

Warren County Sheriff's Office
"Ethan Allen" Accident - October 2, 2005
Incident # 2005-13724

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POLICE REPORT OF BOATING ACCIDENT OPS-218/98

Police officers should complete this report when investigation and reporting boating accidents in accordance with Section 47 of the New York State Navigation Law. Please forward the original within 5 days to NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation, Marine & Recreational Vehicles, Empire State Plaza Building 1, Albany, NY 12238. Call 518/474-0445 for further information.



If more than two vessels are involved in the accident, please use additional forms.

Type of Boat 1. Open Motorboat 7. Personal Watercraft 2. Cabin Motorboat 8. Pontoon Boat 3. Auxiliary Sail 9. Houseboat 4. Sail (only) 10. Other (specify) 5. Rowboat 6. Canoe/Kayak	Accident Type (include secondary type if applicable) 1. Grounding 10. Collision w/Floating Object 2. Capsizing 11. Fall's Overboard 3. Swamping/Flooding 12. Falls within Boat 4. Sinking 13. Struck by Boat 5. Fire/Explosion (fuel) 14. Struck by Propeller 6. Fire/Explosion (other) 15. Struck Submerged Object 7. Skier Mishap 16. Hit & Run 8. Collision between Vessels 17. Other 9. Collision w/Fixed Object 99. Unknown
Hull Material 1. Wood 5. Rubber/Vinyl/Canvas 2. Aluminum 6. Rigid Hull Inflatable 3. Steel 7. Other (specify) 4. Fiberglass	Vessel Operation / Vessel Activity (give number/letter combination when applicable) 1. Cruising A. Fishing 2. Changing Direction B. Tournament Fishing 3. Changing Speed C. Hunting 4. Drifting D. Swimming/Diving 5. Towing E. Making Repairs 6. Being Towed F. Waterskiing/Tubing/etc. 7. Rowing/Paddling G. Racing 8. Sailing H. Whitewater Sports 9. Launching I. Fueling 10. Docking/Undocking J. Starting Engine 11. At Anchor K. Non-recreational 12. Tied to Dock/Moored L. Other 13. Other
General Weather: 1. Clear 2. Cloudy 3. Fog 4. Rain 5. Snow/Sleet/Hail 6. Hazy	Contributing Factors (list up to three factors) 1. Weather 10. Machinery Failure 2. Excessive Speed 11. Equipment Failure 3. Improper Lookout 12. Operator Inexperience 4. Restricted Vision 13. Operator Inattention 5. Overloading 14. Congested Waters 6. Improper Loading 15. Passenger/Skier Behavior 7. Hazardous Waters 16. Dam/Lock 8. Alcohol/Drug Use 17. Other 9. Hull Failure
Water Conditions: 1. Calm 2. Choppy 3. Rough 4. Very Rough 5. Fast Water 6. White Water	Formal Boating Education: 1. USCG Auxiliary 2. US Power Squadron 3. American Red Cross 4. State Sponsored 5. Other 6. None
Wind Conditions: 1. None 2. Light (0-6mph) 3. Moderate (7-14 mph) 4. Strong (15-25 mph) 5. Storm (25+ mph)	Boating Experience: 1. Under 10 Hours 2. 11-100 Hours 3. Over 100 Hours
Water Temperature: 1. Warm (70F+) 2. Cold (60-70F) 3. Very Cold (below 60F)	Visibility: 1. Day 2. Dusk/Dawn 3. Night a. Good b. Fair c. Poor
Which Vessel Occupied? Vessel No. ____ ?? ____ S=Swimmer D=Diver O=Other	
Injury? 1.Laceration 2.Contusion 3.Fracture 4.Burn 5.Hypothermia 6.Trauma 7.Shock 8.Other	
Severity: 1.No Injury 2.Minor Injury 3.Professional Treatment Req'd 4.Hospitalized	
Area of Injury: 1.Head 2.Chest 3.Abdomen 4.Arms 5.Legs 6.Fingers 7.Toes	
Fatality? Cause: 1.Drowning 2.Trauma 3.Hypothermia 4.Missing 5.Other	
PFD's Used? Yes: Type I Type II Type III Type IV Inflatable	
Not Used? Not Used Not Accessible Not on Board	
Blood Alcohol Content (if known)	
Gender: Male Female	
Age Name	
Alcohol & Narcotics 1. None Involved 2. Ability Impaired 3. Alcohol Involved 4. Under the Influence: Alcohol 5. Narcotics Involved 6. Under the Influence: Narcotics 7. Medication Involved 8. Unknown	

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Agency Bldg. 1, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12238

AGENCY: Warren County Sheriff's Office Precinct/Post/Sector: 05-13724 PAGE 1 OF 2

Date	Day	Time	AM	Waterway	County
10/02/05	SU	2:55	PM	Lake George	Warren
Location			Nearest CTN		Investigated At Scene?
Cramer Point			Lake George		Y
VESSEL # 1			Use Add'l Forms If More than 2 Vessels		VESSEL # 2

Operator Name	Operator Name	Pri.
Richard P. Paris		2
Address	Address	Sec.
36 Alexy Lane		4
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip	
Lake George NY 12845		
Phone #	Gender	Age
(518) 656-9882	M	74
Birth Date	Phone #	Gender
10-25-1930	()	
Owner Name	Owner Name	V 1
Shoreline Cruises, Inc.		2
Address	Address	
4 Kurosaka Lane		
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip	
Lake George NY 12845		
Vessel Make	Model	Yr.
DYER	-	1966
Length	Propulsion	Fuel
38	Inboard	Diesel
H.P.	Reg./Doc. #	Mfg. Hull ID #
110	NY 1267 FP	
Ticket #	Ticket #	Ticket #
Violation	Violation	Violation

Vessel 1 Estimated Damage Amount	Witness Name & Phone Number	Vessel 2 Estimated Damage Amount
\$ 21,000.00		\$.
Description	Witness Name & Phone Number	Description
Total loss of engine		
due to sinking, damage to hull.	Witness Name & Phone Number	

Accident Description (attach additional sheets if necessary)

V1 Overturned and sunk. V1 is a tour/cruise vessel.

Diagram

Vessel	Injury?	Severity	Area of Injury	Fatal?	PFD's Used	Not Used?	B.A.C.	Gender	Age	Name of Passenger
A										SEE ATTACHED
B										
C										
D										
E										
F										
G										

Investigator's Name	First Initial	Signature	Reviewing Officer	Date
Lt. Smith, R.A.		R.A. Smith	[Signature]	367 12-23-2005

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Vessel	Injury?	Severity	Area of Injury	Fatal?	PFD's Used?	Not Used	B.A.C.	Gender	Age	Name of Passenger
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	M	74	Paris, Richard P.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	79	Beamish, Ann G.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	75	Chapman, Joyce J.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	78	Becker, Beverly B.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	82	Ciesinski, Virginia
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	76	Gilson, Caryl L.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	M	82	Gilson, William D.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	M	83	Greenwald, Charles
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	78	Greenwald, Louise
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	M	76	Hawley, Earl G.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	78	Lejeune, Wilma M.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	74	Manore, Joann L.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	73	Metz, Mary H.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	80	Nadvornik, Margaret
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	M	80	Nadvornik, William
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	77	Perry, Marjorie H.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	67	Przybylski, Stephanie
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	68	Renkiewicz, Ruth R.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	72	Rochowiak, Joyce M.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	F	89	Urbaniak, Viola T.
1	-	-	-	1	-	NU	-	M	87	Wrock, Francis W.
1	7	3	2	-	-	NU	-	F	73	Bommarito, Barbara
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	F	58	Charlton, Carol A.
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	F	77	Cook, Donna J.
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	F	74	Hawley, Anna M.
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	F	66	Kidon, Margaret C
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	F	67	Mahalak, Carole A
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	M	69	Mahalak, Lawrence J.
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	F	54	Marsh, Carol A.
1	5	3	3	-	-	NU	-	F	75	McGunagle, Anna
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	M	77	McGunagle, Evans
1	2	3	6	-	-	NU	-	M	77	Metz, Frederick
1	X	X	X	-	-	NU	-	F	76	Milek, Delores
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	F	74	Milek, Lillian
1	X	X	X	-	-	NU	-	M	81	Milek, Theodore
1	8	3	2	-	-	NU	-	F	74	Nelson, Francis
1	8	3	2	-	-	NU	-	F	67	Niles, Helen M.
1	5	3	2	-	-	NU	-	F	77	O'Brien, Lucille J
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	F	79	Osak, Mary J.
1	5	3	3	-	-	NU	-	F	78	Peacock, L Jean
1	5	3	3	-	-	NU	-	M	79	Peacock, Lowell L
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	M	79	Quick, Russell L
1	X	X	X	-	-	NU	-	F	76	Ramsay, Marguerite
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	F	75	Riley, Dorothy A
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	F	54	Siler, Jean A.
1	2	3	5	-	-	NU	-	F	67	Stevens, Eunice R
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	F	62	Uzarski, Beverly A
1	-	-	-	-	-	NU	-	M	67	Uzarski, Robert J