2008 Boating Accidents Review

**Number of Accidents Top Ten States, 2007**

- California: 601
- Florida: 668
- Michigan: 185
- North Carolina: 158
- Tennessee: 146
- Texas: 197
- Arizona: 167
- Missouri: 168
- New York: 180
- Maryland: 170

Source: U.S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Division

*Based on $2000 Damage Threshold

**Registered Recreational Vessels Top Ten States, 2008**

- Florida: 973,836
- Minnesota: 867,446
- California: 858,853
- Michigan: 816,752
- Wisconsin: 617,366
- Texas: 597,428
- New York: 485,541
- South Carolina: 436,844
- Ohio: 416,586
- Illinois: 378,208

Source: U.S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Division

* Vessel registration numbers by calendar year.
Note: Effective July 1, 2003, the threshold for reportable boating accidents was changed from $500 to $2,000. This change resulted in a decline in the number of “reportable boating accidents” since 2003.

* Fiscal year registration data includes all registered vessels.