

Police issue safety warning for holiday

The Ontario Provincial Police are stressing the need to follow the rules of water safety, during the Canada Day period. On the July 1 weekend last year, three people died in recreational boating incidents investigated by the OPP.

Officers examining fatal occurrences on Ontario's lakes and rivers during the 1996 boating season found that all watercraft involved were 16 feet in length, or less. Vessels included personal watercraft, canoes, rowboats, sailboats and an inflatable dingy. A total of 54 persons died while pleasure boating last year, in incidents investigated by the OPP. In 1995, the death toll was 44.

Boaters are asked to consider the following:

- Am I prepared to wear my personal floatation device (PFD)?

- Is the weather favourable?
- Have I been drinking alcoholic beverages?
- Since fatalities most often occur with smaller vessels (16 feet or less), it is imperative that boaters use personal floatation devices.

- Being aware of the current weather forecast is important, as unsettled conditions can lead to tragedy.



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