BOATING ACCIDENTS

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Month

April	2
May	14
June	24
July	43
August	24
September	16
October	3
November	1

Body of water

Lake Michigan	23
Inland lakes	47
Rivers	57
	127

127 accidents - Involving 184 boats

Age of Operator

Teens	16
Twenties	48
Thirties	46
Forties	17
Fifties	16
Sixties	6
Seventies	2

Fatalities 49

Injuries 112

Property damage $147,271.00

Experience of Operator

Less than 20 hours	7
20 to 100 hours	26
100 to 500 hours	51
Over 500 hours	63

Type Casualty

Grounding	1
Capsizing	13
Sinking	2
Fire-Explosion, fuel	7
Fire-Explosion, other	5
Collision other vessel	42
Collision fixed object	12
Collision floating "	4
Falls overboard	18
Hit by boat or propellor	4
Involving skier	6
Other	8

Counties

Adams	3	Kane	3	Peoria	5
Clark	1	Kankakee	2	Putnam	2
Cook	31	Lake	29	Randolph	1
Coles	1	LaSalle	3	Rock Island	5
Effingham	2	Lee	2	Sangamon	2
Fulton	2	McHenry	8	St. Clair	1
Grundy	3	Mason	2	Schuyler	1
Hancock	1	Marion	2	Whiteside	1
Jersey	2	Madison	3	Will	4
JoDaviess	1	Marshall	1	Williamson	2
		Montgomery	1		