



Northwest Marine Yacht Club

A quiet and friendly marina on Lake Charlevoix.

MORE INFORMATION

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Amenities

Transient slips: Y
Pump-out: Y
Gas: N
Diesel: N
Lifts: N
Launch ramp: Nearby
Engine repair: N
Hull repair: N
Marine store: N
Restaurant: Nearby
Showers: Y
Laundromat: Y

The Lake Charlevoix region in northern Michigan is ripe for adventure. Located just off of Lake Michigan, Lake Charlevoix is the perfect base for countless day and weekend trips. Sometimes, though, it's nice to stay somewhere familiar, put your feet up and relax.

Northwest Marine Yacht Club, whose slogan is "A port you can finally call home!" is such a place. Founded in 1981, Northwest Marine was Michigan's first "dockominium," meaning boaters can purchase slips at the marina, rather than renew a lease each season. The marina's basic services — including its impeccably clean facilities and friendly staff — contribute to the family-friendly and low-key atmosphere. The marina also offers seasonal rentals, a swimming pool, a fire pit, picnic areas, free Wi-Fi, and shower and laundry facilities.

However, Northwest Marine's homey and tranquil atmosphere doesn't mean it's lackluster; Eric Kammerman, Northwest Marine's harbormaster, says the marina is very socially active. Each year, the marina holds a spring fling, as well as an annual picnic. Kammerman says the social committee usually schedules additional events throughout the season.

The marina is near the public beach and playground, and just a short walk to downtown Charlevoix's shops, markets and restaurants — it's the perfect combination of private yet accessible. Although Northwest Marine does not offer any repair services, there are municipal launch ramps and lifts nearby, and the Irish Boat Shop's extensive service department is within a stone's throw.

"We are walking distance to anything you need," Kammerman says.

There are 207 slips at Northwest Marine for boats up to 55 feet. Kammerman says there are roughly 17 transient slips, depending on which members are out on the water for the day. He recommends boaters call the morning of the day they'd like to dock at a transient slip. For more tech-savvy boaters, the marina will be using Dockwa this season, allowing boaters to reserve a slip directly from their smartphone or computer.

So if you need a place with friendly faces to recuperate for a day (or an entire season), Northwest Marine Yacht Club is there.

"It's a great destination," Kammerman says. "Come in and make it your home." ★