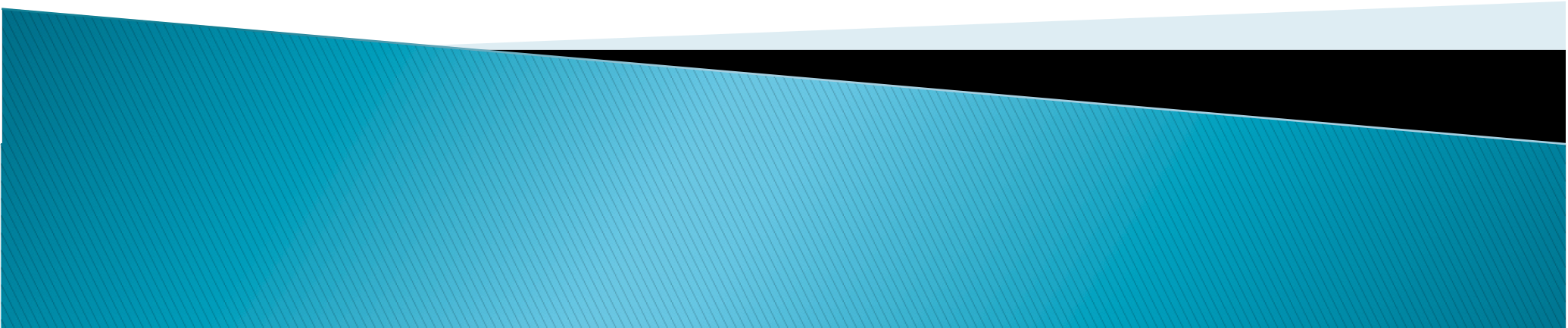


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# Agenda

- ▶ Wet moorage
  - Market (short-term and long-term)
  - Financial (performance and sources of funding)
  - Economic Impact (impact on community)
- ▶ Other options to new moorage:
  - Dry Storage
  - Boat Launch

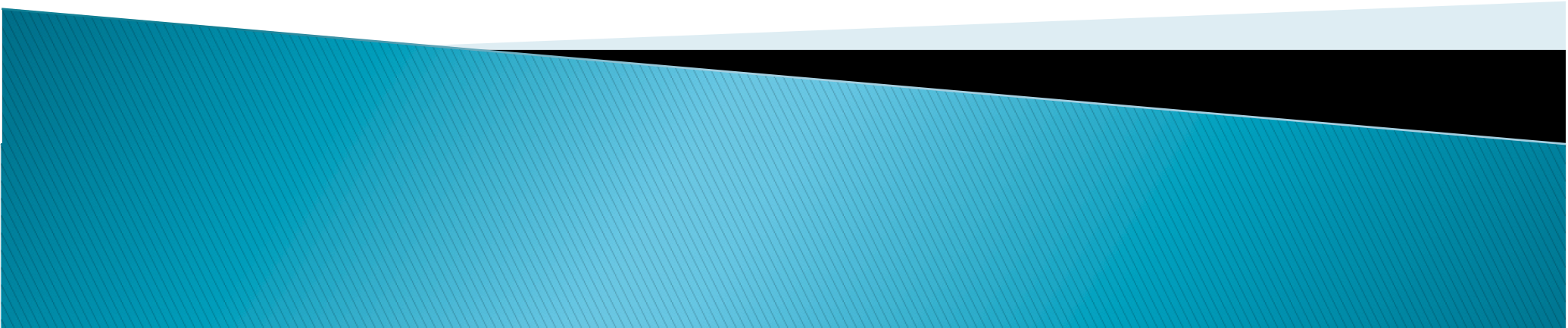


# Owner's Philosophy

## ▶ Spectrum:

- Profit center
  - Allocating scarce resources to best use as measured by return on investment
- Economic impact
  - Evaluating the return on investment to the community
  - Facility is key to income/wealth generation
- Marine facilities are like a park
  - Should be free
  - Everyone deserves access
  - Affordability is key

# Markets



# Markets

- ▶ Moorage market is precarious
  - Marinas are in a mature market position
    - Strong in near-term forecast but questions about long-term growth
- ▶ Development depends on your:
  - Risk tolerance
  - Hinterland strengths & weaknesses
    - Knowing you market is critical
    - Location is critical
  - Funding sources/availability

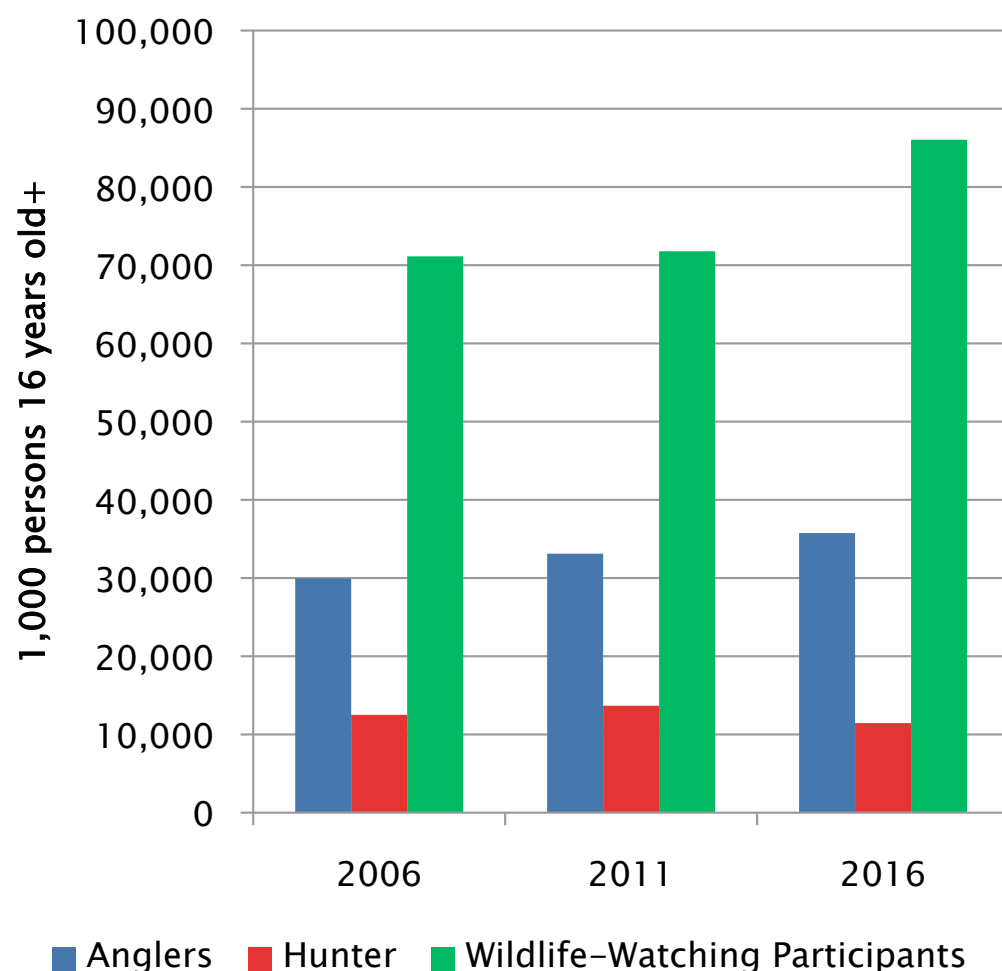
# 2016 Recreational Boating Participation Study

Sources: NMMA, Discover Boating, RBBF

Participation Categories	Percent	Projected Households
All Boaters (ever went boating)	73%	92,263,806
2016 Active First-Time Boaters	2%	2,428,326
All 2016 Active Boaters (Including First-Time)	36%	45,546,840
Lapsed Boaters (have gone boating but not during 2016)	37%	46,716,966
Non-Boaters (never went boating)	27%	33,556,194
Total Sample/U.S. Households	2,004	125,820,000 <sup>3</sup>

- Boating is very often a family affair.
- Early boating experience is crucial.
- Strong association between fishing and boating.
  - 83% of anglers are also active boaters.
- Active boaters are economically diverse.
  - The majority (62%) has household incomes under \$100,000 per year.
  - Mean income of active boaters (\$101,500) is higher than that of lapsed boaters (\$73,050) or non-boaters (\$58,275).
- Daily usage:
  - Active boaters = 14.3 days on the water, 5.0 hours per day.

# 2016 USFW National Survey

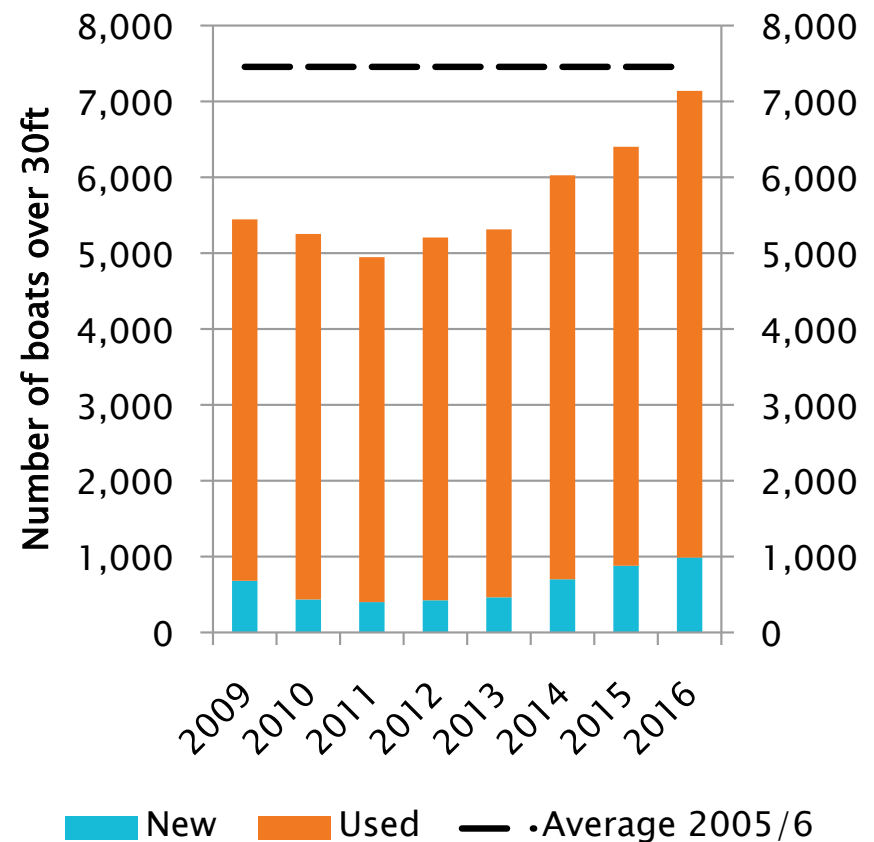


- ▶ Annual growth in participation:
  - Overall outdoor sportsperson activity up 1.5% per year from 2006 to 2016
  - All anglers up 1.8%/year
  - Saltwater fishing up 0.8%/year
  - Hunting down -0.9%/year
  - Wildlife watching up 1.9%/year
- ▶ Comparison Statistics:
  - Population (thousands) = 0.8%
  - Total employment = 1.0%
  - GDP = 2.9%
- ▶ Average days of use:
  - Overall fishing = 12.9 days
  - Saltwater fishing = 9.1 days
  - Hunting = 16.1 days
  - Wildlife viewing = 95.9 days
    - Wildlife viewing (away from home) = 15.8 days

# Near-term market fundamentals are attractive

Source: Brunswick, NMTA

- ▶ Continued market growth
  - Continued GDP growth forecasted through 2019
  - Consumer confidence at 10 year high
  - Dealer sentiment is upbeat
  - Interest rate and lending environment remains favorable
  - Improving business climate in United States
- ▶ Washington State
  - Boat sales approaching per-recession levels.



Market Improving

Washington state boat sales growing since 2011



# US boating growth to continue through 2019

Source: NMMA president Thom Dammrich

- ▶ “We know that this is a cyclical industry and these cycles tend to run in five-year spurts. We’re now in the sixth year of recovery and I’m not worried that the run will end anytime soon.”
- ▶ Dammrich said that if tax reform passes the US Congress, he expects to see growth through the end of 2019. “We might see a slight slowing down in 2019, but there will be a resumption of growth in 2020,” he says.

# Issues of Concern

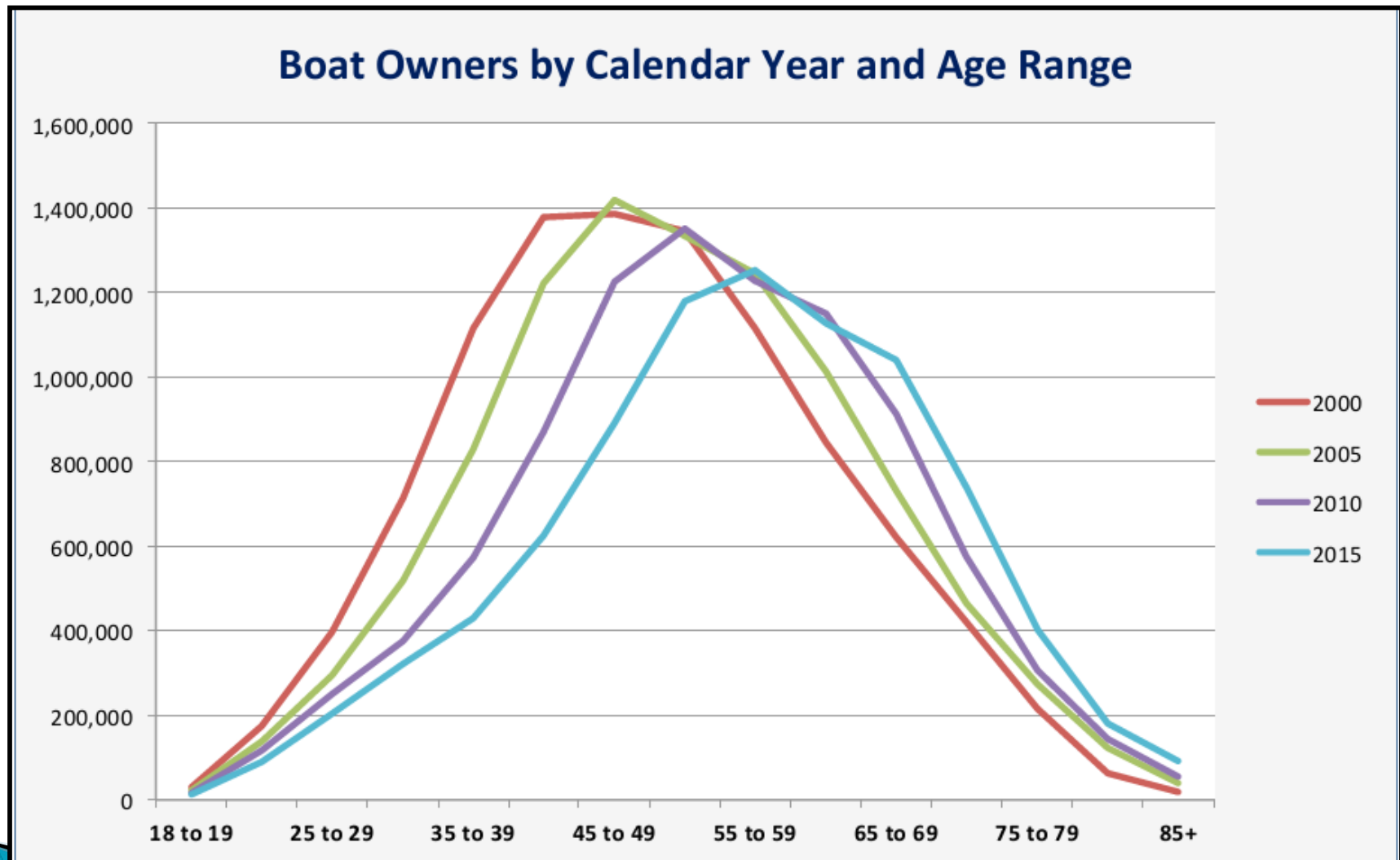
## ▶ Fishing

- Important to recreational boat owners.
- Fishing opportunity affects slip occupancy in wet moorage, dry storage and boat ramps.

## ▶ Increasing age of boaters

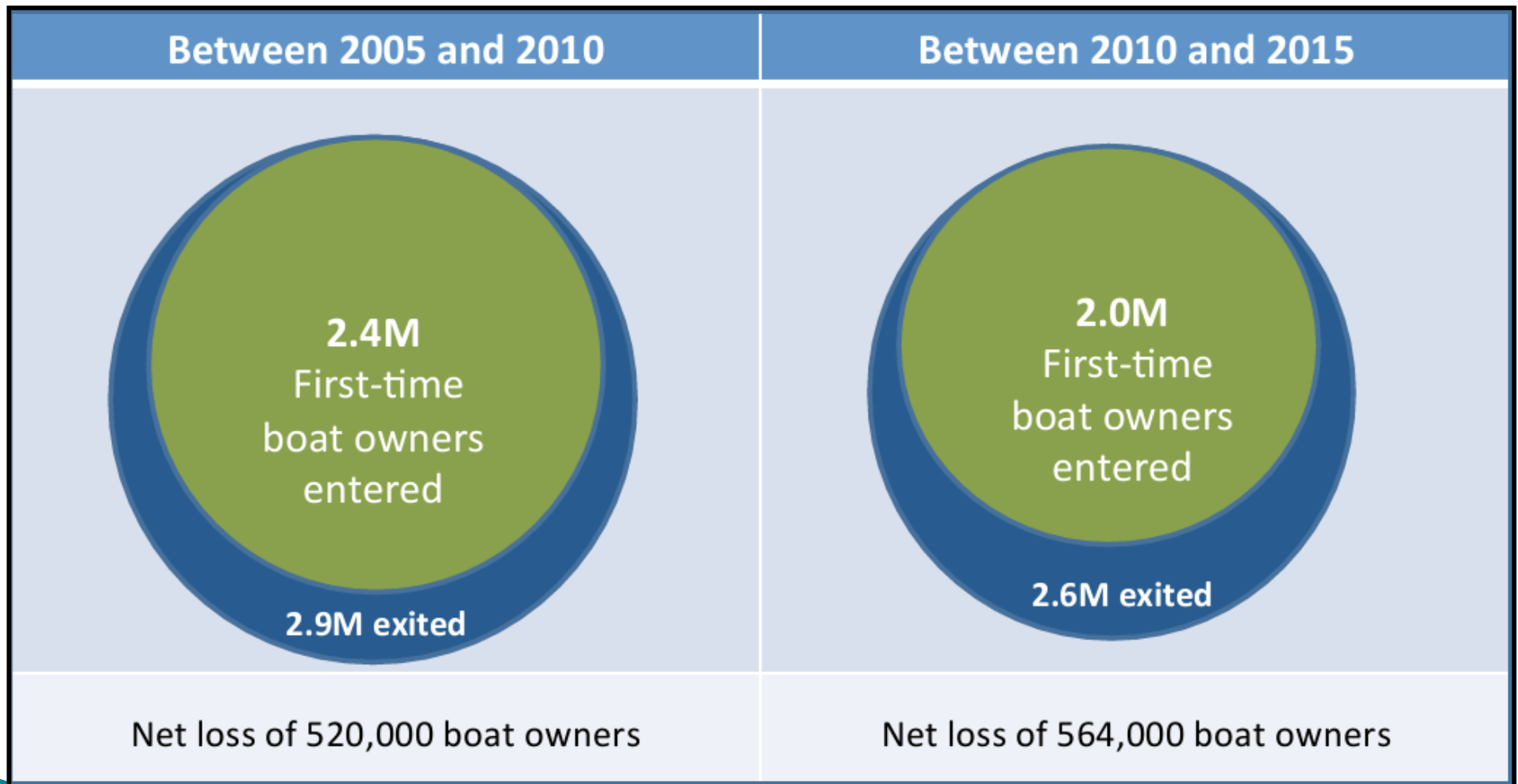
- The average of boat owners crept up at around .4 to .5 years per year during the past 10 years.
- Participation and ownership rates by Millennials is still uncertain.

Boaters have gotten older over time but core customers will own and buy boats as long as they are able



Source: State of the Industry 2017, Boating Industry, InfoLink

# We have not been replacing boaters as quickly as we lose them



Source: State of the Industry 2017, Boating Industry, InfoLink

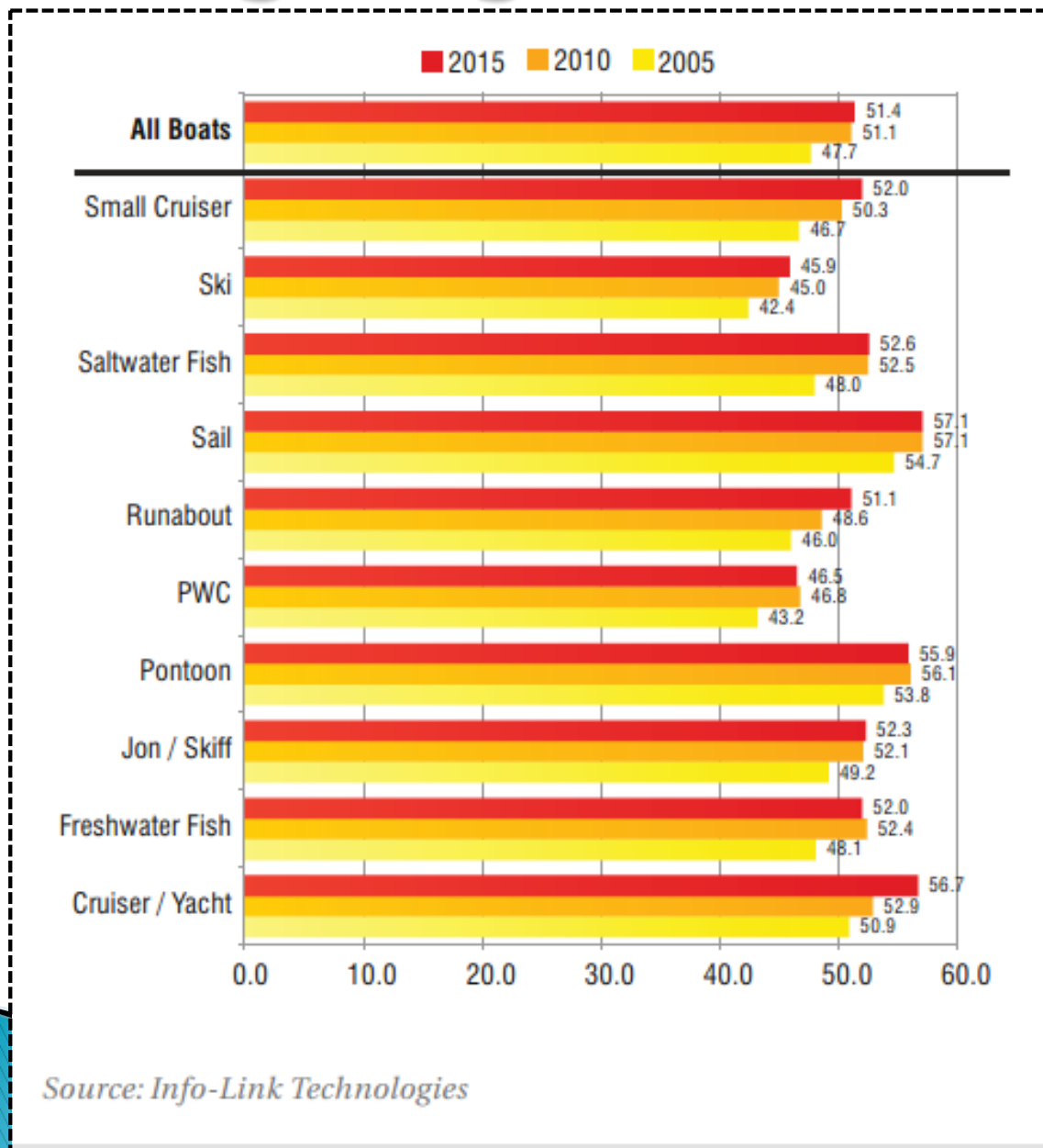
# Decline in First-time Buyers

First-Time Buyers				
Year	New Boats	Pre-owned Boats	Total	% of All Boat Buyers
2000	175,000	458,000	633,000	42%
2005	149,000	415,000	564,000	40%
2010	55,000	364,000	419,000	37%
2015	69,000	328,000	397,000	33%

In 2000, first-time boat buyers represented 42% of all boat buyers. In 2015, they represented only 33% of all boat buyers. That equates to an overall decline of 37%.

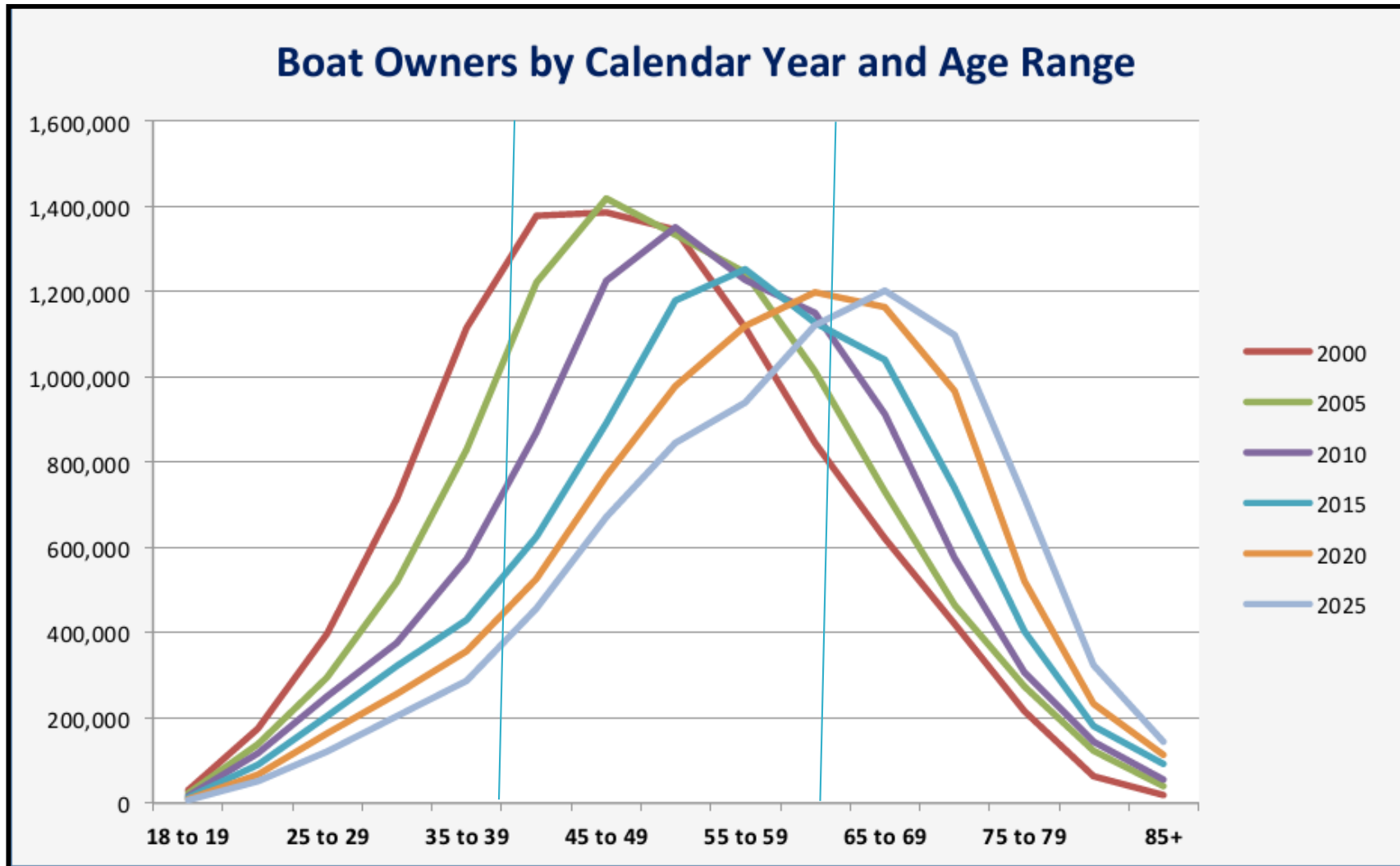
Source: Info-Link Technologies, Inc. 2016

# Average Age of Boater



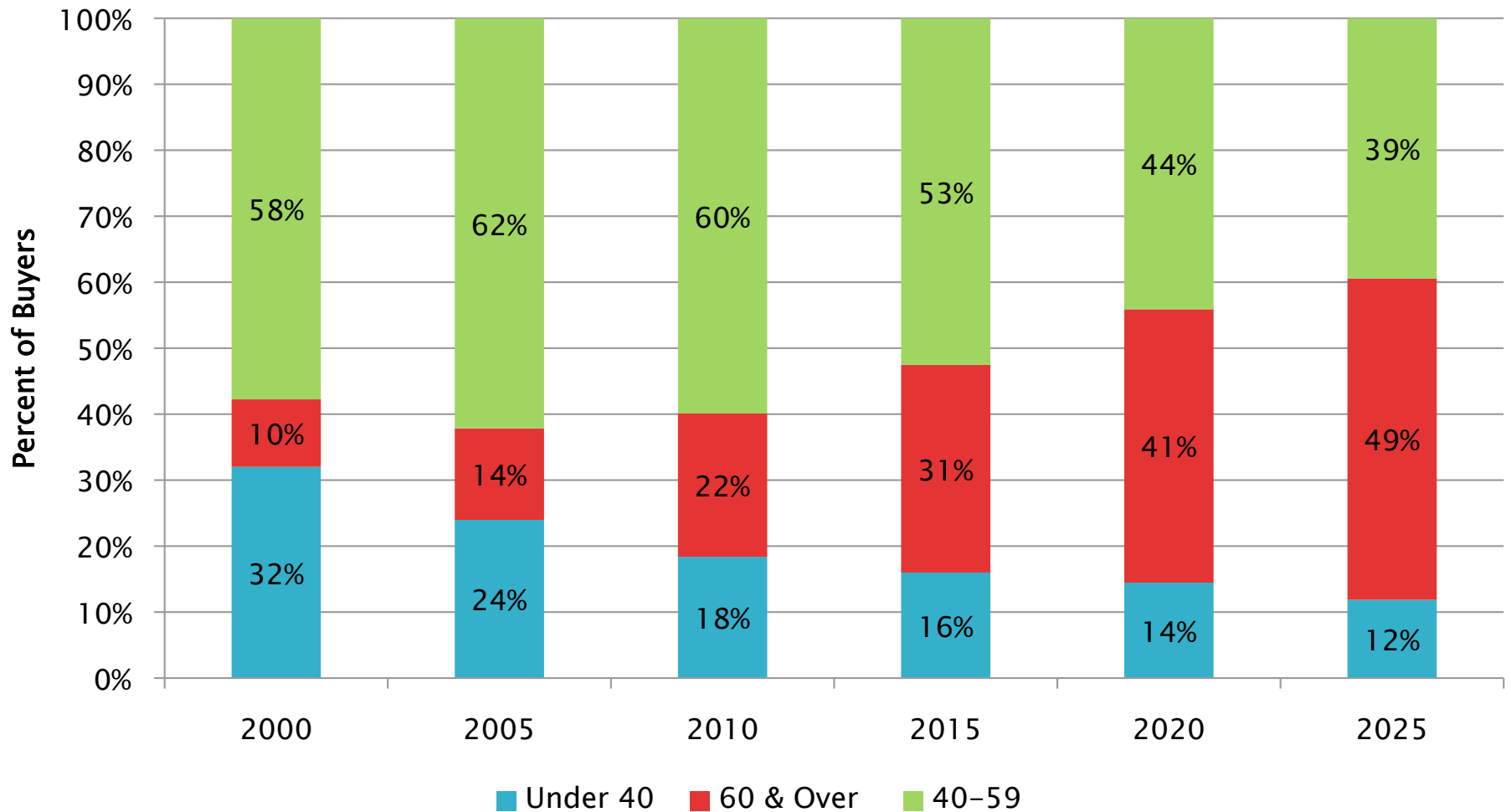


# Clock is ticking



Source: State of the Industry 2017, Boating Industry, InfoLink

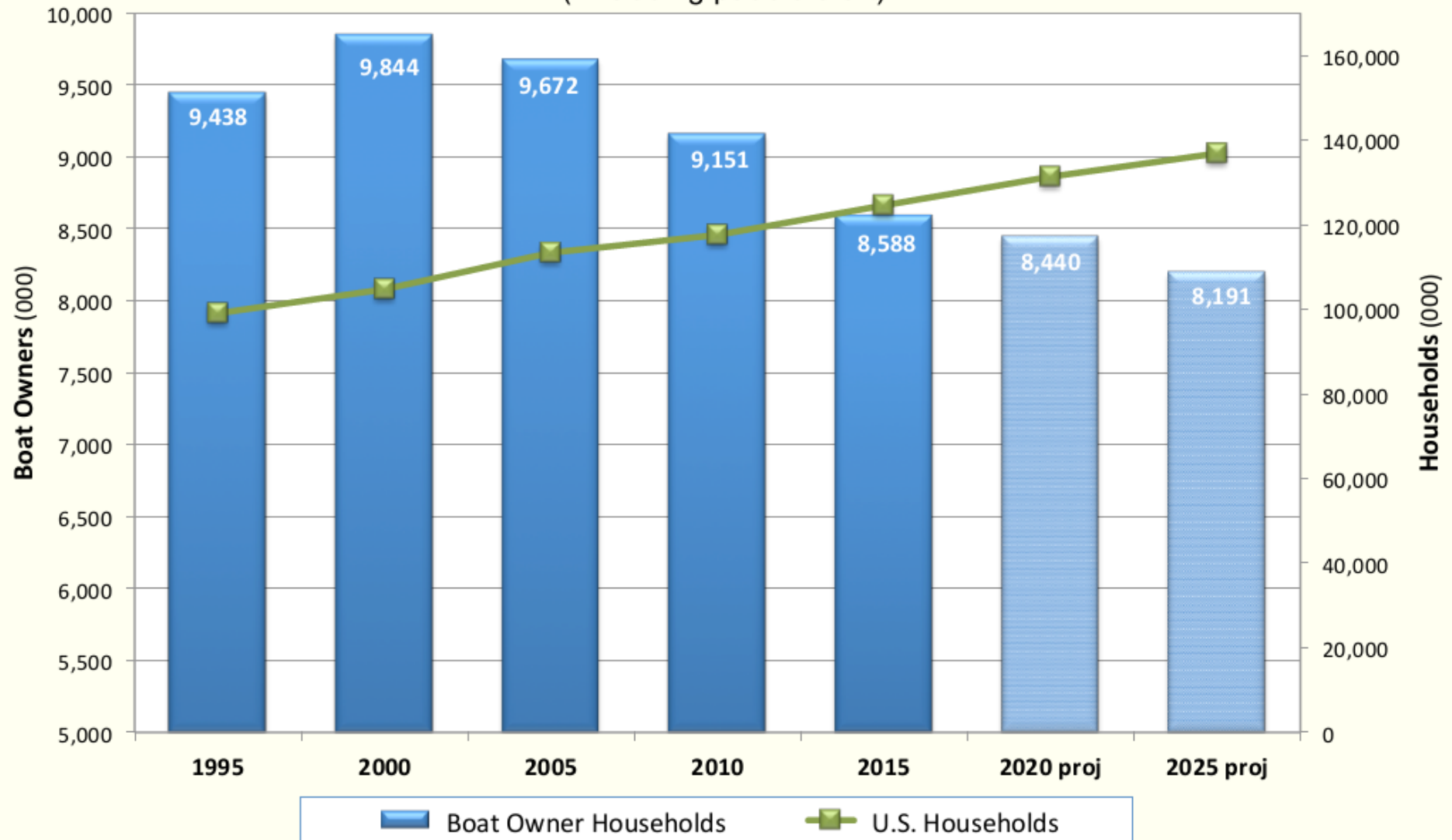
# Summary of Boater Age Groups



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## U.S. Recreational Boat Owners

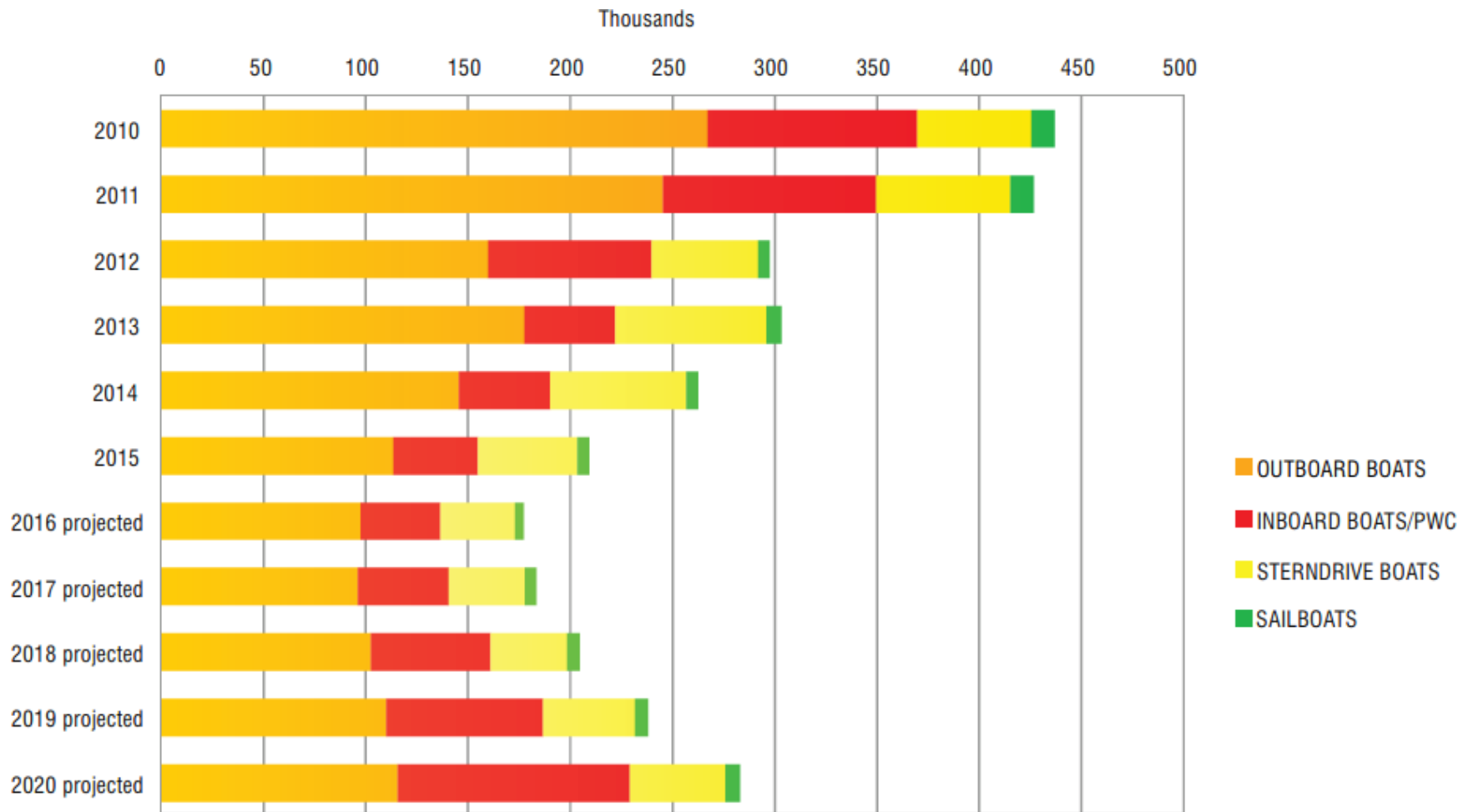
(Excluding paddle craft)



Source: State of the Industry 2017, Boating Industry, InfoLink

# Recreational Boats Retired Each Year

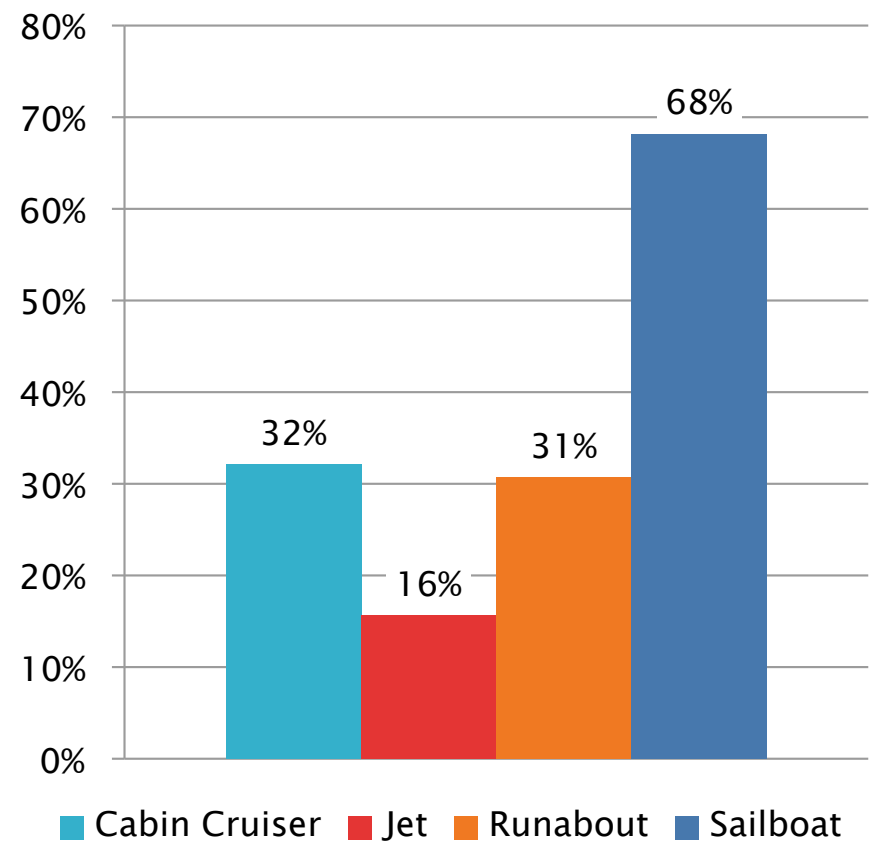
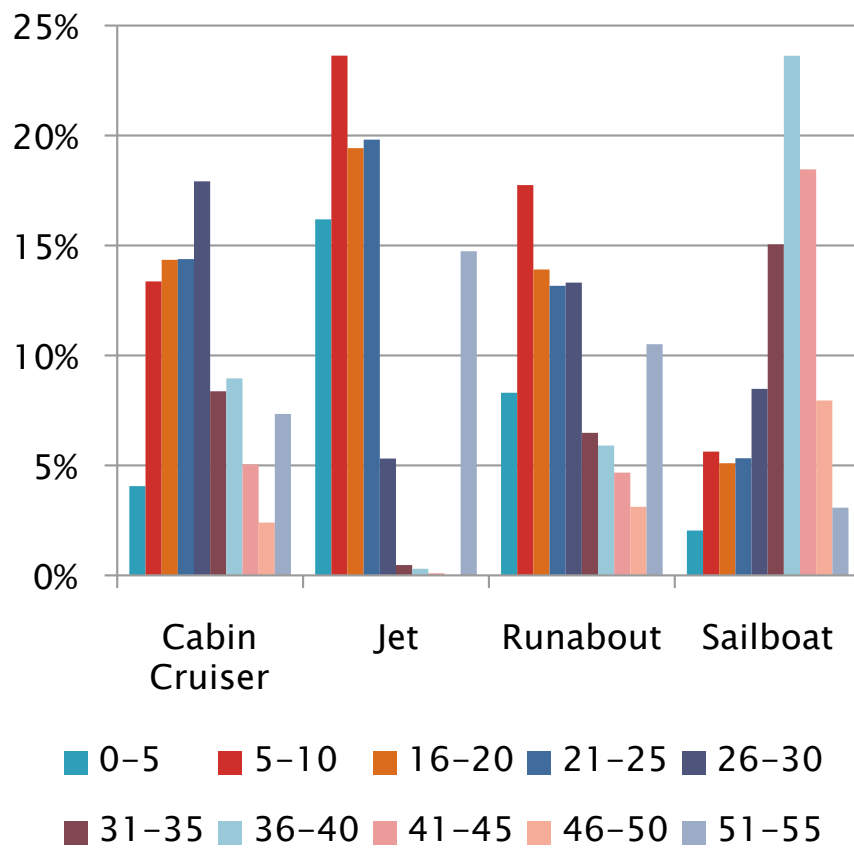
Sources: Boating Industry Market Databook, 2016



An estimated 209,400 boats (or 1.7% of boats in use) were retired in 2015.  
1.1 million boats are expected to retire between 2016 – 2020.

# Washington State Rec Boats

Source: Wash State Dept of Licensing

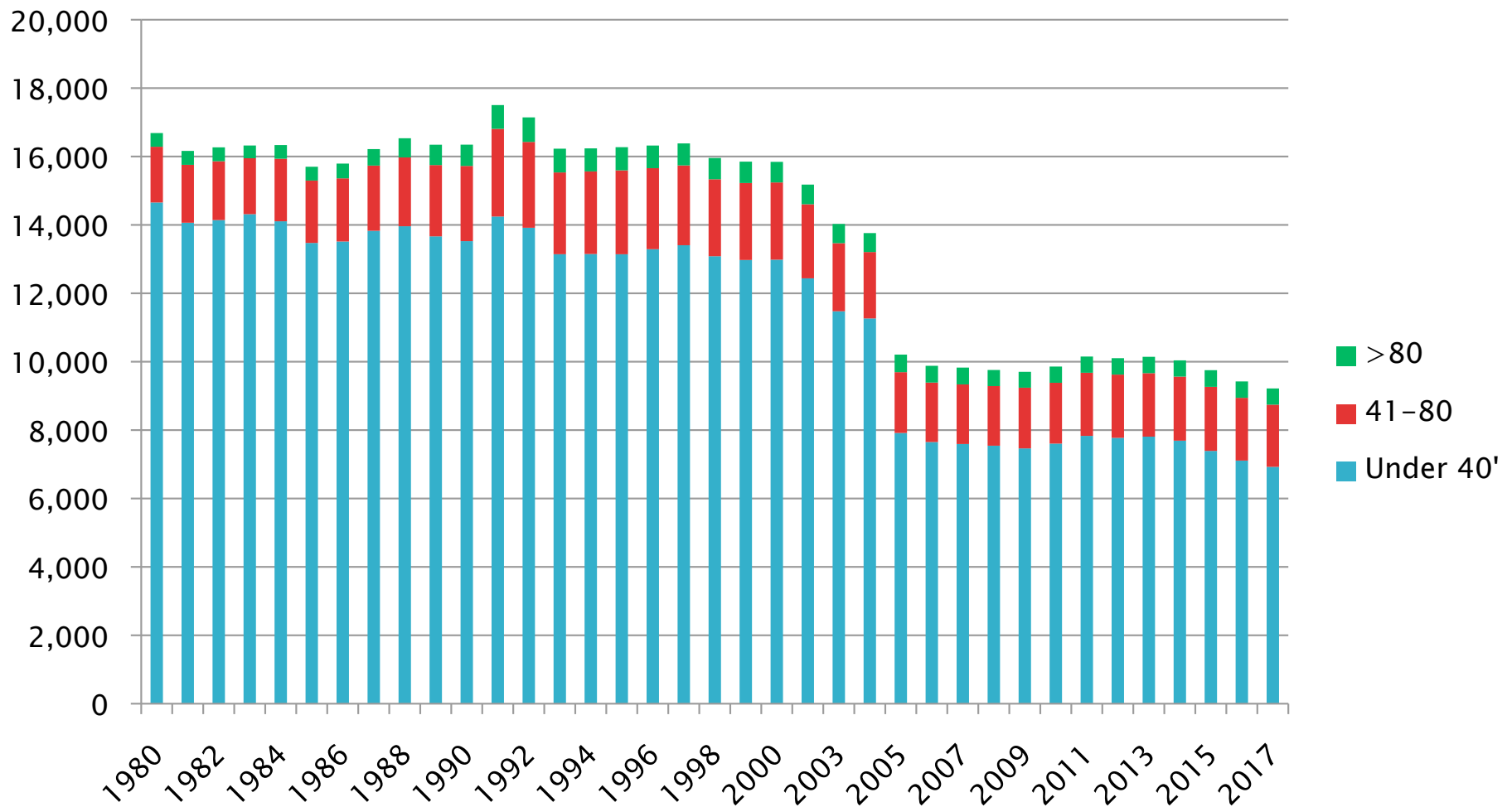


Entire Fleet

Over 30 Years Old

# Alaska Fishing Boats

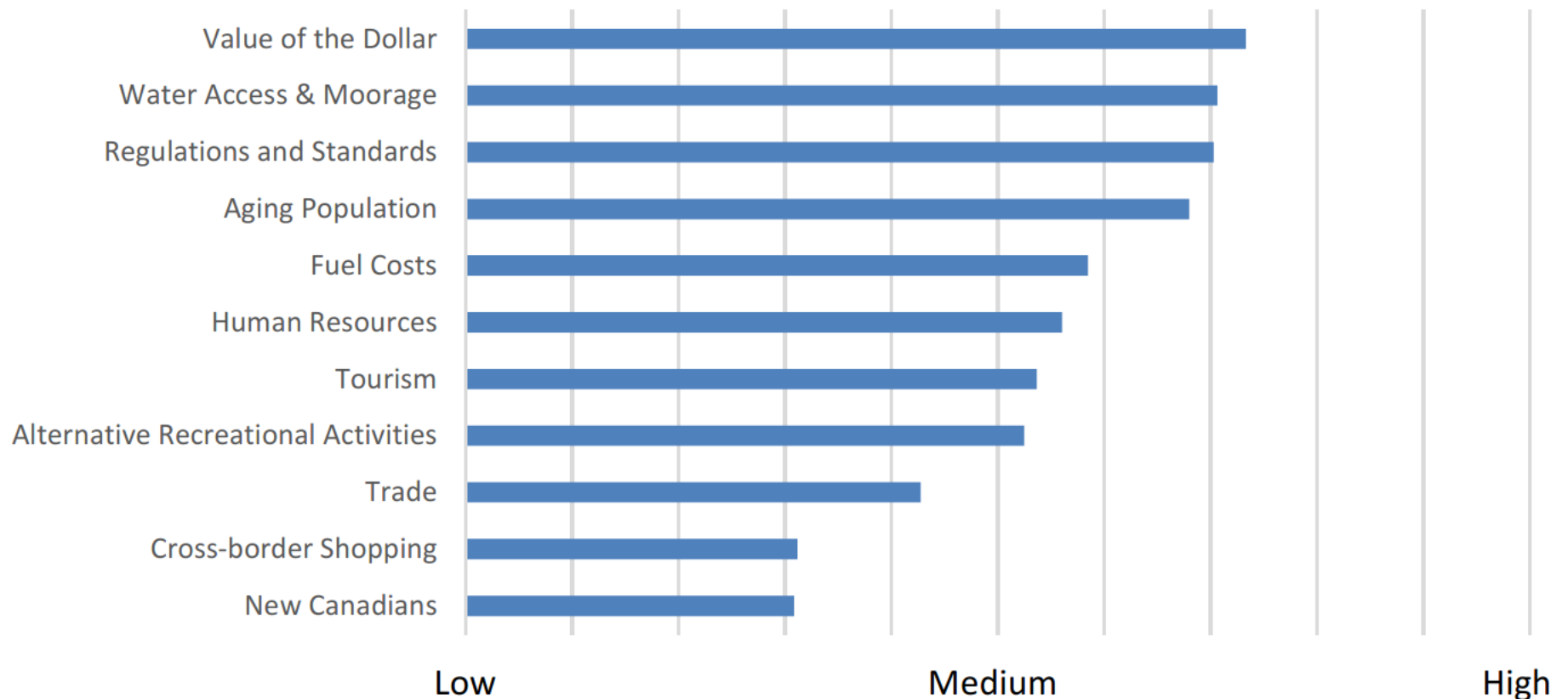
Source: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission



The Alaskan fishing fleet shrank significantly in 2005 from 16,000 boats to around 10,000 boats. In 2017, the fleet was ~9,300 boats. The fleet is expected to change but not grow in numbers.



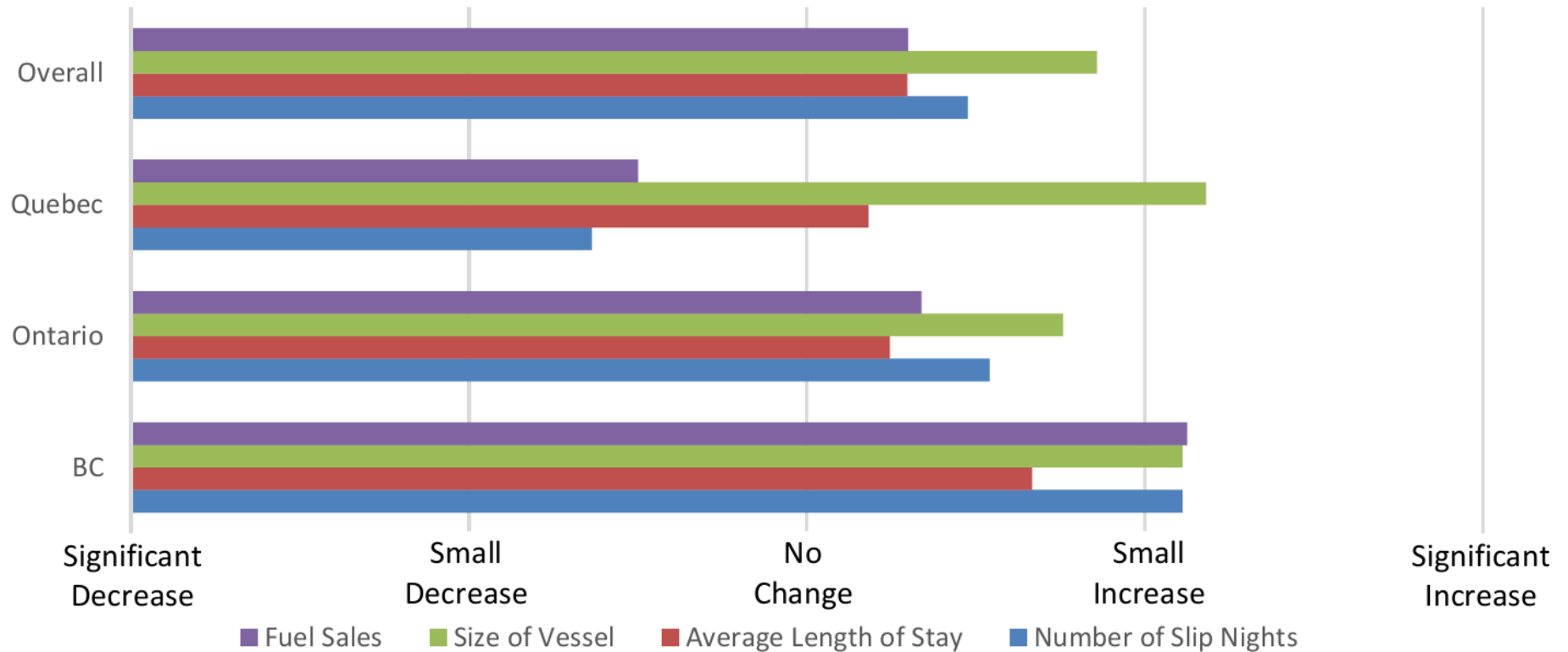
# Relative Importance of Boating Industry Issues and Influences in Canada



Source: NMMA, The Economic Impact of Recreational Boating in Canada: 2016

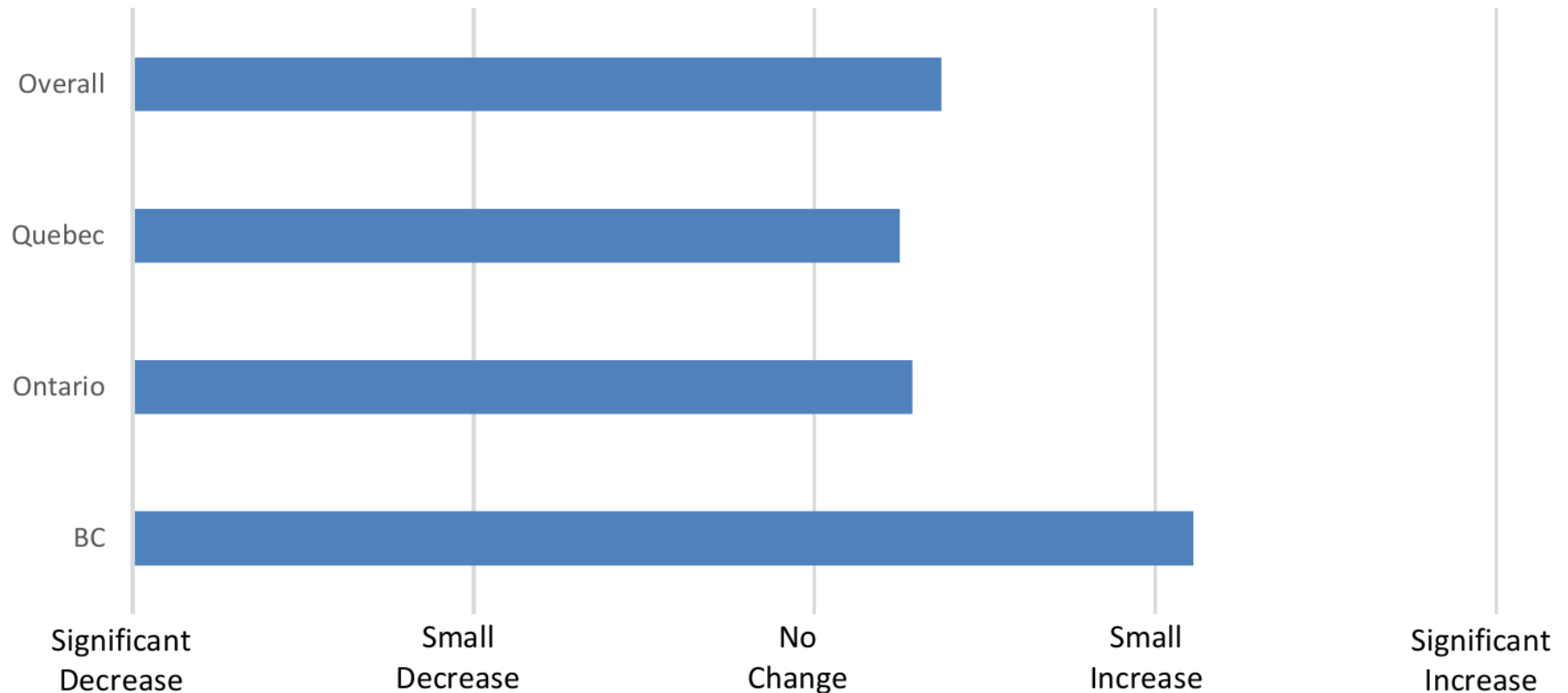
# Change in Marina Activity in Canada

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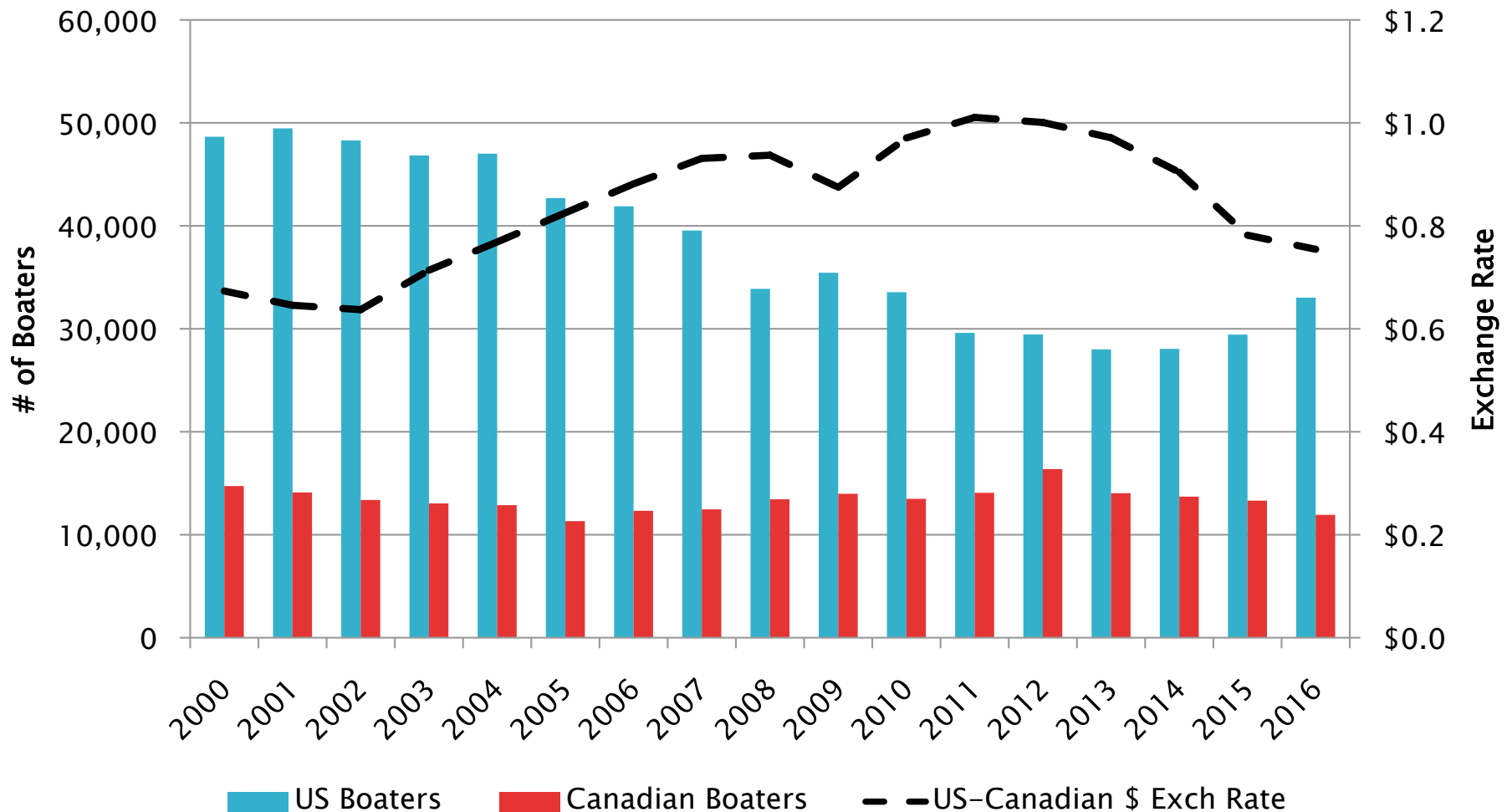
# Change in the number of US boaters visiting Canadian marinas

Source: NMMA, The Economic Impact of Recreational Boating in Canada: 2016



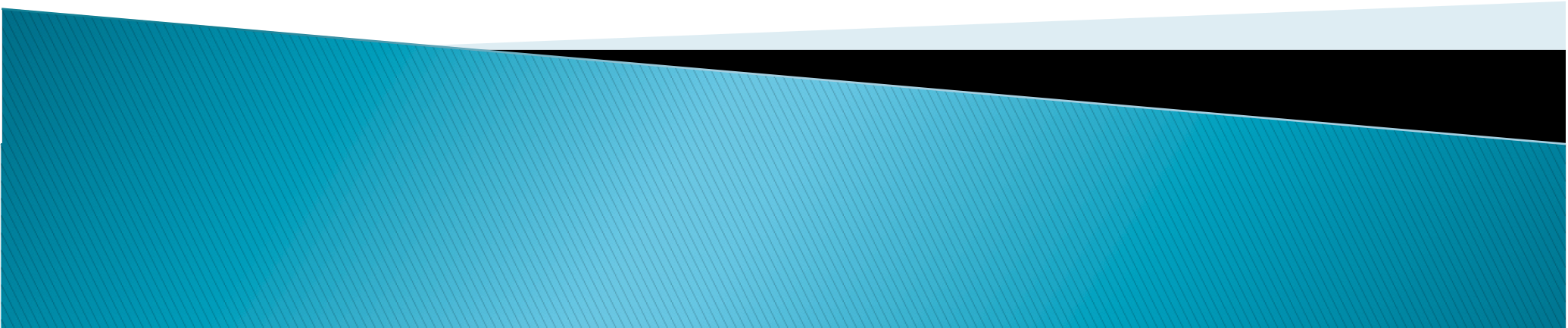
# Recreational Boaters Entering BC

Source: Cansim



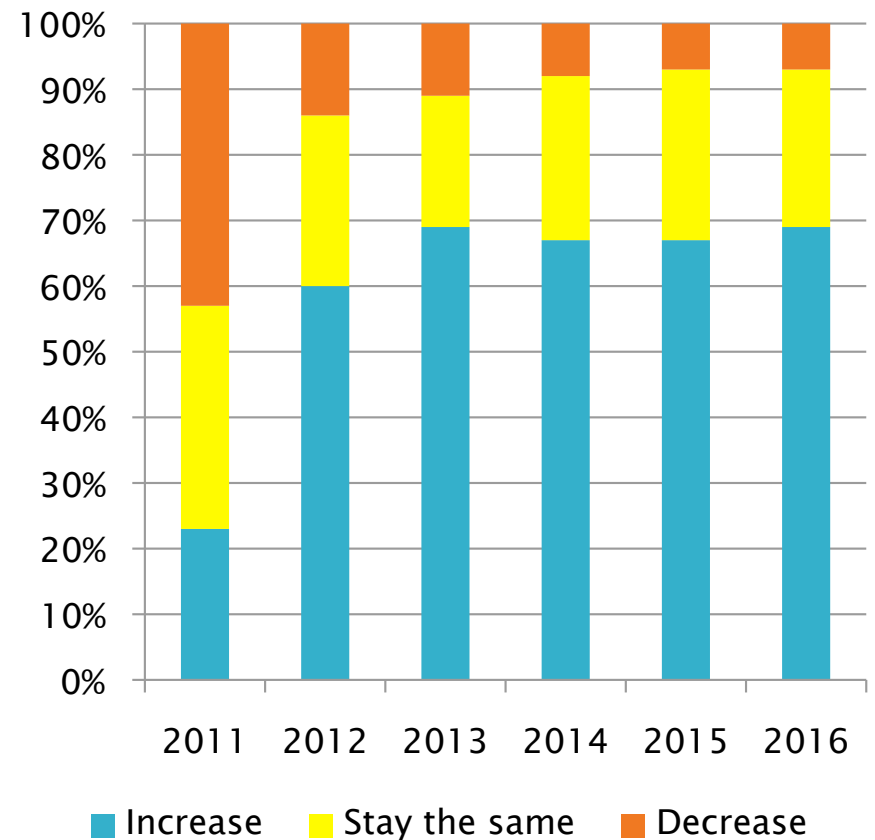
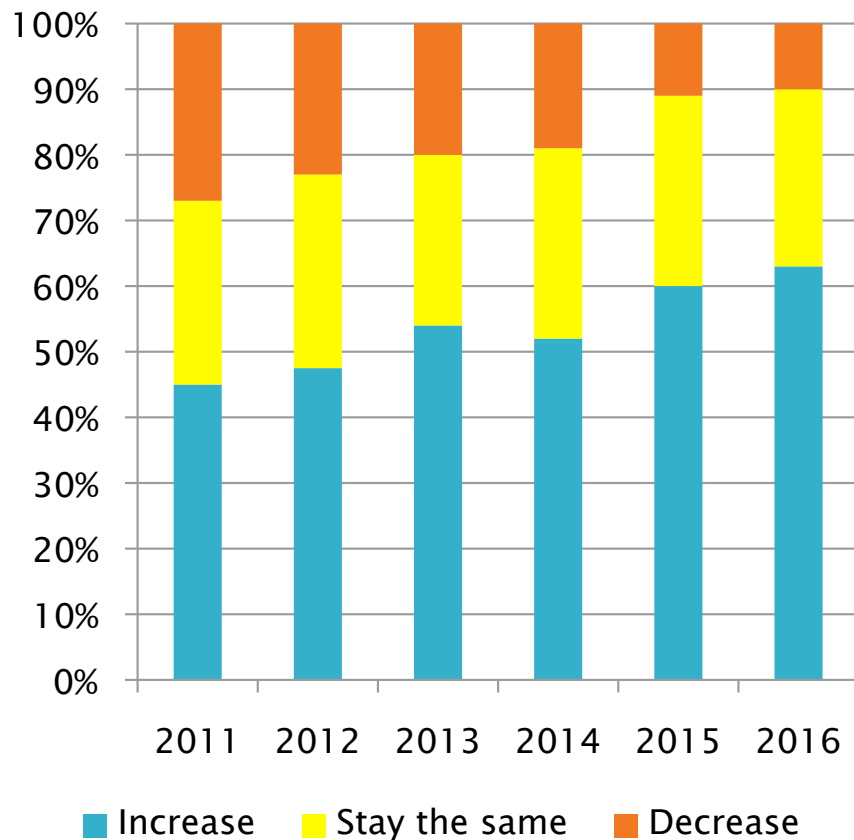
US boaters up 12.2% from 2015 to 2016  
Canadian boaters down -10.4% 2015 to 2016

# Finance & Economic Impact



# Marina Financial Trends

Source: Marina Dock Age (percent of survey respondents)



Gross Profit

Expenses

Net profits available for reconstruction or major rebuilds are not available for many marinas.



# Heather Civic Marina

- ▶ Heather Marina (BC) is operated in anticipation of a reasonable financial return.
- ▶ Moorage rates and other fees at the marina are set at or near market levels rather than being restricted to cover operating costs.
  - Moorage rates at Heather Marina are adjusted annually to reflect anticipated cost increases and market conditions.
  - It is Council Policy that Heather Marina moorage rates reflect but do not lead nor lag the local market.
- ▶ The net operating income generated from the marina is recorded to the PEF and the PEF is responsible for major maintenance and recapitalization expenditures.

Component	2015 Actual (\$1,000s)
REVENUES	
Moorage	\$1,189,511
Other	\$63,529
<hr/> TOTAL REVENUE	<hr/> \$1,253,039
EXPENSES	
Management	\$489,979
Waterlot Lease	\$43,826
Utilities	\$91,207
Maintenance - Supplies & Repair	\$3,684
<hr/> TOTAL EXPENSES	<hr/> \$628,695
Net return to PEF	\$624,344

Facility Objectives

2015 Actuals

PEF is Property Endowment Fund

# 2016 Marina Financials (draft)

Source: Port of Port Angeles

	Port Angeles Boat Haven	John Wayne Marina
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>		
Moorage	1,071,755	871,448
Net Fuel / Utility sales	41,381	47,112
All other	115,528	103,499
	<u>1,228,664</u>	<u>1,022,059</u>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Salaries and benefits	95,532	357,518
Outside services	199,054	8,370
Maintenance	78,314	49,508
All other	150,691	115,606
	<u>523,591</u>	<u>531,002</u>
<b>Operating Surplus</b>	<u>705,073</u>	<u>491,057</u>
<b><u>Net Income</u></b>		
Depreciation	350,330	213,898
Overhead Allocation	295,000	300,000
	<u>59,743</u>	<u>(22,841)</u>
<b>Slips</b>	<u>300</u>	<u>442</u>

PABH agent less  
expensive than staff

East half of PABH  
rebuilt in 2006



# UW Boat Street Marina



- ▶ Boat Street Marina, which is owned by the University of Washington.
  - ~100 slips.
- ▶ Parking is limited at the marina but paid parking is available.
- ▶ Boat street marina also includes a lease with Agua Verde, a popular restaurant with water access and several floating homes.
- ▶ UW Financial Return
  - Net income is estimated at ~\$412,000
  - UW has responsibility for all maintenance, repairs and capital improvements.

# Recreational Boating Impacts

Source: NMMA

State	Total Number of Recreational Boats	Number of Direct Jobs	Number of Total Jobs	Number of Businesses	Retail Sales of New Boats, Engines and Marine Accessories	Total Economic Impact
					(millions)	(millions)
Alaska	50,781	2,530	3,481	369	\$139.0	\$651.1
California	772,542	35,407	48,465	3,062	\$576.3	\$8,900.0
Oregon	168,175	6,428	8,852	486	\$197.4	\$1,700.0
Washington	228,528	12,615	17,256	1,427	\$503.0	\$3,200.0
USWC	1,220,026	56,980	78,054	5,344	\$1,415.7	\$14,451.1
% US	10%	12%	12%	15%	8%	12%

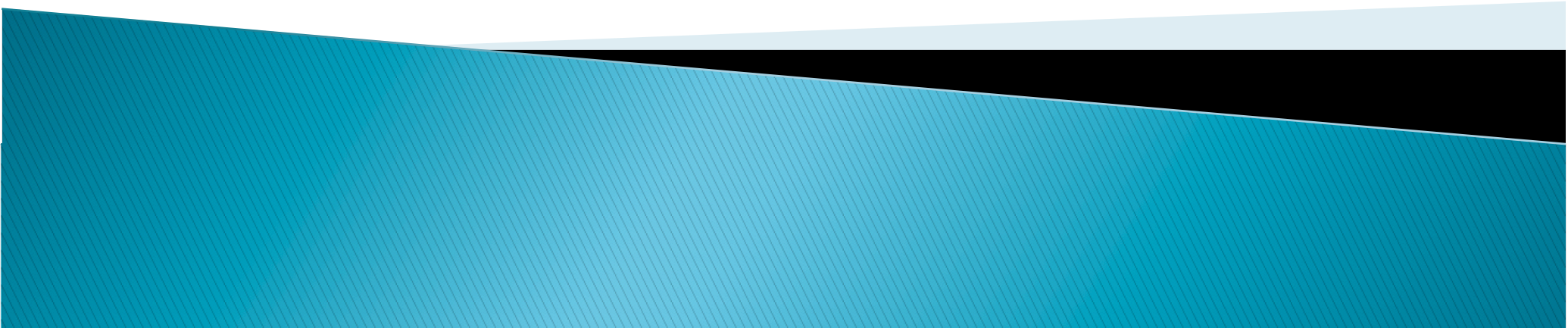
# USFW National Survey

Expenditures (billions of 2016 dollars)				
Type	2006	2011	2016	Growth 2006-16
Angler	\$50.4	\$45.0	\$46.0	-0.9%
Hunter	\$27.4	\$36.3	\$25.6	-0.7%
Wildlife Viewing	\$54.6	\$5.1	\$75.9	3.3%
Average Expenditure (2016 dollars)				
Type	2006	2011	2016	Growth 2006-16
Angler	\$1,682	\$1,358	\$1,290	-2.6%
Hunter	\$2,187	\$2,652	\$2,237	0.2%
Wildlife Viewing	\$767	\$823	\$882	1.4%

- ▶ Expenditures:
  - Fishing down from \$50 billion in 2006 to \$46 billion in 2016 (-0.9%/year)
- ▶ Average expenditure:
  - Fishing down from \$1,682 in 2006 to \$1,290 in 2016



# Dry Storage



# Dry Storage Models

- ▶ Types
  - Stacked
  - Single Tier
- ▶ Ownership/operation
  - Private (several in Anacortes area)
  - Public land lease to private developer (Bayside at Port of Everett)
  - Public operation (Port of Edmonds)
  - Public ownership, leased operations (Port of Skagit at La Conner)



# Anacortes Dry Storage





# Pacific Marine Center



- Pacific Marine Center on Fidalgo Bay in Anacortes is a full marine yacht service center including, dry land storage of yacht's up to 60' on ~36 acres with a refit building (34,000 sq ft) and 350' of service dock.
- A 200 ton travel lift was recently installed, which will accommodate boats up to 110 feet for repair and storage.
- Dry storage for larger vessels is beginning to compete with wet moorage.



# Bananabelt Boats



- ▶ Bananabelt Boats is a boat brokerage business in Anacortes.
  - Yard is ~1.5 acres and can accommodate ~40 boats (some ~60 feet long) in the yard.
  - Storage space average ~27 boats per acre.
  - Uses KMI Sealift to transport to/from water via City boat ramp.



# Twin Bridges Dry Storage



- Twin Bridges offers inside heated moorage for approximately 256 boats.
- Boats up to 35 feet or 22,000 pounds.
- Site is approximately 3 acres, and includes 66,000 square feet in dry boat storage building and 7,600 square feet in retail/repair building.

# Port of Edmonds



- ▶ Dry Storage ~ 230 spaces in open, stacked moorage
- ▶ Up to 32 feet
- ▶ Averaged 87% annual occupancy 2012-15

- Launcher
- Up to 10,000 pounds
- Averaged ~3,700 launches per year (2012-16)
- 2016 and 2017 # of launches down



# Dry Storage Considerations

- ▶ Initial expense is relatively high
- ▶ Staff intensive, high service and expensive to operate. Equipment dependant. Forklifts and launchers are expensive to maintain, but must be kept in tip top shape.
- ▶ Proximity to launch area is critical.
- ▶ Expense in attracting new customers and reaching out to vacated tenants. No amount of marketing will work, however, if there are not strong fish runs and ample seasons for recreational anglers.
- ▶ Wind is an issue.
- ▶ Could take customers from wet storage slips.
- ▶ Rates:
  - Enclosed facilities are similar to wet moorage rates
  - Single tier facilities are about half of wet moorage rates

# *Questions?*

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