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# National Recreational Boating Safety Survey



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**PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS...**

- Use a blue or black ink pen to fill out this survey. (DO NOT USE A PENCIL).
- Completely fill in the appropriate bubble like this ● .
- If you make a mistake, mark through the incorrect bubble like this ✘ , and fill in the correct bubble.

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In this survey, we're interested in the recreational boats owned by your household and the last outings taken on those boats. We would like the person in the household who knows the most about the use of boat(s) owned by the household to answer this survey.

1. Including you, did any members of your household own any recreational boats in MARCH 2018? Please include boats that people in your household might co-own with other people outside of your household.

*Recreational boats include: open power boats (e.g., bass boats, ski boats), cabin power boats, pontoon boats, air boats, house boats, personal watercraft (e.g., WaveRunners, Sea-Doos), sail boats, canoes (including inflatable canoes), kayaks (including inflatable kayaks), paddleboards, row boats (e.g., jon boats, shells, sculls), and inflatable boats (but not inflatable tubes).*

*By household we mean everyone living or staying at this address for more than 2 months, whether they are related or not.*

- Yes  
 No [GO TO QUESTION 8]

2. Were any of these recreational boats owned by your household in MARCH 2018 registered by a state?

*Registered Boats: Most states require that boats with motors or engines be registered in the state where the owner lives or the boat is used, no matter how long the boat is. Many states also require boats over a certain length to be registered even if they do not have a motor or engine. The size can be different in each state. Some boats can be registered by a state and also documented with the U.S. Coast Guard.*

- Yes, record number of registered boats here   
 No

3. Were any of these recreational boats owned by your household in MARCH 2018 documented with the U.S. Coast Guard?

*U.S. Coast Guard-documented Boats: Some boats that measure at least five net tons and are fully owned by a U.S. citizen can be documented. Most vessels longer than 25 feet will measure five net tons or more. Documentation is a national form of registration that provides proof of nationality for international purposes.*

- Yes, record number of U.S. Coast Guard-documented boats here   
 No

4. Were any of these recreational boats unregistered and undocumented in MARCH 2018?

- Yes, record number of unregistered and undocumented boats here   
 No

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5. Please use the table below to fill in information on up to six boats owned by you or other members of your household in MARCH 2018. Please start with the longest boat, then go to the second longest boat, and so on. The boats you select may be registered by a state, documented by the U.S. Coast Guard, or neither. Please answer all boat-related items in the same order from boat #1 to boat #6.

	Boat #1	Boat #2	Boat #3	Boat #4	Boat #5	Boat #6
<b>5a. Boat Length</b>						
< 16 ft.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16-20 ft.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21-25 ft.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26-30 ft.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31-39 ft.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40-65 ft.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
66 ft. +	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>5b. Boat Type</b>						
Open power boat (e.g., bass boat, ski boat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cabin power boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pontoon boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Air boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
House boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal watercraft (e.g., WaveRunner, Sea-Doo)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Auxiliary sail boat (sail boat with motor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sail boat (powered only by sails)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Canoe (including inflatable canoes)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kayak (including inflatable kayaks)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paddleboard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Row boat (e.g., jon boat, shells, sculls, inflatables)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Another type (e.g., kiteboard, dragon boat), but not an inflatable tube	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>5c. Registered by a state</b>						
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If registered, State of Registration	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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<b>5d. Documented with the U.S. Coast Guard</b>						
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>5e. Who owns the boat?</b>						
I own it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Owned by/with someone else residing in my household	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Joint/shared ownership with people who don't live in this household	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>5f. At any time during the last 12 months, was the boat operated more than three nautical miles from shore either in the ocean, Gulf of Mexico or in the Great Lakes?</b>						
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>5g. Where was the boat stored for most of the time in MARCH 2018?</b>						
In water at my permanent residence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On land at my permanent residence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In water at another residence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On land at another residence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marina, boat yard, yacht club, drystack	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Non-waterfront storage facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>5h. In what state and zip code was the boat stored for most of the time in MARCH 2018?</b>						
State	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Zip code	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>5i. Was the boat operational (in a condition capable of being taken out on the water) in MARCH 2018?</b>						
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>IF NO BOATS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WERE OPERATIONAL IN MARCH 2018 OR YOU DO NOT KNOW IF ANY OF THEM WERE OPERATIONAL, GO TO QUESTION 8.</b>						

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<b>7e. How many hours was the boat out on the water during the very last outing that day? If this outing began on one day, but the boat with people aboard it stayed out on the water overnight without returning to the dock or being moored, include all the hours it was operated on the water during the entire outing.</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>7f. In which state did the boat spend most/all hours out on the water on that last outing?</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>7g. On which body of water was the boat operated for all/the most hours during that last outing?</b>						
Lake (other than Great Lake)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Great Lake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
River	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Canal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reservoir	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Waterway	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gulf of Mexico	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ocean	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pond	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wetland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7h. Were you aboard the boat out on the water during that last outing?</b>						
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>IF YOU WERE NOT ABOARD THE BOAT OUT ON THE WATER DURING THAT LAST OUTING, GO TO QUESTION 7j.</b>						
<b>7i. Did you operate (steer, paddle, row) the boat during that last outing?</b>						
Yes, I was the only person who operated the boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Yes, I operated the boat and at least one other person did also	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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<b>7j. How many years of experience do you have in operating this specific boat?</b>						
No experience/none	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1 year or less	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5-9 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10+ years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7k. How many years of experience do you have in operating this type of boat?</b>						
No experience/none	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1 year or less	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5-9 years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10+ years	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7l. During that last outing, how many people on the boat were age 12 or under?</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>7m. During that last outing, how many people on the boat, including you, were over the age of 12?</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>7n. Was a life jacket/vest present for each person aboard the boat during that last outing?</b>						
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7o. Were all persons aboard wearing their life jackets/vests the entire time during that last outing?</b>						
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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<b>7p. In which of the following activities did the people aboard the boat participate during that last outing? Choose all that apply.</b>						
Fishing or crabbing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cruising (in a boat with a motor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sailing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paddling (from a canoe, kayak, stand-up paddleboard, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rowing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jet-skiing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water skiing or wakeboarding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hunting from the boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Racing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scuba diving or snorkeling off/from the boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sightseeing or observing nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Socializing with friends/family (e.g., dining, talking, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sunbathing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Swimming off/from the boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whitewater rafting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7q. On that last outing in MARCH 2018, was there an Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon or EPIRB on board? An EPIRB alerts search and rescue services in the event of an emergency by transmitting a coded message on a distress frequency via satellite and earth stations to the nearest rescue center.</b>						
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7r. On that last outing, did you have a Personal Location Beacon (PLB) on board? PLBs can be used anywhere in the world and are designed to be carried on persons. Some, such as the FastFind, are not much larger than the size of a mobile phone.</b>						
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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<b>7s. If the boat is powered by an engine, is it equipped with an "engine safety cut-out switch" also referred to as an engine kill cord? A kill cord is pulled from the dash, cutting the engine and preventing further injury from the spinning propeller if the person (i.e., helmsperson) is somehow thrown (e.g., due to a wave, collision) out of their seat.</b>						
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not powered by an engine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7t. Is the boat equipped with a VHF-DSC radio that enables contact with other vessels in the vicinity as well as the Coast Guard in the event of an emergency? These radios have a distinctive red flap over one of the switches, labeled DISTRESS.</b>						
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>7u. One major purpose of this survey is to produce reliable estimates of the number of different types of boating accidents/mishaps. During that last outing in MARCH 2018, was the boat involved in any of the following accidents/mishaps? Choose all that apply.</b>						
No/Not involved in an accident/mishap	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collision with another boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Collision with a floating (e.g., floating debris) or fixed (e.g., pier, dock, buoy) object	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A person was struck by the boat, its propeller, propulsion unit, or steering mechanism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Boat ran aground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flooding (water entered through the hull) or swamping (water entered over the sides of the hull)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Boat capsized or sank	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Person(s) was ejected or fell overboard from the boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A person (e.g., water skier, tuber) impacted the boat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mishap involving a towed watersport (skiing, wakeboarding, tubing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Injury or death to a person who left an anchored or disabled boat to make repairs (e.g., unfouling an anchor or propeller)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire/explosion aboard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	Boat #1	Boat #2	Boat #3	Boat #4	Boat #5	Boat #6
Carbon monoxide exposure to a person aboard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electrocution due to stray current	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other accident/mishap	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**IF NO ACCIDENTS/MISHAPS, GO TO QUESTION 8.**

**7v. Did the accident(s)/mishap(s) involving the boat result in any of the following? Choose all that apply.**

At least one person injured in this accident was treated beyond first aid (e.g., by a doctor, nurse or emergency technician)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resulted in damage(s) (e.g., to a boat, dock, fishing gear) but it was less than \$2,000	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resulted in damage(s) (e.g., to a boat, dock, fishing gear) of \$2,000 or more	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A boat (this one or another) was or likely was a total loss	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None of the above	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**7w. Did you file a report with a boating law enforcement agency about this accident/mishap?**

Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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8. Next, we'd like to ask about the members of your household. If there are more than five members in your household, after listing yourself, please list the four household members from oldest, then second oldest, and so on.

	Household Member #1 (You)	Household Member #2	Household Member #3	Household Member #4	Household Member #5
<b>8a. Gender</b>					
Male	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Female	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>8b. Age</b>					
Years old	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>8c. How is this person related to you?</b>					
Spouse (husband/wife)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unmarried partner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child or foster child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grandchild	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parent (mother/father)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Brother/sister or other relative (aunt, cousin, nephew, mother-in-law, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housemate/roommate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roomer/boarder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other nonrelative	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>8d. Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin</b>					
Yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>8e. Race - Choose all that apply</b>					
White	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Black or African American	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Asian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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	Household Member #1 (You)	Household Member #2	Household Member #3	Household Member #4	Household Member #5
<b>8f. Employment status - Choose all that apply</b>					
Employed/Self-employed, working 40 or more hours per week	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Employed/Self-employed, working 1-39 hours per week	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not employed, looking for work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not employed, NOT looking for work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retired	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disabled, not able to work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Which category represents your household's total combined income *during the past 12 months*? This includes income from jobs, net income from a business, farm or rent, pensions, dividends, interest, social security payments and any other income received by all household members who are 15 years of age or older. Do NOT include lump-sum payments such as income from an inheritance or sale of a home.

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 to \$199,999
- \$200,000 to \$249,999
- \$250,000 to \$299,999
- \$300,000 or more
- Don't know

IF NO ONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OWNED A RECREATIONAL BOAT IN MARCH 2018, PLEASE GO TO THE "THANK YOU" AT THE END OF THE SURVEY.

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10. If there are at least two people living in this household, which categories below describe the different relationships of people in the household? *Choose all that apply.*

- Married or committed domestic partnership with no children living in the household
- Married or committed domestic partnership with one or more children living in the household
- Married or committed domestic partnership with other relative persons (for example, father, mother, sister) living in the household
- Married or committed domestic partnership with non-related persons (for example, roommate, renter) living in the household
- Single parent/guardian with one or more children
- Single with other related persons (for example, father, mother, sister) living in the household
- Single with non-related persons (for example, roommate, renter) living in the household
- Some other relationship

11. In order to receive your online gift code for participating in the survey, we need to collect your name and email address. We are also offering respondents the opportunity to participate in a future survey as part of this study. If you would like to receive the gift code and/or participate in the future, please choose the appropriate option(s) below and enter your information. If you have any questions, please contact us (toll free) at 1-866-245-8081 or at [NRBSS@rti.org](mailto:NRBSS@rti.org).

*Choose all that apply:*

- I am interested in participating in a future survey as part of this study
- I would like to receive the online gift code

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.

## THANK YOU

Even if no one in your household owns a recreational boat and you are therefore, not eligible to receive the online gift code for participating in the survey, it would still be very helpful to our study if you would return your survey.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR SURVEY IN THE POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED**

**IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE THE POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE, PLEASE MAIL THE SURVEY TO:**

**National Recreational Boating Safety Survey  
C/O RTI International  
ATTN: Data Capture (0215847.000.002.002)  
5265 CAPITAL BOULEVARD  
RALEIGH NC 27616-2925**

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