Boating Education

Statistics

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Good for life!
Free replacement if lost, stolen or damaged!
Printed on durable, wallet-sized cards.

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Boating Accident Statistical Report

Boating Education Statistics photo detail

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2020 Boating Education Statistics

Top Ten Counties-Boating Safety Education Identification (I.D.) Cards Issued

- Miami-Dade: 6,476
- Palm Beach: 3,947
- Broward: 3,942
- Hillsborough: 3,882
- Pinellas: 2,959
- Orange: 2,793
- Lee: 2,385
- Brevard: 2,084
- Duval: 2,056
- Okaloosa: 1,795

*74,376 cards issued in calendar year 2020 (does not include temporary certificates)
11,497 cards were issued to out-of-state residents

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I.D. Card Distribution by Age

- 0-16: 12,599
- 17-21: 14,523
- 22-35: 26,932
- 36-50: 9,415
- 51 and up: 10,907

*74,376 new cards issued. An additional 3,254 cards issued as reprints for lost, damaged and change of information

I.D. Card Distribution by Gender

- Male: 53,786 / 72%
- Female: 20,590 / 28%
### 2020 Boating Education Statistics

#### Operators Involved in Accidents-Education/Age

![Circle diagram showing the distribution of operators by education and age.](image)

- **No info.** 23 / 3%
- **Boater education** 363 / 40%
- **No boater education** 512 / 57%

*1,032 operators*

![Bar chart showing the age distribution of operators involved in accidents.](image)

- **Age unknown**: 29 operators
- **Less than 17**: 15 operators
- **17 - 21**: 35 operators
- **22 - 35**: 94 operators
- **36 - 50**: 140 operators
- **51 +**: 145 operators

*1,032 operators, 29 were unknown due to hit and run accidents or information was not entered*

#### Operators Involved in Fatal Accidents-Education/Age

![Circle diagram showing the distribution of fatal operators by education and age.](image)

- **Boater education** 28 / 31%
- **No boater education** 63 / 69%

*91 operators*

![Bar chart showing the age distribution of fatal operators involved in accidents.](image)

- **No info**: 1 operator
- **Less than 17**: 1 operator
- **17 - 21**: 5 operators
- **22 - 35**: 10 operators
- **36 - 50**: 17 operators
- **51 +**: 14 operators

*91 operators*