

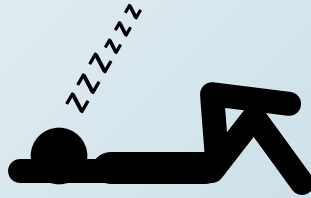
2018 Sailing Accident Statistics

Percent of all boating deaths



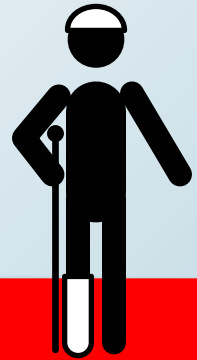
2%

Biggest cause: operator inattention



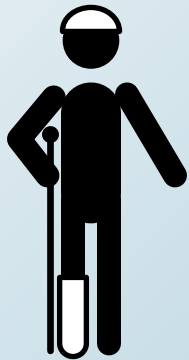
22%

Percent that resulted in deaths or injuries



30%

Most common injury: broken bones



10%

Most common accident type: collision with recreational vessel



43%

Increased chance of drowning w/o life jacket



90%

Data from *Recreational Boating Statistics 2018* report published by the US Coast Guard.
Percentages based on the sum of boat types Auxiliary Sailboat, Sail (only), and Sail (unknown)

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Accident Causes & Conditions

#2 - Table 7 - Biggest cause of sailboat accidents: Operator inattention (22%)
(all factors) 233+35+10=278
(largest factor) 54+6+0=60
60/278=.215

Accident Types

#5 - Table 19 - Most common type of sailboat accident: Collision with recreational vessel (43%)
(all types) 233+35+10=278
(largest type) 112+6+2=120
120/278=.430

Operator & Passengers

#3 - Table 24, 27 - Percent of sailboat accidents resulting in death or injuries: (30%)
(sailboat accidents 233+35+10=278
(sailboat deaths) 11+4+0=15
(sailboat injuries) 40+21+7=68
15+68/278=.298

#1 - Table 24 - Percent of all boating deaths aboard sailboats: (2%)
(sailboat deaths) 11+4+0=15/(all deaths)
15/633=.023

Casualties

#4 - Table 34 - Most common injuries aboard sailboats: broken bones, hypothermia, concussion (38%)
(sailboat injuries) 40+21+7=68
(largest injury) 8+2+0=10, 3+3+3=9, +1+1=9
26/68=.38

#6 - Table 35 - Percent more likely to die drowning aboard sailboat w/o life jacket: (90%)
(w/jacket) 0+1+0=1
(w/o jacket) 6+3+0=9
9/10=.9