PADDLESPORTS SAFETY
FROM 2006 TO 2013

PARTICIPATION IN PADDLE SPORTS


*Data collection began 2012

NON-MOTORIZED FATALITIES

- Stand-up paddleboard: 9 deaths (2012), 47% (2013)

DROWNING: 56% (2006)
CAPSIZING: 44% (2006)
FELL OVERBOARD: 15% (2006)
COLLISION WITH FIXED OBJECT: 1% (2006)

*Data collection is from 2006-2013. Stand-up paddling data collection began in 2012.

TOP CAUSES OF FATALITY*

- Rafting:
  - Drowning: 42% (42 out of 100)
  - Capsizing: 14% (14 out of 100)
  - Fell Overboard: 15% (15 out of 100)
  - Collision with Fixed Object: 1% (1 out of 100)

- Kayaking:
  - Drowning: 47% (47 out of 100)
  - Capsizing: 6% (6 out of 100)
  - Fell Overboard: 12% (12 out of 100)
  - Collision with Fixed Object: 35% (35 out of 100)

- Canoeing:
  - Drowning: 47% (47 out of 100)
  - Capsizing: 5% (5 out of 100)
  - Fell Overboard: 6% (6 out of 100)
  - Collision with Fixed Object: 35% (35 out of 100)

- Stand-up Paddleboard:
  - Drowning: 47% (47 out of 100)
  - Capsizing: 7% (7 out of 100)
  - Fell Overboard: 5% (5 out of 100)
  - Collision with Fixed Object: 12% (12 out of 100)

Source: Recreational Boating Statistics 2006-2013 - US Coast Guard