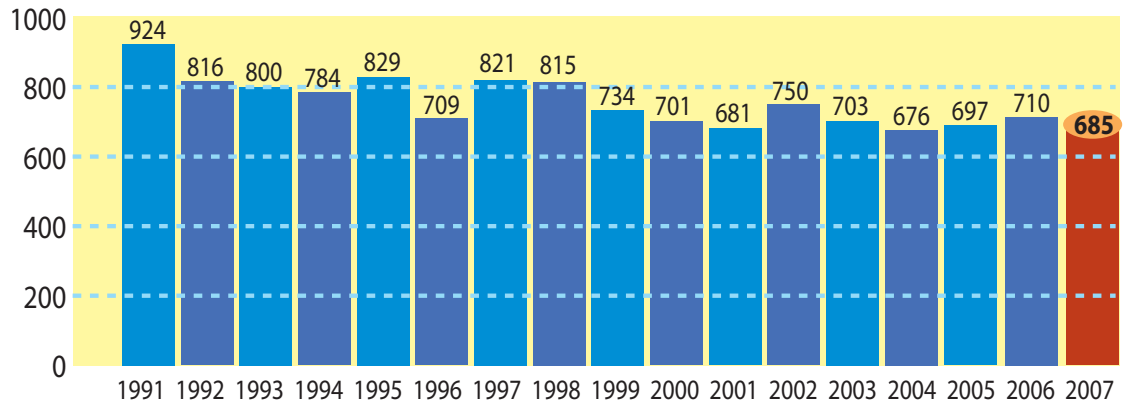


2007 Boating Accident Statistics

U.S. Coast Guard statistics

In 2007, the number of boating deaths, injuries and property damage decreased from the previous year. Overall, over 69% of all fatal boating accident victims drowned. Of those who drowned, over 89% of the victims were not wearing a life jacket. Over 83% of the boaters who drowned were using boats less than 26 feet in length. Consistent with previous years, 75% of reported fatalities occurred on boats where the operator had not received boating safety instruction.

2007 BOATING FATALITIES



2007 FATALITIES AND LIFE JACKET WEAR

CAUSE OF DEATH	TOTAL NUMBER OF FATALITIES	LIFE JACKET WORN	LIFE JACKET NOT WORN
DROWNING	476	49	427
TRAUMA	137	52	85
OTHER	11	8	3
HYPOTHERMIA	18	7	11
CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING	6	0	6
UNKNOWN	37	6	31



2007 TOP FIVE TYPES OF ACCIDENTS

CONTRIBUTING FACTOR	ACCIDENT RANKING	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS	NUMBER OF FATALITIES
COLLISION WITH A VESSEL	1	1,329	66
COLLISION WITH A FIXED OBJECT	2	558	35
SKIER MISHAP	3	492	11
FALLS OVERBOARD	4	485	208
CAPSIZING	5	398	204

2007 TOP 10 CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

CONTRIBUTING FACTOR	ACCIDENT RANKING	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS	NUMBER OF FATALITIES
OPERATOR INATTENTION	1	628	47
CARELESS/RECKLESS OPERATION	2	552	33
PASSENGER/SKIERS BEHAVIOR	3	492	47
EXCESSIVE SPEED	4	473	31
ALCOHOL USE	5	391	145
NO PROPER LOOKOUT	6	375	20
OPERATOR INEXPERIENCE	7	353	42
MACHINERY FAILURE	8	312	21
WEATHER	9	148	36
EQUIPMENT FAILURE	10	141	17

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2007 BOATING CASUALTIES

TYPE OF BOAT	NUMBER OF DROWNINGS	OTHER DEATHS	TOTAL DEATHS	TOTAL INJURIES	TOTAL CASUALTIES
OPEN MOTORBOAT	230	104	334	1,886	2,220
PERSONAL WATERCRAFT	14	53	67	982	1,049
CABIN MOTORBOAT	33	20	53	283	336
CANOE/KAYAK	97	10	107	93	200
PONTOON BOAT	12	3	15	112	127



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2007 CAUSE OF DEATH BY LIFE JACKET WEAR/VESSEL

CAUSE OF DEATH	WAS PFD WORN?	NUMBER OF FATALITIES	VESSEL TYPE													
			AIRBOAT	AUX. SAILBOAT	CABIN MOTORBOAT	CANOE	HOUSEBOAT	INFLATABLE	KAYAK	OPEN MOTORBOAT	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT	PONTOON BOAT	ROWBOAT	SAILBOAT	OTHER	NOT REPORTED
TOTALS	-	685	1	18	53	71	6	6	36	334	67	15	33	18	18	9
CARBON MONOXIDE	NO	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
DROWNING	YES	49	0	1	4	3	0	1	10	19	4	1	0	2	4	0
DROWNING	NO	427	1	11	29	63	4	4	21	211	10	11	30	14	13	5
HYPOTHERMIA	YES	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
HYPOTHERMIA	NO	11	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0
OTHER	YES	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	NO	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
TRAUMA	YES	52	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	38	1	0	0	0	0
TRAUMA	NO	85	0	2	8	0	2	0	0	58	8	2	0	1	1	3
UNKNOWN	YES	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1
UNKNOWN	NO	31	0	3	4	1	0	0	3	15	3	0	1	1	0	0

2007 VESSEL FATALITIES

TYPE OF BOAT	NUMBER OF DROWNINGS	OTHER DEATHS (not drownings)	TOTALS	TYPE OF BOAT	NUMBER OF DROWNINGS	OTHER DEATHS (not drownings)	TOTALS
AIRBOAT	1	0	1	OPEN MOTORBOAT	230	104	334
AUX. SAILBOAT	12	6	18	PERSONAL WATERCRAFT	14	53	67
CABIN MOTORBOAT	33	20	53	PONTOON BOAT	12	3	15
CANOE	66	5	71	ROWBOAT	30	3	33
HOUSEBOAT	4	2	6	SAIL ONLY	16	2	18
INFLATABLE	5	1	6	OTHER	17	1	18
KAYAK	31	5	36	UNKNOWN	5	4	9
				TOTAL	476	209	685