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**Tahoe Kicks Off Busy Boating Season Early**

*Expanded and renovated Lake Forest boat ramp in Tahoe City is one of many*

*boat ramps, marinas and boat rental locations now open for boating season*

**NORTH LAKE TAHOE, Calif./Nev. (Summer 2015)—** Boating season has arrived early in Tahoe as sunny days, warm temperatures and boat ramp openings combine to make perfect conditions for early summer on-the-water recreation.

Thousands of boaters flock to Tahoe each summer for wakeboarding and waterskiing, scenic boat rides over crystalline waters, or family outings of swimming and sunbathing.

This year, boating has gotten off to an early and busy start as warm weather has prompted many local and visiting boaters to put their boats in the water early. Marina and boat ramp managers expect another long and active boating season.

“Boating has been on a steady increase the last three summers,” said Darren Kramer, operations manager for Obexer’s Boat Company in Homewood. “This year we opened our boat ramp two weeks early because of the number of boaters wanting to get out on the lake early and enjoy the early summer conditions.”

Because of the warm May weather, Obexer’s Boat Company is already seeing busy May operations and currently is open seven days a week for boat rentals, boat launching and watersports lessons.

The Tahoe City Public Utility District has also expanded and upgraded their Lake Forest Boat Ramp.

“Our renovation of the Lake Forest Boat ramp accommodates up to 26-foot boats comfortably at current depths, and the large 15-foot lanes offer plenty of room for easier launching on those busy summer days,” said Bob Bolton, director of parks and recreation for the Tahoe City Public Utility District.

For a full list of boat and watercraft rental locations, visit:

[www.GoTahoeNorth.com/things/on-the-water/](https://www.gotahoenorth.com/things/on-the-water/)

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**About North Lake Tahoe**

Lake Tahoe is a crown jewel of the Sierra. Formed approximately two million years ago, it is the largest alpine lake in North America and the second deepest in the United States. North Lake Tahoe spans two states and boasts two dozen beaches, twelve ski resorts, hundreds of miles of biking trails, half a dozen communities, and a growing number of nationally recognized human-powered events, races and festivals. North Lake Tahoe is a 45-minute drive from the Reno Tahoe International Airport, two hours from Sacramento International Airport and just over three hours from San Francisco International Airport. Visitor information centers are located at 100 North Lake Boulevard in Tahoe City and 969 Tahoe Boulevard in Incline Village. For the latest deals, check out the [Deals](http://Deals) tab on [www.gotahoenorth.com](http://www.gotahoenorth.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).