BOATING ACCIDENTS REPORT
1988

Total Accidents	- 103
Injuries	- 89
# of Drownings	- 11
# of Deaths from injuries	- 06

PROPERTY DAMAGE (total of all vessels involved)

Total $ Amount	919,333
Average $ Amount	8,136

TIME & PLACE

MONTH

January	- 02	April	- 02	July	- 25	October	- 01
February	- 00	May	- 19	August	- 15	November	- 01
March	- 00	June	- 32	September	- 05	December	- 01
						TOTAL	-103

DAY

Monday	- 14	Wednesday	- 05	Friday	- 12	Sunday	- 27
Tuesday	- 06	Thursday	- 08	Saturday	- 31		
						TOTAL	-103

COUNTY

Bureau	- 02	Fulton	- 01	Mason	- 01
Calhoun	- 02	Grundy	- 03	McHenry	- 07
Carroll	- 01	Henderson	- 01	Montgomery	- 01
Cass	- 01	Jackson	- 02	Morgan	- 01
Christian	- 01	Jefferson	- 01	Peoria	- 02
Clark	- 02	JoDaviess	- 02	Rock Island	- 04
Clinton	- 07	Kankakee	- 02	Sangamon	- 02
Cook	- 17	Knox	- 01	Shelby	- 03
Cumberland	- 01	Lake	- 10	Vermilion	- 01
DeWitt	- 03	LaSalle	- 06	White	- 01
Edgar	- 01	Lee	- 01	Whiteside	- 03
Franklin	- 02	Madison	- 02	Will	- 04
				Winnebago	- 01
				TOTAL	-103

TIME

Midnight - 6:00 am	- 01
6:01 - 12 Noon	- 11
12:01 - 6:00 pm	- 50
6:01 - Midnight	- 40
TOTAL	-103

OPERATOR'S EXPERIENCE

Under 20 hrs	- 18
20 - 100 hrs	- 23
100 - 500 hrs	- 36
Over 500 hrs	- 40
Unknown	- 03
TOTAL	-120

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TYPE OF ACCIDENT

Fire or Explosion (fuel)	- 10	Fire or Explosion (non-fuel)	- 02
Grounding	- 06	Collision w/floating object	- 06
Falls overboard	- 01	Flooding	- 02
Capsizing	- 11	Falls in boat	- 01
Sinking	- 04	Hit by boat or propeller	- 20
Collision w/fixed object	- 05	Burns	- 13
Coll. with vessel	- 17	Other	- 05
		TOTAL	-103

FIRE EXTINGUISHER USED

Yes	- 17
No	- 102
Unknown	- 01
TOTAL	- 120

BODY OF WATER

Apple Canyon Lake	- 01	Lake Pistakee	- 01
Big Muddy River	- 01	Lake Pontca	- 01
Calumet River	- 04	Lake Shelbyville	- 03
Carlyle Lake	- 07	Lake Springfield	- 03
Chain-O-Lakes	- 01	Lake Storey	- 01
Clinton Lake	- 03	Lake Vermilion	- 01
Coffeen Lake	- 01	McDonald's Pond	- 01
Crystal Lake	- 02	Mill Creek Lake	- 01
Diamond Lake	- 01	Mississippi River	- 09
Fox Lake	- 02	Monroe St. Harbor	- 01
Fox River	- 05	Paris Lake	- 01
Illinois River	- 19	Peregrine Lake	- 01
Iroquois River	- 01	Rend Lake	- 03
Kankakee River	- 05	Rock River	- 05
Lake Marie	- 02	Round Lake	- 01
Lake Mattoon	- 01	Sangchris Lake	- 01
Lake Michigan	- 13	TOTAL	103

AGE	LESS THAN 20 HOURS	20 - 100 HOURS	100 - 500 HOURS	OVER 500 HOURS	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
Teenage	03	02	04	01	01	11
20 - 29	02	10	10	10	01	33
30 - 39	07	05	15	07	00	34
40 - 49	04	04	05	13	01	27
50 - 59	01	01	02	05	00	09
60 - 69	01	00	00	03	00	04
70 - Over	00	01	00	01	00	02
Unknown	00	00	00	00	01	01
TOTALS	18	23	36	40	03	120

HOW MANY 17 OR YOUNGER	WITH INSTRUCTION	WITHOUT INSTRUCTION
06	05	01

FORMAL INSTRUCTION

None	- 74
U.S. Coast Guard Aux	- 18
U.S. Power Squadron	- 02
American Red Cross	- 01
State	- 01
Other	- 18
Unknown	- 06
TOTAL	-120

WATER CONDITIONS

Calm	- 64
Choppy	- 25
Rough	- 07
Very Rough	- 02
Strong Current	- 04
Unknown	- 01
TOTAL	-103

WEATHER INFORMATION

Clear	- 92
Cloudy	- 09
Fog	- 02
Rain	- 00
Hazy	- 00
TOTAL	-103

BOAT INFORMATION

Open Motorboat	- 85
Cabin Motorboat	- 12
Auxiliary Sail	- 05
Sail (only)	- 04
Rowboat	- 00
Canoe	- 12
Jet ski	- 01
Unknown	- 01
TOTAL	-120

WIND

None	- 15
Light	- 60
Moderate	- 20
Strong	- 05
Stormy	- 02
Unknown	- 01
TOTAL	-103

VISIBILITY

Good	- 90
Fair	- 05
Poor	- 07
Unknown	- 01
TOTAL	-103

WEATHER ENCOUNTERED

Was as forecasted	- 83
Not as forecasted	- 03
No forecast obtained	- 16
Unknown	- 01
TOTAL	-103

OPERATION AT TIME OF ACCIDENT

Cruising	- 55
Approaching Dock	- 05
Water Skiing	- 14
Towing	- 02
Drifting	- 11
At Anchor	- 07
Tied to Dock	- 04
Fishing	- 02
Diving/Swimming	- 00
Hunting	- 02
Racing	- 02
Being Towed	- 01
Fueling	- 02
Other	- 13
TOTAL	-120

OPERATOR'S OPINION/CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Fault of Other Person	- 42
Weather Conditions	- 07
Excessive Speed	- 16
No proper lookout	- 20
Hazardous waters	- 09
Fault of Hull	- 01
Fault of Machinery	- 08
Fault of Equipment	- 12
Other	- 41
Alcohol	- 10
Drug Use	- 01
Overloading	- 04
Improper loading	- 03
TOTAL	-174