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Causes

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Inattention, not alert	8
Negligence and excessive speed	8
Boats towing skiers (watching skier, skiers unable to swim, etc.)	7
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Striking floating or submerged object	5
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BOATING ACCIDENTS - April 1, 1965 to September 30, 1965

April	3 accidents
May	21
June	22
July	25
August	15
Sept.	7

Total - 93 accidents - involving 133 boats

30 lives lost

47 injuries

$ 94,847 property damage

BOATING ACCIDENTS - March 1, 1964 to November 30, 1964

March	1
April	1
May	22
June	20
July	22
August	24
Sept.	8
October	4
November	5

Total - 115 accidents - involving 167 boats

33 lives lost

72 injuries

$111,449 property damage

BOATING ACCIDENTS - 1965

NON-POWERED BOATS INVOLVED IN REPORTED ACCIDENTS

8 rowboats - 7 lives lost

1 Kayak - 1 life lost

3 canoes - 3 lives lost

16 sailboats - 13 lives lost

Total of 24 lives

(2 drownings unreported, type of boat unknown)

5 boats using less than 10 hp involved in accidents, 6 lives lost

105 boats using over 10 hp involved in accidents, 23 lives lost