# CASE UPDATE

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# \$70 MILLION YACHT RAPE CASE

Baca v. The Motor Yacht, Endless Summer, Official No. 71013, No. 18-CV-60200, 2018 WL 4077026 (S.D. Fla. Aug. 27, 2018).



Plaintiffs recovering for emotional injury without sustaining contemporaneous physical impacts

SAWYER BROS., INC. V. ISLAND TRANSPORTER, LLC, 887 F.3D 23 (1ST CIR. 2018).



## PRECLUDED PRESUMPTION OF FAULT AGAINST MOVING VESSEL IN

AN ALLISION

Vane Line Bunkering, Inc. v. NATALIE D M/V, No. CV 17-1882, 2018 WL 999912 (E.D. La. Feb. 21, 2018).



### SUPERYACHT OWNERS ABLE TO FLY AMERICAN FLAGS



#### ADDITIONAL 25% IMPORT DUTY ON US YACHTS



### **BRITAIN DIVORCE CASE**



Should a duck boat fall under maritime law?



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