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Date	**BARD ID**	**State**	**Water**	**Boat Manufacturer**	**Length**	**OB Manufacturer**	**Horsepower**	**Struck by Proc**	**Accident Description**	**Injured Party**	**Reference**
Jun-1952		Minnesota	Mississippi River	?	?	?	?	Probably	motor bracket broke, outboard jumpd into boat during a boat racing event, cut left arm of operator	Clifford Johannsen, left arm cut several times	Winona Boat Racers Cop Alma Boat Program Prizes. Winona Republican-Herald. Winona Minnesota. 26 June 1952. Page 18.
1952		Texas	near Dallas TX	?	?	?	?	No	motor jumped into boat during a boat racing event, knocked operator unconscious	Alex Wetherbee, knocked unconscious	National Speedboat: Paris Youth Sweeps Three Racing Titles. Paris News. 9 November 1952. Page 1-9.
27-Jul-1959		Louisiana		?	16 ft	Mercury	35 HP	?	hit submerged object, flipped in, struck son in head, he died	Gary Piercle, 12, fatality. Mrs. Yves Piercle injured.	Mr. & Mrs. Yves Percle v. Lawrence P. Ordoyne and the Travelers Indemnity Company
11-Jun-1961		New York	Owasco Lake	?	?	?	?	?	outboard motor struck obstuction, flipped into boat, caused back injury	Peter Heron	73 Jury Cases Set for Term of County Supreme Court. Citizen-Advertiser. Auburn New York. 25 April 1964. Page 3.
3-Sep-1961		Pennsylvania	Susquehanna River	?	?	?	?	?	struck outboard submerged object during a turn, flipped into boat, fractured skull of child	Elizabeth Ann Gaus, 3, fatality	"Child 3, Killed by Boat's Motor". St Joseph Gazette (Missouri). 4 September 1961.
4-Sep-1961		Indiana	reservoir near Kokomo IN	?	?	?	?	?	struck submerged stump, outboard flipped in, killed one female occupant and injured head of her husband	Anna Joe Kunzler, 33 fatality, Donald Kunzler,30, injured	"1 Killed, 1 Hurt when Motor Flies in Boat". Chicago Tribune. 4 September 1961.
19-Aug-1962		Massachusetts	near Boston	?	?	?	?	?	outboard struck submerged rock during water ski party, flipped into boat, propeller struck boy in back	Boy from Winchester MA	"Motor Flips Into Boat, Cut Youth". Boston Globe. 20 August 1962.
9-Jun-1963		Mississippi	Yazoo River	?	?	?	?	Probably	during Yazoo River Outboard Marathon, outboard flipped up into boat, struck victim in head and killed him	Victor L. Montgomery, fatality	"Eight Deaths Mar Weekend". Laurel Leader-Call. Laurel MS. 10 June 1963.
27 Jun 1964		Indiana	White River	?	?	?	100 HP	Yes	struck log, engine ripped loose and flew into boat, propeller fatally struck victim in back	Thomas Lee Esart, fatality	"Flying Engine Kills Bedford Boater". Anderson Herald. Indiana. 30 June 1964. Page 16.
24 Jul-1965		Iowa	Cedar River	?	?	?	?	?	outboard struck submerged object, flipped in and struck passenger	Ronald Wheeler, 22, passenger	Des Moines Register. Des Moines IA. 25 July 1965. Pg. 16
5 Apr 1970		Missouri	Alton Lake	?	?	?	?	Probably	outboard struck submerged object, flipped into boat, fatally striking victim in the head	Gary Spreckler, 22, fatality	Boat Accident Fatal to Man. Saint Charles Journal (Missouri). 9 April 1970. Page 27.
Oct-1973		South Carolina	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	need to find a citation for this accident
6-Jun-1977		Massachusetts	Long Pond	?	?	?	?	?	outboard boat running at high speed, hit submerged rock, flipped into boat, struck and killed boy	Boy, 15 from Lakeville MA, fatality	"Motor Flips Into Boat, Kills Lakeville Boy, 15". Boston Globe. 7 June 1962.
29-Dec-1982		Louisiana	?	home-made skiff	?	OMC - Evinrude	35 HP	No	hit log piling, outboard cover came off, flipped in, arm struck by flywheel, left arm mangled	Lawrence Hebert	Lawrence P. Hebert v. Ourboard Marine Corporation, et. Al. U.S. District Court. Eastern District Louisiana.
May-83		Texas	Lake Benbrook	?	?	?	?	Yes	outboard hit stump, mounting yoke broke, flipped into boat, spinning prop fatally struck boy in head, neck shoulder, amputated arm	11 year old boy, fatality	"Texas Anglers Have Freak Accidents". Mid Cities Daily News (Hurst TX). 22 December 1983.
May-83		Texas	Lower Laguna Madre	new fishing boat	?	?	?	Yes	three fisherman crossing cove at full throttle struck submerged dredge pipe, outboard flipped in, prop fatally struck one person in head	Grover Cleveland "Cleve" Greer III. 32, fatality	"Texas Anglers Have Freak Accidents". Mid Cities Daily News (Hurst TX). 22 December 1983.
19-Jan-1986		Florida	Biscayne Bay	?	14 ft	?	?	?	four men in boat, struck submerged pipeline, outboard thrown into passenger compartment, head and shoulder injuries	Alejandro Tejeda	"Miami Man Hurt in Boating Accident". Miami Herald. January 20, 1986.
1 Oct 1986		Texas	Lake Granbury	Mastercrafters Cajun Mach D	?	Suzuki	88 HP	Yes	fishing trip, motor mounts broke, outboard self propelled into boat, propeller severed spine of a person on board & injured his brother	Timothy McMahon (parapalegic), Shawn McMahon	Hood County News. Granbury Texas. 22 August 1987. McMahon v. U.S. Suzuki, et al.
about 1986		Oklahoma	Lake Eufaula	?	?	?	?	Probably	outboard struck log, outboard was knocked over the transom of boat headed to fishing tournament weight in, victim killed.	tournament angler killed	Tournaments Set Boating Safeguards. NewsOK (Daily Oklahoman). 28 June 1987.
22-Oct-1987		North Carolina	ferry docks in Southport	?	15 ft	?	?	Yes	may have hit dredge pipe, flipped in, propeller struck passenger in head and killed him	Matthew Alan Marhefka, 21. fatality	"Dislodged Boat Motor Hits. Kills Passenger". Star News. (Wilmington Morning Star) October 24, 1987.
16-Jun-1988		Manitoba Canad	Elbow Lake	?	?	OMC	?	?	outboard struck submerged object, flipped into boat, struck man in lower left leg	David W. Gilbert of Iowa	"Iowa Man Sues for Damages". The Telegraph-Herald. 28 November 1988. (Was a Federal Court case per news report).
24-Jun-1990		Washington	Long Lake	?	?	?	?	No	hit stump, flipped in, struck passenger in head and shoulder	Robert Ravenscroft	Ravenscroft v. Washington Power Co
20-Jun-1991		Louisiana	Latt Lake	Duracraft	14 ft	Mercury	20 HP	No	cowl previously removed, hit submerged stump, outboard kicked up, spinning flywheel hit operator's left forearm	Scott Douglas	Scott Douglas v. Mercury Marine
27-Jun-1993		Louisiana	Bastein Bay	aluminum flatboat	?	?	?	Yes	teenage boy running an errand for his father, found in boat with outboard motor on top of him, struck several times by propeller	Corey T. Delacruz, 18 fatality	Empire Teen Killed in Boat Motor Accident. Times-Picayune (New Orleans Louisiana). 28 June 1993.
late Nov-1993		Louisiana	a Bayou Black canal	?	?	?	?	?	outboard hit a log, flipping into boat, killed one occupant, injured another	Wayne Mayon Jr, 21 fatality, Luke Mayon, 15 fractured sku	"Boat Crash Kills 1, Injures Teen-ager". The Advocate (Baton Rouge LA). 27 November 1993.
3-Sep-1995	95-59197	Wisconsin	Mississippi River	Blu Fin	19 ft	?	85 HP	No	operator heard a thump, motor bounced from the water into the back seat. Found no evidence of what they struck	none	BARD
14-Sep-1996	96-05654	California	Napa River	Cobra	16 ft	?	not listed	Yes	V1 going around V2, V1 outboard which had not been properly mounted popped up into V1 back seat, prop struck the operator	operator	BARD
12-Jul-1997	97-19059	Iowa	Skunk River	?	?	?	?	?	hit submerged object, flipped in, caused damage to arm of victim (note two BARD entries for this accident)	40 yr old male	BARD (looks like a duplicate report of same accident)
12-Jul-1997	97-19059	Iowa	Skunk River	?	14 ft	?	30 HP	?	hit submerged object, flipped in, hit victim (note two BARD entries for this accident)	40 yr old male	BARD (looks like a duplicate report of same accident)
25-Jun-1998	98-12586	Florida	river near Youngstown	Murrmaid	15 ft	?	40 HP	Yes	hit submerged object, flipped in still running, stuck male victim's right arm.	31 yr old	BARD (coded as prop injury in injury table)
31-Dec-1998	98-22208	Louisiana	Bayou Fuseller	Mercury	15 ft	?	50 HP	No	hit submerged object at intersection of Bayou Fuseller & Bayou Fordouch, ob kicked up, cover plate detatched, struck operator	Kevin Barker, operator, struck and cut by cover plate in left	BARD
4-Jun-2000	12303	Florida	Nassau Sound	center console	21 ft	Mercury	200 HP	?	struck huge submerged beam, outboard broke loose and flipped in, hit one man in shoulder, killed him, ejected another man	Anthony Earl Henton, 43, fatality	"Boater Killed in Accident Dislodged Motor Flies Into Boat". Florida Times-Union. June 5, 2000 (includes photos).
27-Oct-2001	2001-MD-0213	Maryland	Mattawoman Creek	Triton	21 ft	?	225 HP	?	motor flipped in at 61-80 mph, two people on board	One fatality per one report, none per BARD	BARD, Tidal Fish Forum Discussion. December 8, 2009. See text on our site below this chart.
27-Jun-02	could not find	Alabama	French Creek	?	?	?	?	?	two men boating, boat hit stump, outboard flipped in, one injured, the other swam 1 mile to shore, dad swam out a mile to get to son	Shawn Prisock, 21 cut above knee and factured kneecap	"Boy Injured in Boating Accident." Demopolis Times (Alabama). July 3, 2002.
7-Jun-2003	2003-AL-0044	Alabama	Gainsville Lake	Ranger	18 ft	?	175 HP	Yes	bass tournament, bolts sheared, outboard flipped in, fisherman killed by prop	James C. Eubanks, 57, fatality in fish tourney	BARD and "Mississippi Man Killed in Boating Accident". AP News June 10, 2003
8-Apr-2004	2004-VA-0006	Virginia	Appomattox River	Gambler	20 ft	Mercury	225 HP	Yes	running 30 mph w/a tournament owner/sponsor, struck log, outboard flipped in landed on left side of passenger, prop struck left leg and hand	Rick Flurschutz, passenger hand later amputated at wrist	Accident on the James River. WMI. Bass Fishing Home Page. 13 April 2004 Thead. BARD, Don Kueny deposition in Barhanovich pgs 65-66.
21-Sep-2006	2006-KY-0050	Kentucky	Kentucky Lake	Triton	20 ft	Mercury	225 HP	?	prefish bass tournament, hit stump at 50 to 60 mph, ob broke loose at engine mounts, flipped into operators seat	Kevin Vines, 45, arm nearly severed by flywheel	BARD and "Angler Recovering From Boat Crash Injury" repoated to OffshoreOnly. 27 September 2006.
2005-2007	2006-MD-0167	Maryland?	Potomac River	Stratos or Triton	?	?	225 HP	No	practicing for BFL bass tournament, outboard broke off, flipped onto back deck, no injuries. Probably 4 November 2006.	None	Wrecked Boats thread on BBC (Bass Boat Central), bassmasterfitz 23 January 2014 post. Possible BARD record date 4 November 2006.
19-Oct-2007	2007-KY-0047	Kentucky	Kentucky Lake	Ranger	22 ft	Yamaha	250 HP	?	BFL Regional Championship bass tournament, stuck stump, outboard flipped in and hit operator in back and neck	David "Scotty" Young severly injured in back and neck	BARD and "Young Involved in Boating Accident at BFL Regional" FLW. 19 October 2007.
OctNov 2008?	Australia			?	?	Yamaha	50 HP	No	hit log, flipped in, when boat stopped, flipped out still at high rpm	None	"50HP Outboard Motor Flipped Upsidedown Into Boat". Auafish (Australian Angling Forums) has photos of damages including motor brackets
15-Jan-2008	2008-LA-0002	Louisiana	Seller's Canal	home made aluminum	24 ft	Mercury	150 HP	Yes	hit submerged object, flipped in, prop struck operator's left arm and ejected him	Joseph Fonseca, 61 (operator)	BARD, state accident report
5-Nov-2008	2008-LA-0136	Louisiana	Hopedale Lagoon	VIP Baystealth	22 ft	Honda	225 HP	?	outboard broke loose from jackplate, outboard flipped in, striking operator, minor injuries to 1 passenger, may have hit a dumpster	Vernice Simon,47 operator	BARD, state acc report
May-Jun-2009	private	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	reported in a legal case	350 HP	?	mentioned in a legal case	unknown	mentioned ina legal case, USCG has no record of this accident
7-Jul-2009	Guyana		Moruka River	?	?	?	200 HP	Yes	passenger boat struck log, outboard flipped in, total of three people struck, three boys chopped by prop, one of them died, one critical	Leon Edwards, 11, fatality,	"Boy Dies in Moruka River Mishap" Stabroek News. July 8, 2009.
20-Jul-2009	2009-AL-0072	Alabama	Fowl River/ Mobile Bay	Formula	17 ft	Evinrude	150 HP	Yes	struck floating tree, outboard landed in vessel, prop severely struck passenger in leg	passenger	BARD
8-Aug-2009	2009-TN-0106	Tennessee		Triton		not listed	225 HP		hit submerged object, flipped in, prop struck operator's left arm and ejected him		BARD
17-Nov-2009	2009-LA-0140	Louisiana	Bundick's Lake	Lowe flat	15 ft	Evinrude tiller steer	35 HP	Yes	hit submerged object, maybe a stump, flipped up, detached, landed on operator, prop cut knee, also had head injuries	operator	BARD
6-Dec-2009	2009-MD-0180	Maryland	Susquehanna Flats	Ranger	21 ft	Evinrude	225 HP	Yes (passenger	fishing tournament, operator hit in back, passed out, wokeup saw OB running in boat, passenger ejected with serious leg injuries	Walt Ross (operator) & Willie Barnett	BARD, "Check Your Outboard Jack Plates" iBoats forum. December 6, 2009, "Boating Accident on Flats". TidalFish.com. state acc report
2009	Canada	British Columbia	Alberni Inlet	Triton	21 ft	Mercury	150 HP	No	broke off, flipped in, prop struck rear of boat, fell back into the water	None	Ever Hit a Log Doing 45 MPH thread on HuntingBC.ca. curly top post 24 May 2010.
2-Jan-2010	2010-AR-0001	Arkansas	Bayou Meto	Generation hunting boat	16 ft	?	25 HP	Almost	hit log, flew up and off transom, outboard struck operator in head, prop struck passenger's jacket on his arm	operator	BARD
31-May-2010	2010-IA-0085*	Iowa	Storm Lake	Lund	18 ft	Mercury	175 HP	Yes	hit dredge pipe, flipped in, prop struck and killed young boy	David Paul McFarlin (passenger), 10, fatality	McFarlin & Laass v. Brunswick. Iowa did not report their 2010 accidents to Public BARD. State acc report
8-Jul-2010	2010-AL-0068	Alabama	near Chanippa Creek	Alumacraft jonboat	15 ft	?	5 HP	No	cowl previously removed, hit log, outboard rose up, exposed flywheel severely cut operator left arm	operator	BARD
10-Oct-2010	SC not in Public	South Carolina	Sparkleberry Swamp	?	?	?	?	Yes	fishing with friends, outboard struck a stump, flipped in, struck him in head three times with propeller	Steven Hanna, 22, doctors put a metal plate in head	"Boating Incident Leaves Man With Severe Head Injuries. The Item. Sumter South Carolina. 13 October 2010.
5-Mar-2011	LA-2011-0029	Louisiana	Atchafalaya Basin	Triton	20.5 ft	Mercury	250 HP	No	Dreams Come True bass fishing tournament, struck submerged log, broke off, prop struck starboard rear side of vessel	name not released by LA, no injuries	BARD
13-May-2011	OH-2011-0015	Ohio	Grand Lake St. Mary's	Champion 203	20 ft	Mercury	225 HP		fishing tournament, hit submerged object, outboard, jack plate, and part of transom broke off, fell onto rear deck, pedestal seat blocked them	None	BARD
17-Sep-2011	TX-2011-0244	Texas	Lake Sam Rayburn	Triton TR21X	21 ft	Mercury	225 HP		struck concrete at 30mph, outboard broke off and landed on back deck, $20K damages	none	BARD
29-Sep-2011	CA-2011-0449*	California	San Jarnquin River	Ranger	?	Mercury	250 HP	Yes	prefishing tourney, struck dredge pipe, outboard flipped into passenger seat still running, passenger life flighted operator by ambulance	Mike Moreno and his son Jared	Western Bass Forum thread. September 29, 2011.
3-Mar-2012	TX-2012-0004	Texas	Neches River	Pathfinder 2400 TRS	23 ft	Yamaha	250 HP		SLAM - struck iron object at 20 mph, motor slammed onto rear deck, transom cracked, jackplate damaged, top and bottom of motor damaged	None	BARD
28-Apr-2012	MS not in Public	Mississippi	Archusa Lake	?	?	?	25 HP	Yes	struck submerged object, outboard flipped in with prop still turning, nearly severed lady's left arm	adult female	"Archusa Boating Accident". WTOK. April 28, 2012.
2 May 2012	OK-2012-0014	Oklahoma	Hudson Lake	BassCat Puma	20 ft	Mercury	250 HP	No	collided with large floating tree, outboard flipped in causing damage to vessel	no injuries, $7,000 damages to vessel	BARD
12-May-2012	GA-2012-0101	Georgia	Flint River	Lowe	14 ft	?	20 HP	Yes	struck submerged object, motor was knocked off transom and landed in boat with w/2 people on board, operator struck by prop	55 year old male (operator)	BARD
18-May-2012	AL-2012-0028	Alabama	Smith Lake	Bass Cat	20 ft	Mercury	250 HP	Yes	struck log, ripped outboard off, flew into vessel, and over the bow. As it came over it struck operator in head, back, and arm.	Richard Dutton, 48 (operator)	BARD - $30,000 in damages per BARD, state acc report
26-May-2012	SC-2012-0040	South Carolina	Black River	High Tide	15 ft	?	60 HP	Yes (two)	tiller OB struck partially submerged object, shaft broke, OB came in, prop cut operator on left leg and passenger on right arm	operator (23), passenger (22)	BARD
11-Jun-2012	TX-2012-0064	Texas	Sabine Pass	Century	24 ft	Yamaha	200 HP	No	struck dredge pipe, outboard flipped forward into boat and struck t-top barely missing operator and passengers	no injuries	BARD - $10,000 in damages per BARD. & state acc report
30 Jun 2012	Private BARD	Mississippi	near Deer Island	Pathfinder	24 ft	Yamaha	250 HP	No	SLAM - struck dredge pipe, outboard crashed cowl down on read deck, cowl flipped in, engine caught fire. Engine did not break totally free	Carli Cherry III	State accident report and insurance file
16-Sep-2012	MS-2012-0059*	Mississippi	near Deer Island	center console fishing boat	23 ft	Suzuki	225 HP	Yes	thought to have struck dredge pipe, outboard flipped in, struck in back by prop and died from his injuries	Mark Barhanovich fatality	"Mark Barhanovich Boat Propeller Accident at Deer Island Near Biloxi MS". PGIC.com September 21, 2012. & a 20 Dec 2013 personal contact.
24-Oct-2012	UT-2012-0125	Utah	Bear River	unknown	15 ft	Evinrude	25 HP (twins)	Yes	struck submerged object (maybe a stump), motor snapped off and flipped in, victim injured left hand to try to push it away from him	32 year old male (operator)	BARD
7-Dec-2012	AL-2012-0069	Alabama	Alabama River	Ranger Z518	18 ft	Mercury	200 HP	No	struck object in floating hyacinth in main channel and choppy water, outboard flipped into passenger area and fell overboard	no injuries, $19,500 in damages to vessel	BARD
27-Jan-2013	CA-2013-0009*	California	near Modesto	bass boat	?	Mercury	150 HP	No	struck submerged tree, outboard flipped into buddy seat, then overboard into the lake and sank. We contacted Mercury.	Rod Schultz, two people with minor injuries	Boat owner (R.S.) contacted us directly January 29, 2013.
20-Mar-2013	FL-2013-0131	Florida	Apopka Lake	Phoenix bass boat	20 ft	Mercury	250 HP	Yes	struck dredge pipe at about 60mph, jackplate broke off, outboard flipped in, four non life threatening prop wounds to head	Jeremy Michael Tate, 36 (pro bass fisherman)	"Boater Survives Being Hit by Propeller". The Daily Commercial. March 22, 2013. & state acc report
13-Apr-2013	AR-2013-0006	Arkansas	Ouachita River	Triton	20 ft	Mercury	225 HP	Yes	struck log at speed, outboard flipped in, fatally struck 23 yr old male	David Chad Gibbs, 23 fatality	"Boating Accident Kills Local Resident". Camden News. April 15, 2013. Plus direct report from family member May 21, 2013. & state acc report
4 May 2013	FL-2013-0184	Florida	Mill Cove, Jacksonville FL	Carolina Skiff	20 ft	Yamaha	200 HP	No	SLAM - struck dredge pipe, motor crashed cowling down into leading edge of splash well, transom cracked, cowling cracked, $7K damage	no injuries	BARD
9-May-2013	KY-2013-0004	Kentucky	Kentucky Lake	Ranger	20 ft	Yamaha	225 HP	Yes	struck submerged bridge parts, outboard flipped in, fatally struck in head, back and hands on way to bass fishing tourney weigh in	Timothy Clippard, 51 (passenger) fatality (pro bass fisherm	"Timothy Clippard of Missouri Killed on Kentucky Lake in Boating Accident" PropellerSafety.com May 12, 2013. & state acc report
12-Jun-2013	LA-2013-0051	Louisiana	State Canal	homemade boat	15 ft	Yamaha	40 HP	No	passing under LA10 Hwy bridge, hit submerged object, motor with no cowl kicked up, operator struck in arm by motor flywheel	operator, 21	BARD
13-Jun-2013	IL-2013-0099	Illinois	Rock River	Sea Ray 210 BR	21 ft	not listed	350 HP	No	going downstream 18 to 20 mph, struck submerged tree/log, lower part of drive broke, flipped up, prop hit transom area	No injuries beyond first aid	BARD
23-Jun-2013	NC-2013-0082	North Carolina	Northeast Cape Fear Riv.	Skeeter	15 ft	Johnson	175 HP	Yes	struck log, outboard flipped in, man struck in arm, later lost his arm	K. Boat operator, 50 lost arm, passenger 52 cut hand	"Two Injured in Boat Accident on NE Cape Fear River". June 24, 2013. & a 31 March 2014 personal contact.
29-Oct-2013	AL-2013-0083	Alabama	Lake Dannelly / AL River	Ranger	20 ft	Yamaha	250 HP	Yes	struck submerged object, outboard flipped in, victim cut by prop on left hand and left leg, motor was not recovered from the water	Kenneth Moore operator, Cory Ingram passenger injured,	BARD & state acc report
10-Nov-2013	LA-2013-0118	Louisiana	Texaco Pipeline Canal	Blazer 180 Prov	18 ft	Mercury	150 HP	No	LOCKED- struck submerged log at 50 mph, outboard kicked up, locked in upright condition, lost steering, boat sweve hard left, ran onto bank	Mark Sylvester operator, 48 arm scrape/bruise	BARD & state acc report
19-Apr-2014	private BARD	California	San Joaquin River Delta	Ranger 188VX	18 ft	Mercury	?	?	during bass fishing tournament, struck submerged object, outboard broke off, both ejected, passenger's body found later	Todd Iwamoto, 40, fatality (pro bass fisherman)	"Todd Iwamoto Killed in California Delta Boat Accident". May 31, 2014. PropellerSafety.com. NOTE: Outboard may not have flipped in.
3-May-2014	AL-2014-0015	Alabama	Wheeler Lake	Phoenix 920	20 ft	Mercury	250 HP	Yes	during bass fishing tournament, struck stump, ob flipped in striking passenger and operator	Rex Chambers (pro bass fisherman) prop, Danny Pettus hi	"Rex Chambers Accident: Outboard Motor Flipped In: Wheeler Lake AL". May 30, 2014. PropellerSafety.com & state acc report
9 May 2014	MD-2014-0003	Maryland	Upper Chesapeake Bay	Champion	20 ft	Mercury	200 HP	?	hit submerged telephone pole, outboard broke off, motor or cowl flew in and broke collarbone and gashed head	Clarence Robertson operator injured	Boating Accident thread. NewJerseyFishing.com freshwater forum post by bassnbucks on 11 May 2014. & state acc report
20 Jul 2014	FL-2014-0316	Florida	near Treasure Island	Young	20 ft	not listed	175 HP	No	SLAM - struck dredge pipe, cowling hit rear deck, $15K damages	operator, 18	BARD
5 Oct 2014	FL-2014-0474	Florida	Kennedy Creek	Jon boat	14 ft	not listed	30 HP	No	had motor problems, removed cowl, got it going, struck submerged object, outboard kicked up, flywheel struck op left arm, amputated later	operator, 55 year old male	BARD
30 Oct 2014	FL-2014-0518	Florida	Gulf of Mexico	Sea Fox	20 ft	not listed	150 HP	No	SLAM - struck large dredge pipe, kicked up, cracked transom and cowl	None	BARD
1 Jun 2015	IA-2015-0008	Iowa	Mississippi River	Ocean Craft 7.2	23 feet	Mercury	225 HP	No	struck log, outboard flipped up out of water, struck a seat in the boat, $5K damages	none	BARD
13 Jun 2015	LA-2015-0048	Louisiana	Bugue Chitto River	Weldcraft	14 ft	Suzuki	25 HP	maybe	tiller outboard struck log, detatched from transom, entered boat, struck operator on left side of his head	operator, 23 male	BARD
20 July 2015	TN-2015-0071	Tennessee	Hatchie River	Havoc	16 ft	not listed	50 HP	No	SLAM - struck submerged log, outboard kicked up, bent tiller handle, punched hole in transom and cowling, $4K damages	none	BARD
25 July 2015	TN-2015-0083	Tennessee	Norris Lake	Triton 19X2	20 ft	not listed	225 HP	No	struck submerged log, outboard flipped up, struck back of the vessel damaging rear deck and transom, cowl knocked off, during fishing tourney	none	BARD
13 Sep 2015	AR-2015-0050	Arkansas	Felsenthal NWR	Weldcraft	15 ft	Mercury	25 HP	Yes	duck hunting, struck submerged object, outboard sheared from mounting bracket, flipped into boat, struck by prop three times in the head	Landon Darden, 17, passenger	BARD, Community Awards Medal to Birchfield. El Dorado News-Times (Arkansas). 9 November 2015.
31 Oct 2015	FL-2015-0618	Florida	St. Johns River	G3	15 ft	not listed	25 HP	Yes	struck submerged object, outboard kicked up into boat, motor held on by brackets not bolthed to transom, prop hit operators right leg	operator male 22, and 18, both cut in the leg	BARD
13 Aug 2016	FL-2016-0470	Florida	St. John's River	Mirrorcraft	14ft	not listed	20 HP	No	struck submerged object at 20/25mph, tiller motor flipped up, injured operator whewn cowl came off and operator's left thigh contacted flywheel	operator, male 19, cuts to left thigh from flywheel	BARD
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SLAM - over rotated and slammed down on rear deck / transom. May not have broken loose from the boat.

LOCKED - outboard struck something, kicked up, and stuck in the up position

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Rick Flurschutz sued with a Mercury outboard in Virginia per Don Kueny in Barhanovich deposition pgs 65-66.

Estate of David Paul McFarlin, by its persona representative, Jamie Laass, v.City of Storm Lake, Buena Vista County, Lake Improvement Commission, Brunswick Corporations dba Mercury Marine and Lund Boat Company, Harry Foote, Randy Riedig, Russell Harrington, and David Botine. U.S. District Court Northern District of Iowa Western Division. Settled 12 June 2012. A separate case continued against Lakeside Marina.

Michael J. Moreno, et al. vs. Ross Island Sand & Gravel, et al. United States District Court. Eastern District of California. Case#2:13-cv-00691-KJM-LJN. Jury trial Oct 2015.

In the Matter of C.F. Bean LLC, as Owner Pro Hac Vice and Operator, and Bean Meridian LLC, as the Record Owner, of the Barge Bean 20, Official 627225, Praying for Exoneration from or Limita v. Mark Barhanovich. U.S. District Court. Southern District of Mississippi. (outboard was a Suzuki).

Jerrie P. Barhanovich, Executrix and Personal Representative of the Estate of Mark Barhanovich, Deceased. U.S. District Court. Southern District of Mississippi. This case was rolled in the Jones Act suit above.

Carla J. Clippard v. Yamaha Motor Corporation USA and Yamaha Motor Corporation Ltd. U.S. District Court. Western District of Kentucky. Paducah Division.

Michelle Iwamoto v. Steven Gee, Ranger Boats, BNSF railroad, Mercury Marine, Best Bass Tournament. Superior Court of State of California, County of San Joaquin.

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