



OREGON RECREATIONAL BOATING ACCIDENT STATISTICS – 2001

The following statistics were taken from boating accident reports received by the State Marine Board for 2001.
Accidents involving death, injury, or property damage exceeding \$2,000 must be reported.

Comments on the year...

In 2001 there were 70 reported accidents in Oregon down by 28 accidents in 2000. There were 14 fatalities which is the same as 2000.

	Registered Boats	Accidents*	Fatalities	Oregon Fatality Rate**	U.S. Fatality Rate**
1992	180,138	94	9	.5	.74
1993	184,007	85	25	1.36	.71
1994	188,792	121	10	.53	.69
1995	191,915	144	18	.94	.71
1996	195,080	115	8	.41	.71
1997	197,315	123	19	.96	.67
1998	197,634	120	20	1.01	.65
1999	196,102	96	16	.82	.58
2000	195,691	98	14	.72	.55
2001	195,636	70	14	.72	.53

ANALYSIS OF FATAL BOATING ACCIDENTS – 2001

Activity	Type of Accident	Cause of Accident
At Anchor.....1	Capsizing2	Alcohol..... 1
Cruising0	Collision w/Vessel 1	Hazardous Waters..... 5
Drifting4	Falls Overboard 4	Improper Anchoring..... 1
Fishing.....0	Sinking0	Overloading 1
Paddling.....6	Collision w/Object5	Equipment Failure 1
Sailing.....1	Unknown2	No Proper Lookout 1
Relaxing0		Other..... 4
Uknown2		

Craft Type	Boat Length	Month
Open Motorboat5	Less than 10' 1	January..... 0
Cabin Motorboat..... 0	10'-12' 1	February 1
Inflatable..... 3	12'-14' 3	March..... 0
Canoe/Kayak..... 4	14'-16' 5	April..... 0
PWC..... 0	16'-18- 2	May 3
Driftboat..... 1	18'-20' 0	June 2
Sailboat..... 1	20'+ 1	July 1
	Uknown 1	August 3
		September 2
		October..... 1
		November..... 1
		December..... 0

Body of Water	Gender
River..... 8	Male 12
Lake..... 3	Female..... 2
Ocean..... 1	
Reservior 2	

Water Temperature	Personal Flotation Devices	Operator Age
40 & Below 0	Aboard Not Used 13	Under 18..... 0
41-50 6	Not Aboard..... 0	18-25 2
51-60 2	Aboard & Used..... 1	26-35 3
61-70 1	Uknown 0	36-50 5
Above 70 0		Over 50..... 4
Uknown 5		

Waterbody Type

Rivers	Lakes	Ocean
Columbia River, Chinook	Crescent Lake	Columbia River
Columbia River, Lady Island	Emigrant Lake	Cape Blanco
Columbia River, Umatilla	Hagg Lake	
Dexter River		
McKenzie River		
Santiam River		
Willamette River, N. Eugene		
Willamette River, MP 102		
	Bay	
	Tillamook Bay	