

Somewhere on the Water's Marina Ratings for Marinas Along the AICW

Before we started with our ratings we asked ourselves:

How did each marina fill our needs and in order of importance?

- Our order of importance may not necessarily be yours. Our voyage was primarily to get to warm water. Warm = 40° & higher. Why? Because below that, we have no heat.
- The second goal of our trip was to build confidence in our vessel, our navigation skills, etc. so that when we leave to do the Great Loop, a year-long journey we have confidence in a) how we get along, and b) have a comfortable level of confidence in the boat and its instruments, mechanics, quirks, etc.
- We also had our daughter with us so recreation; eating out, bars, etc., was not a high priority. Our daughter was our onboard chef, and for budget reasons, we kept dining out to a minimum. We took great care in provisioning so having a grocery store at every stop was not that important. But what was important was having one in walking distance to keep the Uber expenses down.
- Electric & wifi had high importance because we wanted to limit our generator usage; which is why we paid for dockage; and, I work onboard so wifi to load, download files, videos, etc. was a priority.
- Water! We have 3 people on board with a 150-gallon freshwater tank. Filling up was important. Being winter, marina's have limited services; we knew we had to conserve as much as we could but having freshwater was important, however, in many areas we chose not to fill up on the water with high-iron, etc., and that may be why some otherwise wonderful marinas received lower scores.

Ratings Key:

On a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the best.

- n/a: not available / not applicable / don't know
- 1 DO NOT RECOMMEND
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 BEST - RECOMMEND

Date	Marina	Location	Navigational Coordinate	Phone #	website	Ease of entry/exit	Staff	Dock Quality	Safety & Security	Electric Supply: 50 mp/220Volt	Water Quality & Availability	Dock Rates	Fuel	Wifi	Bathroom Facilities	Laundry Facilities	Shopping	Recreation	Average	Extras/ bonus	General comments we thought were worthy of a read:
2021	8th Thamesport Marina	New London CT	41° 20.081'N, 72° 05.746'W	860-442-1151	https://www.thamesportmarina.com	5	3	2	4	4	n/a	3	4	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	3	3	n/a	
December	9 th Norwalk Cove Marina	Norwalk CT	41° 05.164'N, 73° 23.910'W	203-838-5899	https://www.norwalkcove.com/	4	4	4	3	5	n/a	5	3	4	4	n/a	n/a	4	4	n/a	
10th	One 15 Brooklyn Marina	Brooklyn NY	40° 41.725'N, 74° 0.089'W	718-490-7136	https://one15brooklynmarina.com/	4	5	4	5	5	5	3	n/a	2	1	n/a	4	5	4	5	Amazing view! Easy access in/out of Manhattan via ferry
13th	Golden Nugget	Atlantic City NJ	39° 22.617'N, 74° 25.563'W	609-441-8482	https://www.goldennugget.com/atlant	3	1	4	4	5	n/a	3	n/a	3	1	n/a	2	5	3	n/a	
14th	Utsch's Marina	Cape May NJ	38° 57.062'N, 74° 54.313'W	609-884-2051	http://www.capemayharbor.com/	3	5	3	4	4	n/a	4	4	4	n/a	n/a	4	5	4	5	They gave us a goodie bag!
15th	City Dock	Chesapeake City MD	39° 31.628'N, 75° 48.672'W	410-885-5298	https://www.chesapeakecity-md.gov	2	n/a	2	2	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	Free
16th	Herrington Harbour South	North Beach MD	38° 43.589'N, 76° 32.464'W	410-741-5100	https://www.herringtonharbour.com	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	5	n/a	2	3	4	4	They have a beach/simple beautiful surroundings/secluded
17th	Dozers Regatta Point Yachting Center	Delataville VA	37° 33.596'N, 76° 18.778'W	804-776-8400	https://www.regattapointyc.com/	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	n/a	4	5	n/a	2	3	4	5	Guest car/seasonal pool
18th	Ocean Yacht Marina	Portsmouth VA	36° 49.921'N, 76° 17.750'W	757-321-7432	https://oceanyachtmarina.com/?utm	4	5	4	4	5	5	3	5	2	n/a	5	5	4	5	5	Staff/Easy access to Norfolk via ferry/waterfront walking path
2022	4th Atlantic Yacht Basin	Chesapeake VA	36° 43.209'N, 76° 14.030'W	757-615-7585	https://atlanticyachtbasin.com/	5	5	3	5	4	1	4	3	4	3	n/a	5	5	4	5	Great service/talented mechanics/full friendly service!
January	8th Coinjock	Coinjock NC	36° 20.928'N, 75° 56.922'W	252-453-3271	https://www.coinjockmarina.com/	5	5	5	5	5	1	4	3	3	5	4	2	2	4	5	Onsite restaurant & bar
10th	Alligator River Marina	Columbia NC	35° 54.329'N, 76° 1.707'W	252-796-0333	n/a	4	4	3	4	5	1	4	4	5	3	n/a	1	1	3	5	Onsite restaurant & gift shop
11th	River Forest Marina	Belhaven NC	35° 31.916'N, 76° 36.859'W	252-943-0030	https://riverforestmanor.com/	3	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	3	5	n/a	1	3	4	3	Guest use golf cart/walk to town/seasonally not much open
12th	Town Creek Marina	Beaufort NC	34° 43.504'N, 76° 39.900'W	252-728-6111	https://towncreekmarina.com/	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	3	n/a	1	1	4	4	Guest use car/onsite restaurant& gift shop
13th	Harbor Village Marina	Hampstead NC	34° 23.128'N, 77° 38.248'W	910-270-4017	https://sites.google.com/site/harbour	4	3	4	5	5	n/a	3	3	3	2	n/a	1	2	3	n/a	Safe to walk around/Huge fans until cockroach in BH
14th	Southport Marina	Southport NC	33° 55.013'N, 78° 1.718'W	910-457-9900	https://www.southport-marina.com/	4	5	5	5	5	3	4	n/a	4	n/a	n/a	5	5	5	3	Pizza delivery available
15th	Osprey Marina	Myrtle Beach SC	33° 40.885'N, 79° 2.508'W	843-215-5353	https://www.ospreymarina.com/	3	4	3	3	4	5	5	4	4	3	3	1	1	3	3	Onsite store/lounge with tv/ good protection from winds
18th	Leland Oil Company	McClellanville SC	33° 4.978'N, 79° 27.43'W	843-887-3641	n/a	3	4	3	2	3	1	4	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	1	1	3	n/a	
19th	Charleston Maritime Center Marina	Charleston, SC	32° 47.337'N, 79° 55.436'W	843-853-3625	https://www.charleston-sc.gov/155/	4	4	4	2	4	5	5	n/a	4	3	3	5	5	4	5	Everything about Charleston is a bonus
4th	St. James Plantation Marina	Southport NC	33° 55.510'N, 78° 7.645'W	910-253-0463	https://stjamesmarina.com/	3	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	4	n/a	1	4	3	Marina store/pizza delivery
9th	Town Creek Marina	Beaufort NC	34° 43.504'N, 76° 39.900'W	252-728-6111	https://towncreekmarina.com/	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	3	n/a	1	1	4	4	
11th	Great Bridge Free Dock	Chesapeake VA	36° 43.424'N, 76° 14.268'W	757-382-6380	https://www.visitchesapeake.com/th	5	n/a	3	1	n/a	n/a	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	4	4	5	Free/walking trails/restaurants in walking distance/pizza delivery
18th	Ocean Yacht Marina	Portsmouth VA	36° 49.921'N, 76° 17.750'W	757-321-7432	https://oceanyachtmarina.com/?utm	4	5	4	4	5	5	3	5	2	n/a	5	5	4	5	5	
21st	Robert Reed Waterfront Park	Chincoteague VA	37° 56.115'N, 75° 22.642'W	757-894-8240	https://chincoteague-va.gov/recreati	1	5	1	1	1	1	5	n/a	4	n/a	n/a	5	3	3	5	Free/town people great/walk to shopping/seasonal
	Harbor Refuge	Chincoteague VA	37° 54.163'N, 75° 24.378'W	757-336-6519	n/a	2	3	2	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	2	n/a	Self serve fuel / did not overnight here
March	2nd Captain Bill's Landing	Manasquan NJ	40° 6.187'N, 74° 2.306'W	848-232-2880	http://www.captainbillslanding.com/	3	4	2	2	n/a	n/a	3	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	3	3	n/a	Uber easily to plenty of shops & rest.
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4th	Burrs Marina	New London CT	41° 20.131'N, 72° 5.806'W	860-443-8457	https://burrsmarina.com/	3	1	1	1	1	n/a	1	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	3	2	n/a	
5th	Safe Harbor Onest	Onset MA	41° 44.310'N, 70° 38.871'W	508-295-0338	https://shrmrinas.com/locations/safe	3	5	4	4	5	n/a	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	n/a
7th	Town of Sandwich	Sandwich MA	41° 46.298'N, 70° 30.175'W	508-833-0808	https://sandwichmarina.com/	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	3	2	n/a	5	5	5	5	5	Everything you could need is in walking distance