

8 Hotels and Resorts You Can Sail Straight Into

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*It might seem like a given for waterfront lodgings to have their own marinas, but that's hardly the case. Odds are, if you're biting the big seas for a few weeks, you're not looking for a place to crash (why else would you have that big, beautiful boat?). But if you're willing to turn in your keys for a few nights, and cash in on a few amenities you can't find on board—say, an *infinity pool*—then we've got you covered. Courtesy of our favorite sailor and sun seeker, Jason Sinclair of *Sailing Chance*, who has anchored in over 20 countries spanning Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Mediterranean, here are eight hotels and resorts with great marinas you'll want to dock in.*



Courtesy The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina/©JB McCabe

The Beach Club at Charleston Harbor Resort & Marina, S.C.

You'd be hard-pressed to find a more elegant and well-equipped place to stay by the water than at the 92-room **Beach Club**, which opened in October 2016. Sit directly across the harbor from downtown Charleston on Patriots Point in historic Mt. Pleasant, the resort is just a free, fifteen-minute trolley shuttle and seasonal water taxi ride from this Southern foodie haven. The Charleston Harbor Marina, adjacent to the **USS Yorktown** museum along the Cooper River, is the largest in the state, with 24-hour high-speed fuel service, showers, and laundry, and it can accommodate more than 450 boats with 17,000 linear feet of floating dock space for ships of all shapes. Families, staying in cleverly-designed 750-square-foot Parlor Rooms with a spacious balcony and extra twin-bedded room, can enroll kids aged 5 to 12 in the **Mini Mariners Children's Program**, with themed activities including lessons on how to tie knots, use a compass, forecast weather, or explore the history of the area's wicked pirates. Parents, meanwhile, can retreat to a private cabana beside the resort's 30,000-square-foot pool area or succumb to a Seaweed Body Wrap in the Estuary Spa. Modern Southern meals are served in the Fish House, occupying the same building as the creatively-curated Marina Store, selling everything from scented soaps, to short tomes on local history.

