

Large Outboard Motors Flipped Into Boats Since 1999 partial list				22 May 2021	this list was quickly compiled and may contain some errors				
Polson Enterprises						bass boat bulkiers 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	Trilon	?	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	Trilon	Mercury	225 HP	prefishing USA Bassin Classic Championship		Vires injured	
	2005-2007	MD unnamed	Stratos or Trilon	?	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	Trilon	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	Trilon	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	Trilon	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	Trilon	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	Trilon	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 #3 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 Prov	Mercury	150 HP	lg strike, slammed, motor locked in upright postion			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	Trilon	2008 Trilon	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				bass tournament on Albemarle Sound (twin accidents)			passenger injuries
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