

The MOST Important Features When Shopping For A **Sea-SLIP**...

When deciding where to park your boat for the winter, there are many things to consider, beyond price and location. Proximity is most-often prioritized, as it often dictates use. However, there are other features when selecting a sea-slip, that will help you make the right choice from more of an algorithmic approach.

• PARKING •

If you require a car to access the slip, all day non-fee parking near the slip will be important.

• SECURITY •

Just like any asset, if left unmanned, a boat can be subject to crimes. Having on site security in addition to overhead cameras, and evening lighting is important.

• OFF-WATER •

A less expensive option, is to 'dock' your boat out of the water. Ideal for those who charter seasonally, and prefer less maintenance; As more upkeep is required for a boat kept in water. However, planning is a must. The dock must be advised of lead times, well in advance, as to when to deliver the boat to the waterway of your choosing. This can require a 1-3 days notification, and can preclude spontaneous boating adventures.

• ELECTRICITY •

Most boats have at least some electricity requirements. More boats today are entirely electric, than ever before. Access to a reliable electricity source is important for any slip.

• PRICE •

When considering a slip, also consider that home owners with docks are another option. Some sea-side homes rent-out their docks as a source of income. Because of this, consider that you can deal with a large corporation, or an individual. Each has it's perks, however the individual homeowner may have more competitive prices.

• DECKHANDS •

To see you off, sometimes we want an assist. Staffed marinas may prove helpful when chartering food and accoutrements for festivities aboard. Therefore, you may want to select a facility that can help you load and unload.

After all, the seagulls will only help you unload your delectable food...