

Preliminary Data

First Coast Guard District  
 Recreational Boating and Paddling Fatalities  
 1 January - 31 December 2007

**Total Fatalities: 59**

Date	Vsl Type	Lgth	Cause	Location	Nearest Town	ST	Alcohol	PFD	Sex Age
7-Jan	Motorboat	12	Capsize	Twin Lakes	Salisbury	CT	Alcohol	No PFD	M 52
9-Jan	Canoe w/Motor		Capsize	Amos Lake	Preston	CT	No	No PFD	M 39
24-Mar	Kayak		Capsize	St. George River	Searsmont	ME		PFD	M 61
27-Mar	Rowboat - M		Fall Overboard	Lloyd Harbor * CG	Lloyd Harbor	NY		No PFD	M 79
28-Mar	Mtr Sailboat - M	20	Fall Overboard	Long Island Sound *CG	Milford	CT	Alcohol	No PFD	M 52
16-Apr	Canoe		Capsize	Basic Creek	Westerlo	NY	No	No PFD	F 15
19-Apr	Raft - M		Capsize	Scusset Beach * CG	Sandwich	MA	No	No PFD	M 22
20-Apr	Canoe		Capsize	Pleasure Lake	South Fallsburg	NY	No	No PFD	M 42
21-Apr	Motorboat	15	Fall Overboard	Jamaica Bay *	Brooklyn	NY	No	No PFD	M 38
4-May	Canoe (2)	14.5	Capsize	Manning Lake	Gilmanton	NH	No	No PFDs	M50 - M27
4-May	Canoe	18	Capsize	Lower St. Regis Lake	Paul Smiths	NY	Alcohol	No PFD	M 20
4-May	Canoe	17	Capsize	Lower St. Regis Lake	Paul Smiths	NY	Alcohol	No PFD	M 18
8-May	Kayak - M		Capsize	Saco River * CG	Biddeford Pool	ME		PFD-WS#	M 40
14-May	Canoe		Capsize	Sandy Stream	Unity	ME		No PFD	M 51
20-May	Motorboat - M	20	Capsize	Buzzard's Bay * CG	Bourne	MA	No	No PFD	M 82
21-May	Canoe	16	Capsize	Hamilton Reservoir	Holland	MA	No	No PFD	M 63
23-May	Canoe		Fall Overboard	Connecticut River	Enfield	CT	No	No PFD	M 13
28-May	Motorboat (2)	16	Capsize	Chamberlain Lake	Twshp 6 Rng 12	ME	No No	PFDs	M41 - M45
10-Jun	Canoe		Capsize	Hudson River *	Wevertown	NY	No	PFD	M 66
10-Jun	Motorboat - M	24	Collision	Long Island Sound *CG	Sands Point	NY	No	PFD	F 47
12-Jun	Kayak		Capsize	Wassamski Springs	Scarborough	ME		No PFD	M 21
19-Jun	PWC	10	Collision	Sunrise Lake	Middleton	NH	No	No PFD	M 18
2-Jul	PWC	7	Fall Overboard	Lake Winnepesaukee	Wolfboro	NH	No	PFD	M 15
2-Jul	Canoe	12	Capsize	Skatutakee Lake	Harrisville	NH	Alcohol	No PFD	M 19
10-Jul	Motorboat - M	20	Collision w/SV	Connecticut River *CG	Old Saybrook	CT	Alch (Op)	PFD	F 53
14-Jul	Kayak		Capsize	Hancock Pond	Denmark	ME		PFD	M 34
15-Jul	Kayak		Capsize	Esopus Creek	Shandaken	NY	No	PFD	F 52
16-Jul	Kayak	16	Capsize	Water Mill Pond	Suffolk County	NY	Alcohol	No PFD	M 34
16-Jul	Motorboat	14	Fall Overboard	Swan Lake	Frankfort	ME		No PFD	M 64
17-Jul	Motorboat - M		Kneeboard	Barrington River *CG	Barrington	RI	Alcohol	No PFD	M 17
17-Jul	Motorboat	17	FO-Hit Prop	East Grand Lake	Orient	ME	No	No PFD	F 65
18-Jul	Sailboat	24	Fall Overboard	Lake Sunapee	Newbury	NH	No	PFD	M 65
21-Jul	Paddle Boat	8	Fall Overboard	Lyons Lake	Nassau	NY	Alcohol	No PFD	M 20
4-Aug	Sailboat - M		Jump from Boat	Lake Champlain *CG	Shelbourne	VT		No PFD	M
4-Aug	Kayak		Capsize	Watchaug Pond	Charlestown	RI			M 47
8-Aug	Canoe	18	Capsize	Mystery Lake	Pound Ridge	NY	No	No PFD	M 45
11-Aug	Motorboat (2)	14	Collision	Long Lake	Harrison	ME		No PFDs	M56 - F44
12-Aug	Pontoon Boat	10	Fall Overboard	Little Pushaw Lake	Hudson	ME		No PFD	M 76
18-Aug	Rowboat - M		Fall Overboard	Onset Harbor *CG	Onset	MA			M
20-Aug	Motorboat	21	Capsize	Damariscotta River *	East Boothbay	ME		No PFD	M 69
21-Aug	Motorboat		Fall Overboard	Lake Champlain *	Ferrisburgh	VT			M 57
25-Aug	Motorboat		Fall Overboard	East Passage *	Portsmouth	RI		No PFD	M 22
8-Sep	Motorboat		Lightning	Greenwood Lake	West Milford	NJ			M 47
26-Sep	Rowboat		Capsize	Bungay Lake	N. Attleborough	MA			F 51
13-Oct	Canoe		Capsize	Craigville Beach *	Barnstable	MA			M 40
13-Oct	Kayak		Capsize	Tinkers Island *	Marblehead	MA			M 31
16-Oct	Mtrboat (2) - M	19	Capsize	Long Island Sound *CG	Clinton	CT		F PFD-No	F - M48
20-Oct	Mtrboat (2) - M	24	Collision w/Tow	Ambrose Channel *CG	Brooklyn	NY		No PFDs	M43-M46
28-Oct	Canoe	17	Capsize	Otis Reservoir	Tolland	MA		No PFD	M 46

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6-Nov	<b>Canoe</b>		<b>Capsize</b>	<b>Round Pond</b>	<b>Hamilton</b>	<b>MA</b>			<b>M 47</b>
10-Nov	Motorboat		Capsize	Great Pond	Belgrade	ME		No PFD	M 69
11-Nov	Motorboat	14	Capsize	Third Chase Pond	T14 R9 WELS	ME		No PFD	M 51
28-Nov	Rowboat		Fall Overboard	Long Island Sound *	Cedar Beach	NY	No	No PFD	M 55
30-Nov	Motorboat		Capsize	Androscoggin Lake	Wayne	ME		PFD	M 51
				Non-motorized - 30	Motorized - 29			PFD Worn	
<b>Fatalities as of 31 Dec 2007 - 59 (2006 - 53)</b>				50.85%	49.15%			14 - 23.78%	
				<b>Canoes (15) &amp; Kayaks (8) - 38.98%</b>					
<b>M - MISLE - 12 events</b>				* State & Federal Water	<b>CG - USCG</b>			<b>#PFD-WS - Wet Suit</b>	
<b>Fatalities as of 31 December - Yearly totals.</b>									
<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>		<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>65</b>
	<b>MISLE</b>								
27-Mar	Rowboat	M							
28-Mar	Mtr Sailboat	M							
19-Apr	Raft	M							
9-May	Kayak	M	348294						
20-May	Motorboat	M	350217						
10-Jun	Motorboat	M							
10-Jul	Motorboat	M	360046						
17-Jul	Kneeboard	M	362212						
4-Aug	Sailboat	M							
18-Aug	Rowboat	M	368929						
16-Oct	Mtrboat (2)	M	379042						
20-Oct	Mtrboat (2)	M							

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