

Name	Boat	Date left	Port	Purpose	Aboard	Accident location	Cause	Body found
John Giantetsis, capt., 55	Xios	November 17, 1933	Tarpon Springs	commercial	5	unknown	Unknown; other boat reported seeing smoke off Port Inglis, as if from a boat on fire.	no
Nick Giantetsis, 50	Xios	November 17, 1933	Tarpon Springs	commercial	5	unknown	Unknown; other boat reported seeing smoke off Port Inglis, as if from a boat on fire.	no
Spilos Papatthemetrius, 55	Xios	November 17, 1933	Tarpon Springs	commercial	5	unknown	Unknown; other boat reported seeing smoke off Port Inglis, as if from a boat on fire.	no
Dennis Alefantis, 40	Xios	November 17, 1933	Tarpon Springs	commercial	5	unknown	Unknown; other boat reported seeing smoke off Port Inglis, as if from a boat on fire.	no
Nathanial Sloan	Xios	November 17, 1933	Tarpon Springs	commercial	5	unknown	Unknown; other boat reported seeing smoke off Port Inglis, as if from a boat on fire.	no
Sam Renney, capt.	Miss Detroit	March 29, 1943	John's Pass	recreational	5	unknown	Unknown; gas tank, charred life preserver found.	no
Dave Muldoon	Miss Detroit	March 29, 1943	John's Pass	recreational	5	unknown	Unknown; gas tank, charred life preserver found.	no
Ralph Wilson	Miss Detroit	March 29, 1943	John's Pass	recreational	5	unknown	Unknown; gas tank, charred life preserver found.	no
Phillip Sturgis	Miss Detroit	March 29, 1943	John's Pass	recreational	5	unknown	Unknown; gas tank, charred life preserver found.	no
Priv. E.J. Nieto	Miss Detroit	March 29, 1943	John's Pass	recreational	5	unknown	Unknown; gas tank, charred life preserver found.	no
Jerry Boone, capt.	Witch	April 8, 1945	Snug Harbor	commercial	3	2 miles off Pass-A-Grille	Sank, cause unknown. Masterson's wind-up watch was still running when body was found.	no
Ralph Masterson, 35	Witch	April 8, 1945	Snug Harbor	commercial	3	2 miles off Pass-A-Grille	Sank, cause unknown. Masterson's wind-up watch was still running when body was found.	yes
E.C. Smart	Witch	April 8, 1945	Snug Harbor	commercial	3	2 miles off Pass-A-Grille	Sank, cause unknown. Masterson's wind-up watch was still running when body was found.	yes
Howard Grimshaw, capt.	Bulwark	December 29, 1948	John's Pass	commercial	4	off Bradenton Beach	High winds, seas; 45-foot boat washed ashore in pieces.	no
Henry Klingel	Bulwark	December 29, 1948	John's Pass	commercial	4	off Bradenton Beach	High winds, seas; 45-foot boat washed ashore in pieces.	no
Ernie Schoenfield	Bulwark	December 29, 1948	John's Pass	commercial	4	off Bradenton Beach	High winds, seas; 45-foot boat washed ashore in pieces.	no
Arthur Bory, 43	Bulwark	December 29, 1948	John's Pass	commercial	4	off Bradenton Beach	High winds, seas; 45-foot boat washed ashore in pieces.	no
L.R. Burnett, capt.	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip; two survivors reported watching companions drown. They showed up two days later, severely sunburned and dehydrated.	no
William Potts	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip; two survivors reported watching companions drown. They showed up two days later, severely sunburned and dehydrated.	no
Henry May	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip; two survivors reported watching companions drown. They showed up two days later, severely sunburned and dehydrated.	no
Mrs. Henry May	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip; two survivors reported watching companions drown. They showed up two days later, severely sunburned and dehydrated.	yes
Salem Musleh	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip; two survivors	yes

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Buck Gilley	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip: two survivors reported watching companions drown. They showed up two days later, severely sunburned and dehydrated.	no
Merle Potts	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip: two survivors reported watching companions drown. They showed up two days later, severely sunburned and dehydrated.	no
Helen Virginia Counts	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip: two survivors reported watching companions drown. They showed up two days later, severely sunburned and dehydrated.	no
Ted Hill	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip: two survivors reported watching companions drown. They showed up two days later, severely sunburned and dehydrated.	no
Mrs. Ted Hill	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip: two survivors reported watching companions drown. They showed up two days later, severely sunburned and dehydrated.	yes
Mrs. William Sanders	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip: two survivors reported watching companions drown. They showed up two days later, severely sunburned and dehydrated.	no
Wayne Peters	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip: two survivors reported watching companions drown. They showed up two days later, severely sunburned and dehydrated.	no
Mrs. Wayne Peters	Hazel	June 27, 1948	Cedar Key	recreational	15	30 miles off Cedar Key	Engine room explosion first evening of trip: two survivors reported watching companions drown. They showed up two days later, severely sunburned and dehydrated.	no
Ronald Henson, 21	Shark	April 26, 1949	Anna Maria Key	recreational	4	Unknown	Vessel disappeared; Coast Guard searched 40,000 square miles.	no
Frank Caldwell, 28	Shark	April 26, 1949	Anna Maria Key	recreational	4	Unknown	Vessel disappeared; Coast Guard searched 40,000 square miles.	no
Ray Durham, 26	Shark	April 26, 1949	Anna Maria Key	recreational	4	Unknown	Vessel disappeared; Coast Guard searched 40,000 square miles.	no
Maude Wallen	Shark	April 26, 1949	Anna Maria Key	recreational	4	Unknown	Vessel disappeared; Coast Guard searched 40,000 square miles.	no
Antonio Padilla, 44		November 16, 1953	Boca Grande	commercial	1	off Charlotte Harbor	Unknown	yes
John Ostrowski		January 29, 1956	Ozona	recreational	3	8 miles off Anclote Key	Unknown; baited poles, packed lunches found on boat	no
James MacFirn		January 29, 1956	Ozona	recreational	3	8 miles off Anclote Key	Unknown; baited poles, packed lunches found on boat	no
Ray Herrell		January 29, 1956	Ozona	recreational	3	8 miles off Anclote Key	Unknown; baited poles, packed lunches found on boat	no
Sam Woods	Kinnebar	June 1957	New Port Richey	recreational	7	off New Port Richey	Tropical storm; boat hit buoy, ruptured (two survivors).	no
John DeWitt, 50	Kinnebar	June 1957	New Port Richey	recreational	7	off New Port Richey	Tropical storm; boat hit buoy, ruptured (two survivors).	yes
Charles Swann, 26	Kinnebar	June 1957	New Port Richey	recreational	7	off New Port Richey	Tropical storm; boat hit buoy, ruptured (two survivors).	yes
Cole Shearer	Kinnebar	June 1957	New Port Richey	recreational	7	off New Port Richey	Tropical storm; boat hit buoy, ruptured (two survivors).	yes
C.W. Nodine, 76	Kinnebar	June 1957	New Port Richey	recreational	7	off New Port Richey	Tropical storm; boat hit buoy, ruptured (two survivors).	yes
Paul Hash, 22	Annie	August 1957	Ozona	commercial	2	St. Joseph's Bay	storm (one survivor)	no
Harry Potter, 20	Mary Gus	September 9, 1957	Tampa	commercial	8	Sunshine Skyway Bridge	Fell overboard.	yes
Ruby Parks, 47		December 1957	St. Pete Beach	recreational	2	St. Pete Beach	Fell, drowned.	yes
Alton Pollard, 71		December 1957	St. Pete Beach	recreational	2	St. Pete Beach	Fell, drowned.	yes
James Lynn, 49, capt.	Time	December 30, 1957	John's Pass	commercial	3	50 miles SW of St. Petersburg	Storm; two crew survivors drifted eight days, drinking melted ice.	no

John Green	Little Nick	December 31, 1957	Tarpon Springs	commercial	2	Unknown	Unknown	no
Matthew Hathaway	Little Nick	December 31, 1957	Tarpon Springs	commercial	2	Unknown	Unknown	no
Elwood Bailey, 73		January 13, 1958	Ozona	recreational	2	Honeymoon Island	Storm	yes
Earl Thompson, 64		January 13, 1958	Ozona	recreational	2	Honeymoon Island	Storm	yes
Arthur Patmore, 28		September 1963	Dunedin		3	Debris found 80 miles NW of St. Petersburg	Storm suspected	no
Herman Bradley, 24		September 1963	Dunedin		3	Debris found 80 miles NW of St. Petersburg	Storm suspected	no
Frank Simpson, 27		September 1963	Dunedin		3	Debris found 80 miles NW of St. Petersburg	Storm suspected	no
George Vandergrift, 65		May 15, 1967	Belleair Beach	recreational	4	15 miles NW Clearwater Beach	Unknown	no
Frank Hoffman, 68		May 15, 1967	Belleair Beach	recreational	4	15 miles NW Clearwater Beach	Unknown, three brothers visit from Chicago for Mother's Day	no
Joseph Hoffman, 60		May 15, 1967	Belleair Beach	recreational	4	15 miles NW Clearwater Beach	Unknown, three brothers visit from Chicago for Mother's Day	no
John Hoffman, 64		May 15, 1967	Belleair Beach	recreational	4	15 miles NW Clearwater Beach	Unknown, three brothers visit from Chicago for Mother's Day	no
Alex Hughes, 70		March 5, 1969	Largo	recreational	3	15 miles W of Indian Rocks Beach	Unknown, Coast Guard searched 42,000 square mles	no
George Wertz, 55		March 5, 1969	Largo	recreational	3	15 miles W of Indian Rocks Beach	Unknown, Coast Guard searched 42,000 square mles	no
William Conover, 60		March 5, 1969	Largo	recreational	3	15 miles W of Indian Rocks Beach	Unknown, Coast Guard searched 42,000 square mles	no
Robert Hinson	Debbie Sue	August 1970	Crystal River	recreational	5	Off Cedar Key	Boat exploded; hypothermia suspected cause of death (one survivor)	no
Clayton Johnson, 46	Debbie Sue	August 1970	Crystal River	recreational	5	Off Cedar Key	Boat exploded; hypothermia suspected cause of death (one survivor)	no
Ralph Tipton, 36	Debbie Sue	August 1970	Crystal River	recreational	5	Off Cedar Key	Boat exploded; hypothermia suspected cause of death (one survivor)	no
William Stockton	Debbie Sue	August 1970	Crystal River	recreational	5	Off Cedar Key	Boat exploded; hypothermia suspected cause of death (one survivor)	no
Bob Tromel, 33	Dorado	November 27, 1971	Tarpon Springs	commercial	2	Unknown	Unknown	no
John Stanland, 40	Dorado	November 27, 1971	Tarpon Springs	commercial	2	Unknown	Unknown	no
James Teachey, 23	Miss Wanda Dene	December 14, 1972	Tarpon Springs	commercial	4	Unknown, possibly off Big Sarasota Pass	Boat sank off Dry Tortugas; Coast Guard helicopter rescued all four fishermen but crashed Dec. 17 on trip home.	no
Herb Hardy, 25	Miss Wanda Dene	December 14, 1972	Tarpon Springs	commercial	4	Unknown, possibly off Big Sarasota Pass	Boat sank off Dry Tortugas; Coast Guard helicopter rescued all four fishermen but crashed Dec. 17 on trip home.	no
Will Peek III, 25	Miss Wanda Dene	December 14, 1972	Tarpon Springs	commercial	4	Unknown, possibly off Big Sarasota Pass	Boat sank off Dry Tortugas; Coast Guard helicopter rescued all four fishermen but crashed Dec. 17 on trip home.	no
George "Big Willie" Dayhoff, 25	Miss Wanda Dene	December 14, 1972	Tarpon Springs	commercial	4	Unknown, possibly off Big Sarasota Pass	Boat sank off Dry Tortugas; Coast Guard helicopter rescued all four fishermen but crashed Dec. 17 on trip home.	yes
Lt. Com. Paul R. Lewis	Coast Guard helicopter	December 16, 1972	St. Petersburg		4	Unknown, possibly off Big Sarasota Pass	Rescue chopper went down W of Manatee County, killing four fishermen and four Coast Guard and Air Force rescuers.	no
Air Force Maj. Marvin A. Cleveland	Coast Guard helicopter	December 16, 1972	St. Petersburg		4	Unknown, possibly off Big Sarasota Pass	Rescue chopper went down W of Manatee County, killing four fishermen and four Coast Guard and Air Force rescuers.	no
Aviation Machinist Mate First Class Edward Nemetz	Coast Guard helicopter	December 16, 1972	St. Petersburg		4	Unknown, possibly off Big Sarasota Pass	Rescue chopper went down W of Manatee County, killing four fishermen and four Coast Guard and Air Force rescuers.	no
C.R. Denslow, 46		March 17, 1974		recreational	4	20 miles off Bayport	Boat swamped in heavy seas	no
M.W. Denslow, 78		March 17, 1974		recreational	4	20 miles off Bayport	Boat swamped in heavy seas	no
Jonas Robinson, 41	Big Ed	October 1974		commercial	1	last known position 55 miles W of John's Pass	Unknown	no
Randolph Crocker, 52		October 1, 1976		commercial	2	40 miles W of Cedar Key	Sank; men believed to have set off on small raft.	no
Al Hamilton, 48		October 1, 1976		commercial	2	40 miles W of Cedar Key	Sank; men believed to have set off on small raft.	no
Phillip Digiovanni	Catherine H	January 1977		commercial	3	35 miles SW of Boca Grande	Had reported water pump problems, taking on water.	yes

Michael Digiovanni, late 20s	Catherine H	January 1977		commercial	3	35 miles SW of Boca Grande	Had reported water pump problems, taking on water.	yes
Johnnie Stone, 30	Catherine H	January 1977		commercial	3	35 miles SW of Boca Grande	Had reported water pump problems, taking on water.	yes
Carl Van Vliet, 47		December 30, 1977		commercial	3	80 miles off Tarpon Springs	Radioed boat was sinking.	no
Van Vliet's son, Richard, 20		December 30, 1977		commercial	3	80 miles off Tarpon Springs	Radioed boat was sinking.	no
Alan Hall, 23		December 30, 1977		commercial	3	80 miles off Tarpon Springs	Radioed boat was sinking.	no
Frank Berus, 80	Helms	October 9, 1979		recreational	2	18 miles NW of Anclote Key	Three waves in quick succession (one survivor).	yes
Lan Van Duong, 50		February 15, 1981		recreational	3	Off Honeymoon Island	Capsized in rough weather (small-craft warning had been issued).	yes
his son, Minh, 18		February 15, 1981		recreational	3	Off Honeymoon Island	Capsized in rough weather (small-craft warning had been issued).	uncertain (a body found, not identified)
Sag Bach, 23		February 15, 1981		recreational	3	Off Honeymoon Island	Capsized in rough weather (small-craft warning had been issued).	uncertain (a body found, not identified)
Dean Stanzione	Fern Rae	January 1983		commercial	1	83 miles W of Clearwater	Unknown; high-winds, 12-foot seas reported.	
Thomas "T.P." Parrott	Pelagia Elli	January 16, 1983	Tarpon Springs	commercial	3	15 miles SW of Apalachicola Bay	Capsized, hull found.	no
Mike Seibers	Pelagia Elli	January 16, 1983	Tarpon Springs	commercial	3	15 miles SW of Apalachicola Bay	Capsized, hull found.	no
Bud Meadows	Pelagia Elli	January 16, 1983	Tarpon Springs	commercial	3	15 miles SW of Apalachicola Bay	Capsized, hull found.	no
Tony Lathan, 21		October 30, 1983	Bradenton	recreational	4	Off Punta Gorda	Shark-fishing Red Sox players swamped in high winds. Two outfielders survived; Lathan could not swim.	yes
Mark Zastowny, 35		October 30, 1983	Bradenton	recreational	4	Off Punta Gorda	Shark fishing (two aboard survived)	no
Frank Delashmit	White Cap	February 25, 1984	Cortez	commercial	2	Bodies washed up Anna Maria Island	Unknown	yes
Ricky Ferrett	White Cap	February 25, 1984	Cortez	commercial	2	Bodies washed up Anna Maria Island	Unknown	yes
Tomisene Washington, 31		August 24, 1984	Crystal River	recreational	2	Unknown	Lower leg thought to be hers found in shark's belly.	yes
Larry Griffin, 28		August 24, 1984	Crystal River	recreational	2	Unknown	Unknown	no
David White, capt., 24	Aleutian Bounty	November 1984	Bayboro Harbor	commercial	6	160 miles SW of Fort Myers	Crab boat sent 5:20 a.m. distress call Nov. 23.	no
Elbert White, 58	Aleutian Bounty	November 1984	Bayboro Harbor	commercial	6	160 miles SW of Fort Myers	Crab boat sent 5:20 a.m. distress call Nov. 23.	no
Karyn Rembijas, 21	Aleutian Bounty	November 1984	Bayboro Harbor	commercial	6	160 miles SW of Fort Myers	Crab boat sent 5:20 a.m. distress call Nov. 23.	no
Nick Brokaw, 22	Aleutian Bounty	November 1984	Bayboro Harbor	commercial	6	160 miles SW of Fort Myers	Crab boat sent 5:20 a.m. distress call Nov. 23.	no
Craig Matijeovich, 32	Aleutian Bounty	November 1984	Bayboro Harbor	commercial	6	160 miles SW of Fort Myers	Crab boat sent 5:20 a.m. distress call Nov. 23.	no
Craig Marsh	Aleutian Bounty	November 1984	Bayboro Harbor	commercial	6	160 miles SW of Fort Myers	Crab boat sent 5:20 a.m. distress call Nov. 23.	no
Virgin Hickman		December 24, 1984		recreational	2	Off Egmont Key	Aluminum skiff swamped by passing barge; friend clung to buoy and survived.	yes
John Porter, 70		January 7, 1985	Indian Rocks Beach	recreational	3	2 miles off Indian Rocks Beach	16-foot boat capsized after friends threw a rope to Porter, who had fallen overboard.	yes
Billy Gilbert, 33		January 27, 1985	Indian Rocks Beach	commercial	2	Were headed 30 miles W of Indian Rocks Beach.	Unknown, search called off after six days.	no
Kenny Nash, 35		January 27, 1985	Indian Rocks Beach	commercial	2	Were headed 30 miles W of Indian Rocks Beach.	Unknown, search called off after six days.	no
Randy Johnson, 24	J.C.	December 1985	St. Petersburg	commercial	2	S of MacDill AFB	Shrimp boat sank; other fisherman survived clinging to buoy.	yes
Loring Bryant, 42	Mary C	March 13, 1993	John's Pass	commercial	3	70 miles W of Tarpon Springs	Boat capsized in No-name storm.	yes
Tim Floyd	Mary C	March 13, 1993	John's Pass	commercial	3	70 miles W of Tarpon Springs	Boat capsized in No-name storm.	
Mel Petit	Bone Dry	March 13, 1993		commercial			No-name storm	no
James R. Moore, 73		June 1, 1995	Tarpon Springs	recreational	3	15 miles W of Anclote Key	Wave swamped boat.	yes
Frank Neal		November 29, 1996		recreational	1	5 miles W of Venice	Unknown; boat found with engine running.	yes
James Brady, 33		January 25, 1998	John's Pass	recreational	3	11 miles W of Anna Maria Island	Unknown; boat capsized.	yes
Richard Brady		January 25, 1998	John's Pass	recreational	3	11 miles W of Anna Maria Island	Unknown; boat capsized.	yes
Dennis Miller		January	John's Pass	recreational	3	11 miles W of	Unknown; boat capsized.	yes

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James Brandon, 26		March 27, 1998	John's Pass	recreational	60		Disappeared from charter boat; found one month later.	yes
James Akins, 55		November 1998	Cortez	commercial	2	Near Dry Tortugas	Tried to tow another boat to safety during Tropical Storm Mitch, capsized.	yes
Paul "Little Paul" Kight, 39		November 1998	Cortez	commercial	2	Near Dry Tortugas	Tried to tow another boat to safety during Tropical Storm Mitch, capsized.	
Robert Havens, 70		November 14, 1999	Dunedin	recreational	1	Intracoastal Waterway	Natural causes.	yes
John Lynch, 30		December 4, 1999	Clearwater Bay	recreational	1		Unknown: second time he had used motorized canoe.	yes
Robert Moorehouse, 27		July 23, 2000	Bradenton	recreational		Near Skyway bridge	Fishing on sandbar with friends, caught in undertow.	yes
Whitney Taggart, 41	Blue Chip	September 20, 2000	Clearwater Bay	commercial	5	50 miles W of Venice Inlet	Disappeared at 5:18 a.m., death called accidental drowning.	no
Jules Abrams, 60		September 2000	Homosassa	commercial	3	17 miles SW of Hernando Beach	Capsized Sept. 28, 2000.	yes
Thomas Richardson, 46		September 2000	Homosassa	commercial		17 miles SW of Hernando Beach	Capsized Sept. 28, 2000.	yes
Bruce Fischer, 57		September 2000	Homosassa	commercial		17 miles SW of Hernando Beach	Capsized Sept. 28, 2000.	yes
Charlie O'Neil	Miss Managed	April 2001	Punta Gorda	recreational	6	20 miles W of Gasparilla Island	Boat capsized.	yes
Garth Spacek, 43, capt.	Silver Star	July 5, 2002	John's Pass	commercial	3	20 miles off Longboat Key	Struck by crew member in altercation, fell overboard.	yes
Donald Klette, 19		February 2005	Hudson	commercial	2	Found 6 miles off Hudson	Shrimper dove into water Feb. 21 to retrieve drifting boat.	yes
Michael Costello, 29	Gulf Coaster	February 25, 2005	John's Pass	commercial	2	73 miles W of John's Pass	Storm, 41-foot boat broken apart.	no
John Molina, 42	Gulf Coaster	February 25, 2005	John's Pass	commercial	2	73 miles W of John's Pass	Storm, 41-foot boat broken apart.	yes
Michael Carlo, 57		March 1, 2007	Anclote Key	recreational	1	Anclote Key area	Boat capsized.	yes
Marquis Cooper, 26		February 28, 2009	Clearwater	recreational	4	38 miles offshore	Former Buccaneer Cooper and three other football players stranded when their anchored boat flipped; Nick Schuyler survived by clinging to motor.	no
Corey Smith, 29		February 28, 2009	Clearwater	recreational	4	38 miles offshore	Former Buccaneer Cooper and three other football players stranded when their anchored boat flipped; Nick Schuyler survived by clinging to motor.	no
Will Bleakley, 25		February 28, 2009	Clearwater	recreational	4	38 miles offshore	Former Buccaneer Cooper and three other football players stranded when their anchored boat flipped; Nick Schuyler survived by clinging to motor.	no
Mark Portus, 49		August 17, 2009	New Port Richey	recreational	1	12 miles W of Hudson	Found on sandbar; boat engine was running.	yes
Tyler Pillion, 19		September 24, 2009	Madeira Beach	recreational		8 miles off Madeira Beach	Spear-fishing free diver failed to surface.	yes