Significant Yacht Issues
Luxury Yacht Market
Purchase & Sale
Maritime Lien Claims
Yacht Insurance

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Lien Enforcement/Arrest

- Changes in lender policy
- Arrest v. Non-Judicial Action
- Class action suit on collateral sale notice and breach of peace
- Bigger Yachts/Bigger claims
- Fraud Issues

Why Goldman Sachs Seized a Client's 217-Foot Yacht

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- 2014 Goldman Sachs loans billionaire \$32 Million US to refinance cash purchase of yacht (yacht equity loan).
- Competition pushes Goldman, Morgan Stanley and UBS to promote large loans to wealthy clients
- Do they have the right experience to succeed? Since 2012:
 - Goldman's lending balances quadrupled to \$29 billion
 - Morgan Increased 420% to \$74 Billion
 - Security includes classic cars, hedge fund stakes, art and wine collections and "rare violins"

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- Knowledge of borrower leads to lender comfort and additional fees
- Oil/Maritime business sold for \$900 million in 2009
- Natita Owner Holdings (2009-2014):
 - Three Gulfstream Jets
 - Eight Residences (Peru, Dominican Rep (2), Texas Cattle Ranch, Palm Beach)
 - Seven Yachts (JFK's "HONEY FITZ" and Ivana Trump's "LA DIVA")
- Money troubles started in 2016-bad investments including a failed liquor distillery.

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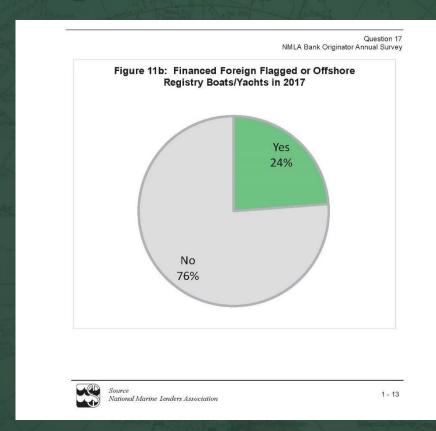
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- Natita listed for sale 2015 for €59.5 million.
- Goldman foreclosed in 2017 [17-cv 80838 (SDFL 7/13/2017)]
- Sold for approximately \$28 million.

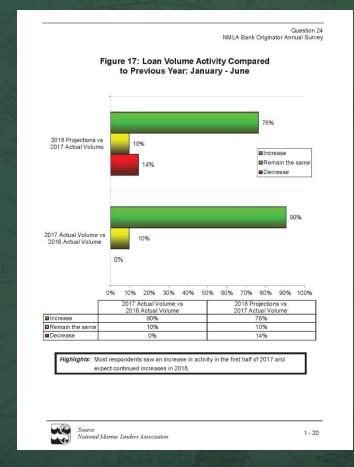


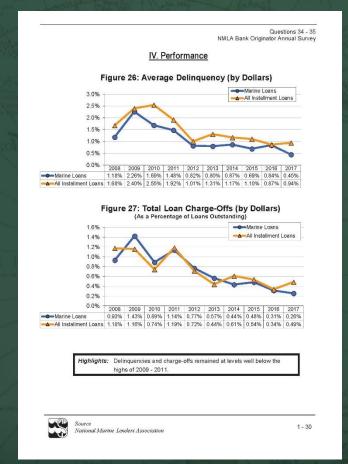
Recreational Marine Finance Report

- US Recreational Boat Loan Update
- Dealer Wholesale Financing (Manufacturer Support)
- Factors Affecting Marine Lending
 - Tax Law Changes
 - Tariffs
 - Economy/Competition/Underwriting
- Delinquency/Charge off
- NMLA Conference schedule









- - 21 Lender Members
 - 24 Origination Company Members
- 2019 NMLA 40th Annual Conference Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo, FL Early Fall, 2019
- 2019 Marine Lending & Recreational Finance Workshop Early Spring, 2019 (Venue, exact dates TBD)

