

Boating Injuries



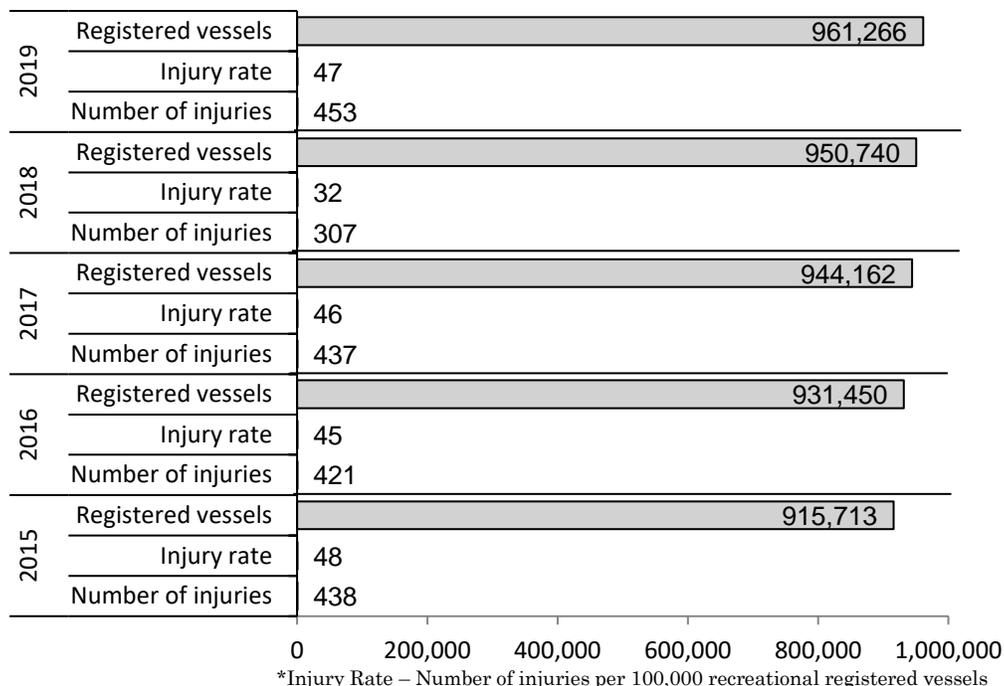
Boating Injuries photo detail

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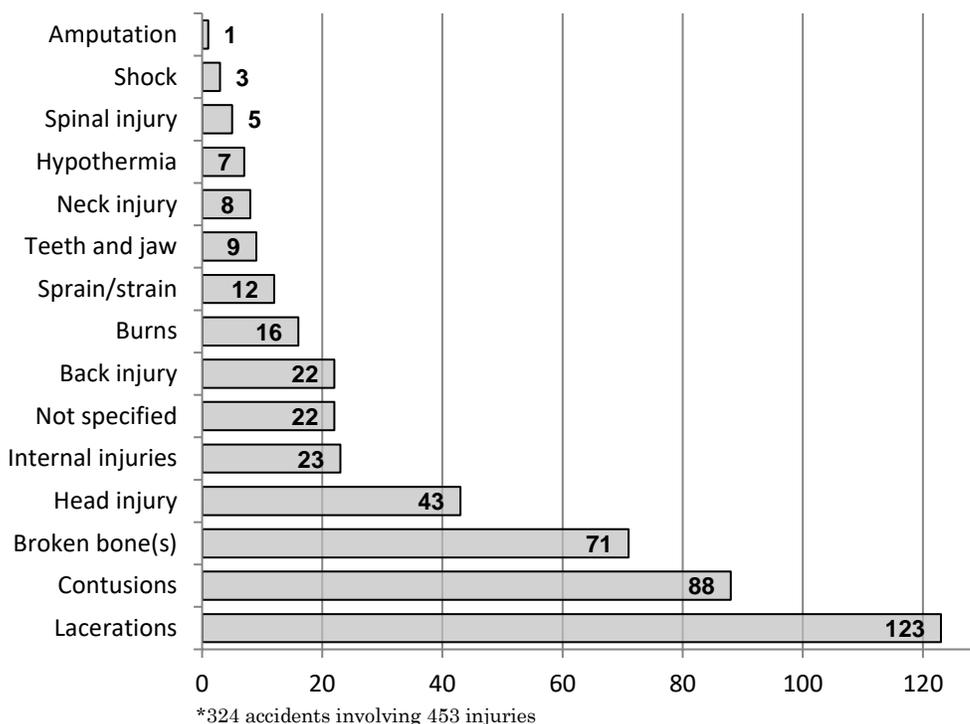
V-1 was anchored approximately nine miles E of the inlet at Montgomery Reef. V-2 was traveling at planning speed and collided with V-1. Operator of V2 said that he was putting the coordinates in his G.P.S to go to the south side of Montgomery Reef. When he looked up, he saw that he was heading toward a vessel that was in his direct path of travel. He made a sharp left turn crashing into the starboard side of V-1. He said that a young kid that was on V-1 either jumped or was ejected into the water but was able to swim back to the boat. Operator said that after he crashed into V-1, he went back to check on the other people. He exchanged information and headed back home because of the damage to his vessel.

2019 BOATING INJURIES

TOTAL INJURIES RECORDED 2015-2019

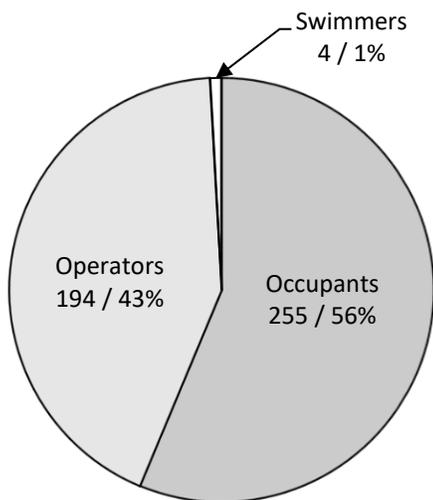


TYPES OF INJURY



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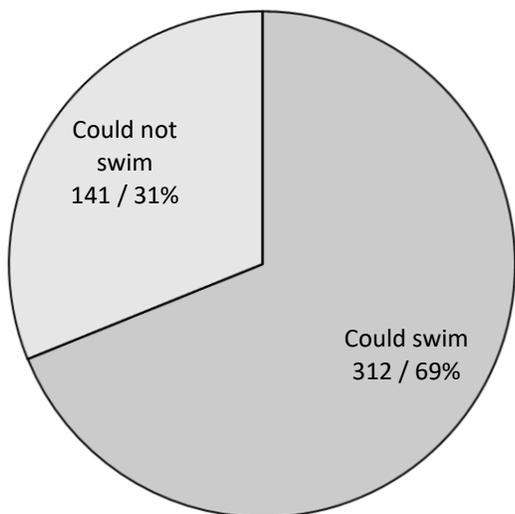
VICTIM STATISTICS
(INJURED)



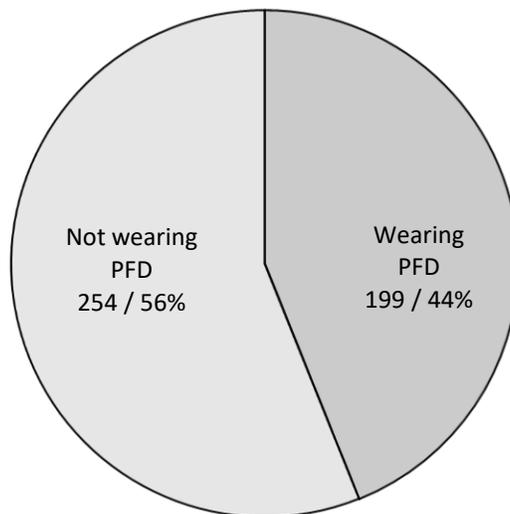
*324 accidents involving 453 injured

On Sunday, May 13, at approximately 8:30 pm a 30-foot open motorboat was nearing the entrance to St. Andrew Bay when it struck the jetty. All persons onboard were thrown around inside the boat resulting in multiple injuries. The 27-year-old operator was able to back the boat off the jetty however due to the damage to the hull it quickly took on water and capsized in the channel. Multiple agencies had responded to the accident and everyone was recovered from the water and taken to the hospital for treatment of their injuries. Alcohol was a contributing factor in this accident.

VICTIM STATISTICS
(SWIMMING ABILITY)

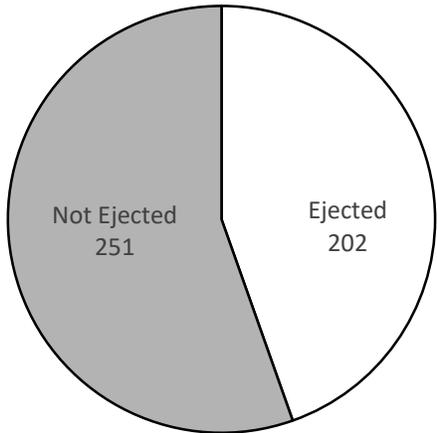


VICTIM STATISTICS
(PFD USE)

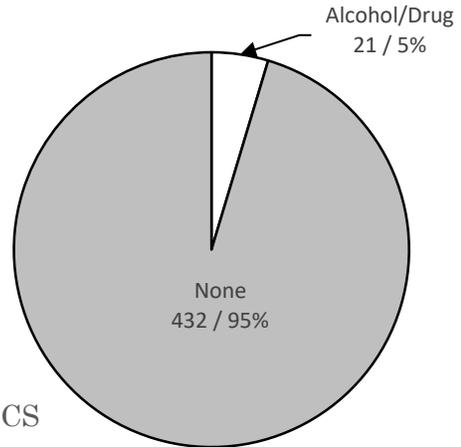


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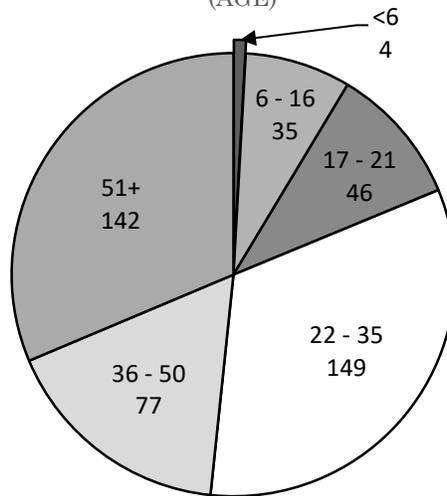
VICTIM STATISTICS
(EJECTED)



VICTIM STATISTICS
(ALCOHOL/DRUG USE)



VICTIM STATISTICS
(AGE)



INJURY ACTION

