

2013 Violation Summary



Violation Summary photo details

Top photo: A single vessel accident occurred on Lake Disston in Flagler County at approximately 4:00 p.m. The vessel is a 12 foot aluminum V hull open motor boat, powered by a single 6 horsepower engine and occupied only by an adult male operator. The vessel was being operated back to the boat ramp because of increasing bad weather when the operator lost control while reaching for a drink from a cooler. The operator's action, coupled with the water conditions and alterations he had made to the vessel, caused the vessel to capsize and he was ejected into the water. The operator did not sustain any injuries from the ejection and was wearing his life jacket at the time of the accident. The alterations to the vessel were: raising the deck approximately five inches high, a swivel seat and seven inch post were mounted on top of the bench seat, adding six inches of transom height to allow for the long shaft outboard engine. These alterations changed the operating characteristics of the vessel (center of gravity-balance).

Bottom photo: Aerial photograph of the Sandy Hook boating event in Crystal River, FL

VIOLATION SUMMARY

2013 UNIFORM BOATING CITATION SUMMARY				
CITATION	2013		2012	
	FWC	Other	FWC	Other
Aids to Navigation and Regulatory Markers Uniform waterway markers for safety and navigation Mooring to or damaging markers or buoys	2	0	0	3
Alcohol and Drugs Operation of a vessel under the influence of alcohol Operation of a vessel while impaired	296	7	307	22
Boating Restricted Areas Manatee protection rules Public safety rules Local ordinances	2,227	1,593	2,536	2,416
Boating Safety Education Boating safety education I.D. cards	268	117	179	187
Livery Operations Rental without proper safety equipment Rental without boater education Rental to persons under 18 years of age	17	3	9	2
Negligent Operation of a Vessel Reckless operation of a vessel Careless operation of a vessel Navigation rule violation resulting in an accident Navigation rule violation not resulting in an accident Failure to report an accident	506	136	592	212
Personal Watercraft Personal watercraft regulations	194	65	154	118
Skiing and Diving Skiing, aquaplaning and parasailing violations Dive flag violations	295	54	281	78
Registration and Numbering Operation of unregistered/unnumbered vessels Application, certificate, number or decal violation Special manufacturer and dealer numbers Violation relating to vessel titling Violation relating to Hull Identification Numbers	749	333	731	619
Safety Equipment and Regulations Equipment and lighting requirements	3,157	552	3,061	940
SUB TOTAL	6,909	2,860	7,850	4,597
TOTAL VIOLATIONS RECORDED	9,769		12,447	

