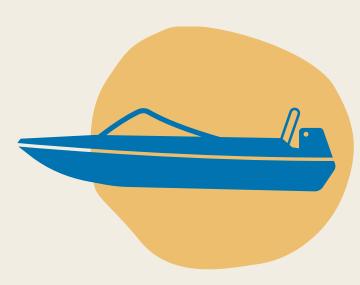


## The Biggest Mistakes First Time Boat Buyers Make According to Us

## We're Going To Need A Bigger Boat

We often see people buy smaller boats due to the expense.
However, most people outgrow their boat and want a bigger one within their first 3 years of ownership. Trading and buying a new model will cost you more in the long run than purchasing the larger boat upfront.





### **Cover Up**

Most people only use their boat four times a month so, during this downtime, it is important to cover up your boat. Purchase a boat cover to keep your boat clean and safe from the elements until it's time to hit the waterways again.

## Spend More Time Maintaining

Too much of the wrong soap, not enough cleaning, the sun and especially saltwater is rough on the finishes and equipment will make your boat age quickly and give you problems. Ask us the proper ways to clean and maintain your boat to keep it in pristine condition.



#### Consult Your S.O.



Not consulting your significant other is a BIG no no. For most couples, the spouse has veto power over large family expenditures. Do your research together, visit different dealerships, test out different boats and discuss it as a team to come to your final decision!

#### **Did You Know?**

Wearing shoes on the boat can transfer oil, tar and other debris onto the deck resulting in permanent stains overtime.

Dedicated soft-soled, non-marking boat shoes should be aboard or just go barefoot! Ask your guests to do the same.

# Take A Boating Education Course

There are more than 12.7 million boats registered in the U.S. and the waterways are increasingly more congested so operators must know the rules of the water to be safe.



84%

of PWC operators (including renters) have received no boating instruction whatsoever.