

BOATING ACCIDENTS REPORT  
1988

Total Accidents	- 103	<u>PROPERTY DAMAGE</u> (total of all	
Injuries	- 89	vessels involved)	
# of Drownings	- 11	Total \$ Amount	919,333
# of Deaths from injuries	- 06	Average \$ Amount	8,136

TIME & PLACE

MONTH

January - 02	April - 02	July - 25	October - 01
February - 00	May - 19	August - 15	November - 01
March - 00	June - 32	September - 05	December - 01
			<u>TOTAL -103</u>

DAY

Monday - 14	Wednesday - 05	Friday - 12	Sunday - 27
Tuesday - 06	Thursday - 08	Saturday - 31	
			<u>TOTAL -103</u>

COUNTY

Bureau - 02	Fulton - 01	Mason - 01
Calhoun - 02	Grundy - 03	McHenry - 07
Carroll - 01	Henderson - 01	Montgomery - 01
Cass - 01	Jackson - 02	Morgan - 01
Christian - 01	Jefferson - 01	Peoria - 02
Clark - 02	JoDaviess - 02	Rock Island - 04
Clinton - 07	Kankakee - 02	Sangamon - 02
Cook - 17	Knox - 01	Shelby - 03
Cumberland - 01	Lake - 10	Vermilion - 01
DeWitt - 03	LaSalle - 06	White - 01
Edgar - 01	Lee - 01	Whiteside - 03
Franklin - 02	Madison - 02	Will - 04
		Winnebago - 01
		<u>TOTAL -103</u>

TIME

OPERATOR'S EXPERIENCE

Midnight - 6:00 am	- 01
6:01 - 12 Noon	- 11
12:01 - 6:00 pm	- 50
6:01 - Midnight	- 40
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>-103</u>

Under 20 hrs	- 18
20 - 100 hrs	- 23
100 - 500 hrs	- 36
Over 500 hrs	- 40
Unknown	- 03
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>-120</u>

TYPE OF ACCIDENT

Fire or Explosion (fuel) - 10	Fire or Explosion (non-fuel) - 02
Grounding - 06	Collision w/floating object - 06
Falls overboard - 01	Flooding - 02
Capsizing - 11	Falls in boat - 01
Sinking - 04	Hit by boat or propeller - 20
Collision w/fixed object - 05	Burns - 13
Coll. with vessel - 17	Other - 05
	<u>TOTAL - 103</u>

FIRE EXTINGUISHER USED

Yes - 17
No - 102
Unknown - 01
<u>TOTAL - 120</u>

BODY OF WATER

Apple Canyon Lake - 01	Lake Pistakee - 01
Big Muddy River - 01	Lake Pontca - 01
Calumet River - 04	Lake Shelbyville - 03
Carlyle Lake - 07	Lake Springfield - 03
Chain-O-Lakes - 01	Lake Storey - 01
Clinton Lake - 03	Lake Vermilion - 01
Coffeen Lake - 01	McDonald's Pond - 01
Crystal Lake - 02	Mill Creek Lake - 01
Diamond Lake - 01	Mississippi River - 09
Fox Lake - 02	Monroe St. Harbor - 01
Fox River - 05	Paris Lake - 01
Illinois River - 19	Peregrine Lake - 01
Iroquois River - 01	Rend Lake - 03
Kankakee River - 05	Rock River - 05
Lake Marie - 02	Round Lake - 01
Lake Mattoon - 01	Sangchris Lake - 01
Lake Michigan - 13	<u>TOTAL 103</u>

<u>AGE</u>	<u>LESS THAN 20 HOURS</u>	<u>20 - 100 HOURS</u>	<u>100 - 500 HOURS</u>	<u>OVER 500 HOURS</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Teenage	03	02	04	01	01	11
20 - 29	02	10	10	10	01	33
30 - 39	07	05	15	07	00	34
40 - 49	04	04	05	13	01	27
50 - 59	01	01	02	05	00	09
60 - 69	01	00	00	03	00	04
70 - Over	00	01	00	01	00	02
Unknown	00	00	00	00	01	01
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>120</u>

HOW MANY 17 OR YOUNGER

06

WITH INSTRUCTION

05

WITHOUT INSTRUCTION

01

FORMAL INSTRUCTION

None	- 74
U.S. Coast Guard Aux	- 18
U.S. Power Squadron	- 02
American Red Cross	- 01
State	- 01
Other	- 18
Unknown	- 06
TOTAL	-120

WATER CONDITIONS

Calm	- 64
Choppy	- 25
Rough	- 07
Very Rough	- 02
Strong Current	- 04
Unknown	- 01
TOTAL	-103

WEATHER INFORMATION

Clear	- 92
Cloudy	- 09
Fog	- 02
Rain	- 00
Hazy	- 00
TOTAL	-103

BOAT INFORMATION

Open Motorboat	- 85
Cabin Motorboat	- 12
Auxiliary Sail	- 05
Sail (only)	- 04
Rowboat	- 00
Canoe	- 12
Jet ski	- 01
Unknown	- 01
TOTAL	-120

WIND

None	- 15
Light	- 60
Moderate	- 20
Strong	- 05
Stormy	- 02
Unknown	- 01
TOTAL	-103

VISIBILITY

Good	- 90
Fair	- 05
Poor	- 07
Unknown	- 01
TOTAL	-103

WEATHER ENCOUNTERED

Was as forecasted	- 83
Not as forecasted	- 03
No forecast obtained	- 16
Unknown	- 01
TOTAL	-103

OPERATION AT TIME OF ACCIDENT

Cruising	- 55
Approaching Dock	- 05
Water Skiing	- 14
Towing	- 02
Drifting	- 11
At Anchor	- 07
Tied to Dock	- 04
Fishing	- 02
Diving/Swimming	- 00
Hunting	- 02
Racing	- 02
Being Towed	- 01
Fueling	- 02
Other	- 13
TOTAL	-120

OPERATOR'S OPINION/CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Fault of Other Person	- 42
Weather Conditions	- 07
Excessive Speed	- 16
No proper lookout	- 20
Hazardous waters	- 09
Fault of Hull	- 01
Fault of Machinery	- 08
Fault of Equipment	- 12
Other	- 41
Alcohol	- 10
Drug Use	- 01
Overloading	- 04
Improper loading	- 03
TOTAL	-174