

Economic Significance of Recreational Boating in

## **MINNESOTA**

TOTAL ANNUAL **ECONOMIC IMPACT** \$5.5 Billion

Number of Jobs direct 20.803 indirect 7,988

total **28,791** 

Number of Businesses







total **676** 

\*INCLUDES DIRECT, INDIRECT AND INDUCED SPENDING

Recreational Boats in State<sup>†</sup> **TOTAL** 808,744





**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

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

OF BOAT OWNERS HAVE A

**HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF LESS THAN \$100K** 

\*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** 









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