

Guidelines

NADAguides
Marine Industry Update

September – October, 2013



Industry Overview

The 2013 Summer selling season has come to a close. Conversations with retailers, and industry reports alike, reported a slow start to Summer sales. By the end of the Summer, most retailers were reporting flat sales, while 37% reported that it had been a strong selling season for them. Strong sales were reported into October, offering retailers a longer Summer selling season than expected.

Reports indicate that Pontoons continue to be strong sellers year-round. Aluminum and fiberglass outboard sales are typically stronger than stern drive or inboard boats, in the Fall months.

Looking toward the winter months, the Farmer's Almanac is forecasting a 2013-2014 winter with below average temperatures for two-thirds of the nation; with above normal levels of precipitation in the Southern Plains, Midwest, and Southeast. While temperatures vary from region to region, the overall fishing forecast for November and December 2013 does not offer very many prime days for those die-hard fishermen looking to get some time on the water.

Opinion of Summer Selling Season Strength

Strong
37%
Flat
41%
Weak
22%
Source: NADAguides, Inc.



Various marketplace indicators and dealer survey input supported seasonal downward pressure on used prices for the September 2013 update of NADAguides recreation vehicle data.

Average Update-to-Update Change by Category

Powerboats

Sailboats

Personal Watercraft

-2.6%

-3.8

-2.8%

Source: NADAguides, Inc.

Boat Type	Hull Type	Trade-In	Average Retail	High Retail		
Airboat		-3.5	-3.0	2.0		
Houseboat		<u>→</u> -4.0	≥ -3.5	-3.0		
Inboard		-3.0	<u>></u> -2.0	<u></u> −1.0		
Inflatable		-3.0	<u></u> −2.0	<u></u> -1.5		
Jet	Aluminum	<u>→</u> -4.0	≥ -3.5	-3.0		
Jet	Fiberglass	-3.5	≥ 3.0	2.0		
Other		★ 3.0	∑ -2.5	2.0		
Outboard	Aluminum	<u>→</u> -4.0	≥ -3.5	2.5		
Outboard	Fiberglass	→ -4.0	≥ -3.5	2.0		
Personal Watercraft		-4.8	-3.8	2.8		
Pontoon		-3.5	∑ -2.5	1. 5 1. 5 1. 5 1. 5 1. 5		
Powercat		-3.0	<u>→</u> -4.4	<u></u> -4.2		
Sailboat - Cat/Tri		-3.0	∑ -2.5	2.0		
Sailboat - Monohull		→ -4.0	≥ -3.0	<u></u> −2.5		
Stern		-5.0	<u>></u> -4.0	≥ -3.0		
V-Drive		→ -3.5	<u></u> -2.5	<u></u> -1.5		

Figures represent the percent change, on average based on unit type, between the July 2013 update and the September 2013 update of the NADAguides Marine CONNECT.

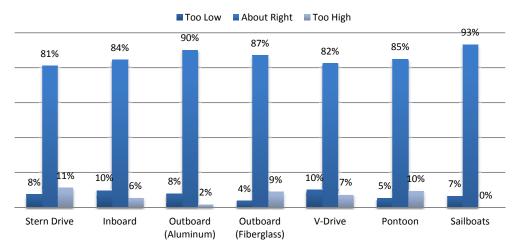


Dealers were surveyed about High Retail pricing in the September through October 2013 NADAguides marine data. The chart below displays the results of dealer opinion about where the NADAguides High Retail values fall as compared to their local marketplace.

93%

of retailers believe the NADAguides High Retail Sailboat Values are About Right

High Retail Values in the NADAguides Marine CONNECT



This chart reflects the percentage of dealers that feel, by segment, if the NADAguides High Retail values are too low, about right, or too high, as compared to their local market area.

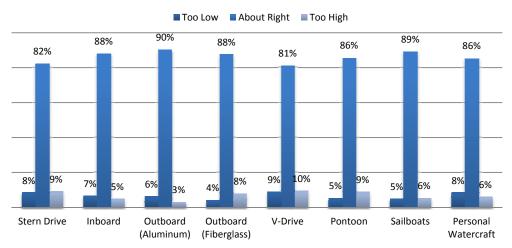


Dealers were surveyed about Average Retail pricing in the September through October 2013 NADAguides marine data. The chart below displays the results of dealer opinion about where the NADAguides Average Retail values fall as compared to their local marketplace.

90%

of retailers believe the NADAguides Average Retail Aluminum Outboard Values are About Right

Average Retail Values in the NADAguides Marine CONNECT



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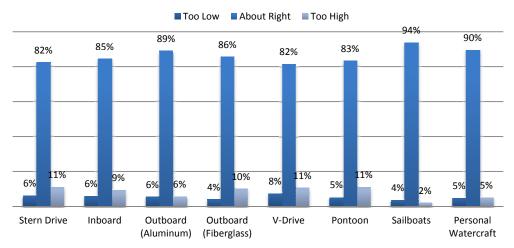


Dealers were surveyed about Used Trade-In pricing in the September through October 2013 NADAguides marine data. The chart below displays the results of dealer opinion about where the NADAguides Used Trade-In values fall as compared to their local marketplace.

94%

of retailers believe the NADAguides Used Trade-In Sailboat Values are About Right

Used Trade-In Values in the NADAguides Marine CONNECT



This chart reflects the percentage of dealers that feel, by segment, if the NADAguides Used Trade-In values are too low, about right, or too high, as compared to their local market area.

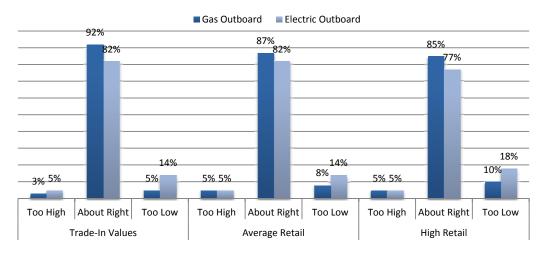


Dealers were surveyed about Outboard Motor pricing in the September through October 2013 NADAguides marine data. The chart below displays the results of dealer opinion about where the NADAguides Outboard Motor values fall as compared to their local marketplace, based on fuel type.

92%

of retailers believe the NADAguides Used Trade-In Gas Motor Values are About Right

Outboard Motor Value, by Fuel Type, in the NADAguides Marine CONNECT



This chart reflects the percentage of dealers that feel, by Fuel Type, if the NADAguides values are too low, about right, or too high, as compared to their local market area.

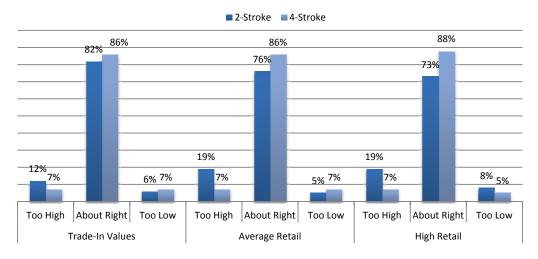


Dealers were surveyed about Outboard Motor pricing in the September through October 2013 NADAguides marine data. The chart below displays the results of dealer opinion about where the NADAguides Outboard Motor values fall as compared to their local marketplace, based on number of strokes.

88%

of retailers believe the NADAguides High Retail 4-Stroke Motor Values are About Right

Outboard Motor Value, by Stroke, in the NADAguides Marine CONNECT



This chart reflects the percentage of dealers that feel, by Stroke, if the NADAguides values are too low, about right, or too high, as compared to their local market area.



NADAguides Fuel Price Data





On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices



U.S Regular Gasoline Prices (dollars per gallon, all formulations)					U.S On-Highway Diesel Fuel Prices (dollars per gallon)						
				Change From						Change From	
	Aug-13	Jul-13	Aug-12	Month Ago	Year Ago		Aug-13	Jul-13	Aug-12	Month Ago	Year Ago
US	\$3.57	\$3.59	\$3.72	(\$0.02)	(\$0.15)	US	\$3.91	\$3.87	\$3.98	90.04	(\$0.08)
East Coast	\$3.58	\$3.56	\$3.68	\$0.01	(\$0.11)	East Coast	\$3.92	\$3.88	\$3.97	\$0.04	(\$0.06)
Midwest	\$3.52	\$3.54	\$3.78	(\$0.01)	(\$0.25)	Midwest	\$3.87	\$3.85	\$3.97	90.02	(\$0.10)
Gulf Coast	\$3.40	\$3.41	\$3.51	(\$0.01)	(\$0.11)	Gulf Coast	\$3.83	\$3.79	\$3.88	90.04	(\$0.05)
Rocky Mountain	\$3.64	\$3.62	\$3.52	\$0.01	\$0.12	Rocky Mountain	\$3.93	\$3.85	\$4.00	\$0.08	(\$0.07)
West Coast	\$3.81	\$3.92	\$3.94	(\$0.10)	(\$0.12)	West Coast	\$4.06	\$4.00	\$4.18	\$0.06	(\$0.12)

Source: EIA

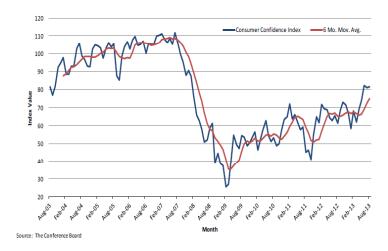
A view of the national average gas price and regional year over year change over the last year, is supplied to provide support to longer-term strategic planning.



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Consumer Confidence Index

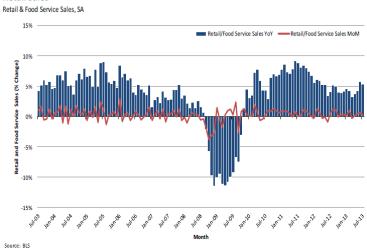


Economic Factors: A number of important factors affect the boating market, including the unemployment rate, consumer confidence, the housing market, Consumer Price Index (a measure of inflation), retail sales, and industrial production. These factors can be interpreted to represent the consumer's ability and willingness to make a new or used recreation vehicle purchase.



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Retail Sales



Industrial Production

Purchasing Manager's & Inventories Indices

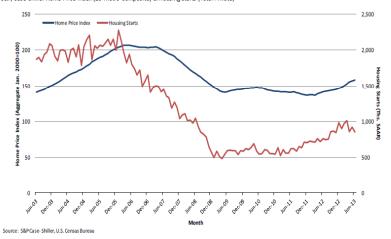




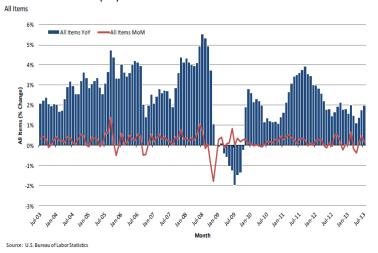
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Housing

S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Index (20-Metro Composite) & Housing Starts (Total Private)



Consumer Price Index (CPI)





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