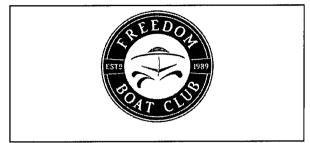


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## FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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Freedom Boat Club franchisees operate a membership only yacht and boat club (a "Club") business offering services to the general public.

The total investment necessary to begin operation of a Freedom Boat Club franchise ranges from \$143,200 to \$238,200. This includes \$38,000 that must be paid to the franchisor or affiliate

This Disclosure Document summarizes certain provisions of your franchise agreement and other information in plain English Read this Disclosure Document and all accompanying agreements carefully You must receive this Disclosure Document at least 14 calendar-days before you sign a binding agreement with, or make any payment to, the franchisor or an affiliate in connection with the proposed franchise sale. Note, however, that no governmental agency has verified the information contained in this document.

You may wish to receive your Disclosure Document in another format that is more convenient for you To discuss the availability of disclosures in different formats, contact John R Giglio, 1100 Tamiami Trail South, Suite B, Venice Florida 34285 and (941-451-8756).

The terms of your contract will govern your franchise relationship. Don't rely on the Disclosure Document alone to understand your contract Read all of your contract carefully. Show your contract and this Disclosure Document to an advisor, like a lawyer or an accountant.

Buying a franchise is a complex investment. The information in this Disclosure Document can help you make up your mind. More information on franchising, such as "A Consumer's Guide to Buying a Franchise," which can help you understand how to use this Disclosure Document, is available from the Federal Trade Commission You can contact the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP or by writing to the FTC at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580 You can also visit the FTC's home page at *www ftc gov* for additional information. Call your state agency or visit your public library for other sources of information on franchising.

There may also be laws on franchising in your state. Ask your state agencies about them

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## STATE COVER PAGE

Your state may have a franchise law that requires a franchisor to register or file with a state franchise administrator before offering or selling in your state. REGISTRATION OF A FRANCHISE BY A STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE STATE RECOMMENDS THE FRANCHISE OR HAS VERIFIED THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT.

Call the state franchise administrator listed in **Exhibit A** for information about the franchisor or about franchising in your state.

MANY FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS DO NOT ALLOW YOU TO RENEW UNCONDITIONALLY AFTER THE INITIAL TERM EXPIRES YOU MAY HAVE TO SIGN A NEW AGREEMENT WITH DIFFERENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS. BEFORE YOU BUY, CONSIDER WHAT RIGHTS YOU HAVE TO RENEW YOUR FRANCHISE, IF ANY, AND WHAT TERMS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO ACCEPT IN ORDER TO RENEW

Please consider the following RISK FACTORS before you buy this franchise.

- 1. THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT REQUIRES YOU TO RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH US BY LITIGATION ONLY IN FLORIDA OUT-OF-STATE LITIGATION MAY FORCE YOU TO ACCEPT A LESS FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT FOR DISPUTES IT MAY ALSO COST YOU MORE TO LITIGATE WITH US IN FLORIDA THAN IN YOUR OWN STATE.
- 2 THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT STATES THAT FLORIDA LAW GOVERNS THE AGREEMENT, AND THIS LAW MAY NOT PROVIDE THE SAME PROTECTIONS AND BENEFITS AS LOCAL LAW. YOU MAY WANT TO COMPARE THESE LAWS.
- 3 EACH FRANCHISE OWNER AND HIS OR HER SPOUSE (INCLUDING YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE) ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT OR A GUARANTY AND ASSUMPTION OF OBLIGATIONS AGREEMENT BECOMING JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR THE DEBTS OF THE FRANCHISE WHETHER OR NOT SUCH SPOUSE(S) ARE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE FREEDOM BOAT CLUB BUSINESS. THIS REQUIREMENT PLACES THE PERSONAL ASSETS OF THE FRANCHISEES, EACH OWNER, AND HIS OR HER SPOUSE AT RISK.
- 4. UPON EARLY TERMINATION OF THE FRANCHISE, YOU MUST PAY US LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. THE AMOUNT OWED TO US IS DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF THE AVERAGE MONTHLY ROYALTIES FOR THE YEAR PRIOR TO TERMINATION MULTIPLIED BY 6.
- 5. THERE MAY BE OTHER RISKS CONCERNING THIS FRANCHISE.

<u>Effective Date</u>. See the next page for state effective dates



## STATE EFFECTIVE DATES

The following states require that the Franchise Disclosure Document be registered or filed with the state, or be exempt from registration: California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

This Franchise Disclosure Document is registered, on file or exempt from registration in the following states having franchise registration and disclosure laws, with the following effective dates:

CALIFORNIA	PENDING
HAWAII	PENDING
ILLINOIS	PENDING
INDIANA	PENDING
MARYLAND	PENDING
MICHIGAN	PENDING
MINNESOTA	PENDING
NEW YORK	PENDING
NORTH DAKOTA	NOT REGISTERED
RHODE ISLAND	PENDING
SOUTH DAKOTA	NOT REGISTERED
VIRGINIA	PENDING
WASHINGTON	NOT REGISTERED
WISCONSIN	NOT REGISTERED

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