

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

BOATING ACCIDENT REPORT - 1981

<u>MONTH</u>		<u>COUNTY</u>	
January - 0	July - 17	Adams - 1	Lake - 6
February - 0	August - 29	Bond - 1	LaSalle - 14
March - 1	September - 10	Carroll - 1	Lee - 1
April - 6	October - 1	Christian - 1	Macoupin - 1
May - 18	November - 0	Clinton - 2	Madison - 2
June - 15	December - 0	Coles - 2	McHenry - 6
		Cook - 32	Monroe - 1
		DeWitt - 2	Peoria - 4
		Effingham - 2	Randolph - 1
		Franklin - 3	Rock Island - 3
		Gallating - 1	Sangamon - 1
		Grundy - 1	Shelby - 1
		Jersey - 1	Tazewell - 1
		Kane - 1	Whiteside - 3
		Kankakee - 1	

BODY OF WATER

Illinois River - 13	Kaskaskia River - 1
Saline River - 1	Lake Sangchris - 1
Calumet River - 5	Embarras River - 1
Mississippi River - 10	Rend Lake - 1
Beck Lake - 1	Beaubein Woods Lake - 1
Channel Lake - 1	Lake Shelbyville - 1
Fox River - 6	Savana Harbor - 1
Waukegan Harbor - 1	Canton Shute - 1
Clinton Lake - 1	Lake Springfield - 1
Rock River - 4	Kankakee River - 1
Grass Lake - 2	Carlyle Lake - 2
Lake Charleston - 1	Govenor Bond Lake - 1
Lake Michigan - 22	Piasa Creek - 1
Fox Lake - 1	Quincy Bay - 1
Clinton Lake - 1	Vermillion River - 4
Chicago River - 1	Eagles Nest Island - 1
Dunlap Lake - 1	Own pond in Staunton, IL - 1
Lake Sara - 1	Own pond in Waterloo, IL - 1
Monroe Harbor -	Own pond in Christopher, IL - 1

BOATING CODE REPORT

TYPE OF BOAT

1. Open Motorboat - 38
2. Cabin Motorboat - 19
3. Auxiliary Sail - 9
4. Sail (only) - 3
5. Rowboat - 2
6. Canoe - 6
7. Other - 6
8. Unknown - 14

WATER CONDITIONS

1. Calm - 37
2. Choppy - 26
3. Rough - 3
4. Very Rough - 7
5. Strong Current - 6
6. Unknown - 18

VISIBILITY

1. Good - 62
2. Fair - 13
3. Poor - 4
4. Unknown - 18

TYPE OF ACCIDENT

1. Grounding - 2
2. Capsizing - 11
3. Flooding - 2
4. Sinking - 3
5. Fire or Explosion - 6
6. Collision with vessel - 24
7. Collision with fixed object - 21
8. Collision with floating object - 4
9. Falls Overboard - 5
10. Hit by boat or propeller - 9
11. Overturning - 4
12. Other - 5
13. Unknown - 1

WEATHER

1. Clear - 58
2. Cloudy - 13
3. Fog - 2
4. Rain - 5
5. Hazy - 2
6. Unknown - 17

WIND

1. None - 16
2. Light - 34
3. Moderate - 17
4. Strong - 8
5. Stormy - 2
6. Unknown - 20

OPERATION AT TIME OF ACCIDENT

1. Cruising - 38
2. Approaching dock - 7
3. Water Skiing - 6
4. Racing - 3
5. Towing - 3
6. Drifting - 10
7. At anchor - 5
8. Tied to Dock - 4
9. Fishing - 2
10. Skin diving or swimming - 1
11. Other - 8
12. Unknown - 10

AGE AND HOURS EXPERIENCE OF OPERATORS

<u>AGE</u>	<u>LESS THAN 20 HOURS</u>	<u>20 TO 100 HOURS</u>	<u>100 TO 500 HOURS</u>	<u>OVER 500 HOURS</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Teenage	2	2	1	0	4	9
20-29	2	6	6	7	11	32
30-39	0	4	7	5	3	19
40-49	2	2	4	8	5	21
50-59	0	0	0	1	4	5
Unknown	1	2	0	0	8	11
					GRAND TOTAL	<u>97</u>