



**STATE OF IOWA DNR LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
WALLACE STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
502 EAST 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319-0034  
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USCG Assigned Number:

DNR Case Number:

Form Revised: 04/08

**VESSEL OCCURRENCE OPERATOR'S REPORT FORM**

The operator of a vessel involved in an occurrence is required to file a report in writing whenever an occurrence results in loss of life; loss of consciousness, medical treatment or disability in excess of 24 hours or property damage in excess of \$2000. The report must be submitted within 48 hours in death, disappearance, or personal injuries requiring medical treatment by a licensed health care provider, and within five days in all other cases. All reports shall be submitted to the Iowa DNR Law Enforcement Bureau, Wallace State Office Building, 502 E 9<sup>th</sup> St, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034, and shall include a full description of the collision, occurrence or other casualty. If you have any questions, call the DNR Des Moines Office – (515) 281-5918.

**OCCURRENCE DATA**

<b>Date (month, day, year) of occurrence</b>		<b>Actual local time</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		<b>Number of boats</b>	<b>Number of injuries/fatalities</b> ____ Injuries ____ Fatalities
<b>Nearest city or town</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Body of water</b>		<b>Location (give precisely)</b>
<b>Water condition</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Strong Current <input type="checkbox"/> Rough <input type="checkbox"/> Very Rough		<b>Wind (MPH)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (7-14) <input type="checkbox"/> Storm (over 25) <input type="checkbox"/> Light (0-6) <input type="checkbox"/> Strong (15-25)		<b>Weather</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Hazy	
<b>Visibility</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Night		<b>Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel equipped with PFD's <input type="checkbox"/> Used by survivors <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible If used list type:		<b>Fire Extinguishers</b> <input type="checkbox"/> On board If used list type: <input type="checkbox"/> Used	
<b>Operation at time of occurrence</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial activity <input type="checkbox"/> Maneuvering <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving dock <input type="checkbox"/> Racing <input type="checkbox"/> Being towed <input type="checkbox"/> At anchor <input type="checkbox"/> Fueling <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		<input type="checkbox"/> Cruising <input type="checkbox"/> Approaching dock <input type="checkbox"/> Water skiing <input type="checkbox"/> Towing <input type="checkbox"/> Drifting <input type="checkbox"/> Tied to dock <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Skin diving/swimming		<b>Type of occurrence</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Grounding <input type="checkbox"/> Flooding <input type="checkbox"/> Fire or explosion (fuel) <input type="checkbox"/> Collision with vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Collision with fixed object <input type="checkbox"/> Falls in boat <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Capsizing <input type="checkbox"/> Sinking <input type="checkbox"/> Fire or explosion (other) <input type="checkbox"/> Hit by boat or propeller <input type="checkbox"/> Falls overboard <input type="checkbox"/> Fallen skier/tubing	

**OPERATOR VESSEL 1 (THIS VESSEL)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sex</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Age</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>Telephone number</b> ( )
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**Address (number and street, city, state, and zip code)**

<b>Operator's experience (this vessel)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Under 20 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 20 – 100 hours <input type="checkbox"/> 100 to 500 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Over 500 hours	<b>Operator's formal instruction in boating safety</b> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> USCG Auxiliary <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Power Squadron <input type="checkbox"/> Other (indicate):
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**VESSEL 2 (IF MORE THAN TWO VESSELS, ATTACH ADDITIONAL FORM(S))**

<b>Name of operator</b>	<b>Telephone number</b> ( )	<b>Name of owner</b>	<b>Telephone number</b> ( )
<b>Address (number and street, city, state, and zip code)</b>		<b>Address (number and street, city, state, and zip code)</b>	
<b>Vessel registration number:</b>	<b>Registration expiration date:</b>	<b>Make:</b>	<b>Model:</b>

VESSEL 1 (THIS VESSEL)					
Name of owner			Rented vessel		Insurance company:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Address of owner (number and street, city, state, and zip code)				Owner's telephone number	
				(       )	
Registration number	Registration expiration date	Registration onboard		Location of vessel after occurrence:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Capacity plate and engine information				Vessel data	
_____ LBS.                      _____ Number of persons _____ H.P. rating                      _____ Number of engines _____ Actual H.P.      Engine make: _____				_____ Length                      _____ Width _____ Height of transom Hull Identification Number: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard – Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard – Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> I/O <input type="checkbox"/> Jet					
Year	Vessel Make	Vessel Model	Vessel Color	Vessel Type	
USCG documented (name and number)			Estimated damage \$	Other property damage \$	
DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE					
<i>Explain how the occurrence happened, including the sequence of events and describe any damage if applicable. If a diagram can be provided please attach.</i>					
PEOPLE INVOLVED VESSEL 1 (THIS VESSEL) - IF MORE THAN THREE, ATTACH ADDITIONAL FORM(S)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Witness					
Name		Age	Date of birth	Telephone number	
				(       )	
Address (number and street, city, state, and zip code)			Name of injury/cause of death/location at time of occurrence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Witness					
Name		Age	Date of birth	Telephone number	
				(       )	
Address (number and street, city, state, and zip code)			Name of injury/cause of death/location at time of occurrence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Occupant <input type="checkbox"/> Witness					
Name		Age	Date of birth	Telephone number	
				(       )	
Address (number and street, city, state, and zip code)			Name of injury/cause of death/location at time of occurrence		
Printed name of person submitting this report		Signature			Date submitted