

Data Request Reference: 2330

FOI: Not stated

Request Theme: Boat Fires

Reporting Period: 01 Jan 2014 to 11 Jul 2024

In order to collate the data for fires at marinas, shipyards of on board boats the following methodology was used:

- Only incidents where Fire was selected as the Incident Category were included.
- Incidents were included in the dataset where the category of property was:
 - Houseboat,
 - Transport building/dock,
 - Transport building/ferry port,
 - Other transport vehicle/Boats (all)
 - Outdoor/canal, river, lake, pond, reservoir and sea
- Incidents where the narrative log contained “marina” or “shipyard

Serial	Question
1	The total number of fire incidents attended by your service at: a. Marinas b. Shipyards c. On board boats (whether docked or at sea within your jurisdiction) For each category above, please provide an annual breakdown of incidents.

Response					
The total number of fire incidents at marinas, shipyards and boats for the reporting period 01 Jan 2014 to 11 Jul 2024 was 23.					
Year	Location Type				Total
	Marina	Shipyards	On Board	On Board – Boat not in water	
2014	2	0	1	1	4
2015	1	0	1	0	2
2016	1	0	1	0	2
2017	0	0	1	0	1
2018	2	0	2	1	5
2019	4	0	1	2	7
2020	2	0	1	0	3
2021	2	0	0	0	2
2022	0	0	0	0	0
2023	1	0	1	0	2
2024*	1	0	0	0	1
*Not a complete year					
Question					
2	For each incident, where possible, please provide: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Date and time of the incident b. Location (marina name, shipyard name, or general location for boats) c. Type of vessel involved (e.g., pleasure craft, commercial vessel) d. Cause of fire, if determined e. Extent of damage (e.g., total loss, partial damage) f. Any injuries or fatalities 				

Response								
Incident serial	Date and time of the incident		Location	Type of vessel involved	Cause of fire, if determined	Extent of damage	Any injuries or fatalities	
	Date	Time					Injury	Fatality
1	05/07/2014	10:29	Dock Lane, River Access Point	Motor yacht	Other	Whole boat	1	0
2	06/07/2014	10:52	Green Acres	Other water craft	Faulty fuel supply - petrol product	Whole boat	0	0
3	16/09/2014	09:53	Canal Side Barges	Barge	Other	Whole boat	1	0
4	30/10/2014	01:52	Diglis Basin, Marina,	Other water craft	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	Partial boat	0	0
5	11/07/2015	13:58	Sankeys Marina River Access Point	None - Pallets and waste material on fire within marina.	Not determined	No boat involved	0	0
6	08/10/2015	07:32	The Angel Inn	Other water craft	Accumulation of flammable material	Partial boat	4	0
7	13/08/2016	10:59	Gilgal Bridge	Houseboat (permanent dwelling)	Faulty fuel supply - electricity	Partial boat	0	0
8	26/10/2016	15:03	Sankeys Marina River Access Point	None - Building within marina	Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately	No boat involved	0	0
9	24/09/2017	14:42	George Billington Lock	Motor yacht	Faulty fuel supply - petrol product	Whole boat	0	0
10	14/01/2018	09:52	Limekiln Bridge, Bridge 17	Large passenger vessel	Careless handling - due to knocking over	Whole boat	1	0
11	09/05/2018	19:33	Falling Sands Viaduct	Barge	Fault in equipment or appliance	Whole boat	0	0
12	11/09/2018	12:15	Stourport Marina Ltd	None - Waste material on fire within marina	Not determined	No boat involved	0	0

13	11/09/2018	02:15	Stourport Marina Ltd	None - Skip on fire within marina	Not determined	No boat involved	0	0
14	18/12/2018	00:01	Nightingale Farm	Barge	Not determined	Whole boat	0	0
15	27/03/2019	15:50	Phoenix Yard	Fishing boat	Bonfire going out of control	Whole boat	0	0
16	28/06/2019	01:53	Northwick Marina	None - caravan fire within marina	Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire)	No boat involved	0	0
17	25/07/2019	12:18	Upton Marina	Motor yacht	Faulty fuel supply - petrol product	Whole boat	4	0
18	26/07/2019	09:02	Tingdene Marinas Ltd, Upton Marina	Barge	Not determined	Whole boat	0	0
19	19/08/2019	12:28	Evesham Marina	Barge	Accumulation of flammable material	Partial boat	1	0
20	28/08/2019	16:24	Holt Fleet Bridge	Fishing boat	Not determined	Whole boat	0	0
21	30/12/2019	11:03	City Spares	Fishing boat	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Partial boat	3	0
22	03/08/2020	18:46	Stourport Marina	Fishing boat	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Partial boat	2	0
23	05/10/2020	14:30	Newhouse Farm Bridge, Bridge 68	Other water craft	Not determined	Whole boat	0	0
24	17/11/2020	15:15	Stourport Marina Ltd	None - controlled burning	Not applicable	No boat involved	0	0
25	10/01/2021	20:25	Withybed Moorings	Barge	Other intentional burning, going out of control	Partial boat	0	0
26	20/05/2021	16:23	Hanbury Marina	Other water craft	Other	Partial boat	0	0
27	25/02/2023	12:44	Alvechurch Boat Centres	Barge	Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source)	Partial boat	0	0

	28	25/06/2023	15:09	Shernal Green Bridge, Bridge 31	Barge	Other	Partial boat	0	0	
	29	05/03/2024	14:22	Scarfield Wharf House	Barge	Faulty fuel supply - electricity	Partial boat	0	0	
3	Question									
	Information on any specific challenges faced by your service when dealing with fires in marine environments or on vessels.									
	Response									
<p>Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service (HWFRS) follow the national operational guidance and the National Fire Chiefs Council's Boat code along with industry best practice.</p> <p>There are no specific challenges faced by HWFRS.</p>										