

## GLOBAL

## PERSPECTIVE

## AFTER HISTORICAL GROWTH DURING THE PANDEMIC AND REMARKABLE DEMAND.

the global market analysis of the past four years shows that the beginning of normalized conditions is underway.

Throughout 2022, inventory levels began to ramp up considerably, ending the year just 4.5\% below pre-pandemic 2019, a 27 percentage point growth from 2021 compared to 2019.

Globally, the number of boats sold dipped slightly below 2019, decreasing by $4.3 \%$. Compared to 2021, units sold decreased by $11.8 \%$ and $15.9 \%$ compared to 2020 , further reinforcing the move towards a more normal market. The overall value of vessels dropped below 2021 by roughly 16\%, inching closer to values seen in 2020. However, 2022 values remained higher than prices before the pandemic boating boom, totaling more than $\$ 11$ billion in sales. The average vessel price was comparable to 2021.

Multiple factors indicate consumer demand is normalizing yet remaining above pre-pandemic levels. In the U.S., Google search volume for online buyers interested in a boat purchase was fairly normal during the first quarter of 2020. However, in December 2022, a significant shift in the total volume of searches fell behind the same period in 2019, illustrating the softening of buyer demand. This shift in interest was the first time in three years that a major change had occurred.

In addition, the amount of days boats spent on the market continued to dwindle as vessels sold faster year over year. Boats spent an average of 68 fewer days on the market internationally and 25 fewer days domestically compared to 2021, further illustrating a market shift.
soldboats.com and YachtCloser data sources show that the primary market driver for unit sales between 2019 and 2022 continued to be boats in the less than 35 -foot segment. The trend of value increase for budget-friendly boats also continued, with the 26 -foot and under range seeing an average price increase of $47.1 \%$ in the U.S. and $92.9 \%$ internationally compared to prepandemic values. Globally, the total value of boats under 26 feet reached an all-time high.

As we make our way through 2023 and the beginning of boat show season, we can expect inventory to continue to recuperate and interest in boating to sustain.

The 2022 Annual Market Index from Boats Group includes a market analysis of boats sold by length group, location, power versus sail and more.


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## COMBINED SALES

The 2022 Market Index data is derived from Boats Group's soldboats.com and YachtCloser data sources.


## POWER \& SAIL



NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD VALUE OF BOATS SOLD AVERAGE BOAT VALUE
2019

46,369
\$5.8B
\$112,637
2020
53,473
\$7.2B
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2019
40,622
\$5.3B
\$131,835

2020
46,803
\$6.6B
\$141,006

2021
49,836 \$9.2B
\$157,691

2021
42,874
\$8.4B
\$196,538

2019
5,747
\$537M
\$93,438

| OATS SOLD | $\mathbf{5 , 7 4 7}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| ATS SOLD | $\mathbf{\$ 5 3 7 M}$ |
| AT VALUE | $\mathbf{\$ 9 3 , 4 3 8}$ |

UNITED STATES

## BY LENGTH GROUP

| LENGTH |  | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | CHANGE '19 vs. '22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| < $26^{\prime}$ | NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD | 20,001 | 21,964 | 18,346 | 18,842 | -5.79\% |
|  | Value of boats sold | \$723M | \$888M | \$874M | \$18 | 47.11\% |
|  | average boat value | \$36,136 | \$40,458 | \$47,682 | \$56,428 | 56.15\% |
| $26^{\prime}-35^{\prime}$ | NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD | 14,291 | 16,994 | 15,890 | 13,489 | -5.61\% |
|  | VALUE OF BOATS SOLD | \$1.18 | \$1.5B | \$1.7B | \$1.6B | 41.17\% |
|  | average boat value | \$82,190 | \$89,325 | \$110,982 | \$122,922 | 49.56\% |
| $36^{\prime}-45^{\prime}$ | NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD | 8,417 | 10,160 | 10,601 | 8,171 | -2.92\% |
|  | VALUE OF BOATS SOLD | \$1.4B | \$1.8B | \$2.2B | \$1.9B | 37.43\% |
|  | average boat value | \$168,437 | \$180,057 | \$213,436 | \$238,446 | 41.56\% |
| $46^{\prime}-55^{\prime}$ | NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD | 2,425 | 2,845 | 3,243 | 2,273 | -6.27\% |
|  | VALUE OF BOATS SOLD | \$870M | \$1B | \$1.3B | \$1B | 22.17\% |
|  | average boat value | \$358,975 | \$370,326 | \$424,408 | \$467,899 | 30.34\% |
| $56^{\prime}-79^{\prime}$ | NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD | 1,021 | 1,229 | 1,413 | 977 | -4.31\% |
|  | VALUE OF BOATS SOLD | \$813M | \$1B | \$1.5B | \$1.1B | 35.51\% |
|  | AVERAGE BOAT VALUE | \$796,455 | \$871,881 | \$1B | \$1.1B | 41.61\% |
| 80'+ | NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD | 227 | 299 | 365 | 218 | -3.96\% |
|  | VALUE OF BOATS SOLD | \$893M | \$894M | \$1.9B | \$670M | -25.07\% |
|  | AVERAGE BOAT VALUE | \$3.9M | \$2.9M | \$5.3M | \$3.1M | -21.98\% |

## POWER \& SAIL

## TOTAL

NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD VALUE OF BOATS SOLD AVERAGE BOAT VALUE


NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD VALUE OF BOATS SOLD AVERAGE BOAT VALUE

2019 10,706 \$2.9B \$262,357

2020
11,484
\$2.8B
\$228,985

2021
12,088
\$4.3B
\$337,782

2022
10,669
\$4B
\$346,557
2021
$\mathbf{7 , 0 1 4}$
$\mathbf{\$ 3 . 4 B}$
$\mathbf{\$ 4 9 1 , 9 5 0}$
\$318,746
2020
6,728
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2022
6,225
\$3B
\$491,299
CHANGE '19 vs. '22
5.54\%
33.90\%
26.87\%

SAIL
NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD VALUE OF BOATS SOLD AVERAGE BOAT VALUE

2019
5,898
\$2.2B
\$387,247

4,808 \$661M \$137,466

2020
4,756
\$662M
\$139,223

2021
5,074
\$931M
\$183,613

2022
4,444
\$896M
\$201,815

CHANGE '19 vs. '22
-0.35\%
34.31\%
32.09\%

CHANGE '19 vs. '22
-7.57\%
35.70\%
46.81\%

INTERNATIONAL

## BY LENGTH GROUP

| LENGTH |  | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | CHANGE '19 vs. '22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| < $26^{\prime}$ | NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD | 6,338 | 6,739 | 7,163 | 6,734 | 6.25\% |
|  | VALUE OF BOATS SOLD | \$922M | \$18 | \$1.5B | \$1.7B | 92.99\% |
|  | AVERAGE Boat value | \$145,518 | \$152,907 | \$214,757 | \$264,317 | 81.64\% |
| $26^{\prime}-35^{\prime}$ | NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD | 2,005 | 2,392 | 2,238 | 1,886 | -5.94\% |
|  | VALUE OF BOATS SOLD | \$289M | \$407M | \$674M | \$565M | 95.48\% |
|  | average boat value | \$144,275 | \$170,249 | \$301,296 | \$299,824 | 107.81\% |
| $36^{\prime}-45^{\prime}$ | NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD | 1,556 | 1,571 | 1,712 | 1,310 | -15.81\% |
|  | VALUE OF BOATS SOLD | \$347M | \$451M | \$571M | \$473M | 36.49\% |
|  | AVERAGE BOAT VALUE | \$223,017 | \$287,494 | \$333,825 | \$361,556 | 62.12\% |
| $46^{\prime}-55^{\prime}$ | NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD | 504 | 491 | 548 | 451 | -10.52\% |
|  | VALUE OF BOATS SOLD | \$251M | \$233M | \$425M | \$350M | 39.15\% |
|  | average boat value | \$499,582 | \$474,684 | \$776,922 | \$776,869 | 55.50\% |
| 56'-79' | NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD | 244 | 215 | 336 | 237 | -2.87\% |
|  | VALUE OF BOATS SOLD | \$494M | \$354M | \$516M | \$475M | -3.92\% |
|  | average boat value | \$2M | \$1.6M | \$1.5M | \$2M | -1.09\% |
| 80'+ | NUMBER OF BOATS SOLD | 59 | 76 | 94 | 62 | 5.08\% |
|  | VALUE OF BOATS SOLD | \$640M | \$330M | \$656M | \$316M | -50.49\% |
|  | average boat value | \$10.8M | \$4.3M | \$7M | \$5.1M | -52.88\% |

## UNITED STATES

## NEW \& USED TOP CLASSES

## 2022 Q 1

1. Center Consoles
2. Pontoon Boats
3. Bowriders
4. Pontoon Boats
5. Bowriders
6. Center Consoles

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2022 \text { Q } 2
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## 2022 Q 2

1. Center Consoles
2. Cruisers
3. Center Consoles $\boldsymbol{\nabla} 1$
4. Bowriders $\triangle$

## 2022 Q 3

1. Center Consoles
2. Pontoon Boats
3. Bowriders

## 2022 Q 4

1. Center Consoles
2. Pontoon Boats
3. Aluminum Fish Boats

2022 Q 3

1. Cruisers
2. Center Consoles
3. Bowriders

## INTERNATIONAL

## NEW \& USED TOP CLASSES

## 2022 Q 1

1. Cruisers
2. Motor Yachts
3. Rigid Sports Inflatables


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2022 \text { Q } 2
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1. Cruisers
2. Rigid Sports Inflatables
3. Motor Yachts

## 2022 Q3

1. Cruisers
2. Rigid Sports Inflatables
3. Motor Yachts

## 2022 Q4

1. Cruisers
2. Motor Yachts $\boldsymbol{A}$
3. Rigid Sports Inflatables

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2022 \text { Q } 4
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1. Cruisers
2. Motor Yachts
3. Racer/Cruisers

US \& INTERNATIONAL

## AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET

| $G L O B A L$ | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | CHANGE '19 vs. '22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New | 260 | 265 | 185 | 154 | $\checkmark 106$ DAYS |
| USED | 199 | 197 | 162 | 134 | $\checkmark 65$ DAYS |
| COMBINED | 230 | 231 | 174 | 144 | V 86 DAYS |
| $U S$ | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | CHANGE '19 vs. '22 |
| New | 248 | 249 | 170 | 143 | $\checkmark 105$ DAYS |
| USED | 170 | 168 | 130 | 107 | $\checkmark 63$ DAYS |
| COMbined | 209 | 209 | 150 | 125 | $\checkmark 84$ DAYS |
| \|NTL | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | CHANGE '19 vs. '22 |
| New | 417 | 481 | 307 | 219 | $\checkmark 198$ DAYS |
| USED | 314 | 316 | 287 | 239 | $\checkmark 75$ DAYS |
| COmbined | 366 | 399 | 297 | 229 | - 137 DAYS |





## TRIDENT FUNDING DATA

## MARINE FUNDING OVERVIEW

Top marine lender, Trident Funding, reported loan applications up by $80 \%$ in 2022; however, marine loan amounts were smaller than in 2021, primarily driven by rising interest rates. as shown in the chart below (Figure 1). Trident Funding applications for loans in the amount of $\$ 100,000$ or less shifted +11 ppts from 2021 to 2022 (Figure 2). Increased inventory supply in this segment was a secondary driver for the shift.

Federal Interest Rates (Figure 1)


Applications by Loan Amount Range (Figure 2)


## CONSUMER INTEREST

OVER TIME

(source: Google Trends)



The above graph shows consumer interest in boat buying from 2019 to 2022. In December 2022, a significant shift in the total volume of searches fell behind the same period in 2019, illustrating the softening of buyer demand. This shift in interest was the first time in three years that a major change had occurred, indicating the change towards normal market conditions.

. . . The above graph shows consumer interest in boat financing from 2019 to 2022. Interest in boat financing fell slightly below
. . . . pre-pandemic 2019, driven by climbing interest rates.

## 2022

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