



FOCA AGM and Spring Seminar



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OPP Enforcement – 2023

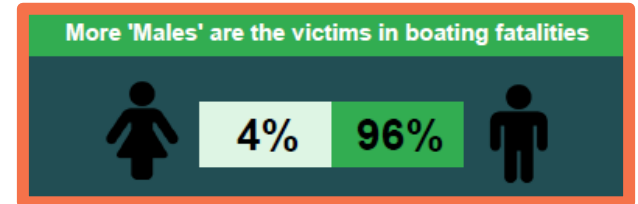
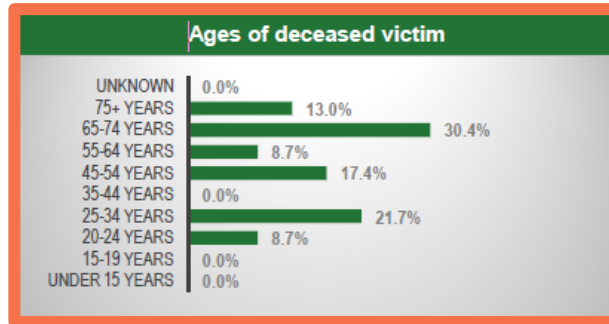
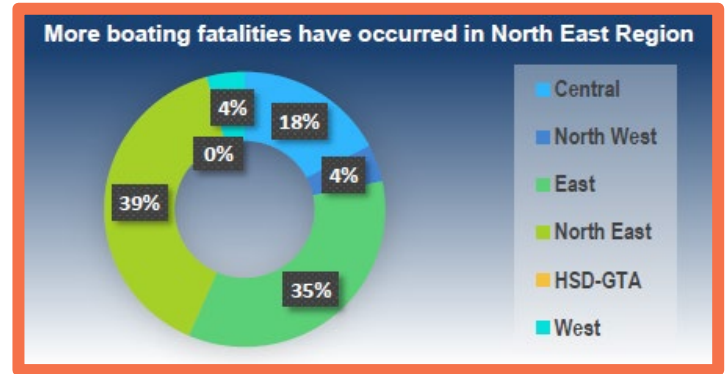
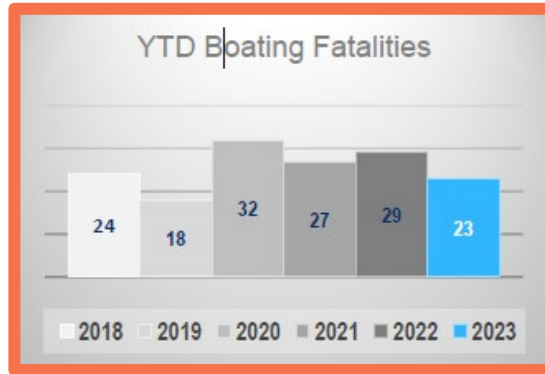


Marine Enforcement

	2023	2022		% Change
Approved Screening Device	437	426	↑	2.5%
Warn Range Suspensions	63	68	↓	7.4%
CC – General and Boating (e.g. Dangerous)	61	39	↑	84.8%
CC – Impaired Operation / 80 mgs and over	34	38	↓	10%
CC – Liquor Licence Act	759	797	↓	5%
Vessel Stops	34957	31707	↑	10%
Marine Charges – CSA 2001	1729	1526	↑	13%
Other Provincial / Federal Offences	276	255	↑	8%



2023 Marine Fatalities – OPP Waterways





Marine Fatalities Incidents by length of vessel- Last 9 years -

**Vessels 6 metres
and under
178 (88.5%)**

**Vessels over 6
Metres
14 (7.0%)**



**Size of vessel not
indicated
9 (4.5%)**



**Fatalities –
201 Incidents**

**PI or PD –
380
Incidents**



**FALL
OVERBOARD
43.2 % (87)**

7.1% (27)

**CAPSIZING
39.3% (79)**

1.1% (4)

**COLLISION
(WITH VESSEL OR
OBJECT)
7.9% (16)**

78.4% (298)

Statistics - last 9 years



**RUN
AGROUND
0.5% (1)**

8.2% (31)

**SINKING
1.5% (3)**

0.5% (2)

**STRUCK
BY
MOTOR
1.0% (2)**

1.8% (7)

**OTHER
4.4% (9)**

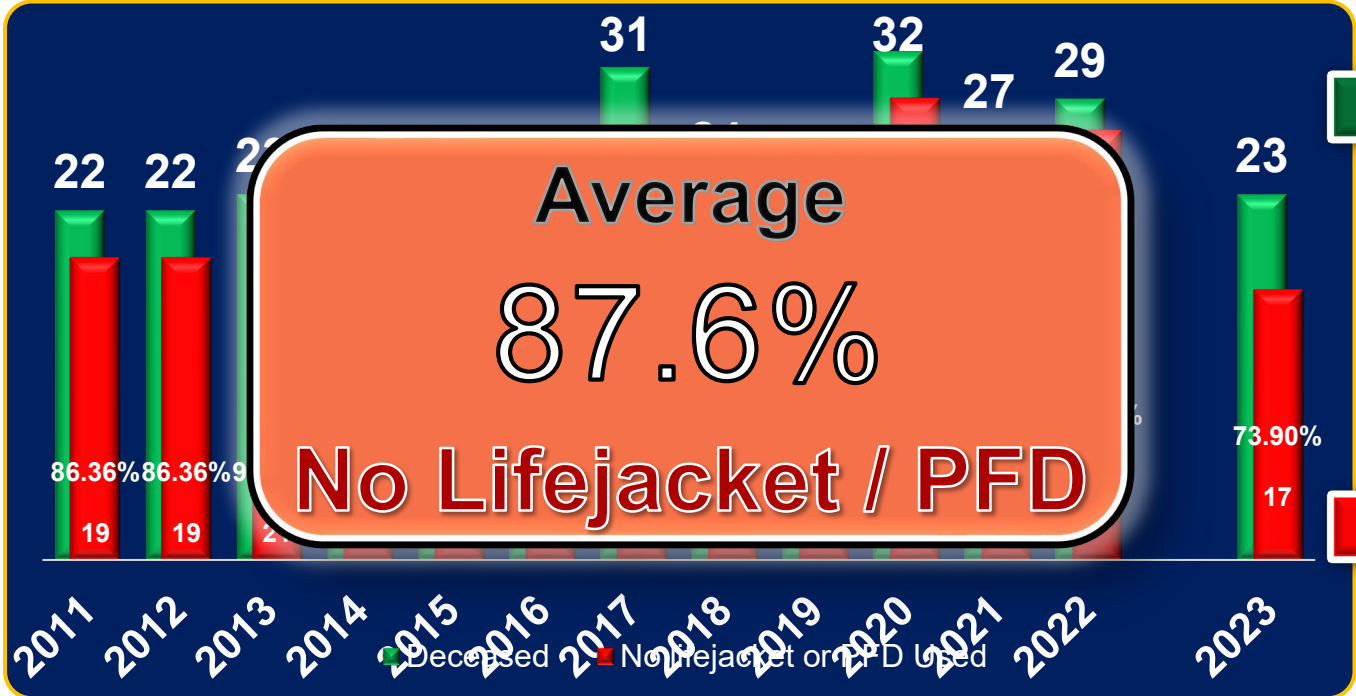
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**FLOODING
SWAMPING
2.0% (4)**

0.5% (2)



Marine Fatalities – 13 years Lifejacket/PFD Status



No Lifejacket/PFD Excuses

28 years of policing

- I am a good swimmer
- I just live right there
- It doesn't fit well
- I get a bad tan
- I never see the police here
- I don't have to wear it
- I have been boating in this lake for years
- They are under the seat/bow
- I live around the corner

- They were here yesterday
- They are in the other boat we have
- First trip of the season
- My "help" gets the boat ready
- I thought the marina would do it
- Its my friend's boat – not sure where they are





2023 Marine Fatalities – OPP Waterways

22 Incidents – 23 Fatalities

Vessel Size

6m or Under – 21 incidents
Over 6m - 1 incident

Contributing Factor

Fall Overboard – 11 (50.0%)
Capsize – 9 (40.9%)
Collison with vessel – 2 (9.1%)

Vessel Type

1
3
9

- Motorboat – 9
- Pontoon – 1
- PWC – 3
- Canoe – 3
- Kayak – 4
- Row – 1
- SUP - 1





A small snapshot

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Fishing boat capsized and sank with 4 occupants – one occupant drown attempting to swim to shore – strong swimmer – No PFDs on board vessel.

Went out fishing motorized vessel – never returned – located deceased with life jacket around arm.

Two rented PWC collide – one deceased- PFDs worn

Fell of PWC and never resurfaced – NO PFD

Friends on a camping trip – two fishing in a canoe in high winds – capsized – one did not resurface – No PFD

Male found in kayak capsized – wearing a manual inflation PFD – did not inflate.

Group rented a property. Upon arrival they jumped into a rowboat – capsized in 10 ft of water. One did not surface – No PFD.

Male tried a SUP from a friend. Friends asked him to wear a PFD – denied. Fell off and did not surface.





**THE SHOCK
FACTOR**



ONE **BOATER** WILL
DROWN EACH DAY DURING
BOATING SEASON THIS **YEAR!***

**COULD YOU SURVIVE THE SURPRISE
OF AN ACCIDENTAL FALL OVERBOARD?**



**WEARING a LIFEJACKET is the first
step to SURVIVE the SURPRISE.**
Scan to see what really happens.

**THE SHOCK
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ShockFactor.ca



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* Based on historical drowning reports in Canada from Lifesaving Society.



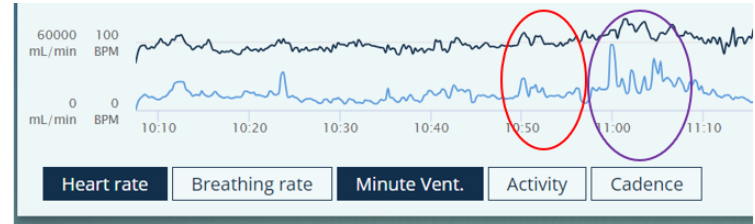
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The Shock Factor (involuntary immersion research)



- Increased Heart Rate
- Increased Breathing (↑ 180% w, ↑ 110% c)
- Involuntary (uncontrolled) Gasp
 - ↑ 60% larger/bigger inhalation
 - Water ingestion?
- Panic and Anxiety ↑

Respect the Water



Wear your
lifejacket or PFD

RESPECT
the Water

Don't cruise with
booze (or drugs)



Good Decisions



Plan ahead

Cold Water
Smart

Get passengers
engaged

Be a good
Operator



Marine Season 2024

What can you do?

- (888) 310-1122 / 911 / *OPP/ *16
- What 3 words app (57 trillion squares, 40000 words)
- To contact the OPP
 - Emergent – 911 (dispatcher)
 - Social media – retweets, repost etc.
 - OPP Non Emergent – 1 888 310 1122 (dispatcher)
- Signage
 - Channel 16 (Canada Coast Guard Radio)
 - Shoreline
 - *OPP/ *16
 - Local detachment telephone number
 - Private Buoys Regulations
 - Control buoys
- Complaint Information to pass on
 - No Wake Zone
 - The 5 Ws – what exactly is happening?
 - What does that mean?
 - For prosecution, we need identification of accused.
 - Slow down – how down
 - Photos? – Licence numbers of vessel.
- **Wear your PFD – Lead by example**
(They do save lives)
 - Awareness for OPP vessels in area – will attend if possible.
 - Follow up at a later date if non emergent.



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Questions?



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