2013 Trend Analysis
An accident occurred in the C-14 canal in Broward County at approximately 3:45 p.m. A 23 year old male was operating a 17’ Aquasport towing two males ages 20 and 22 on a tube. The operator was heading east in the C-14 canal. The operator noticed that his vessel had gotten too close to the north shoreline and made a sharp turn to starboard (to the right) which caused the tube and passengers to slide across the water and impact with the rocky shoreline of the canal. The 22 year old was transported to the hospital with abrasions and lacerations. The 20 year old did not survive his injuries.
2013 Trend Analysis

Reportable Accidents 2004-2013

Recreational Vessel Registration 2004-2013
2013 Trend Analysis

Fatalities 2004-2013

Injuries 2004-2013
**2013 Trend Analysis**

**Boating Safety Education I.D. Cards Issued**
2004-2013

![Graph showing the number of boating safety education I.D. cards issued from 2004 to 2013. The graph indicates a general increase in the number of cards issued each year, with a peak in 2013.]

**Fatalities by Quarter 2004-2013**

![Graph showing the number of fatalities by quarter from 2004 to 2013. The graph is segmented by quarter (Q1=Jan-Mar, Q2=Apr-Jun, Q3=Jul-Sep, Q4=Oct-Dec), and shows fluctuations in the number of fatalities across the years.]

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Quarter 1 Fatalities

Quarter 2 Fatalities

*Q1 = JAN - MAR

*Q2 = APR - JUN
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QUARTER 3 FATALITIES

*Q3 = JUL - SEP

QUARTER 4 FATALITIES

*Q4 = OCT - DEC
**IMPORTANT boating safety messages to remember**

**Always know what’s going on around your boat.**
Most boating accidents involve collisions. Staying alert is critical!

**Develop a “Life Jacket Habit.”**
Most people who die in boating accidents drown. Try out an inflatable life jacket and, most of all, wear it!

**Alcohol use is a leading cause of boating deaths.**
Alcohol and boating really don’t mix, so save it for later. When you drink, you don’t think!

*From your friends at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission*
FWC reminds you that the best way to avoid becoming a boating statistic is to *pay attention* and *wear a life jacket*. 