



Florida Fish and Wildlife  
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*Division of Law Enforcement*



2008 Top Ten  
COUNTIES



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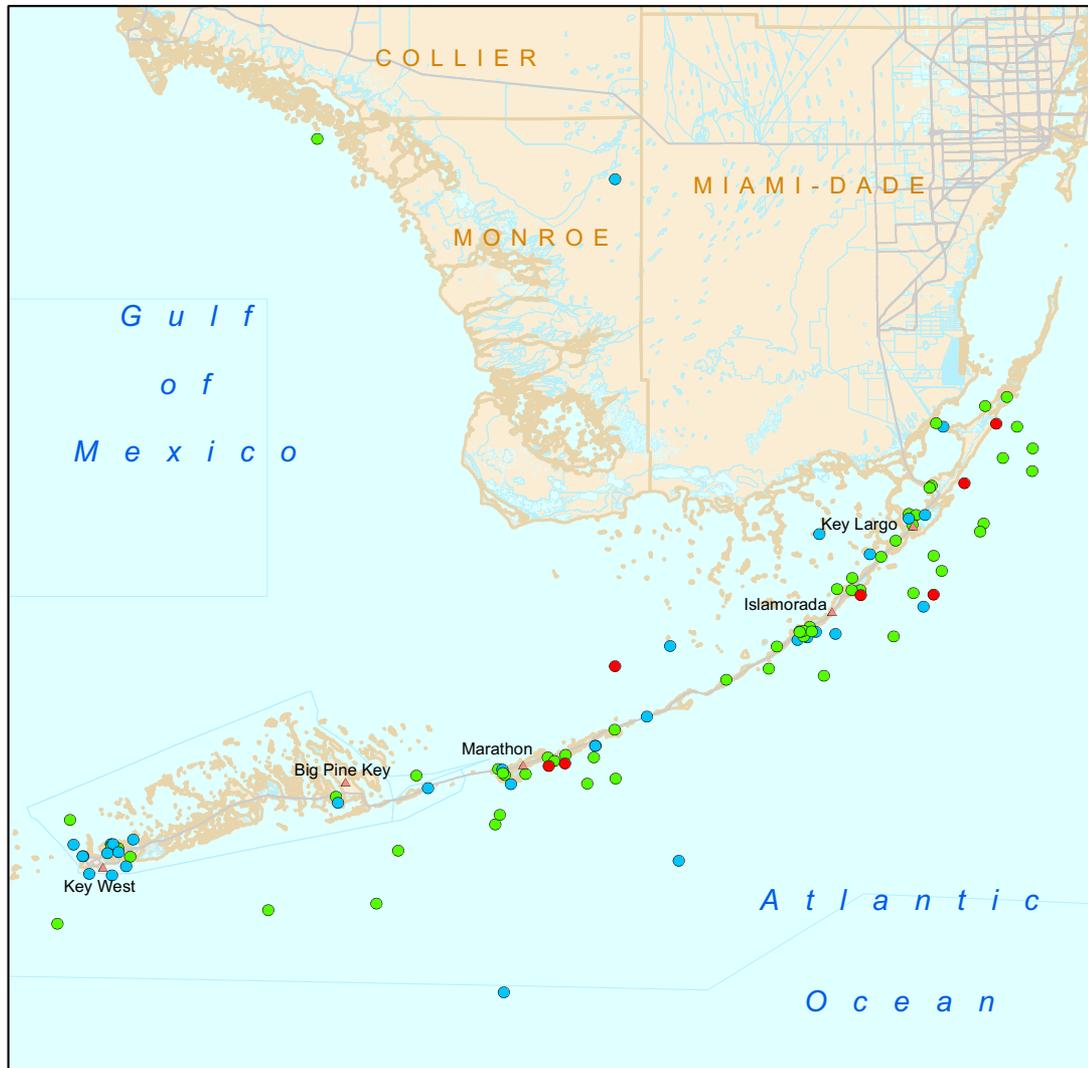
A thorough review of annual boating accident statistics has revealed that **65% of the reportable boating accidents** during the 2008 calendar year occurred in 10 Florida counties.

The information on the following pages represents a breakdown of the accident data from each of these top 10 counties. The graphs show the types of vessels involved, the primary cause of each accident, and primary type of accidents for each county. There is also a map of each county with points designating the accident locations.

The information found in this section will provide a basis for future boating safety awareness efforts implemented by the FWC Division of Law Enforcement, Boating & Waterways Section.

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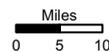
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Known Locations of Accidents in Monroe County during 2008

**Legend**

- Fatal Accident (7)
- Accident with Injury (33)
- Accident without Injury (59)
- ▲ City
- Road
- Hydrographic Feature
- County Border

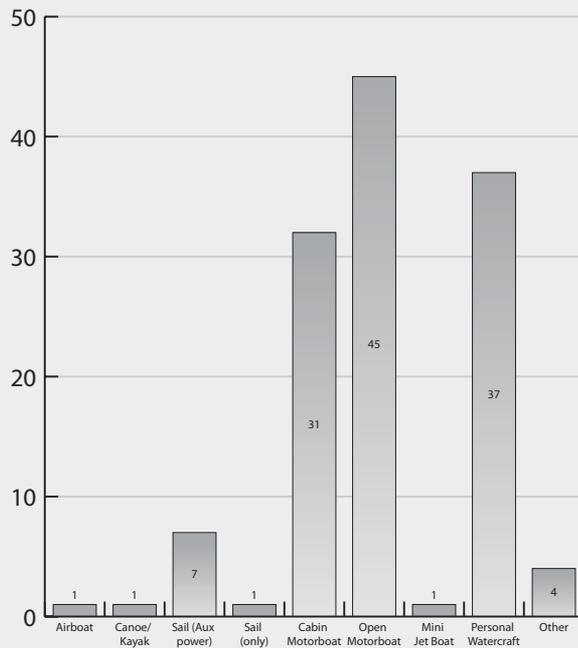


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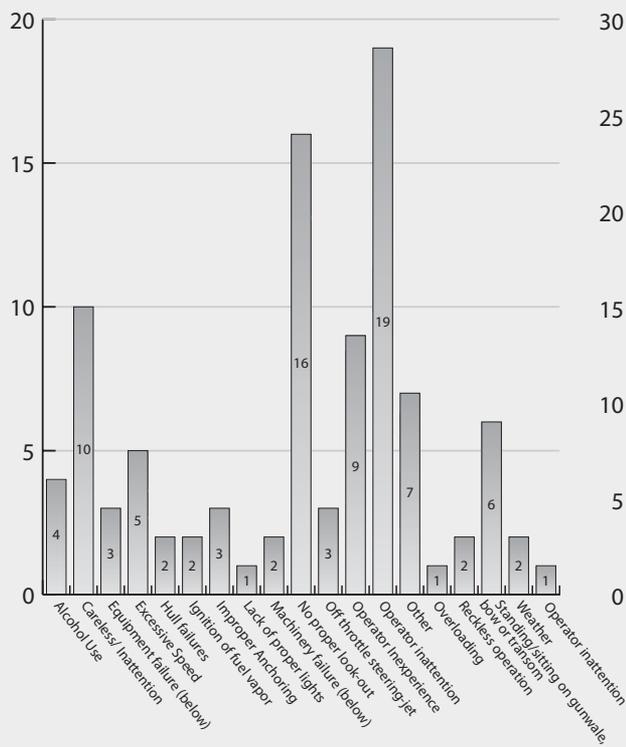


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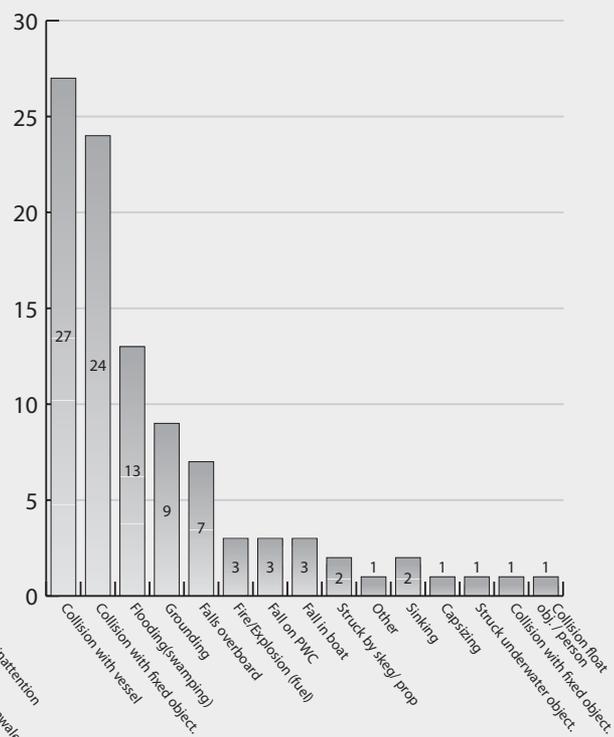
**TYPE OF VESSEL**



**PRIMARY CAUSE OF ACCIDENT**

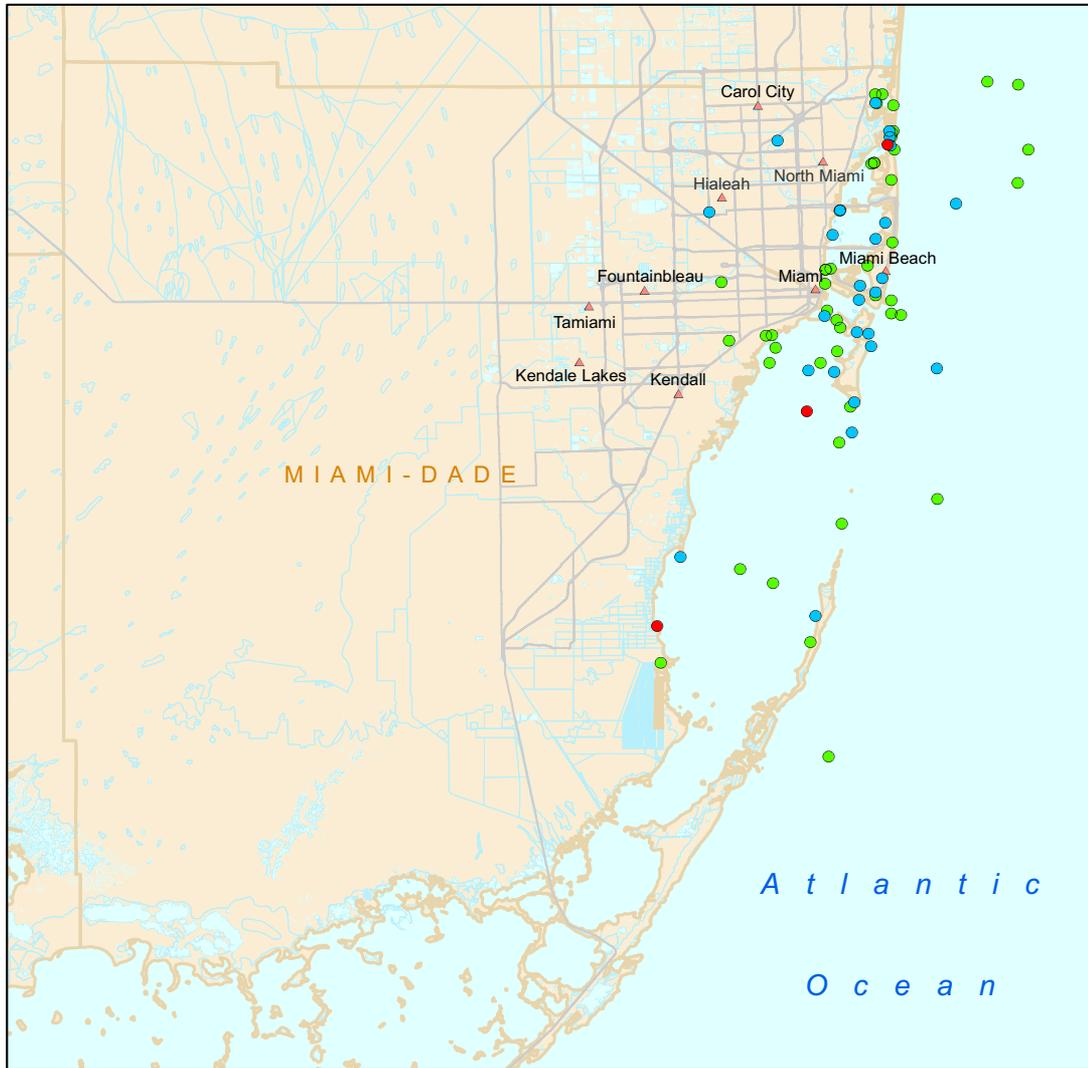


**PRIMARY TYPE OF ACCIDENT**



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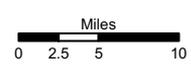
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Known Locations of Accidents in Miami-Dade County during 2008

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- Accident with Injury (28)
- Accident without Injury (46)
- ▲ City
- Road
- ▭ Hydrographic Feature
- ▭ County Border

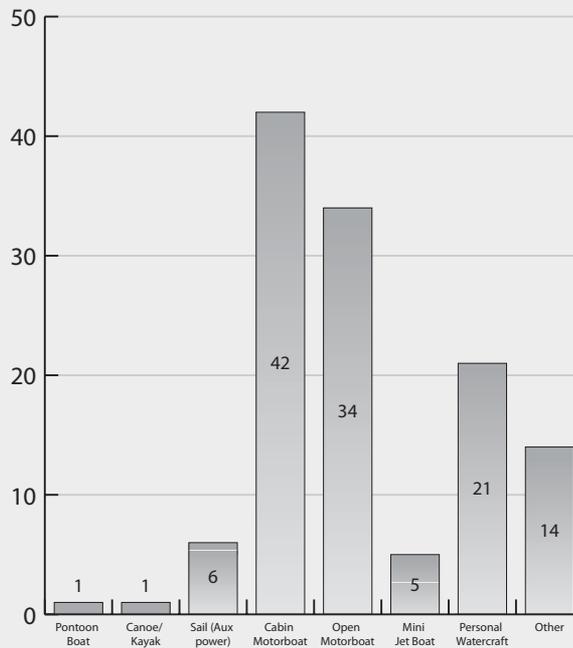


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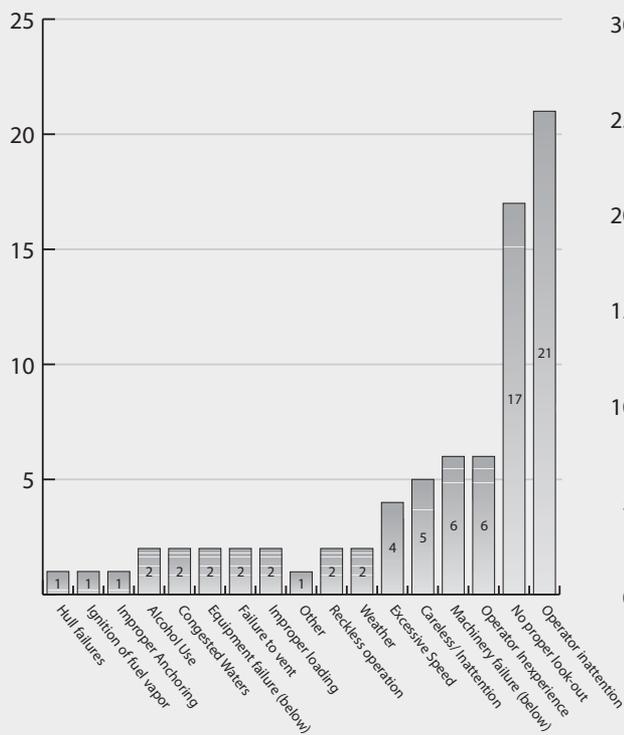


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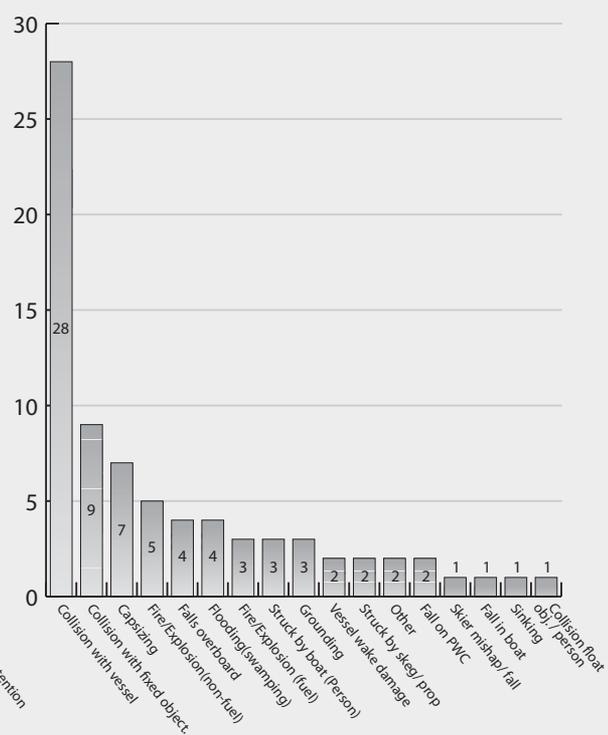
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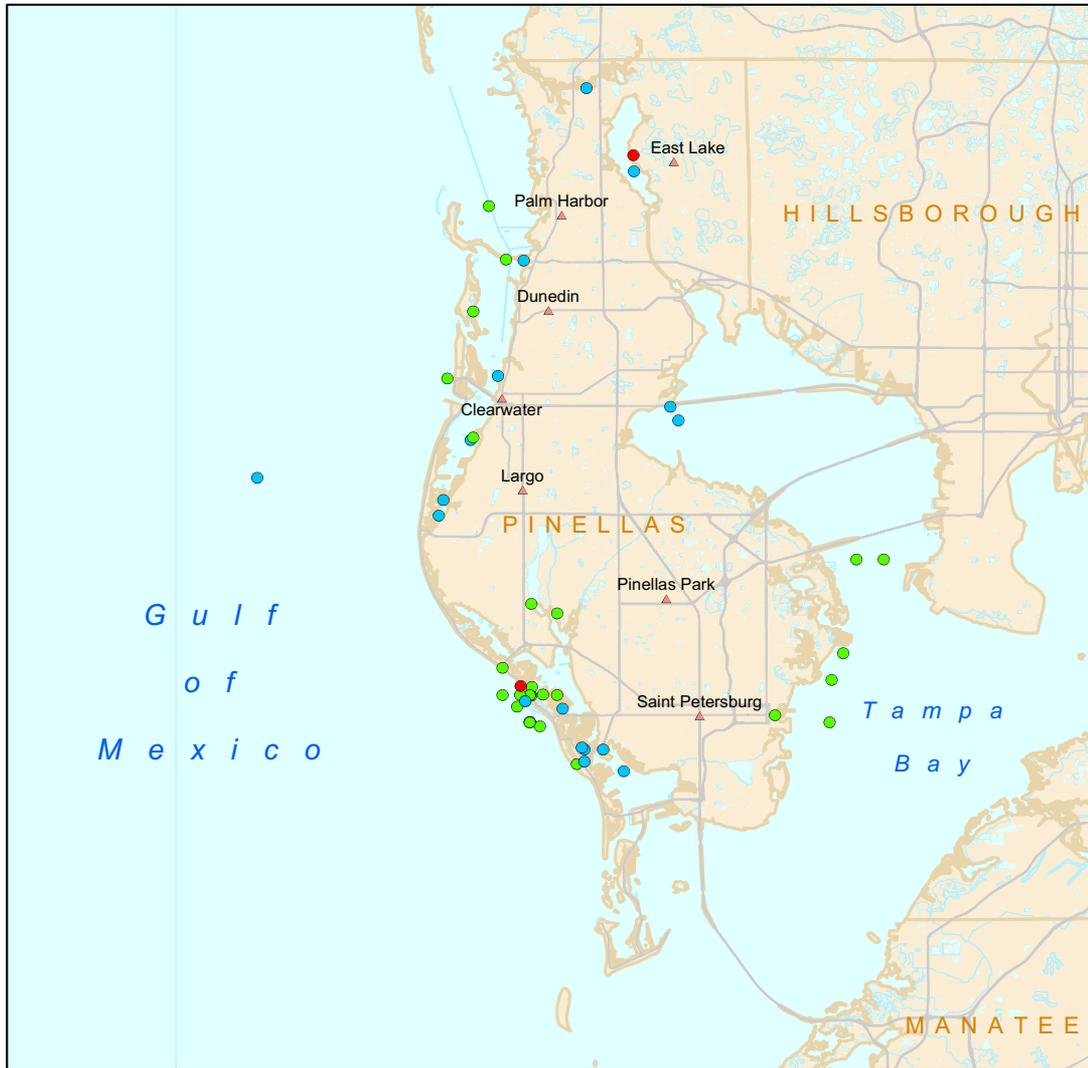
**PRIMARY CAUSE OF ACCIDENT**



**PRIMARY TYPE OF ACCIDENT**



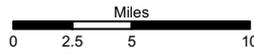
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Known Locations of Accidents in Pinellas County during 2008

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- Accident with Injury (19)
- Accident without Injury (30)
- ▲ City
- Road
- ▭ Hydrographic Feature
- ▭ County Border

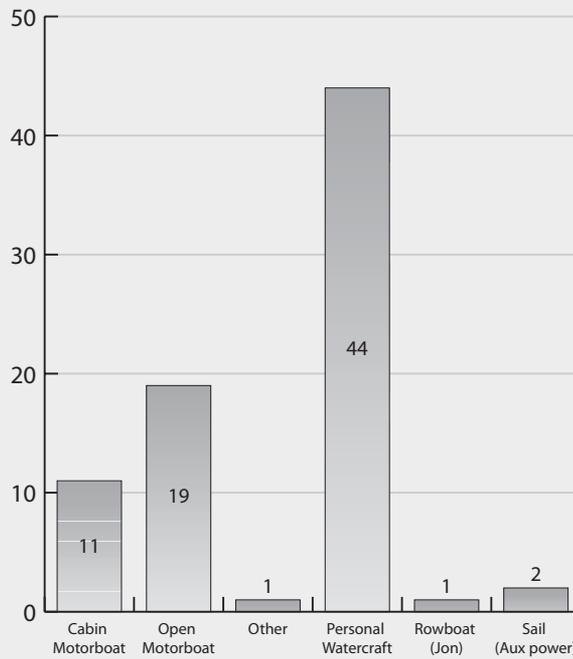


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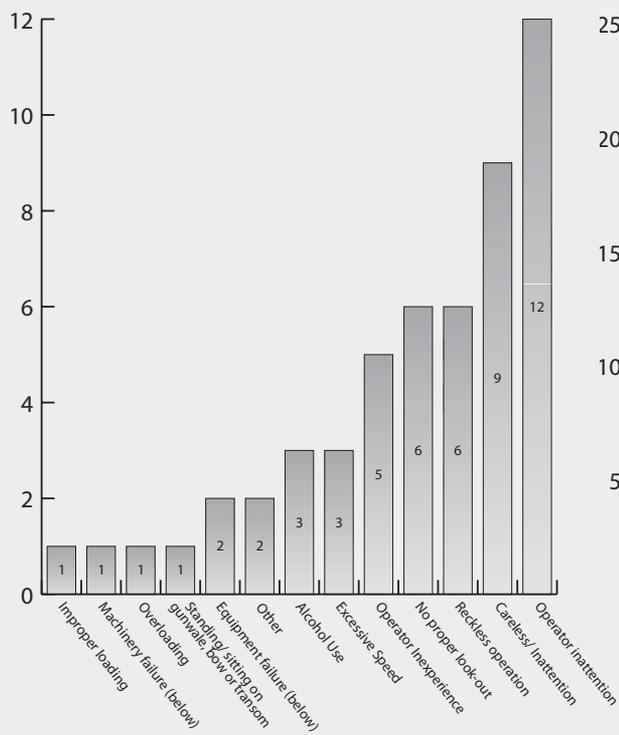


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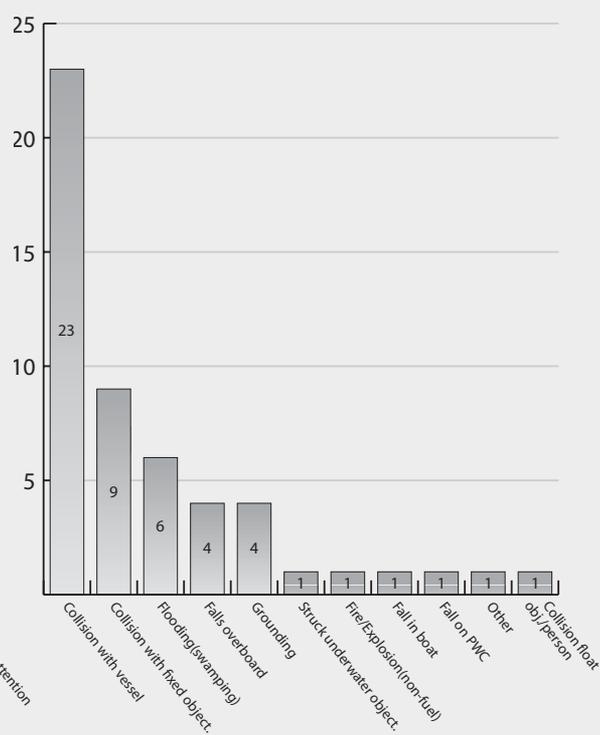
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**PRIMARY CAUSE OF ACCIDENT**

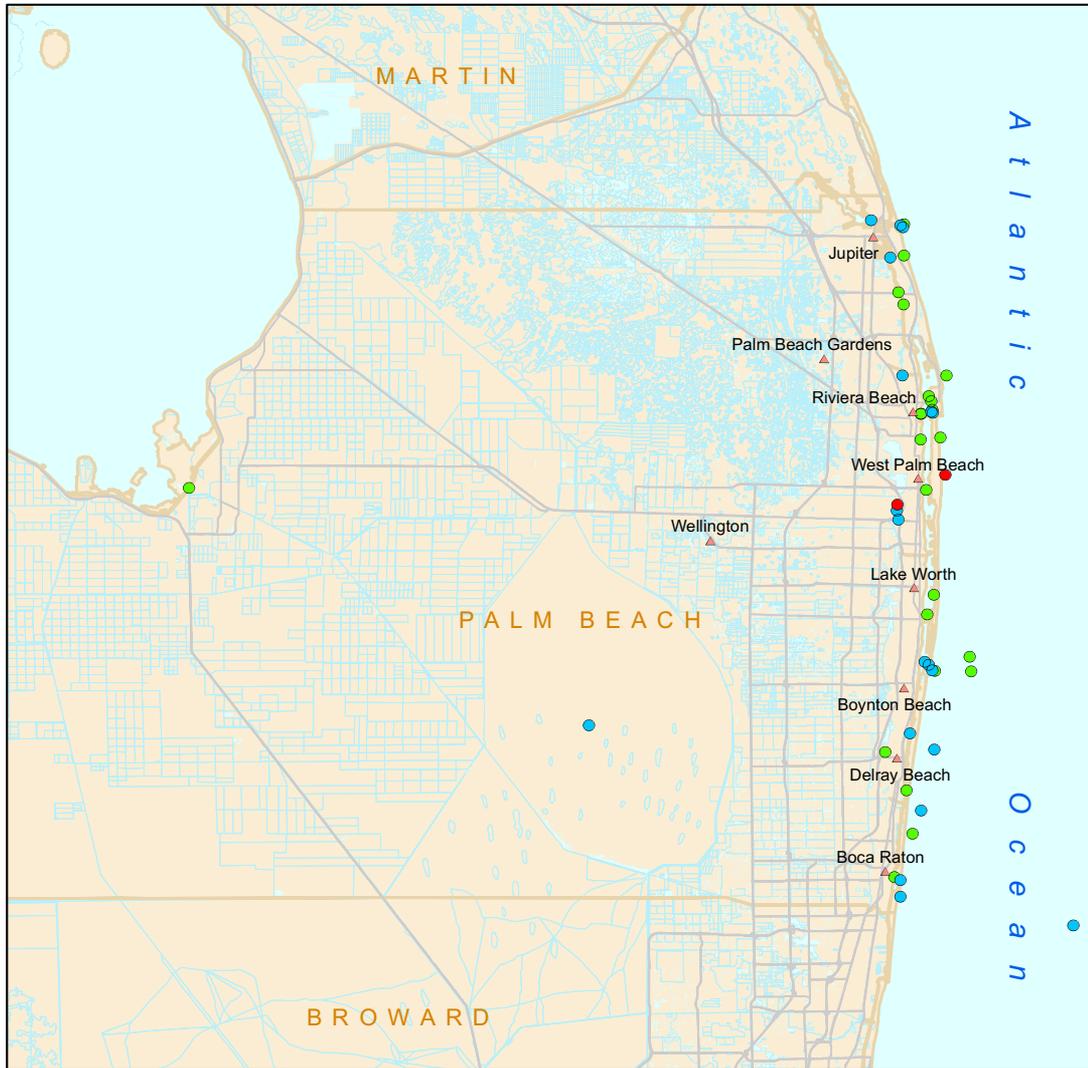


**PRIMARY TYPE OF ACCIDENT**



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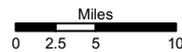
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Known Locations of Accidents in Palm Beach County during 2008

**Legend**

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- Accident with Injury (19)
- Accident without Injury (23)
- ▲ City
- Road
- ▭ Hydrographic Feature
- ▭ County Border

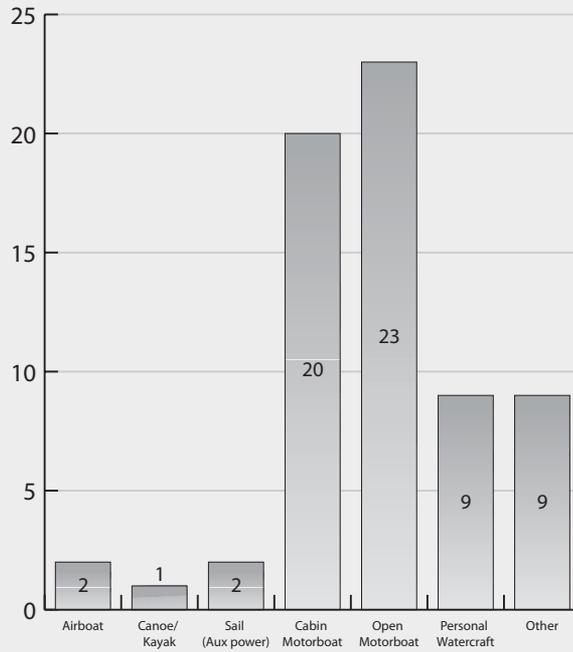


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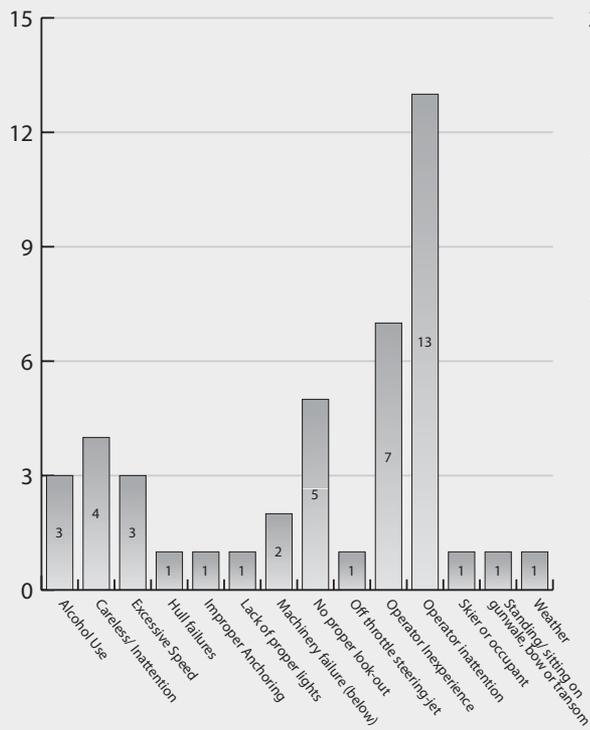


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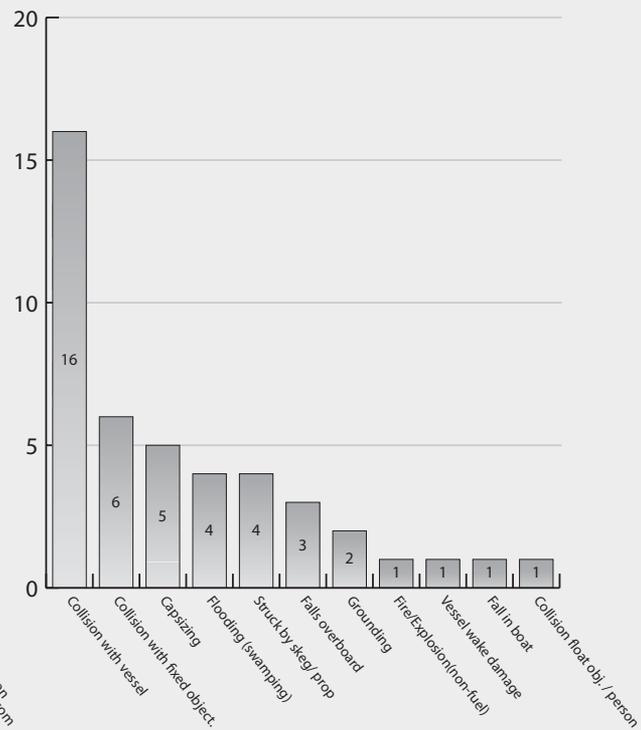
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**PRIMARY CAUSE OF ACCIDENT**

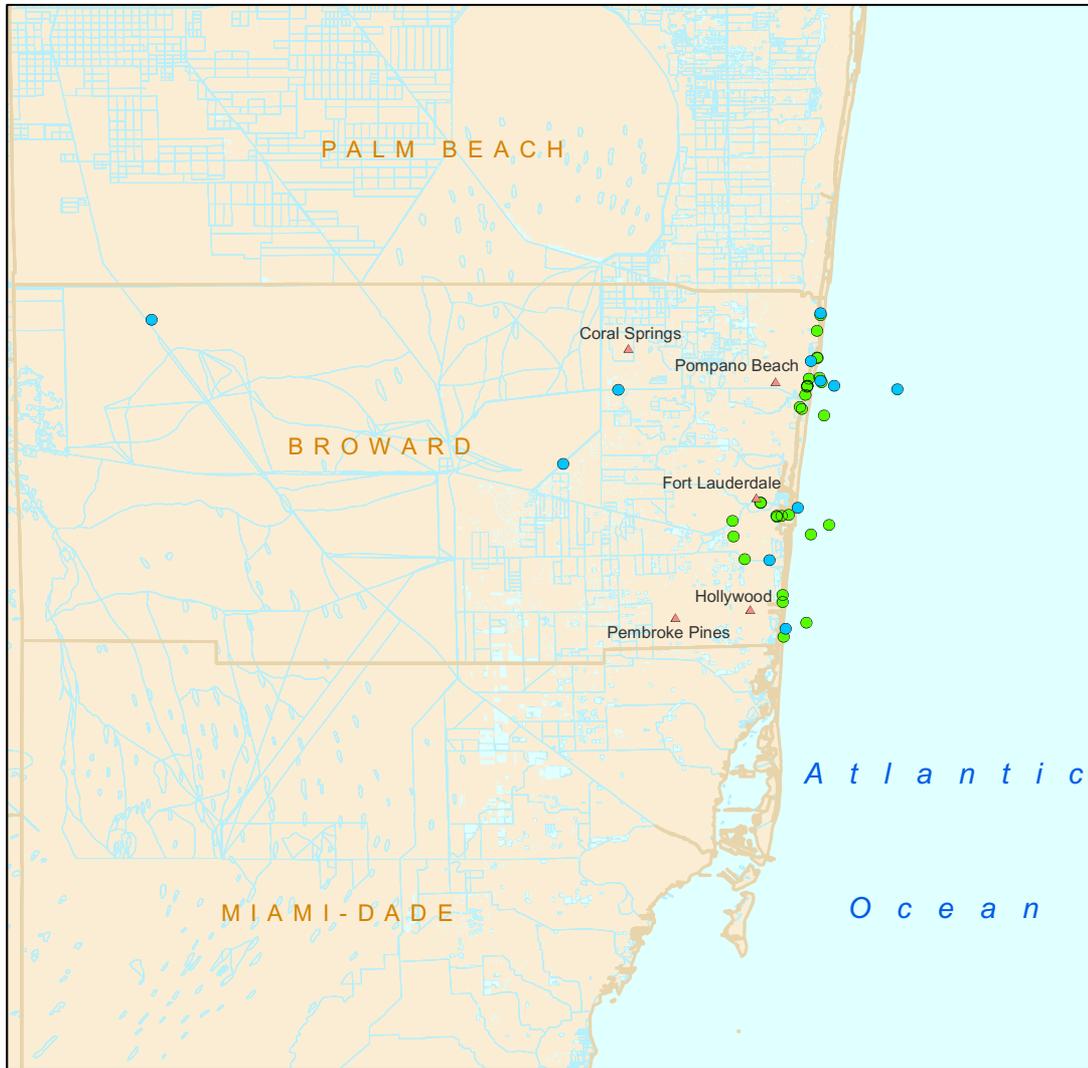


**PRIMARY TYPE OF ACCIDENT**



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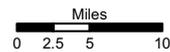
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Known Locations of Accidents in Broward County during 2008

**Legend**

- Fatal Accident (0)
- Accident with Injury (11)
- Accident without Injury (29)
- ▲ City
- Road
- ▭ Hydrographic Feature
- ▭ County Border

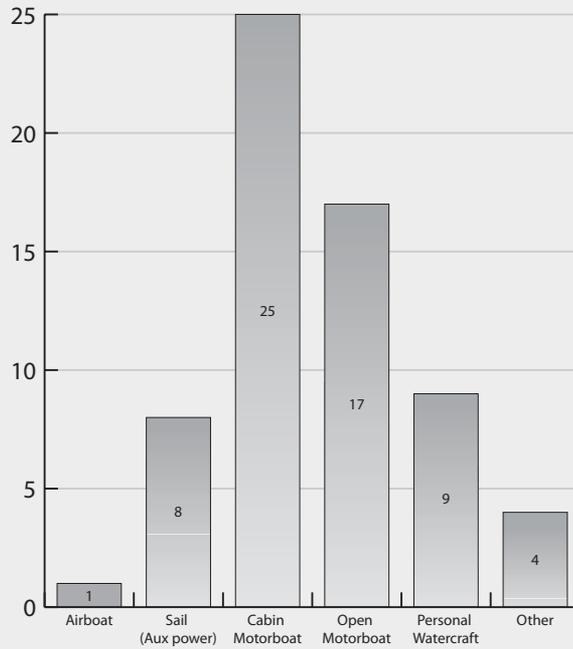


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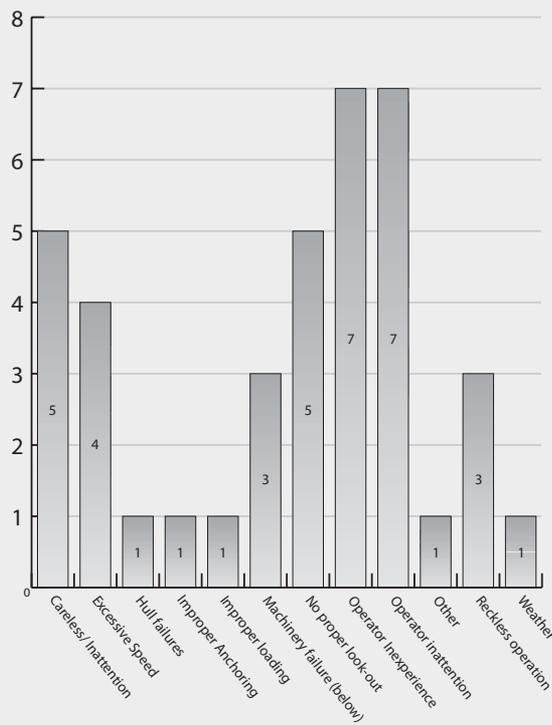


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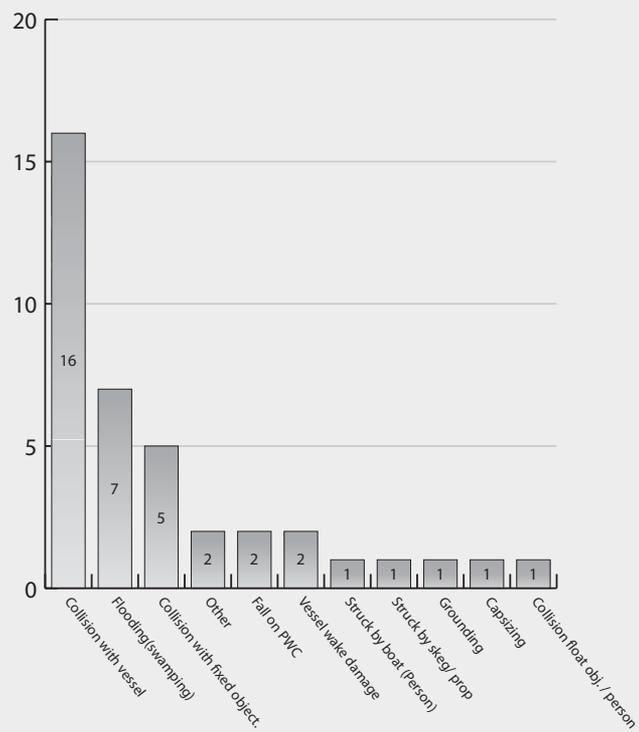
**TYPE OF VESSEL**



**PRIMARY CAUSE OF ACCIDENT**



**PRIMARY TYPE OF ACCIDENT**



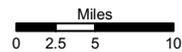
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Known Locations of Accidents in Collier County during 2008

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- Accident with Injury (15)
- Accident without Injury (13)
- ▲ City
- Road
- ▭ Hydrographic Feature
- ▭ County Border

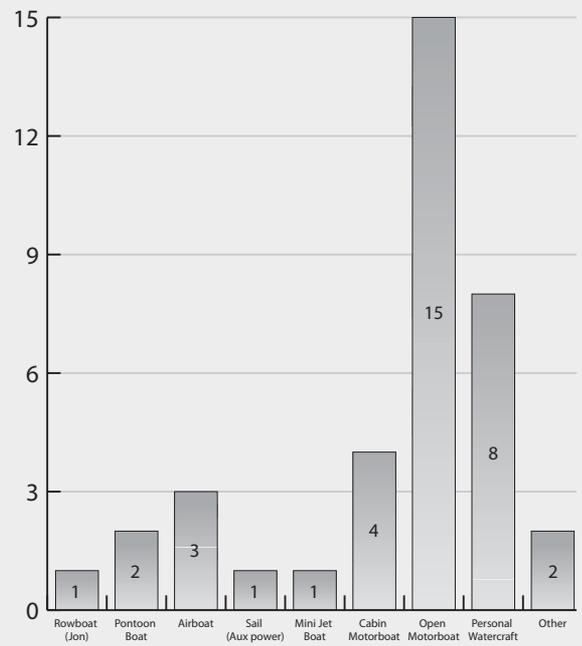


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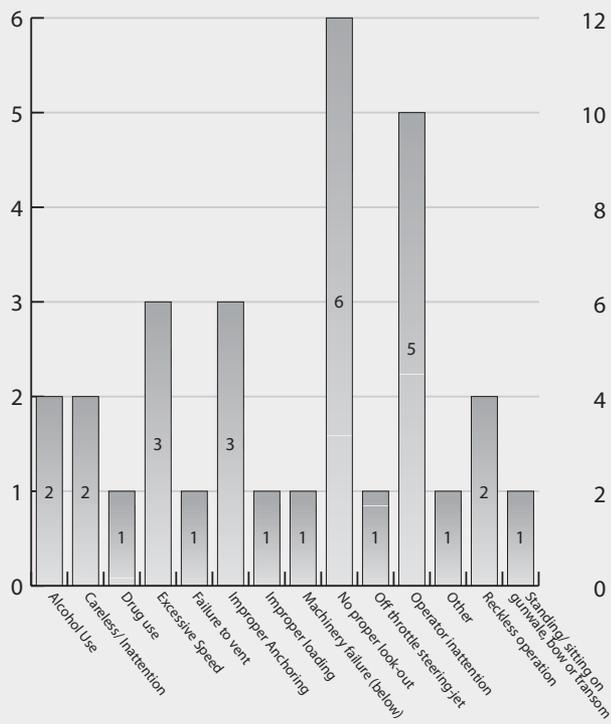


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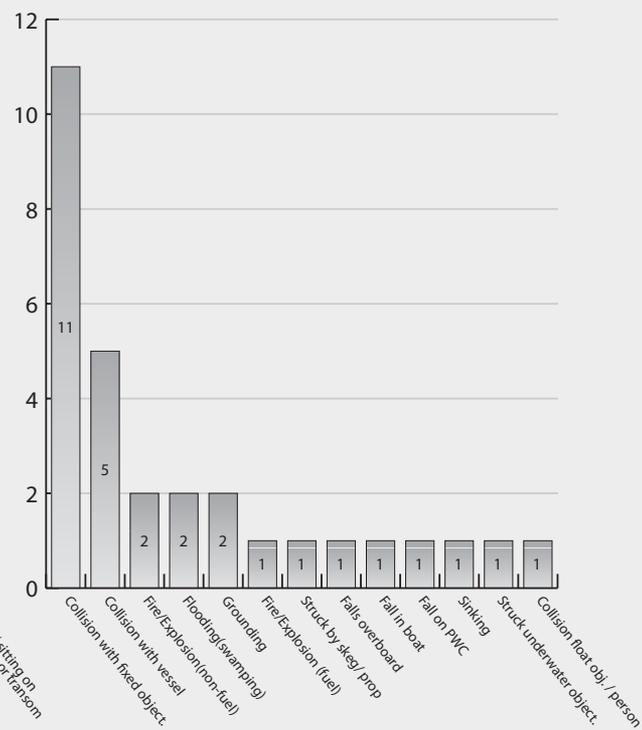
**TYPE OF VESSEL**



**PRIMARY CAUSE OF ACCIDENT**



**PRIMARY TYPE OF ACCIDENT**



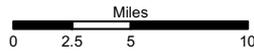
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Known Locations of Accidents in Bay County during 2008

**Legend**

- Fatal Accident (0)
- Accident with Injury (13)
- Accident without Injury (13)
- ▲ City
- Road
- ▭ Hydrographic Feature
- ▭ County Boundary

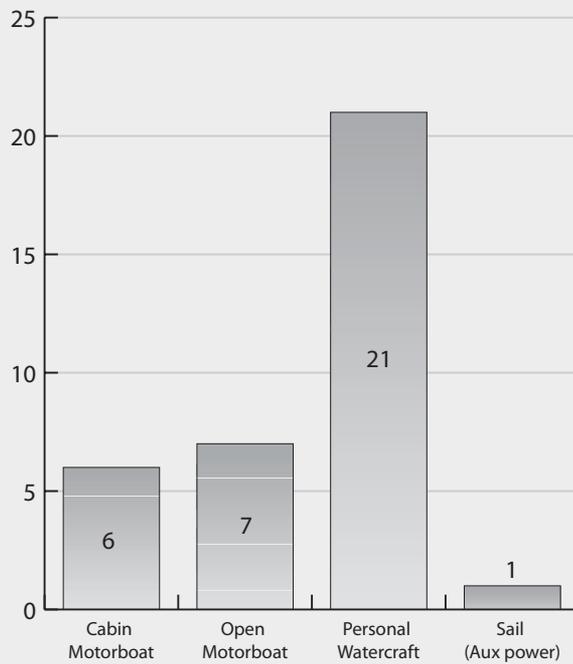


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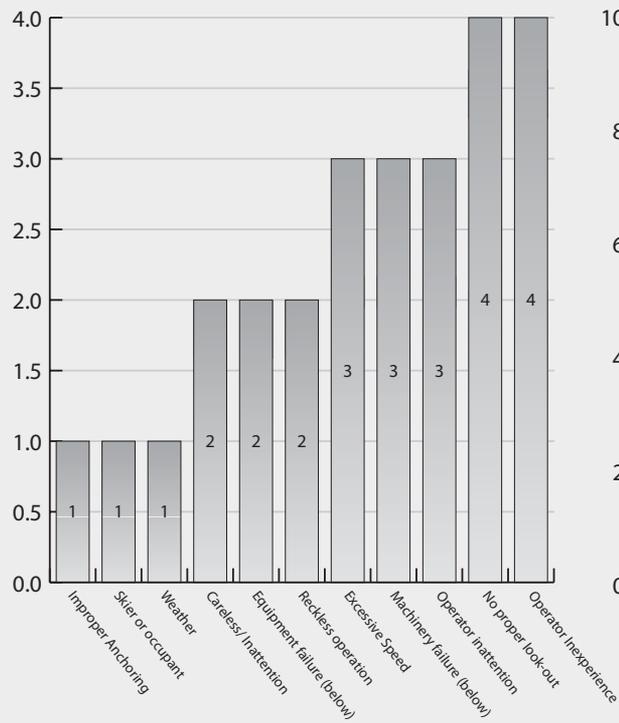


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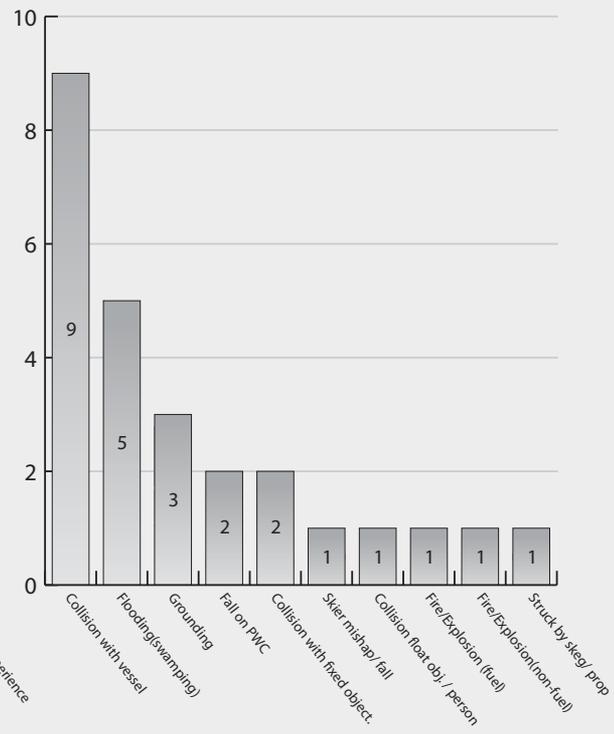
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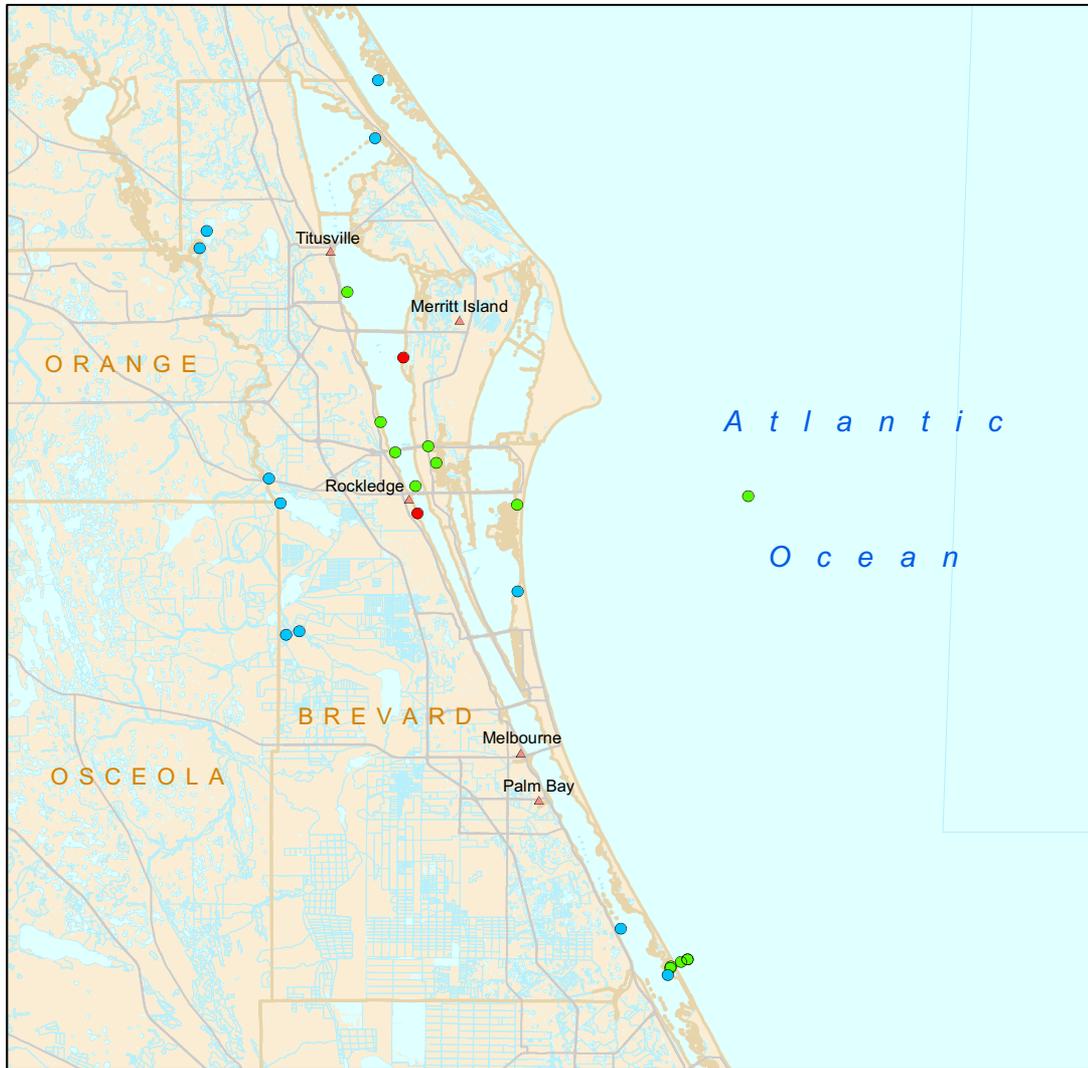
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**PRIMARY TYPE OF ACCIDENT**



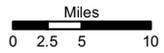
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Known Locations of Accidents in Brevard County during 2008

**Legend**

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- Accident with Injury (11)
- Accident without Injury (13)
- ▲ City
- Road
- ▭ Hydrographic Feature
- ▭ County Boundary

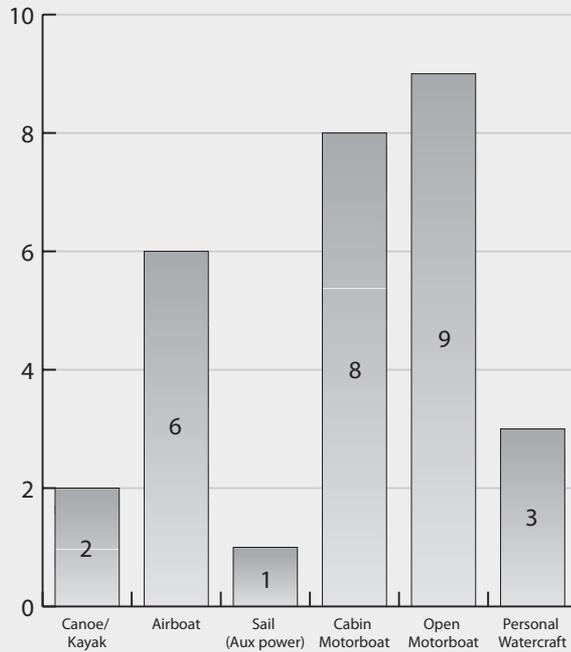


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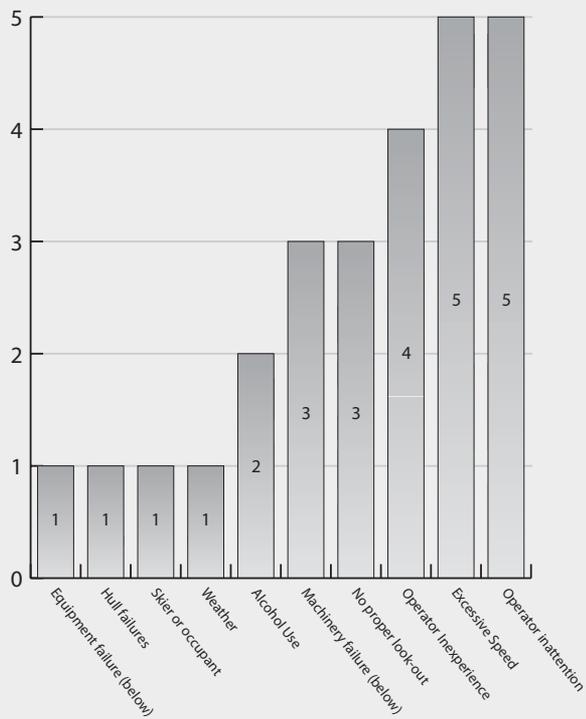


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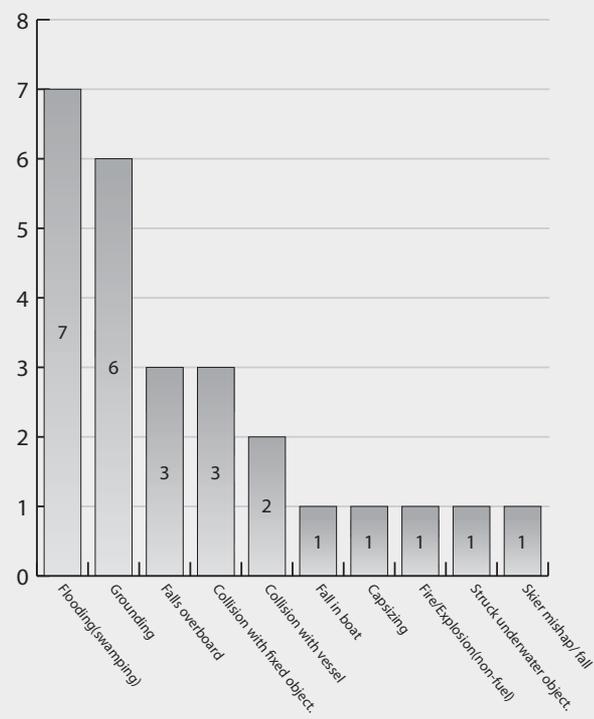
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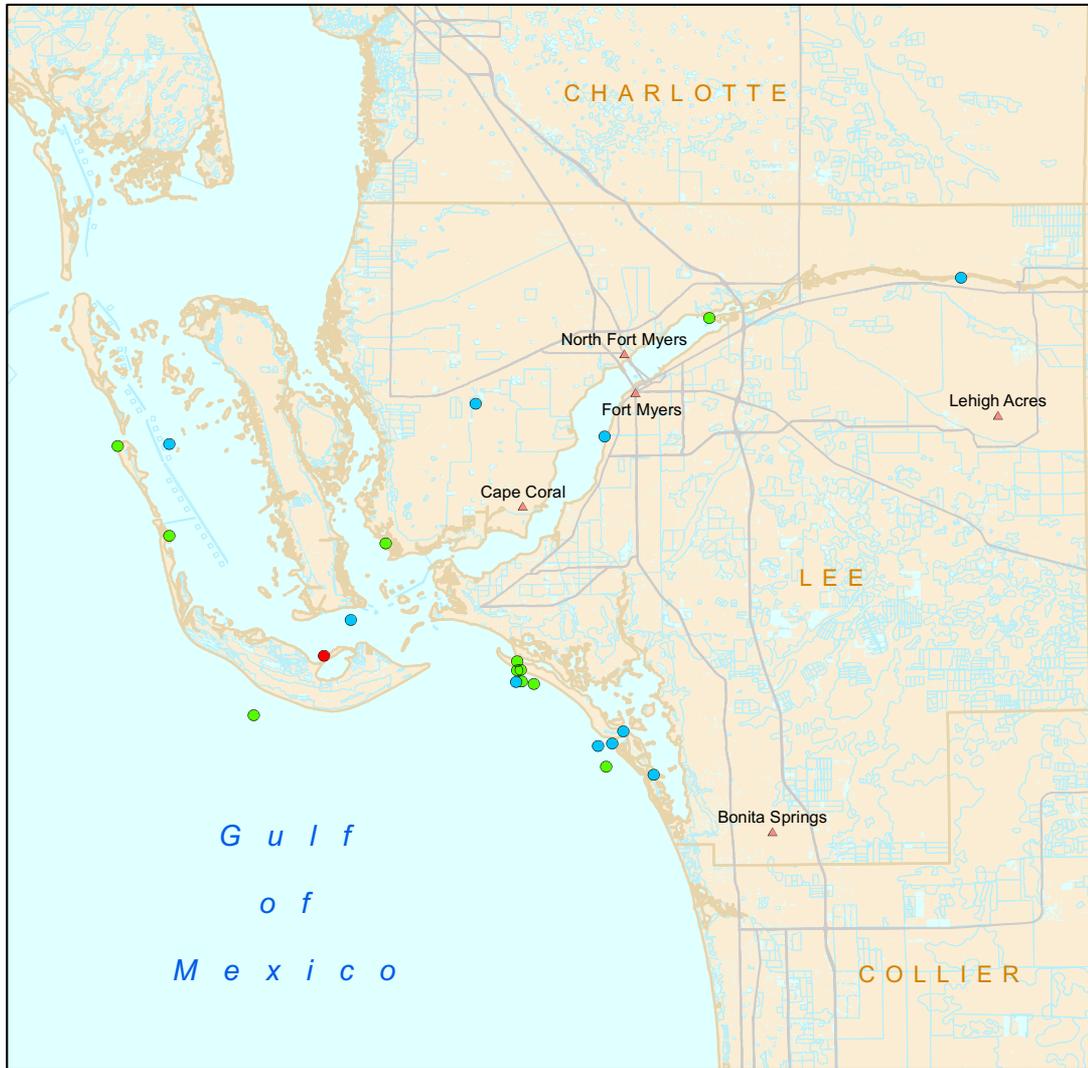
**PRIMARY CAUSE OF ACCIDENT**



**PRIMARY TYPE OF ACCIDENT**



# 2008 Top Ten Counties



Known Locations of Accidents in Lee County during 2008

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- Fatal Accident (1)
- Accident with Injury (10)
- Accident without Injury (11)
- ▲ City
- Road
- ▭ Hydrographic Feature
- ▭ County Border

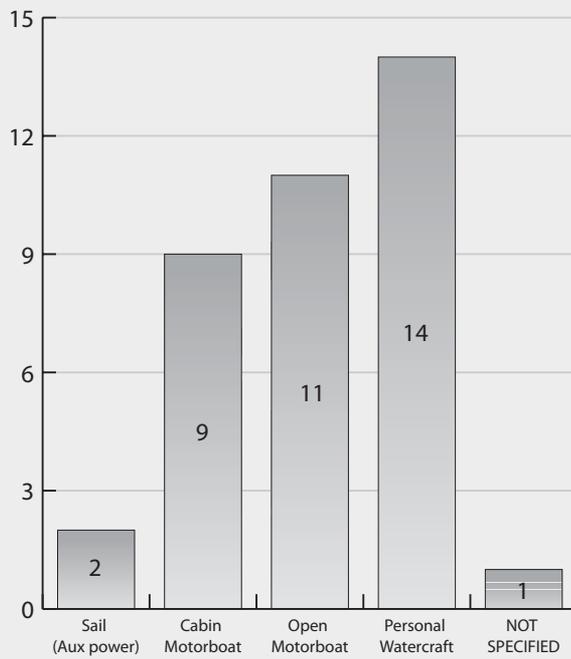


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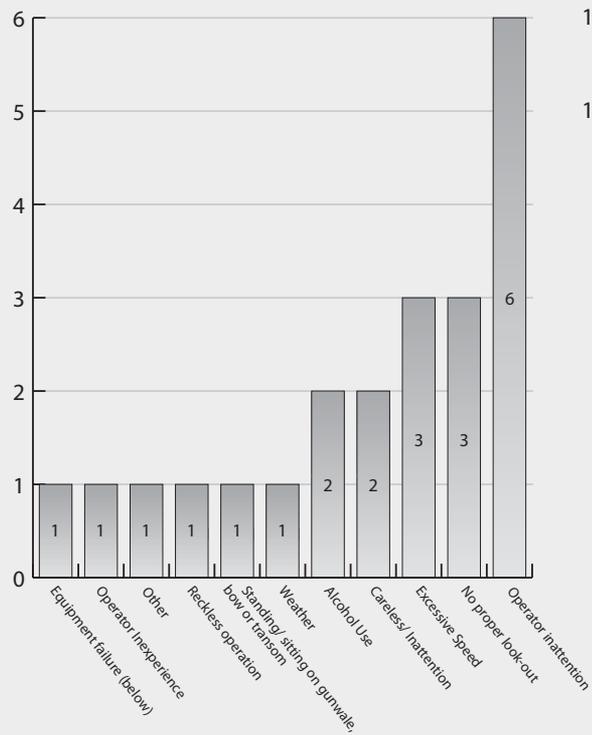


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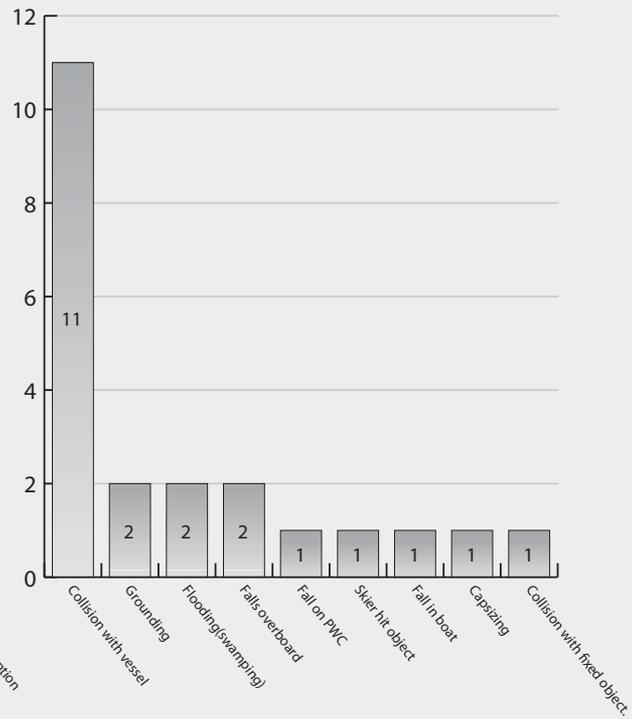
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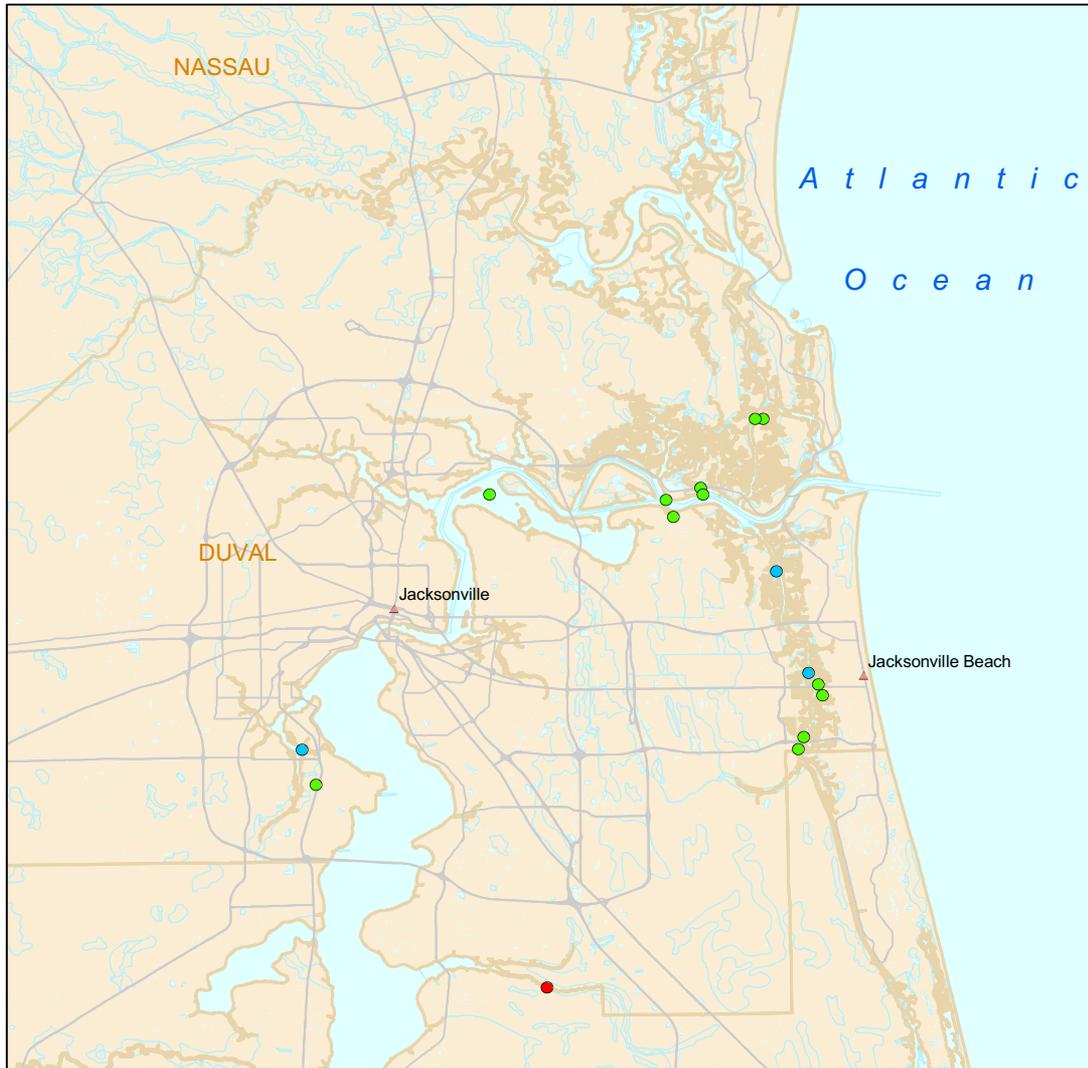
**PRIMARY CAUSE OF ACCIDENT**



**PRIMARY TYPE OF ACCIDENT**



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Known Locations of Accidents in Duval County during 2008

**Legend**

- Fatal Accident (1)
- Accident with Injury (3)
- Accident without Injury (12)
- ▲ City
- Road
- Hydrographic Feature
- County Border

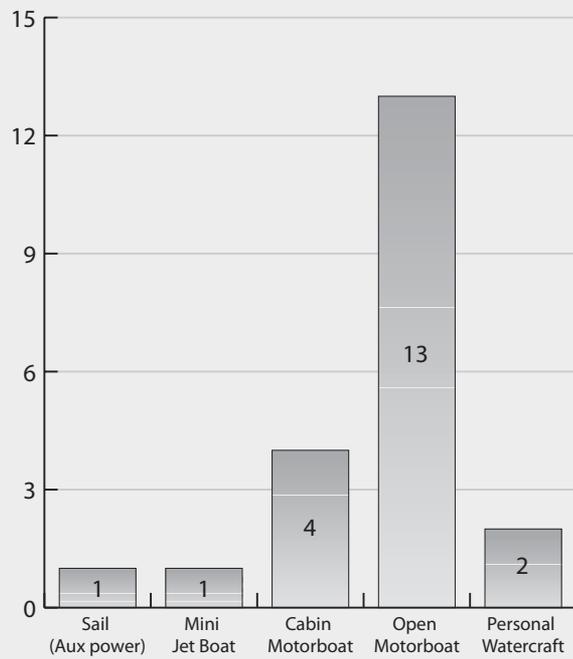


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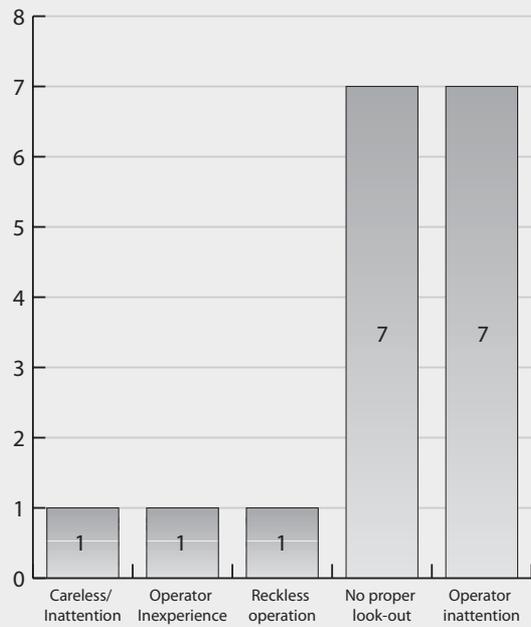


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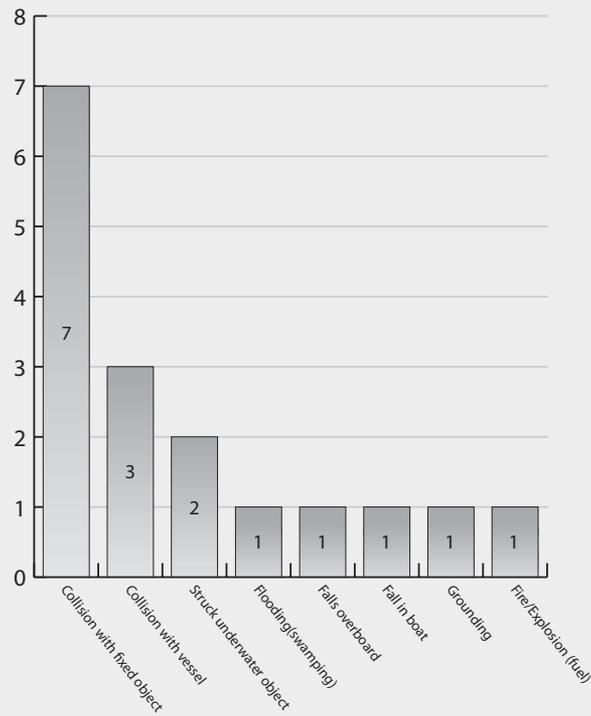
**TYPE OF VESSEL**



**PRIMARY CAUSE OF ACCIDENT**



**PRIMARY TYPE OF ACCIDENT**



FWC reminds you that the best ways to avoid becoming a boating statistic are to pay close attention at all times while boating and to wear a life jacket.



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