

2013 Boating Injuries



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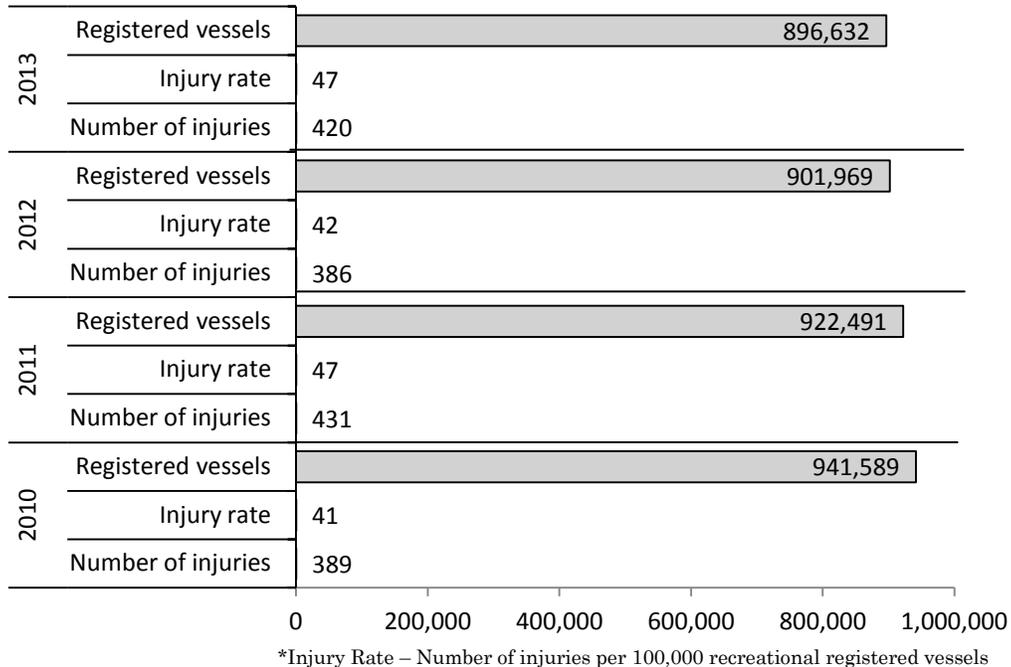


Boating Injuries photo detail

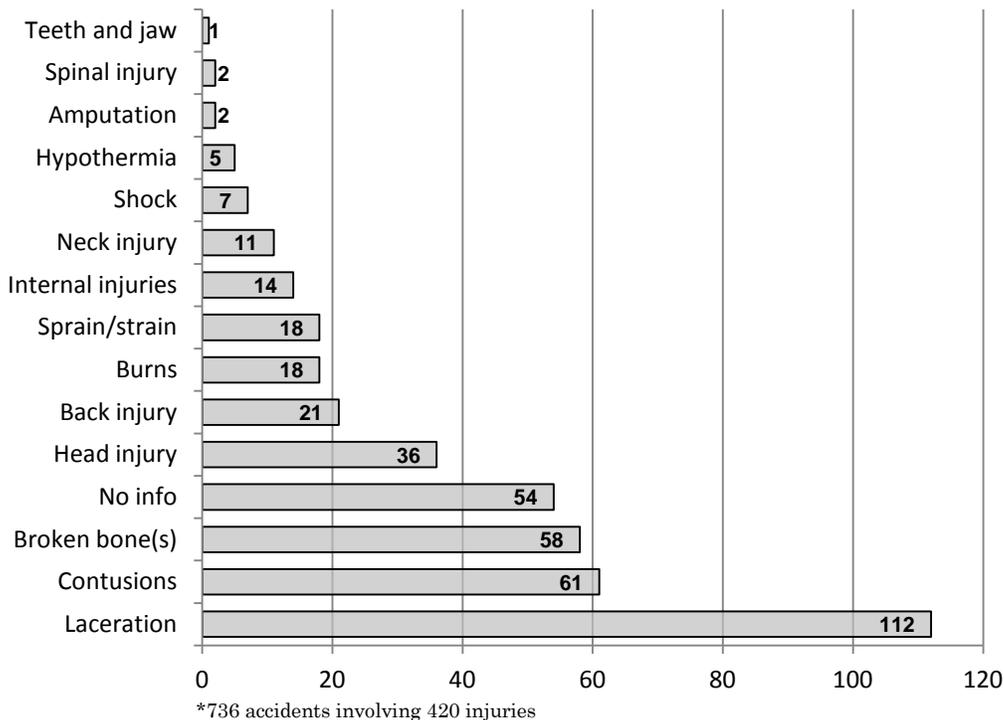
At approximately 7:45 am, a boat was traveling south on canal 37 in Polk county at approximately 35 mph. As the 67 year old male operator neared Zipper's bridge, a bug flew into his left eye. He tried to clear his eye and while doing so realized he was headed straight for the pilings supporting the bridge. He tried to maneuver around them but overcorrected and the boat struck a bridge piling on the starboard side, traveled under the bridge and subsequently impacted a cypress tree on the west side of the canal.

2013 INJURY DATA

TOTAL INJURIES RECORDED 2010-2013



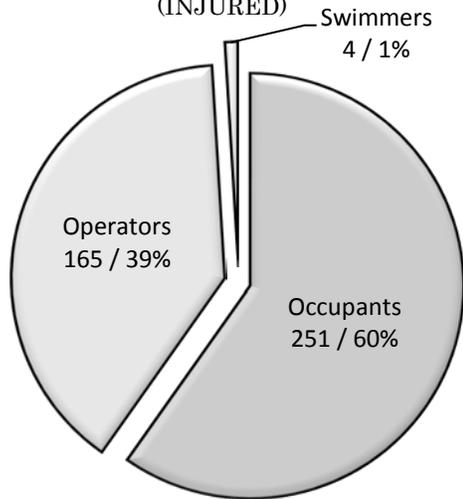
TYPES OF INJURY



2013 INJURY DATA

VICTIM STATISTICS

(INJURED)

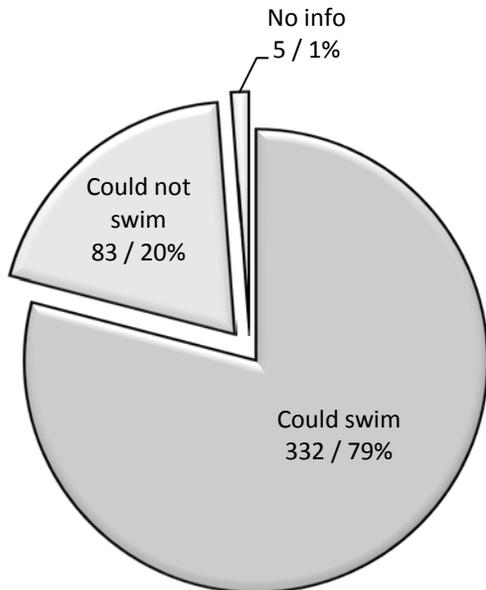


*736 accidents involving 420 injured

A vessel was drifting near the Port Everglades inlet in Miami-Dade County. The operator engaged the throttles abruptly and without warning to the occupants. The vessel jumped a wave and became airborne. When it landed back on the water, two occupants in the vessel impacted the deck and seating in the vessel. One occupant suffered a broken foot. Another suffered lacerations to his head which required stitches.

VICTIM STATISTICS

(SWIMMING ABILITY)



VICTIM STATISTICS

(PFD USE)

