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Demystifying cryptocurrency in yacht transactions



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Introduction



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Shoosmiths

The Shoosmiths marine team advises banks, financial institutions and private individuals on the financing of newly-delivered, under-construction and previously owned yachts and commercial vessels, in Red Ensign and elsewhere. We offer expertise in dealing with complex issues in marine finance, including those relating to offshore ownership structures and leasing schemes designed for tax mitigation.

We advise on marine finance transactions in relation to the acquisition of vessels from superyachts to tug boats and transfer vessels, including advising on standard form and bespoke marine loans, statutory mortgages and ancillary deeds of covenant (and other forms of security).



Aidan Larkin

CEO and Co-Founder

Asset Reality

Aidan is the CEO and Co-Founder of Asset Reality (a Techstars portfolio company). The fintech startup has developed the world's first end-to-end solution for crypto asset recovery. A former criminal tax inspector for HM Revenue & Customs in the UK and experienced Seized Asset Manager, Aidan was the world's first seized crypto auctioneer. Aidan was appointed a RUSI Associate Fellow and is a regular guest speaker at international conferences on seized assets and crypto asset recovery, he also acts as a lecturer and consultant for the United Nations, law enforcement agencies, public sector bodies and NGO's to increase effectiveness in Asset Recovery.

In his spare time he sits on the Board of Directors for Sport Changes Life, a US/Irish charity that helps create opportunities for young people as well as acting as advisor to various Fraud Forums and Anti Financial Crime Boards in the UK & Ireland.

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What's the difference between cryptocurrency and fiat currency?

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What could a yacht broker do now to prepare for a crypto future?

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**If a broker was interested in
cryptocurrency, should they
accept it themselves or use a
third-party?**

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**How long do you think before
cryptocurrency becomes more
prevalent in the luxury asset
space?**

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If funds are immediately converted to sterling, is this not "crypto-washing"?

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**How can a broker be assured
that the cryptocurrency it
accepts is clean and secure?**

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What kind of uptake do you foresee in the luxury asset market and as a payment method generally?

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Any questions?

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