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# Oconee County Leadership for Life

**EMPOWERING OUR YOUTH TO BECOME  
COMMUNITY LEADERS THROUGH ACADEMICS,  
ATHLETICS, and SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.**

# About

## Oconee Leadership for Life Will:

- Create opportunities for the Oconee County Sheriff's Office to reach out to at-risk youth within our county and offer them training on skills necessary to thrive and be successful in academics, sports, and become positive role models and leaders of their community.
- Reach out to the community and create a positive relationship with parents and youth, forging a bond that encourages trust and commitment to the future of our youth.
- Provide essential programs that will train and encourage students to excel academically and athletically in order to offer the best possible opportunity through activities designed to promote physical and social wellness.
- Be an innovative, creative program within our public school system and provide a positive impact on economic development within our communities.

# About

- Help our schools become safer so that children can learn and develop
- Use a community policing philosophy to engage law enforcement, school teachers, parents, and students in a problem-solving partnership
- Build relationships and reinforce positive behaviors to decrease bullying, underage drinking, illegal drug use, bomb threats, etc.

# Vision

Enrich and inspire our communities youth through academics, athletics, and mentoring leadership.

# Mission

To promote a healthy and safe environment focusing on physical activity and personal growth.

# Benefits

- Reduce drug/alcohol abuse among youth in our communities
- Improved academic achievements, including scholarship potential
- Improved athletic ability and healthier youth through physical activity
- Improved Social Skills
- Bridge Diversity among ethnic groups
- Decrease gang related affiliations
- Lower drop out rates
- Give students the opportunity to reach their dreams
- Safer communities



# Benefits

- When our youth succeeds, the entire county succeeds: young people who experience achievement and make positive contributions in their formative years become productive citizens in the larger community.
- Provides safety and security at our elementary schools
- Stronger economic development
- Reduced crime rate
- More attractive environment for those considering relocation
- Appealing location for 'New Business and Industry'

# COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- School District of Oconee County
- Local Business and Industry
- Housing Authority
- Clemson University Athletics
- State & Federal Government
- Department Social Services
- Department Juvenile Justice

# STATISTICS

- In the 2011-2012 school year, 5200 students dropped out of high school in South Carolina
- Studies show that an average of 75% of dropouts commit crimes
- Studies show that 25% of youth frequently engage in behaviors that produce negative consequences, such as alcohol or drugs.
- Only 3 out of 10 youth ages 6 to 17 play sports on a regular basis (one to two sports per year).\*
- Families earning less than \$35,000 per year do not start their youth in sports until age 8, compared to families making over \$100,000 per year who start their youth at the average age of 6. This affects their physical preparedness to continue sports and they tend to quit playing by the time they start middle school.\*

\*According to 2012 survey of U.S. households by the Sports & Fitness Industry Association ([www.sfiia.org](http://www.sfiia.org))

## How Does Oconee Leadership for Life WORK?

We will provide additional resource officers for schools within Oconee County to offer students training as well as be an advocate for at-risk students to help them reach their full potential academically, socially, and physically.

Through various activities and programs designed to challenge students and encourage them to thrive and realize their dreams, this program will have a devoted staff who will work with students and create a positive environment for them to excel and give them a stepping stone for success.

# PHASE I

- Create an PI Unit - Prevention and Intervention team at the Oconee County Sheriff's Office. This would consist of a director with preferably a masters degree/educational background along with an administrative assistant.
- Develop Curriculum (ABCD, Think Smart, Badges for Baseball, etc. Reach for your dreams- Warren County, Ky.)
- Explore grants and other funding opportunities - Admin. Assistant could serve all county departments with grant opportunities
- Partner with the School District, decide on available locations
- Communicate with community leaders, parents, coaches, and teachers about the program to help identify the appropriate youth that would benefit the most.
- Develop an operational plan to address transportation needs to after school program
- Establish partnerships with business community and athletic community
- The first focus will be on one sport
- Add at least one elementary school resource officer
- Approximate Initial Costs - Initial \$225,000.00 = 3 salaries with fringe and two vehicles

## Phase II

- Advance/move SRO to full form eventually having at least one for every two schools
- Approximate Initial Costs - \$85,000.00 per school resource officer. This includes salary, fringe, and vehicle

Begin after school curriculum - Use existing programs such as (but not limited to):

- Think Smart (NC based drug prevention program)
- Badges for Baseball (SC based)
- Reach for Your Dreams (Warren County, Ky. Sheriff's Office crime prevention program)
- Addressing Basic Challenges in Development (NC based program that reached out to youth and families in public housing and engaged them in afterschool activities in order to reduce crime rates and keep them involved in their community)

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## TESTIMONIALS

Oconee County Sheriff's Office has a SRO (Charles Mulwee) who visits the eleven elementary schools and has made a positive impact on the students already. By adding even more SROs', more time can be devoted to identifying those at-risk students who need that extra encouragement to realize their potential.

**What an asset Officer Mulwee is.** His presence at Keowee Elementary School in Seneca is very impressive. The students and the faculty are excited about his working as their Resource Officer. He models good interpersonal skills and his positive attitude is one of his strongest assets. Here he is with Mrs. Ahern's fourth grade class after reading to them a book about safety tips. What a valuable contribution Resource Officer Mulwee makes at Keowee Elementary and in his community!





I just wanted to share some pictures and thoughts about Charles Mulwee! He has become a great addition at Ravenell! I invited him in to talk with my first graders. At first many of the youth were afraid because of incidents with the police. He assured them that he was their friend and there to help them. He told them that he would be here at Ravenell on certain days and if they ever needed to talk with him that he would be there to listen and help. We have had many discussions on how Office Mulwee is always here to help! The youth were discussing playground rules, bullies, and how to reach out and help one another. Officer Mulwee shared several human interest stories that helped the youth know that Officer Mulwee was human and cared for other. He became a hero in the eyes of my first graders! The youth love seeing him in the hall, at recess and during lunch! They always ask if he can sit with them at lunch! Officer Mulwee has become a great friend to our class! The youth now see him as a friend and not someone to fear! We are blessed to have him at Ravenell! Melanie Gull  
First grade teacher at Ravenell



We have enjoyed having Officer Mulwee in our classroom. He has been inspirational to all the students in my class, but especially one student. This student has struggled with behavior and focus all year. Knowing that Officer Mulwee is coming to check on him each week has made such a huge impact on this student. He lights up every time he sees Officer Mulwee and having a positive male role model has helped this student focus on days when Officer Mulwee is not here. We are able to remind this student that Officer Mulwee will check on him when he gets here and this helps him check himself and use better self control. We appreciate the time and energy Officer Mulwee has put in with this student (and our others in our class) - it is making a difference in a child that doesn't have many positive influences in his life much less a positive male influence.

Thanks,  
Jennifer Marsengill  
Kindergarten  
Westminster Elementary



## REQUESTS FROM OUR COUNTY

- Fair-Oak has 8 - 10 girls that could use strong, positive female direction! And a few more that would benefit.
- I would like to ask for your assistance in the possibility of securing a mentor for female students at the elementary school level. I know that Oakway Intermediate School specifically has at least 2, if not 4, female students that would benefit greatly from having contact on a regular weekly basis. I feel if a female officer were able to meet students and establish these regular contacts and positive relationships with female students, that we would see a decrease in the number of truancy and behavioral concerns. Officer Mulwee has made a huge impact in the elementary schools and I feel that a female could do the same.

# Expected Outcomes

- Reduced number of youth going to jail due to drug violations.
- Strong character, stronger leaders, vibrant communities.
- Improved social skills
- Fewer student conduct cases in the public school system.
- Create a safe environment where the youth can grow and learn new skills to become successful citizens.
- Create activities such as athletic programs that will help them grow as an individual and give them a firm foundation to build on.
- Increased academic performance in school by offering resources such as tutoring and study areas to do their homework.
- Reduced drop-out rates
- Increased student retention and graduation rates.
- Wellness programs will be offered for a healthier mind, body, experience.
- Decrease crime and gang related activities

# Final Thoughts

- The initial program hopes to reach 200 youth.
- The initial costs of \$200,000.00 + equals about \$1,000.00 per person
- If we invest approximately \$1,000.00 in one of our youth, we hopefully give them the opportunity to achieve their full potential
- When we do nothing, we end up spending tens of thousands of dollars dealing with them in our criminal justice system

**This moment is exciting for me. It is exciting to be able to share the resources that Christ Central Ministries Oconee can offer the families and individuals of Oconee County.**

**Christ Central Ministries Oconee is a mission station under the umbrella of Christ Central Ministries which is based out of Columbia and has been in existence since 1997. Christ Central Ministries was designed to meet the visible needs of Columbia and the surrounding areas. With the first mission station based in Columbia S.C. to having now at this present time 39 different locations working with visible needs in the community it is based in.**

**For example Christ Central has 500 beds throughout South Carolina. These beds are in different counties with in transitional housing for men and women, Recovery programs for men and women, and in emergency homeless shelters.**

**Christ Central also offers Career and life skills technical college, community development, GED training/testing, missional training, and free Medical care in optical, dental, and general medicine. Christ Central Ministries has the only State Certified faith based addiction recovery program in the state of South Carolina.**

**Christ Central Ministries is designed to work in communities with the local Community individual, church, commerce, Government, and Education.**

**All of these resources are offered through Christ Central Ministries Oconee based here in Walhalla. We have been helping the visible needs in Oconee for the past 6 years. In the past 6 years we have helped by either handing out a free lunch on Saturdays behind hometown groceries, helping 150 individuals to receive their GED for free, and to helping the addicted individual and family to find the help they need to live a purposeful and productive life free from drugs and alcohol.**

**The Men's Recovery program, Ash Tree, has been in operation since June 2012. We are a state certified faith based program. We intertwine secular teaching with faith based material to help the individual that is dealing with unhealthy life issues.**

**Knowing the opportunity to use the old jail we can provide many programs that will help the families of Oconee County.**

**There are visible needs to be met that this facility can be used for.**

**An Emergency homeless shelter is vital. There would be locations in each town that a person can come to at a certain time to be picked up and carried for a overnight stay. This person would come into the facilities and be evaluated, asked questions about their needs, tell them about resources that would benefit them, and let them know that they have the opportunity to change their life. The individual would be given a meal and a place to sleep. After wakeup call**

everyone in the emergency shelter would be transported back to the location that they were picked up at. They would not have the opportunity to stay around facilities during the day if they were in the emergency homeless shelter.

Another area of interest for the facility is to house men and women in the beginning stages of the recovery program. The beginning stages, or stabilization, is two months. During this time we are able to work with the client to help them to get grounded and focused on the recovery process.

During the day there will be recovery classes held, classes on building healthy boundaries, finance classes, and discipleship classes.

Other classes that will be offered is Jobs for life, Rebuild Real Men, women's mentoring groups, parenting classes, job training, culinary art skills, and free GED training and testing.

The facility is a great place to use for all of the resources that can be provided. There is plenty of room for the different levels of programs, teaching and resources to help individuals in Oconee County.

This resource will give individuals another choice instead of doing what they have always done.

Over the past 6 years Christ Central Ministries has been part of Oconee helping individuals find housing, recovery, job training, and education. Because of the space limitations in our facility here in Walhalla we have had to send men and women to Columbia for recovery programs. There have been approximately 30 clients that have been in the recovery programs in Columbia from Oconee County. I believe it would be great to have the resource for more beds and programming to help meet these needs right here in our own community. People can find the resource they need without leaving their families. This would be a great opportunity for Oconee County.

## our history and our future

The Ash Tree has been in operation since June 2012. Christ Central Ministries Oconee is a Mission Station of Christ Central Ministries. A Mission Station deals with particular needs within a community.

Christ Central Ministries Oconee received property located at 203 Hunter Avenue, Walhalla June 2013 after an unknown donor heard the need to establish a men's recovery support program in Oconee County. The individual's brother was a wellknown business man in Walhalla who fell to alcoholism. Out of the need that was present for families in Oconee County this house was given to CCM Oconee to impact lives in our community. The property was bought out of foreclosure which had been vacant for six years. Over the years neglect to the upkeep of the property caused foundation, cosmetic, wiring, code and various unseen problems.

Over the past two years we have been fortunate to help several individuals to receive tools to stay sober, helped them to receive their GED, and to find stable employment.



## contact us

All donations are *tax deductible*.  
Christ Central Ministries Oconee is a not for profit organization

All staff are voluntary.  
All donations to AshTree are allocated to the renovation of the AshTree facility.

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CCM is based out of Columbia S.C. CCM's main office, Hope Plaza, is located on Meeting St. downtown. CCM opened it's first Mission Station in 1997 meeting the visible needs of Columbia S.C. Through the past 17 years CCM has now over 59 Mission Stations through out S.C.



## OPTIONS

Ash Tree is a ten month in-house recovery group home for men.



*To have a heart guided by God. Our program is built on a relationship with Christ with resources that apply the Love of Jesus Christ.*

## the challenge we face

- We are facing a drug epidemic in Oconee and CCMO wants to be prepared to help the need.
- In the year 2012 there were 355 recorded meth labs or dumpsites in S.C.
- In 2012 our area was 2nd in admission for meth. From 2011 to 2012 there was a 31.6% increase in meth use, and our area was 1st in admission for cocaine use. In 2012 there was an increase of 34.1% from the previous year.

## how you can help

The Ash Tree partners with local organizations like ReBuild to provide full-time mentoring services for every candidate. We are always looking for male mentors.

Stewardship is also critical as we have multiple projects in the men's house that need attention as well as expenses incurred to provide teaching, counseling, and recovery work.

Transitional Housing options for graduated candidates that complete their 10-month program are always needed. Our partner, Families Fighting Addiction, also needs resource and financial support as we work hard to provide a network of TLC for families experiencing the trauma, loss, and / or recovery of a loved one due to substance abuse and addiction.

## programs & services

- Saturday Church with meals served in downtown Seneca, SC
- Oconee GED
- Families Fighting Addiction
- Resourced Men's Recovery and Support Program that includes full-time mentoring programs, life success planning, recovery work, and gainful employment in a healthy environment with strong accountability.

## Mission & Vision:

*Our vision consists of a heart guided by God.*

*To have a program built on a relationship with Christ.*

*To have a program built on the Love of Jesus Christ.*

*To give guidance in stewardship in finance, time, and devotion.*

*To help those in need through their problem or hurt to see light through the saving power of Jesus Christ.*

*To prepare each individual how to live a productive and purposeful life for the Kingdom.*

EXISTING JAIL  
INSTITUTIONAL (1-2)



# OCONEE COUNTY RECOVERY PROGRAM



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**Law  
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## INTRODUCTION

The state of South Carolina has an abundance of water resources with 8,000 miles of rivers, 460,000 acres of lakes, and 3,000 miles of coastline. Whether it is fishing, water-skiing, hunting or pleasure boating, these resources are used every day by thousands of recreational boaters. Currently there are **465,805** recreational motorboats registered in South Carolina with thousands of new boats being registered every year.

In 1973 there were sixty-four fatalities as a result of recreational boating accidents. That year there were only 128,000 boats registered in this state. An increase in law enforcement personnel, better laws like the Boating Safety Act of 1996, Drew's Law, and concentrated boating education classes statewide have teamed up in an effort to reduce the number of accidents and fatalities.

The information found in this report is useful in our Boating Safety Education program as a background for stressing facts relating to careless boat operation. This information helps to impress upon each student the importance of safe boating and shows that accidents do in fact happen.

This report is published by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Investigations Section. Copies are made available to personnel in the department, the news media, and concerned individuals whose efforts will make boating not only safe but enjoyable.

## **ACCIDENT REPORTING**

When a person operating a boat on the waters of South Carolina is involved in a reportable accident, they are required to notify the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. Accidents involving injury or loss of life must be reported within 48 hours; accidents in all other cases are required to be reported within 10 days. Any person violating these requirements is liable to a penalty of not more than \$100.00 for each violation.

Any of the following constitutes a reportable boating accident:

- A. Loss of life
- B. Injuries Incapacitating a person for more than 24 hours
- C. Injuries rendering a person unconscious.
- D. Injuries requiring medical treatment.
- E. Physical damage to boats or real property in excess of \$2,000.00.

All boating accident reports are forwarded to the Law Enforcement Investigations section where they are reviewed by designated personnel for completeness and accuracy. Reports that are incomplete or lack pertinent information are returned with an explanation of what additional information is needed. The primary and secondary causes of the accident are determined by the information given in the report. Copies of all "reportable accident" reports are forwarded to the United States Coast Guard.

## THE PAST TEN YEARS

YEAR	RECREATIONAL BOATING ACCIDENTS	RECREATIONAL BOATING FATALITIES	
2013	108	28	4*
2012	111	14	3*
2011	98	19	4*
2010	107	26	4*
2009	96**	29	4*
2008	140	29	4*
2007	123	16	1*
2006	130	14	3*
2005	123	13	2*
2004	104	13	0*

2004- 379,773 REGISTERED MOTORBOATS

2013- 465,805 REGISTERED MOTORBOATS

LAKES- 460,000 ACRES

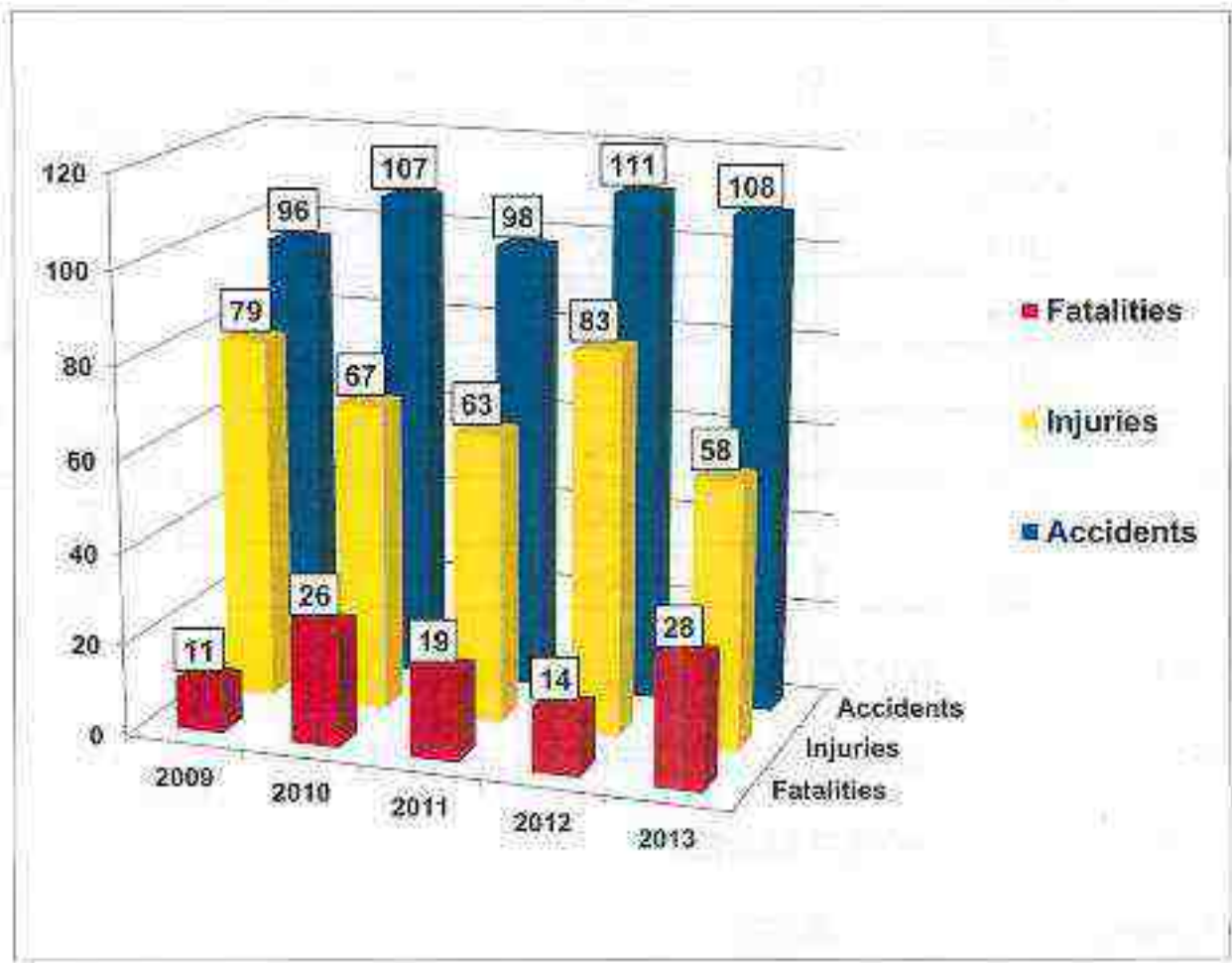
RIVERS- 8,000 MILES

COASTLINE- 3,000 MILES

\* Represents the number of private pond fatalities that are included in the total. Boating safety regulations are not enforced on private ponds.

\*\* Represents the total number of reportable accidents with the damage amount going from \$500.00 to \$2,000.00 this year.

# FIVE YEAR HISTORY



## 2013 Boating Statistics by County

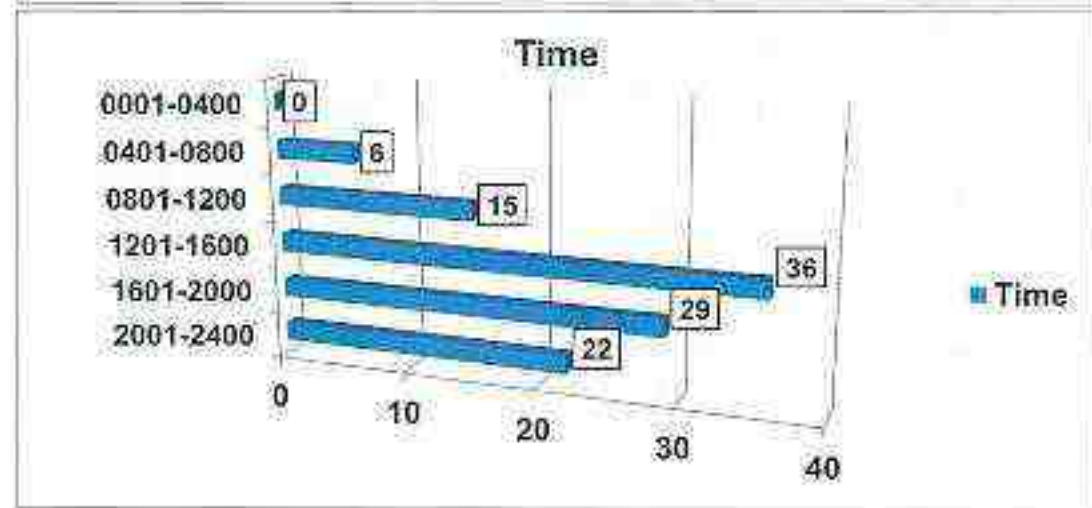
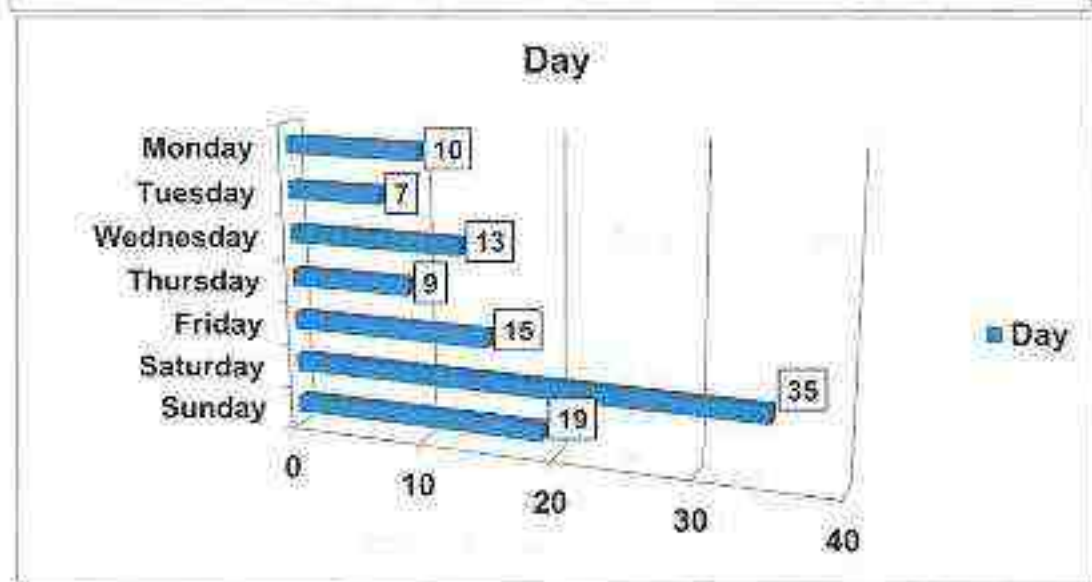
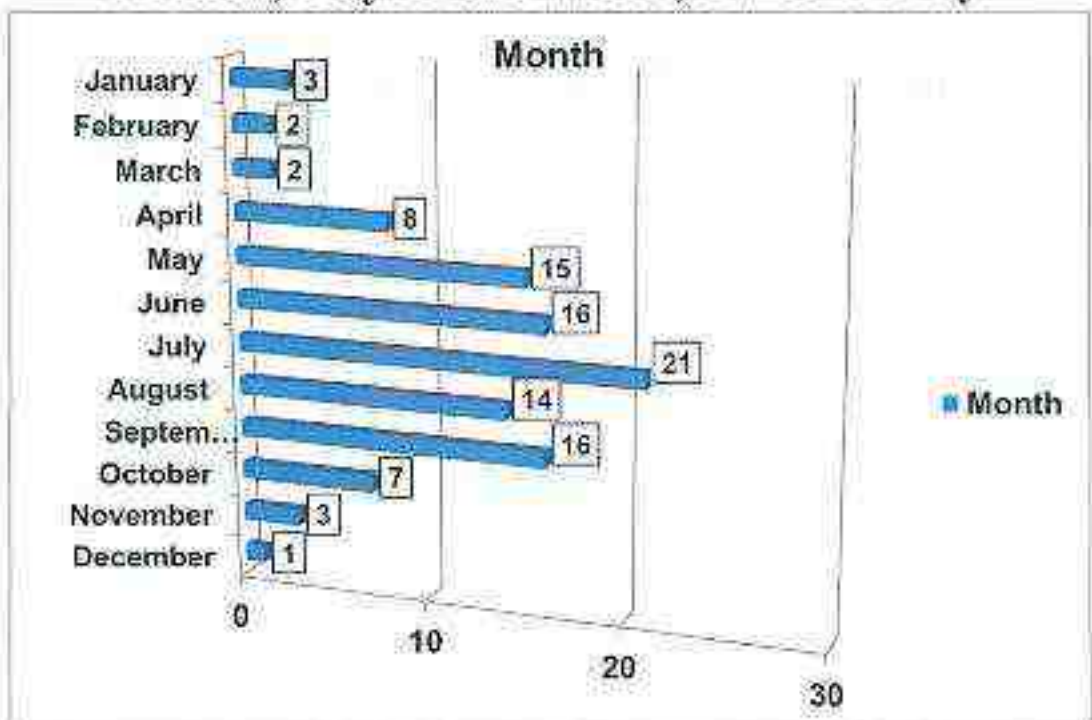
County	Boats	PWC	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities	Vessels
Abbeville	3026	251	1	0	0	2
Aiken	12408	1141	1	0	1	1
Allendale	571	15	0	0	0	0
Anderson	16831	1973	2	0	0	2
Bamberg	1267	29	0	0	0	0
Barnwell	2379	69	0	0	0	0
Beaufort	13708	1054	3	0	1	5
Berkeley	17175	1166	4	2	2	5
Calhoun	2390	112	1	1	0	1
Charleston	33831	1557	22	11	1	35
Cherokee	3124	195	0	0	0	0
Chester	2571	166	0	0	0	0
Chesterfield	2954	171	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	5212	399	4	3	2	4
Colleton	5380	213	1	1	0	1
Darlington	6352	246	2	1	0	3
Dillon	2875	165	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	9483	669	0	0	0	0
Edgefield	2262	169	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	2504	250	0	0	0	0
Florence	14024	728	1	0	1	1
Georgetown	9619	492	8	6	1	9
Greenville	22724	2684	2	1	1	3
Greenwood	5418	662	1	0	1	1
Hampton	2219	61	1	0	1	1
Horry	20,191	1,789	21	18	1	33



Jasper	2039	95	0	0	0	0
Kershaw	5938	554	1	0	1	1
Laurens	7220	666	2	1	1	3
Lancaster	3991	347	1	0	0	2
Lee	1237	49	0	0	0	0
Lexington	30136	3330	8	6	1	12
McCormick	1506	173	1	0	0	1
Marion	3426	114	0	0	0	0
Marlboro	1503	74	0	0	0	0
Newberry	5212	463	2	1	1	2
Oconee	10049	1551	4	0	4	4
Orangeburg	7834	400	3	3	1	3
Pickens	9581	968	4	1	1	4
Richland	16489	1329	2	0	1	2
Saluda	2596	258	2	2	1	2
Spartanburg	17023	1834	1	0	0	2
Sumter	8564	503	0	0	0	0
Union	2283	115	0	0	0	0
Williamsburg	3705	103	1	0	1	1
York	13877	1898	1	0	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>386579</b>	<b>32683</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>147</b>

**\*\* The total number of registered boats is 465,805 which includes all active and inactive boats, Personal Water Craft, state owned boats and boats reported stolen.**

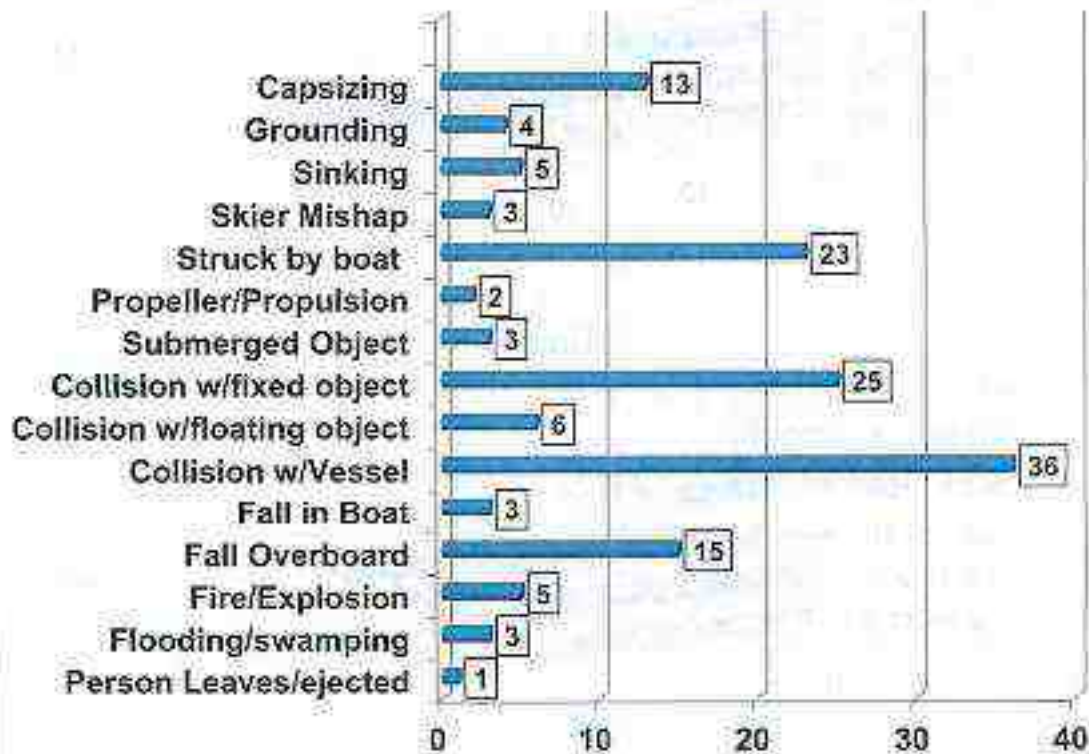
# Month, Day of the Week, Time of Day



## Statistics by Accident Type

Accident Type	#Deceased	#Injured	# Vessels
Capsizing	10	0	13
Grounding	0	4	4
Sinking	2	0	5
Skier Mishap	0	2	3
Struck By Boat	0	7	23
Propeller / Propulsion	0	1	2
Submerged Object	1	0	3
Collision w/Fixed Object	0	18	25
Collision w/Floating Object	1	2	6
Collision w/Vessel	2	13	36
Fall in Boat	0	3	3
Fall Overboard	11	3	15
Fire / Explosion	0	3	5
Flooding / Swamping	0	2	5
Person Leaves / Ejected	1	0	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>147</b>

### # of Vessels in Accidents



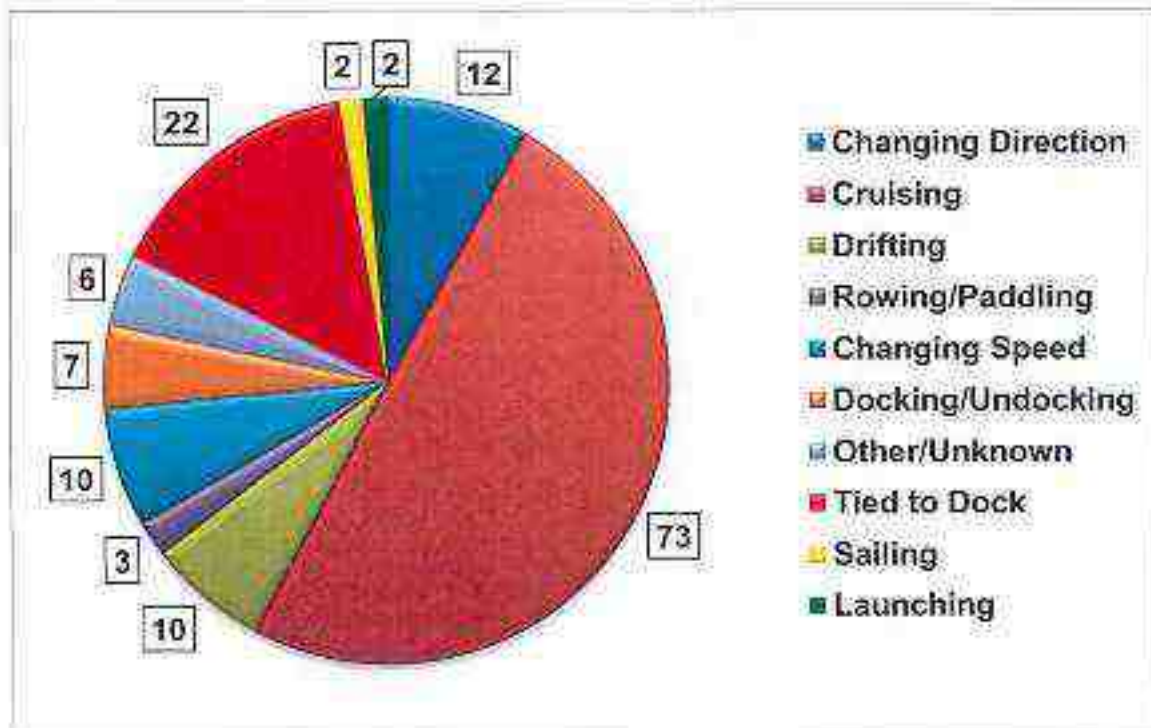
# Primary Causes of Accidents

<b>Accident Cause</b>	<b>Accidents</b>	<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Injuries</b>	<b>Vessels Involved</b>
Fault of Hull	2	0	1	2
Fault of Machinery	6	1	3	6
Operator Inexperience	18	1	9	25
Operator Inattention	13	5	1	18
Careless/Reckless	9	1	8	14
Standing/Sitting on Gunwale	2	2	0	3
Excessive Speed	7	1	6	10
No Proper Lookout	27	1	24	42
Overloading	2	3	0	2
Improper Loading	1	1	0	1
Hazardous Waters	4	1	2	4
Alcohol Use	5	4	1	6
Navigation Rules Violation	1	0	0	2
Other	6	6	0	6
Fire/Explosion	2	0	3	2
Passenger/Skier Behavior	2	1	0	2
Wake	1	0	0	2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>147</b>

## Statistics by Operation

Vessel Operation	# Vessels	# Injuries	# Fatalities
Changing Speed	10	2	0
Docking/Undocking	7	0	0
Tied to Dock/Moored	22	3	1
Changing Direction	12	8	0
Cruising	73	43	14
Drifting	10	0	5
Rowing/Paddling	3	0	3
Sailing	2	0	0
Launching	2	1	0
Other/Unknown	6	1	5
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## Vessels Operation at Time of Accident



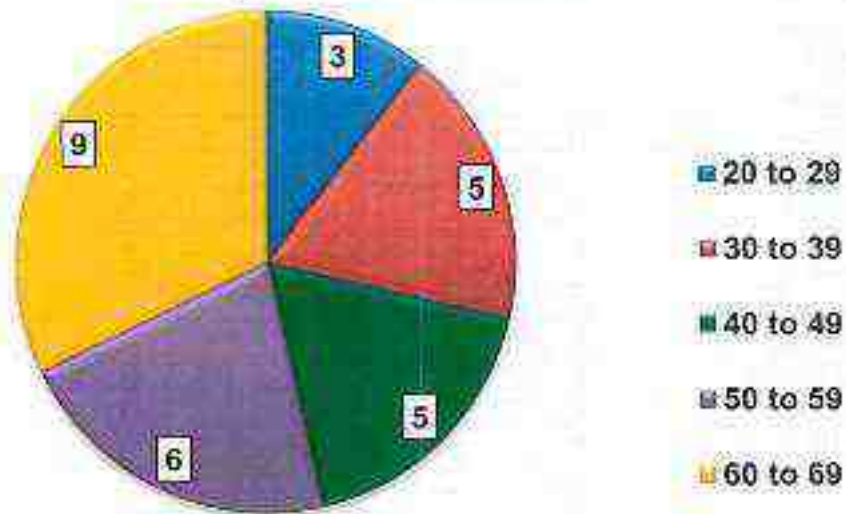
## Statistics by Body of Water

Name of Body of Water	Accidents	Fatalities	Injuries	Vessels Involved
Ashley River	4	1	1	7
Atlantic Ocean	3	0	1	4
Beaufort River	1	0	0	3
Big Pee Dee	1	1	0	1
Black River	2	0	2	2
Broad River	1	1	0	1
Charleston Harbor	5	0	2	8
Chattooga River	1	1	0	1
Combahee River	2	1	1	2
Cooper River	2	2	2	3
Edisto River	1	1	0	1
Fishing Creek Reservoir	1	0	0	2
Folly River	1	0	0	5
Forest Lake	1	0	0	1
Great Pee Dee	2	0	1	3
I.C.W. Charleston	2	0	1	2
I.C.W. Little River	2	0	1	4
I.C.W. Mount Pleasant	2	0	4	3
I.C.W. Myrtle Beach	16	0	15	25
Kinloch Creek	1	0	2	2
Lake Carolina	1	1	0	1
Lake Greenwood	3	1	2	5
Lake Haigler	1	2	0	1
Lake Hartwell	5	2	1	5
Lake Jocassee	1	1	0	1
Lake Keowee	3	1	0	3
Lake Marion	6	2	6	6
Lake Moultrie	1	0	0	1
Lake Murray	11	2	9	15
Lake Secession	1	0	0	2
Lake Thurmond	1	0	0	1
Lake William C. Bowen	1	0	0	2
Little Pee Dee River	2	1	1	2
Mackey Creek	1	0	0	1
Morgan Creek	1	0	0	1
Murrells Inlet	2	0	1	2
Private Pond	4	4	0	4
Santee River	1	0	1	1
Stono River	2	0	0	2
Waccamaw River	1	0	1	2
Wando River	2	0	1	3
Wappoo Cut	1	0	1	1
Wateree River	1	1	0	1
Wimbee Creek	1	1	0	1
Winyah Bay	3	1	1	3
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>147</b>

### Fatalities By Age of Operator

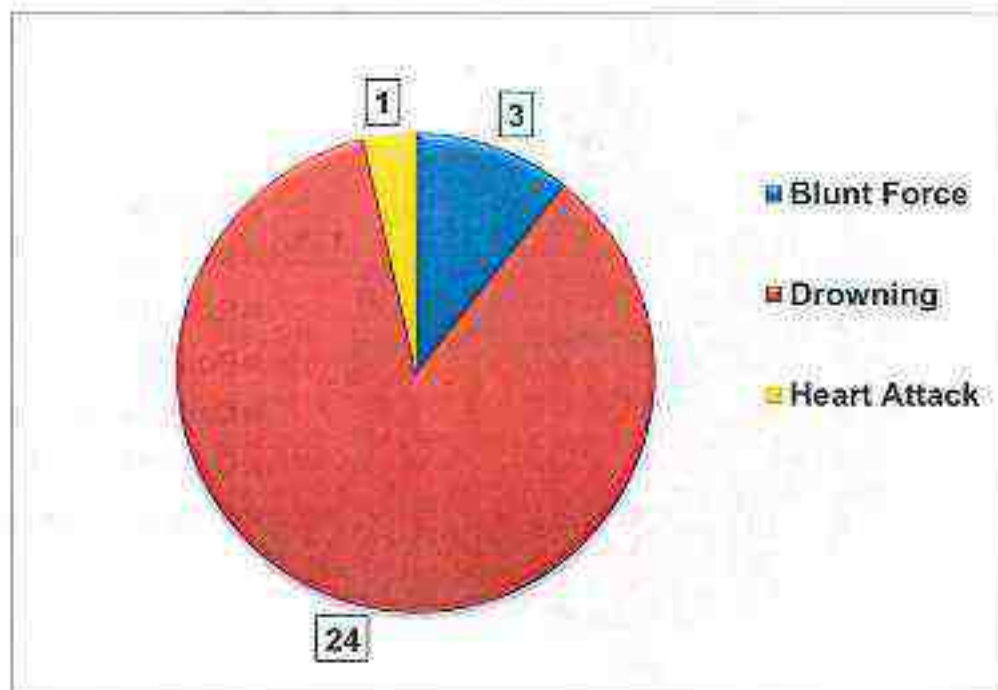


### Age of Deceased



## Statistics by Accident Type and Cause of Death

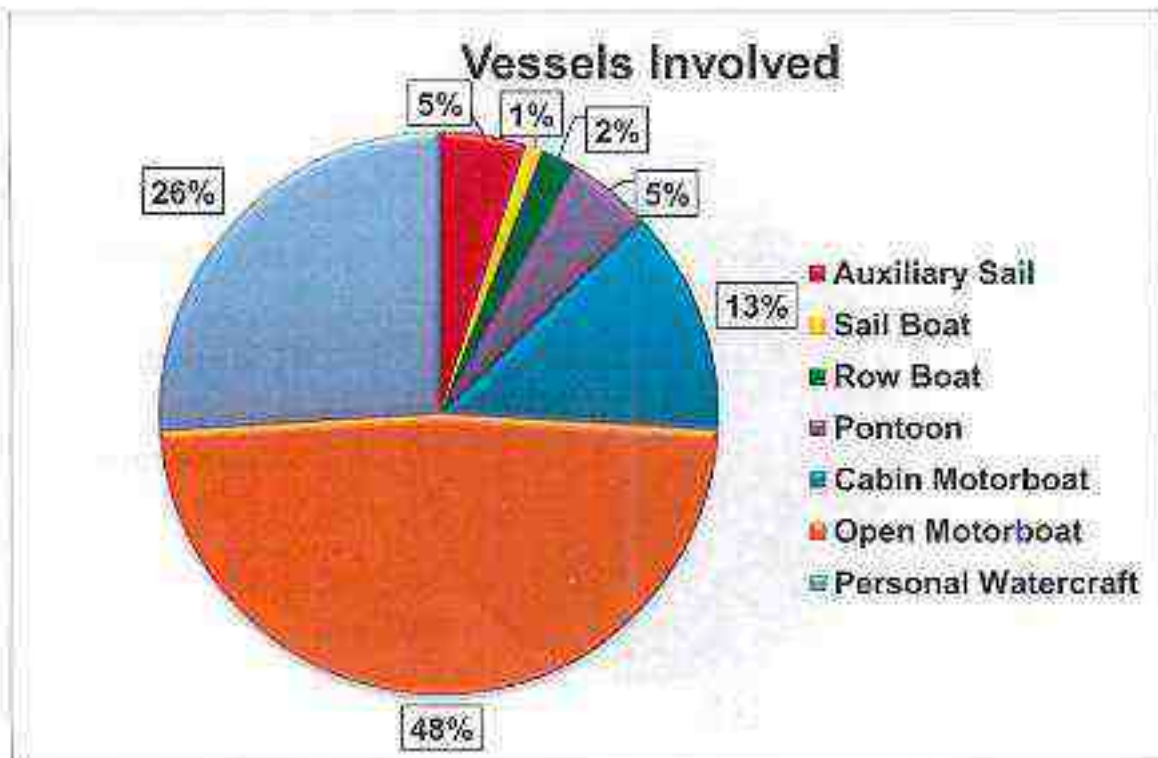
Type of Accident	Cause of Death	#Fatalities
Excessive Speed	Blunt force Trauma	1
Alcohol Use	Blunt Force Trauma	1
	Drowning	4
Fault of Machinery	Drowning	1
Operator Inexperience	Drowning	1
Operator Inattention	Drowning	5
Careless/ Reckless	Drowning	1
Stand/ Sitting on Gunwhale	Drowning	2
Overloading	Drowning	3
Hazardous Waters	Drowning	1
Passenger/ Skier Behavior	Drowning	1
No Proper Lookout	Blunt Force Trauma	1
Improper Loading	Heart Attack	1
Other- Falls Overboard	Drowning	5





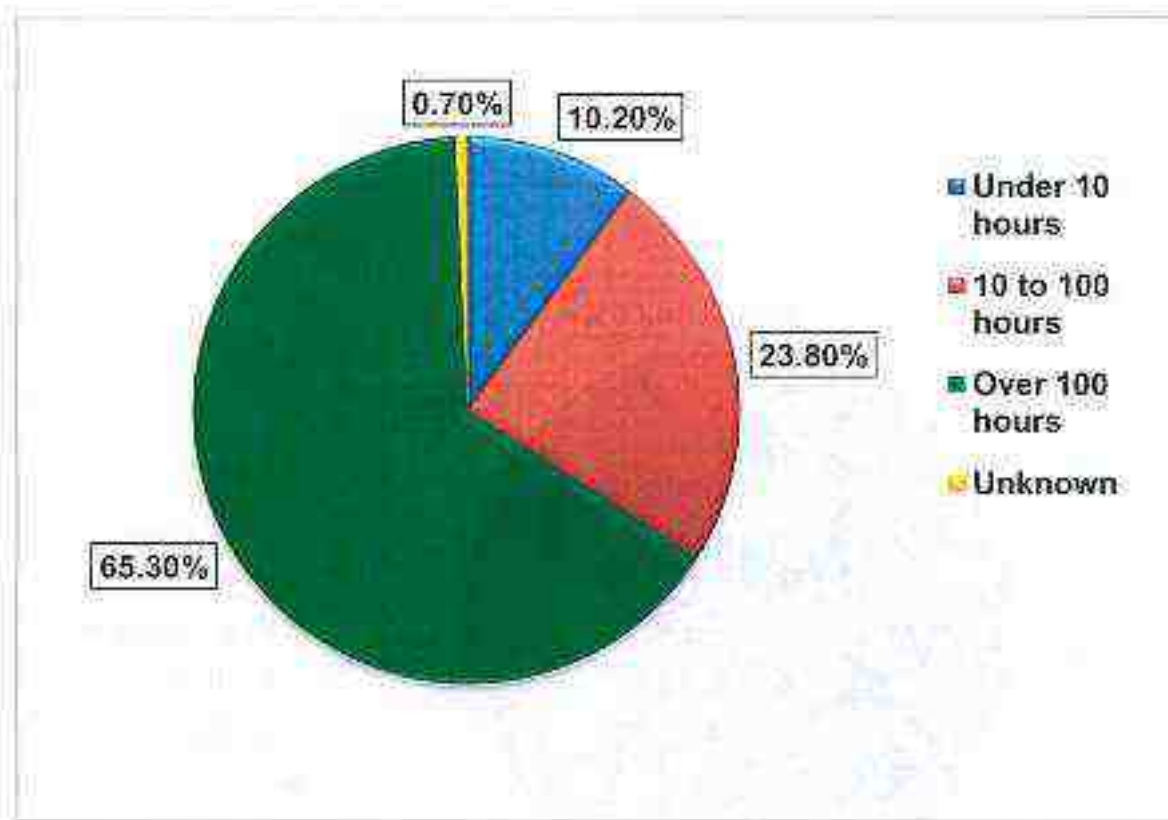
## Statistics by Type of Boat

Boat Type	#Injuries	# Fatalities	#Vessels
Auxiliary Sail	2	0	9
Cabin Motorboat	6	1	20
Open Motorboat	26	17	64
Personal Watercraft	18	1	32
Pontoon	5	2	13
Rowboat / Kayak	0	7	7
Sail (only)	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>147</b>



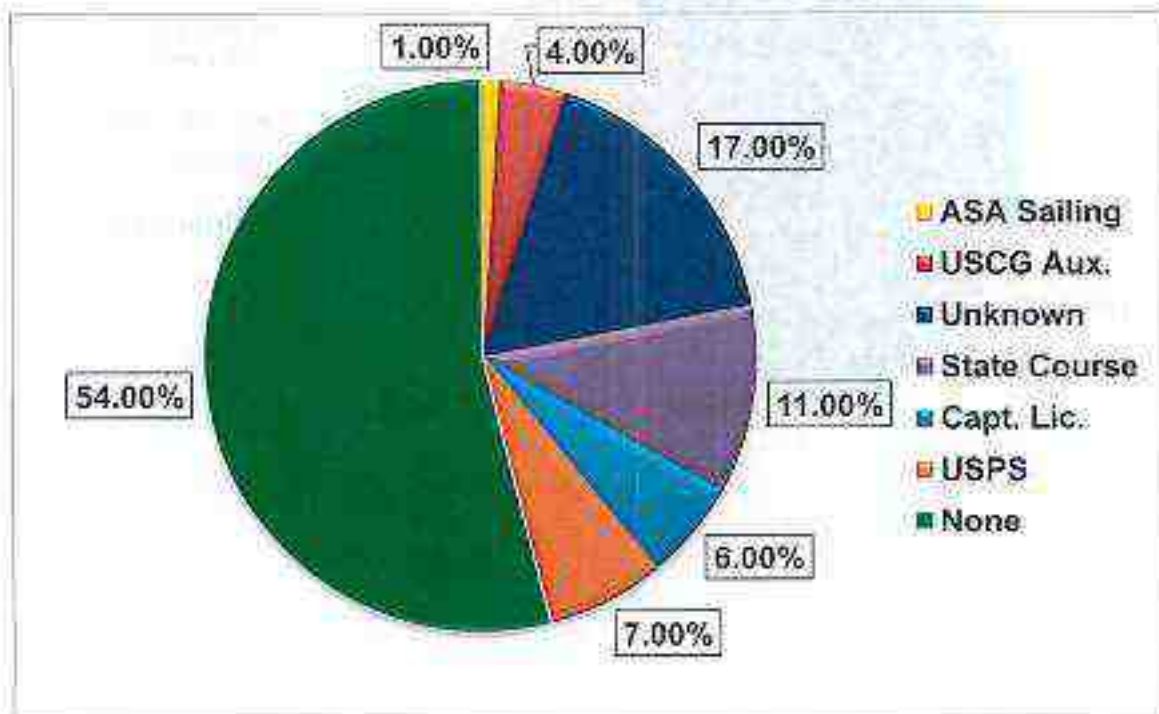
## Statistics by Operator Experience

Operator Experience	#Injuries	# Fatalities	#Vessels
UNDER 10 HOURS	8	2	15
10 TO 100 HOURS	8	9	35
OVER 100 HOURS	4	16	96
*UNKNOWN	0	1	1
**Total	58	28	147



## Statistics by Operator Education

Operator Education	#Injuries	# Fatalities	#Vessels
INFORMAL	2	2	24
CAPTAINS LICENSE	4	0	2
STATE COURSE	6	1	14
US POWER SQUADRON	1	0	5
USCG AUXILIARY	1	1	5
NONE	46	23	96
*UNKNOWN	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>147</b>



## SUMMARY

In 1971 the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department began investigating accidents and keeping records. The first year, with **79,804** registered boats, there were **85** reported accidents with **45** fatalities. In 2009, South Carolina had its lowest year of fatalities on record with **11**.

In 2013 there were **108** accidents reported to the Law Enforcement Investigation Section, which included **28** fatalities and **58** injuries. There were **68** non-reportable boating incidents, **2** fatal medical incident, **2** commercial fatalities, and **1** non-reportable fatality.

Boating accidents occurred in every month. Fifty percent of all accidents occurred on Saturday and Sunday. Sixty percent occurred between the hours of 12:01pm and 8:00pm. In seventy eight percent of all accidents, the operator was twenty years of age or older. There was a case made in twenty seven percent of all accidents.

Collisions, ranks as the number one type of accident. Capsizing / Falls overboard ranks as the number one type of fatal accident. The majority of accidents are the result of No Proper Lookout. There were **108** recreational boating accidents, with **19** percent involving Personal Watercraft.

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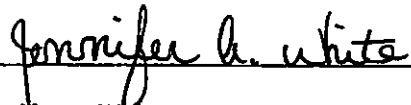
**IN RE: REFLM Cancel - LEPSHW Scheduled**

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