation, the sport has a larger following than soccer. Think of it as combining bowling, billiards and chess into one game. It's exciting, strategic and takes about an hour and a half to play a typical game.

In November 12-19, 2016, Sarasota Lawn Bowling Club will serve as the host organization for the US Open tournament. With invitees from over 50 nations, this tournament will turn the Lawn Bowling audience's attention to Sarasota's world class bowling greens and facilities. **Sarasota Lawn Bowling; 809 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota; 941-316-1123; www.sarasotalawnbowlingclub.com; admin@sarasotalawnbowlingclub.com**





WAVES BOAT CLUB

Carissa Dressel founded Waves Boat & Social Club and concept in 2004 as part of her vision to bring the joy of boating and watersports to the greater Sarasota area. With over 25 years of experience, Waves Boat & Social Club has grown to be southwest Florida's premier boating club! With 5 locations in spanning Englewood, Venice, Sarasota and Bradenton, Waves Boat and Social Club provides an affordable and hassle-free alternative to owning or renting a boat. Waves maintains a vast fleet in a variety of over 40 spotless boats. Our 500+ members receive unlimited access of all boats and locations and concierge service to get you on the water easily. Waves also provides training to safely navigate the intra-coastal waterways to restaurants and places of interest. Members enjoy access to social events, such as fishing charters, fishing clubs, beach parties, sight-seeing tours, sunset cruises, dolphin sightseeing and more! As a member, there's not need to clean – once you return, simply walk away and leave the rest to us. Call or visit our website today to chart a course to fun and relaxation on the water! Prices range from \$129-\$229 per month. Seasonal and full time memberships are available.

For locations in Bradenton, Phillippi Harbor, Stickney Point, Venice and Englewood, visit www.wavesboatclub.com or call 1-866-857-1018