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## Abstracts

The Global Outboard Boats Market was valued at USD 10.3 billion in 2024 and is estimated to grow at a CAGR of 5.9% to reach USD 17.6 billion by 2034.

Increasing participation in recreational boating and water sports across coastal and inland regions continues to support demand for high-performance engines. Rising consumer spending on leisure activities, expansion of marina networks, and the steady growth of tourism contribute significantly to market momentum throughout the forecast period. Advancements in lightweight, fuel-efficient, and low-emission engine technology are further strengthening adoption across both recreational and commercial sectors. Regulatory pressure favoring cleaner propulsion systems is driving interest in four-stroke and direct fuel injection engines, which are increasingly viewed as reliable, long-term solutions. Expanding coastal transport activities, artisanal fishing, and aquaculture development are also reinforcing the need for dependable outboard engines capable of supporting continuous operations. Ongoing investments in coastal infrastructure, paired with the rapid transition toward hybrid and electric propulsion, are expected to create substantial growth opportunities for manufacturers over the coming decade.

The seagoing segment accounted for a 56% share in 2024 and is anticipated to grow at a CAGR of 5.9% from 2025 to 2034. Demand is being driven by rising interest in coastal tourism, offshore travel, and marine recreation, all of which require powerful and durable engines. The seagoing category is also gaining importance within coastal transport, patrol fleets, and rescue operations due to its efficiency and high reliability in demanding maritime environments.

The leisure category segment held a 62% share in 2024 and is forecast to grow at a CAGR of 5% between 2025 and 2034. Growing interest in recreational cruising, family

outing, and weekend marine sports continues to increase sales of small and mid-range outboard engines. Higher disposable incomes, urbanized lifestyles, and greater participation in marine activities are further stimulating demand. Government and private-sector investments in marinas, waterfront resorts, and boating clubs are helping accelerate the long-term expansion of the leisure boating sector.

U.S. Outboard Boats Market held 86% share, generating USD 3.57 billion in 2024. The strong boating culture in the country, supported by widespread marina development and high consumer spending, continues to elevate demand for outboard engines. Personal watercraft, fishing boats, and recreational vessels remain key contributors to ongoing sales. Leading U.S. manufacturers are increasingly introducing advanced four-stroke and digitally enhanced engines that offer reduced emissions, improved fuel economy, and smoother performance.

Major companies participating in the Outboard Boats Market include Brunswick, Cox Powertrain, Hidea Power, Honda, Oxe Marine, Parsun Power Machine, Suzuki Motor, Tohatsu, Volvo Penta, and Yamaha. Companies in the Outboard Boats Market are strengthening their competitive edge by expanding their portfolios of fuel-efficient, low-emission, and digitally controlled propulsion systems. Many are investing heavily in hybrid and electric outboard technologies to meet future environmental standards and evolving customer preferences. Strategic partnerships with boat manufacturers, marina operators, and technology firms enable seamless integration of next-generation propulsion systems. Firms are also optimizing global service networks to improve maintenance support and enhance customer loyalty. Continuous R&D investments focus on reducing engine weight, boosting power output, and improving durability for varied marine applications.

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