



2020 Wisconsin Boating Fatal Accident Summary

As of: July 30, 2020



#	Date	County/Waterbody	Boat Type	Age / Gender / Residency	Accident Type	Safety Education Certified?	Life Jacket Worn?	Alcohol or Drugs Involved/BAC
#1	04/19/2020	Green Lake / Spring Lake	Canoe	42 / M / WI	Fall Overboard	No	Yes	No
		<i>Synopsis</i> Victim found face down in water wearing an adult universal Type II which was not properly secured.						
#2	05/02/2020	Clark / Black River	Rowboat	30 / M / WI	Capsized / Fall Overboard	No	No	Pending
		<i>Synopsis</i> Victim fell from capsized boat.						
#3	05/03/2020	Crawford / Wisconsin River	Open Motorboat	30 / M / WI	Capsized / Fall Overboard	No	No	No
		<i>Synopsis</i> Boat swamped and occupants ended up in the water. Two were able to swim to shore. Victim recovered.						
#4	05/13/2020	Waukesha / Beaver Lake	Kayak	35 / M / WI	Capsized	No	No	No
		<i>Synopsis</i> Overturned kayak with trolling motor was found by witness. Victim was found in water near kayak without PFD. Victim was recovered unconscious and was taken to the hospital where they were able to regain a pulse. Victim was pronounced deceased on 5/14/2020.						
#5	05/30/2020	Lincoln / Lake Alice	Canoe	18 / M / IL	Capsized / Fall Overboard	No	No	Yes / .085
		<i>Synopsis</i> Two people went out in a canoe. When the canoe overturned, both people attempted to swim back to shore. One person made it to shore, victim was recovered by dive team and pronounced deceased.						
#6	05/31/2020	Ozaukee / Lake Michigan	Open Motorboat	58 / M / WI	Flooding / Capsized / Fall Overboard	No	No	Pending
		<i>Synopsis</i> Two individuals went out on Lake Michigan and the boat took on water eight miles out. One victim was rescued in hypothermic state, the other victim is still missing.						
#7	06/02/2020	Winnebago / Lake Butte Des Morts	Open Motorboat	61 / M / WI	Capsized	No	No	No
		<i>Synopsis</i> An anchored boat capsized in the storm on Lake Butte Des Morts. One person made it to shore and one didn't. Deceased victim has been recovered.						
#8	06/13/2020	Marquette / Mecan River	Kayak	57 / M /	Capsized	Pending	No	Pending
		<i>Synopsis</i> Victim was kayaking and the kayak overturned. Victim was not wearing a lifejacket and was pinned underwater against a fallen tree.						
#9	06/27/2020	Dane / Lake Kegonsa	Pontoon	58 / M / WI	Left Boat	No	No	Yes / Pending
		<i>Synopsis</i> Victim jumped off of a moving boat and never resurfaced. No life jacket worn.						
#10	06/27/2020	Racine / Wind Lake	Kayak	61 / M / WI	Fall Overboard	No	No	Pending
		<i>Synopsis</i> Victim was operating a canoe and tipped, witnesses saw him go under and never came up. No lifejacket worn.						
#11	07/03/2020	Portage / Lake DuBay	PWC	15 / F /	Fall Overboard	Pending	Pending	Pending
		<i>Synopsis</i> Victim fell off the back of a Personal Watercraft (PWC) and suffered internal injuries from impact.						
#12	07/04/2020	Grant / Mississippi River	Open Motorboat	35 / M / IA	Left Boat	Pending	Pending	Pending
		<i>Synopsis</i> The victim jumped into the water from the boat and suffered a head/neck injury. The victim was recovered from the water and subsequently med-flighted to Madison. The cause of the incident is under investigation.						

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#13	07/18/2020	Waukesha / Pewaukee Lake	Open Motorboat	22 / M /	Left Boat	Pending	No	Pending
<i>Synopsis</i> Victim jumped off of an un-anchored boat to swim and was unable to make it back to boat. Victim was not wearing a life jacket.								
#14	07/27/2020	Walworth / Lake Geneva	Pontoon	40 / M / IL	Left Boat	Unknown	No	Pending
<i>Synopsis</i> Passenger on boat was swimming as boat was drifting away. Swimmer went under and did not resurface.								