

Are you at risk?

Two thirds (65%) of victims who drowned were engaged in a recreational activity.



Rough water (26%) Falling overboard (29%)

Capsizing (33%) Boating alone (36%)

Not wearing a PFD (38%) Alcohol consumption (38%) Know the common risk factors

for boating and swimming

48% of drownings occur in lakes



Heart disease/heart attack (22%)

Alcohol consumption (25%)

Swimming alone (30%) Victim unable to swim (31%)

Bathtubs are the setting for 6 of drownings

22% of children under 5 and 42% of adults over 80 who drowned were in the bathtub

Only 1% of all drownings occur in lifeguard supervised settings

Roughly 8 out of 10 drowning victims are male

Statistics from the 2014 Ontario Drowning Report