

Economic Significance of Recreational Boating in

CALIFORNIA

TOTAL ANNUAL **ECONOMIC IMPACT***

\$8.9 Billion



Number of Jobs direct **35.407** indirect 13,058

total 48,465







Number of Businesses

total **3,062**

*INCLUDES DIRECT, INDIRECT AND INDUCED SPENDING

Recreational Boats in State[†] **TOTAL** 820,490





POWERBOAT



PWC



OTHER



†Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding







OF BOATS SOLD IN THE U.S. ARE MADE IN THE U.S. VIII



OF BOAT OWNERS HAVE A **HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF LESS THAN \$100K**

\$35.4 Total U.S. expenditures on boats, BILLION engines, accessories & related costs*

*includes maintenance, storage, fuel, insurance, taxes and interest

Annual retail sales of new boats, engines & marine accessories

87.3 Boaters took to the water MILLION in the U.S. in 2014

DATA SOURCES: Unless otherwise noted, data is from the NMMA 2014 Recreational Boating Statistical Abstract. Data for Economic Impact, Jobs and Businesses is taken from the NMMA 2012 Boating Economic Impact Study. Data for Boat Registrations is taken from the NMMA 2013 Boating Registrations Report.

Top 3 Most Popular Boating Activities

FISHING





ENTERTAINING





95% of boats in the U.S. are small, towable boats sized at 26 feet or less