

CHAPTER 1660-02-04
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING REPORTING OF BOATING ACCIDENTS

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- (1) The operator of a vessel shall immediately notify the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency and, shall provide the information listed in Rule 1660-02-04-.01(2) to an officer of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency upon request when, as a result of an occurrence that involved the vessel or its equipment –
 - (a) A person dies;
 - (b) A person is injured and receives, or should have received, medical treatment beyond first aid;
 - (c) Damage to the vessel or combination of vessels and other property damage totals more than \$2000 or complete loss of vessel; or
 - (d) A person disappears from the vessel under circumstances that indicate death or injury.
- (2) The following information about the casualty or accident shall be provided as required by paragraph (1) of this rule to be included in the report filed by the Agency.
 - (a) The numbers and names of each vessel involved.
 - (b) The names and address of each owner of each vessel involved.
 - (c) The name of the nearest city or town, the county, the state, and the body of water.
 - (d) The time and date the casualty or accident occurred.
 - (e) The location on the water.
 - (f) The visibility, weather, and water conditions.
 - (g) The estimated air and water temperatures.
 - (h) The name, address, age, or date of birth, telephone number, vessel operating experience, and boating safety training of the operator making the report.
 - (i) The name and address of each operator of each vessel involved.
 - (j) The number of persons on board or towed on skis by each vessel.
 - (k) The name, address, and date of birth of each person injured or killed.
 - (l) The cause of each death.

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- (m) Weather forecasts available to, and weather reports used by, the operator before and during the use of the vessel;
- (n) The name and address of each owner of property involved.
- (o) The availability and use of personal flotation devices.
- (p) The type and amount of each fire extinguisher used.
- (q) The nature and extent of each injury
- (r) A description of all property damage and vessel damage with an estimate of the cost of all repairs.
- (s) A description of each equipment failure that caused or contributed to the cause of the casualty.
- (t) A description of the vessel casualty or accident.
- (u) The type of vessel operation and the type of accident.
- (v) The opinion of the person making the report as to the cause of the casualty.
- (w) The make, model, type, beam width at widest point, length, horsepower, propulsion engine drive type, fuel, hull material, and model year, of the reporting operator's vessel.
- (x) The name, address, and telephone number of each witness.
- (y) The manufacturer's hull identification number, if any, of the reporting operator's vessel.

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