**Boating and Fishing**

**City Dock**

Home to some of the most interesting activity in Naples, the City Dock is surrounded by fishing boats for charter, power boats that you can captain yourself and boats that are moored by many Naples residents. Within just a few feet you can enjoy casual dining at a local restaurant or enjoy the sunset while sipping an evening cocktail next to the shimmering Gulf. Surrounding the dock you will find many bait shops and ships stores with all of the necessities you will need for your day at sea.

**The Intercoastal**

One of the great things to do while in Naples is to rent a boat and leave the landlubbers behind. You can cruise the Intercoastal Waterway between Naples, Naples Bay or Venetian Bay. It would be difficult to take in all this Gulf-side scenery in one day, so pick an area and go exploring. Whether you want to cruise the mangroves looking at the wildlife or see the beautiful homes in Port Royal, water is definitely the best way to go. Idle your boat and 'run-with-the-dolphins'. They love to show off! Stop at one of the Intercoastal markers and get a close look at an Osprey family. You never know what wonders of nature will surprise you next. Cruising is truly an adventure!

**Lely Barefoot Beach**

By boat or by car Barefoot Beach is the place to be. Cast out your line and see what you bring in -- from the large tarpon to famous Southwest Florida Snook. While waiting for the fish to bite you can enjoy watching the Bald Eagles in their nests, or the Egrets fishing for their dinner. You may even see the majestic Ospreys fly by. If the fish are not biting and the birds aren't singing, you can walk on this white sandy beach and take advantage of one of the best shelling beaches in the area.