

Large Outboard Motors Flipped Into Boats Since 1999 partial list							4 February 2022	this list was quickly compiled and may contain some errors		
Polson Enterprises							bass boat builders are color coded yellow			
Date	State	Names	Boat	Outboard Mfg	Outboard HP		Injured Passenger	Injured Operator	Notes	
12303	4 Jun 2000	FL Anthony Earl Henton, fatality	center console	Mercury	200 HP	Fishing Tournament	Henton killed			
2009-MD-0213	27 Oct 2001	MD unnamed, possible fatality	Triton	?	225 HP		?	?	is report of a possible fatality	
2003-AL-0044	7 June 2003	AL James C. Eubanks, fatality	Ranger	?	175 HP	was during a fishing tournament	Eubanks killed			
2004-VA-0006	8 Apr 2004	VA Rick Flurschutz	Gambler	Mercury	225 HP	was riding w/ a tournament owner/sponsor	Flurschutz injured			
2006-KY-0050	21 Sep 2006	KY Kevin Vires	Triton	Mercury	225 HP	prefishing USA Bassin Classic Championship		Vires injured		
	2005-2007	MD unnamed	Stratos or Triton	?	225 HP	practicing for BFL tournament, 2006-MD-0167?	?	?		
2007-KY-0047	19 Oct 2007	KY David "Scotty" Young	Ranger	Yamaha	250 HP	BFL Regional Championships		Young injured		
2008-LA-0002	15 Jan 2008	LA Joseph Fonseca	homemade	Mercury	150 HP			Fonseca's left arm		
2008-LA-0136	5 Nov 2008	LA Vernice Simon	VIP	Honda	225 HP		Jessee Simon injured	Vernice Simon injured		
Guyana	7 Jul 2009	Guyana Leon Edwards, 11, fatality	?	?	200 HP		Leon Edwards, 11, killed			
2009-AL-0072	20 Jul 2009	AL unknown	Formula	Evinrude	150 HP		pass. struck in leg by prop			
2009-TN-0106	8 Aug 2009	TN Asbury & Vincenzo	Triton	HIN F506	225 HP	fishing touney blast off struck log			no injuries	
2009-MD-0180	6 Dec 2009	MD Walter Ross & Willie Barnett	Ranger	Evinrude	225 HP	Angler's Choice Chesapeake Fall Pro Teams Tourney	Barnett leg amputated	Ross injured		
Canada	2009	Canada unnamed	Triton	Mercury	150 HP				PE not aware of injuries	
can't find	May-Jun 2009	? unknown	unknown	Yamaha	350 HP	USCG has no record, reported during a legal case				
IA-2011-0006**	31 May 2010	IA David Paul McFarlin, 10, fatality	Lund	Mercury	175 HP	dredge pipe strike	McFarlin, 10, killed			
LA-2011-0029	5 Mar 2011	LA name withheld by LA	Triton	Mercury	250 HP	Dreams Come True bass tournament			no injuries	
OH-2011-0015	13 May 2011	OH unknown	Champion	Mercury	225 HP	fishing touney			no injuries	
TX-2011-0244	17 Sep 2011	TX unknown	Triton	Mercury	225 HP	hit concrete			no injuries	
CA-2011-0446**	29 Sep 2011	CA Mike Moreno & Jared Mitchell	Ranger	Mercury	250 HP	dredge pipe strike prefishing Calif. Bass Federation State Championship	Jared Mitchell injured	Mike Moreno injured		
TX-2012-0004	3 Mar 2012	TX unnamed	Pathfinder	Yamaha	250 HP	slammed down	bumps and bruises	bumps and bruises		
OK-2012-0014	2 May 2012	OK Tramel	BassCat	Mercury	250 HP	slammed down			no injuries	
AL-2012-0028	18 May 2012	AL Richard Dutton	BassCat	Mercury	250 HP	engine struck operator in back and flew over the bow		Dutton injured		
TX-2012-0064	11 Jun 2012	TX Jimmie Howard	Century	Yamaha	200 HP	dredge pipe strike, engine landed on top of T top			no injuries	
Private BARD	30 Jun 2012	MS Carl Cherry III	Pathfinder	Yamaha	250 HP	dredge pipe strike, slammed down, cowl flew in			no injuries	
MS-2012-0059**	16 Sep 2012	MS Mark Barhanovich, fatality	center console	Suzuki	225 HP	dredge pipe strike		Barhanovich killed	center console boat	
AL-2012-0069	7 Dec 2012	AL Ricky Morris	Ranger	Mercury	200 HP	ob came into passenger area and fell overboard			no injuries no passenger	
CA-2013-0009**	27 Jan 2013	CA Ron Schultz	bass boat	Mercury	150 HP	prop landed between operator and passenger	deep bruising	deep bruising		
FL-2013-0131	20 Mar 2013	FL Jeremy Michael Tate	Phoenix	Mercury	250 HP	dredge pipe strike, competitive angler, not in a contest		Tate struck in head by prop	no passenger on board	
AR-2013-0006	13 Apr 2013	AR David Chad Gibbs, fatality	Triton	Mercury	225 HP	prop came to rest at back of passenger's head		Gibbs fatal prop strike to head		
KY-2013-0004	9 May 2013	KY Timothy Clippard, fatality	Ranger	Yamaha	225 HP	U.S. Angler's Choice Region #5 Team Championship	Clippard killed by prop			
NC-2013-0082	23 Jun 2013	NC K. Bost & Ison	Skeeter	Johnson	175 HP	struck log	Ison injured	Bost arm later amputated	operator tried to push passenger to safety	
AL-2013-0063	29 Oct 2013	AL Cory Ingram	Ranger	Yamaha	250 HP	all 3 occupants knocked unconscious	Ingram & Sanders injured	Moore injured	Ingram most severely injured	
LA-2013-0118	10 Nov 2013	LA Mark Sylvester	Blazer 180 Prox	Mercury	150 HP	log strike, slammed, motor locked in upright position			no injuries, cowl loose in boat in photos	
Private BARD	19 Apr 2014	CA Todd Iwamoto, fatality	Ranger	Mercury	175 HP	Delta/Wine - Delta bass tournament	Iwamoto killed			
AL-2014-0015	3 May 2014	AL Rex Chambers	Phoenix	Mercury	250 HP	Homeland Security bass tournament Decatur AL	pass struck in head by engine/prop	Chambers struck by prop		
MD-2014-0003	9 May 2014	MD Clarence Robertson	Champion	Mercury	200 HP	cowl and/or more came in		Robertson injured	passenger okay	
FL-2014-0316	20 Jul 2014	FL unnamed	Young	?	175 HP	dredge pipe strike, slammed down			no injuries	
FL-2014-0518	30 Oct 2014	FL unnamed	Sea Fox	?	150 HP	dredge pipe strike, slammed down			no injuries	
IA-2015-0008	1 June 2015	IA unnamed	Ocean Craft	Mercury	225 HP	motor flipped in tour boat, hit seat			no injuries	
TN-2015-0063	26 July 2015	TN Enix & Meyers	Triton	2008 Triton	225 HP	headed to bass tournament weigh-in, flipped up			no injuries, engine sank	
not in BARD	26 May 2017	AL McGhee & Boykin	Lowe	Mercury	115 HP	motor came into boat	Boykin injured			
TN-2017-0046	18 Jun 2017	TN Totherow	Stratos	Mercury	115 HP	motor came into boat		Totherow injured		
VA-2018-0064	25 Aug 2018	VA Gill & Lumsden	Ntro	Mercury	200 HP	motor came into boat during a tournament	Lumsden fingers amputated & more	Gill injured		
SC-2019-01345??	11-12 Oct 2019	SC two on board	Phoenix	Mercury	250 HP	Santee Cole, hit stump in bass tournament			no injuries reported	
TX	5 Jan 2020	TX Ty & Jason Moorhead	Ranger?	Mercury		Sweet 16 Tournament on Sam Rayburn, hit stump			no injuries reported	
VA	7 Jun 2020	VA Tony Woodward & Steve Adams	Ranger	? Yamaha ?		Roanoke River Bass for Cash, hit stump about 50mph			no injuries reported	
NC	8 May NC	NC Jeff Freeman & Rodney ?	Skeeter	Yamaha	250 HP	bass tournament on Albemarle Sound (twin accidents)	Rodney hit in head by prop	Freeman -back injuries		
NC	8 May NC	NC David Freeman & David Hoggard	Triton	?	225 HP	bass tournament on Albemarle Sound (twin accidents)	Hoggard hit in head by prop	Freeman multiple injuries		
Guyana	18 Jan 2022	Guyana Chive Persaud	?	?	200 HP	river taxi, ob struck log, catapulted into the air	killed by propeller strikes to head		Kaileur News. January 20, 2022	