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Cruise and Ferry Passengers and Crew Overboard 1995 - 2007

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Summary (# of persons) -- 2000 - 2011													
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Carnival Corp													
Carnival	2	1		3	4	6	5	7	2	8	3	2	43
Costa							1	1	1	3	1	2	9
Cunard		1			1	1	1						4
Holland America				2		1	1			1	1	2	8
Ocean Village					5				1				1
P&O								1					1
P&O Australia				1		1				1			3
Princess	1			1		1		2		2	1	1	9
Seabourn							1						1
Crystal					1	2							3
RCCL													
Celebrity					1		1		1	1	1	3	8
RCI	3	1	2		3	3	4	1		2	3	2	24
NCL (Star)	1		2	1		1	2		2	1	3	2	15
Silversea					1					1			2
Other	2	2		1	1		6	8	3	5	6	5	39
Total	9	5	4	9	12	16	22	20	10	25	19	20	171
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Below is a comprehensive list of known cases of persons falling or jumping overboard since 1995. All accounts (unless indicated) were reported in a media source or (in several cases) reported in private correspondence.

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2007 (19 incidents; 20 persons)

December 1	Fantasy Carnival Cruise Lines	A 77 year old man from Hattiesburg, MS was discovered missing shortly after the ship docked at New Orleans at 4AM at the end of a 5 day cruise to Cozumel and Progreso. The man's room, which included a private balcony, was reported by the cruise line to have been locked from the inside and all of his belongings were left in his cabin. He had last been seen the previous evening at around 7PM when the ship was 28 miles from shore. The Coast Guard was notified at 10AM and a search undertaken of coastal waters. UPDATE: The Hattiesburg American reports the search was called off after a suicide note indicating the man was in poor health was found in his room.	Person missing
November 18	Discovery Sun Discovery Cruise Line	A 49-year-old woman who was reported missing had been last seen at about 9:30 PM. She was in the lounge with her husband when she left to go smoke and never returned. The Broward Sheriff's Office and Coast Guard began its search at about 10:30 PM. The casino ship returned to Fort Lauderdale at the end of its cruise later in the night. The woman's body subsequently washed ashore in Florida the following morning around 7:30AM.	Person missing
November 17	Carnival Victory Carnival Cruise Lines	A passenger has written to say that a crew member (a member of the entertainment staff) fell overboard this morning around 2:45AM. The ship reversed direction and he was rescued alive. He was taken to hospital when the ship returned to Miami, but he is not seriously injured (dehydration and hypothermia). The ship was on its way back to Miami from a seven day cruise of the Eastern Caribbean. This incident has also been picked up on Cruise Critic .	Fall overboard -- Rescued
November 13	Island Adventure SeaEscape	The U.S. Coast Guard has launched a search for a crew member missing from the cruise ship. That missing crewman, identified as 44-year old Oliveira Fernandez, is believed to have fallen overboard. He was reported missing after a crew check this morning, a search of the ship was fruitless. The crewman was last seen at 9:30 p.m. last night; the ship returned to Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale around 12:15 a.m. this morning.	Person missing
November 8	Red Funnel Ferries	A 42 year old man went missing from the Isle of Wight passenger ferry. He was the only on-foot passenger aboard the 11:30PM ferry between East Cowes and Southampton (a one hour trip). The man's disappearance became known after the ferry docked at Southampton. His body was subsequently found in a search. It is unclear whether he fell overboard or intentionally jumped.	Person missing -- Body recovered
October 31	Costa Atlantica Costa Crociere	A man reported his 40-year-old wife missing overnight. An onboard search, and of surrounding waters, was unsuccessful. The Eastern Mediterranean cruise was between Santorini and Katakolon (Olympia), Greece. More details as they become available.	Person missing
September 30	Oceana P&O Cruises	A 67 year old woman died after going missing overboard on a 2 night cruise from Southampton to Zeebrugge return. Her husband reports that she was last seen at 5:45 AM; police were notified at 7AM. The ship was approaching Southampton when she went missing -- her body was recovered at Thyrne Channel in the Solent near Cowes (Isle of Wight). A subsequent coroner's inquest was unable to conclude a cause of the death -- it is left with an open verdict.	Person overboard -- Body recovered
July 5	Carnival Pride Carnival Cruise Lines	A 56-year-old man went missing from the Mexican Riviera cruise, July 1-8 (port calls at Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas). He was apparently last seen by his cabin mate at 1AM on July 4. His body was found off Puerto Vallarta on July 10. The FBI was notified and is investigating. The incident was made public July 16 after family members contacted Cruise Bruise . Carnival Cruise Lines says it is not normal practice for it to disclose such events to media unless specifically asked by a media source.	Missing

July 1	Carnival Liberty Carnival Cruise Lines	The Coast Guard was alerted around 11:45 p.m. that a 29 year old man, appearing intoxicated, had fallen overboard. The ship was 50 miles off the coast of Boca Raton, Florida. A helicopter and rescue boats were sent out and a Coast Guard boat pulled the man from the water alive around 12:30 a.m. Subsequent reports say the man had been drinking with his three buddies since the ship had left Fort Lauderdale at about 4 PM. The group left the casino area after 11 PM. to go outside, where the man climbed into a lifeboat -- "He took the ax and started to chop at the ropes." The ship's assistant chief of security came out to get him to stop. He started climbing toward the man and told him to get down. "Then he jumped into the water." He was rescued within an hour.	Jump overboard -- Rescued alive
July 1	Ecstasy Carnival Cruise Lines	An 18-year-old man died early Sunday after he jumped into the Gulf of Mexico. The had sailed out of Galveston for a five-day round-trip cruise to Cozumel, Mexico amd om day 2 "an 18-year-old male passenger was seen jumping overboard from one of the ships upper decks" about 7:35 a.m. Officials initiated a search and notified the U.S. Coast Guard. The passenger was recovered by the crew about a half-hour later and brought on board, where he was pronounced dead. He has not been identified. The ship is en route to Cozumel and is expected to arrive Monday morning. It is scheduled to return to Galveston on Thursday.	Jump overboard
June 23	Carnival Valor Carnival Cruise Lines	A passenger apparently fell overboard and was rescued alive. According to passenger accounts, sometime around 19:30 ET there were a couple of blasts from the ships horn. <i>"Around 19:50 I noticed the ship leaning to one side and people were asking why. I walked up to the 10th deck and was asked by a crew member to go to the other side of the ship. People were gathering on that deck and there were at least 20 crew members with radios. I asked what was going on and someone said they thought it was a man overboard. I went and got my husband and we went to the 11th deck just as the cruise director announced there was a passenger overboard and we were in search and rescue mode. She also said the coast guard was en route. We also saw a freight liner in the distance with a search light. The ship had turned around and was almost stopped. From what we observed, around 9:00 pm, the Valor spotted the passenger and sent a life boat from the ship to retrieve him/her. We saw the person swim toward the boat, a preserver being thrown to him/her and then the person was pulled on board the lifeboat. About 5 minutes later the announcement was made that the passenger was rescued by the Valor staff."</i> Some observed the man to have been intoxicated.	Fall overboard -- Rescued
June 18	Freedom of the Seas Royal Caribbean Internationa	The U.S. Coast Guard is searching for a 24 year old man who apparently fell overboard somewhere between Exuma, Bahamas and San Salvador. The ship had left Miami Sunday en route to Puerto Rico when his family reported him missing at approximately 8:30 a.m. Monday. He had last been seen at approximately 1:45 a.m. Monday while he was resting in his stateroom balcony. The ship reversed its course in order to conduct a search along the track it sailed. and the Coast Guard is conducting an air search. A variety of onboard announcements and searches have been conducted; however, the young man has not been found. The ship returned to a revised itinerary on Tuesday.	Missing
June 16	Isle of Inishmore Irish Ferries	A man in his mid 30s was reported missing while the ship was travelling from Rosslare to Fishguard, at around 21:30 BST on Saturday. The incident is said to have happened 18.5 nautical miles west-north-west of St David's Head. A French warship and its helicopter, as well as other vessels in the area, took part in a search which was called off at	Missing

		around midnight.	
June 7	Birka Paradise Birka Cruises	A Swedish newspaper reports a 20 year old Swedish man, sitting on a railing smoking a cigarette, lost his balance and fell overboard while the ship was docked at the port of Mariehamn on the Baltic island of Åland. Staff on the ship threw out a life ring but the rescue effort was hampered by the simultaneous departure of the Tallink Romantica. The current generated by the ship's propellers pushed the young man northwards. A diver who witnessed the events jumped in to the water and swam out to the man. The two men who suffered minor injuries were later picked up in a small boat.	Fall overboard -- Rescued
May 2	Star Flyte Australian Ferry	A 39 year old man fell from this high speed ferry into the Indian Ocean while returning from Rottnest Island to Perth (Western Australia) via Freemantle.. He fell overboard at approximately 4:20 PM, about 3.6 kilometers west of North Mole on the northern side of the mouth of the Swan River, police believe. Helicopters were unsuccessful in locating the man, but they did recover some clothing from the water.	Person Overboard
April 22	Le Bretagne Brittany Ferries	An air and sea search has been called off for a man missing from a ferry en route from Portsmouth (UK) to St Malo (France). The 22-year-old passenger from Erdington, Birmingham, is thought to have fallen overboard on Saturday. The man was last seen just after midnight on Saturday (April 21).	Missing
March 25	Grand Princess Princess Cruises	A 22-year-old man and a 20-year-old woman were rescued after "accidentally" going overboard from their cabin balcony. The two were reported to have gone overboard at 1:30 a.m. when Grand Princess was approximately 150 miles off the coast of Galveston. They were recovered after a four-hour search, one found at 5:30 a.m. and the other at 6 a.m.. The female returned to the US for medical attention; the male continued on the cruise. UPDATE MARCH 30: The Colorado Springs Gazette reports that the jumpers were both trained for water survival. The 22 year-old-male is an Air Force Academy cadet with extensive training in water survival, which includes how to leap into the water from a high dive platform and how to stay afloat by inflating clothing with air. The 20-year-old woman is a trained lifeguard. This has led some to speculate that their going overboard was a stunt designed to demonstrate (two days before Congressional hearings) that the cruise industry could effectively and competently save passengers who go overboard. Watch here for further updates. UPDATE APRIL 4: The Detroit News reports that a passenger snapped a picture of the couple right before they went overboard. The passenger said <i>the couple, both of whom were on spring break, had been engaging in hanky-panky moments before their tumble. To make them aware that they were making out in full view of other people, [she]... tried to use her camera flash, but it failed to go off. Moments after stepping back inside her cabin to check the camera, she heard a crash, followed by someone shouting a woman's name ... she immediately notified ship officials of the accident and called back to tell them she could pinpoint the time when the couple fell.</i>	People Overboard -- Rescued Alive
March 16	Carnival Glory Carnival Cruise Lines	A 35 year old man was rescued approximately eight hours after jumping or falling overboard from the ship when it was 30 miles east of Fort Lauderdale. A witness said that the man, who was intoxicated, ran through a window and then fell 60 feet into the ocean -- it is not clear whether the window was open at the time. The ship was en route to Nassau and will arrive slightly behind schedule.	Person Overboard -- Rescued Alive
January 12	Harshavardhana Shipping Corp of India	According to Free Press Releases , a 30 year old man jumped overboard into the Bay of Bengal from a cruise-ferry between the Andaman Islands and Chennai (India). The man reportedly went alone	Person overboard

		to the upper deck and in front of his co-passengers jumped off the ship into the sea.	
2006 (22 incidents)			
December 31	QE II Cunard Line	A 62-year-old female passenger from Germany, travelling with her husband on a 16 day Christmas / New Year's cruise from Southampton (London), was reported missing this morning while the vessel was traveling between Madeira and Southampton. A search of the ship and surrounding waters proved unsuccessful. The ship is due back to Southampton January 2.	Missing
December 17	Enchantment of the Seas Royal Caribbean Internationa	A half dozen passengers have independently reported that an older male passenger was pulled out of the water after going overboard while the ship sailed from Cozumel toward its return to Fort Lauderdale. Reports indicate the man did not survive. There are no news reports or press releases regarding this incident.	Person overboard
November 19	Seabourn Legend Seabourn Cruises	A male crew member (reportedly a worker in the galley) went missing and is presumed overboard. Search of the ship and surrounding waters proved unsuccessful and were called off after more than a full day. Readers at Cruise Critic report the following cruise will be delayed one day because the ship will now arrive in Fort Lauderdale 22 November. The ship's last port was Tenerife on 11 November.	Missing
November 18	Melody MSC Cruises	A 24 year old Samoan crew member who was jilted by his girlfriend and a fellow crew member threw himself overboard while the ship was cruising off the Mozambique coast at about 2 AM. The girlfriend reported the "man overboard" and a recovery operation was undertaken. The bridge officers calculated where the man overboard would likely be based on currents, winds, and sea conditions -- at sunrise they found the man, alive, 500m from the anticipated recovery position (17 km from where the man had gone overboard). The rescue will delay the ship's arrival in Durban by about 5 hours.	Person Overboard -- Rescued Alive
November 18	Isle of Inishmore Irish Ferries	A 57 year old man went overboard from the ferry near the end of its journey from Rossiare to Pembroke Dock. His body was found in a search, but he was pronounced dead on arrival to hospital. Police say there does not appear to be any suspicious circumstances surrounding the death but their inquiries continue.	Person overboard
November 4	Carnival Conquest Carnival Cruise Lines	A 42 year old man fell/jumped from his balcony at approximately 11:00 PM. The ship did search and rescue and then search and recovery for 4 hours and then halted operations at 3:30 AM. Coast Guard helicopters and several vessels (including oil rig barges) aided in the search and were later joined by a Coast Guard cutter -- they continued the search without success. The ship resumed its course to Galveston, likely to arrive 3 or 4 hours late.	Person overboard
November 2	Century Celebrity Cruises	A 73 old British man travelling alone has gone missing from this 14 night transAtlantic cruise. The cruise began in Barcelona 30 October and ends 13 November in Miami. The passenger was reported missing 1 November after it appeared his room hadn't been used.	Missing
October 11	Norwegian Star Norwegian Cruise Line	A 35 year old woman went overboard shortly after the ship left Cabo San Lucas. According to passengers, the ship turned around at about 7 30pm (after leaving Cabo at about 5.30) and conducted a search for about 2 hours but to no avail. There are reports that her body washed up onshore the following day, and some passengers report that she and her partner had an argument in public before she went missing. The ship was late in its arrival to Los Angeles, where the FBI boarded for an investigation.	Person overboard

September 28	Joseph and Clara Smallwood Marine Atlantic	A search has been undertaken for a man believed to have gone overboard from a ferry running a 160-kilometre route from Port aux Basque (Newfoundland) and North Sydney (Nova Scotia). A 54 year old man was determined missing after his car was unclaimed. A jacket containing car keys and a bag with personal belongings were found near the railing on the stern of the ship.	Missing
September 11	Imagination Carnival Cruise Line	A 35 year old woman was reported missing when the ship docked in Miami after a four-day cruise to Key West and Mexico. The woman was reportedly last seen by relatives in the early morning hours of Saturday (10 Sept), several hours after leaving Calica.	Missing
August 7		According to Greek News media , Coast guard officers rescued a 19-year-old man near the Ionian island of Corfu on Saturday morning after he fell overboard from an Italian cruise ship. A search-and-rescue mission was launched after Italian authorities informed the Greek coast guard that the man fell from the ship while it was sailing in international waters west of Corfu. He was taken to a hospital in Igoumenitsa, northwestern Greece.	Rescued
July 26	Voyager of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	RCI issued a statement that a 22 year old woman was missing from the Voyager of the Seas, sailing in the Mediterranean. The woman was last seen at approximately 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, when she joined her parents to sleep in their stateroom. At that time, the ship was sailing from Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy, to Naples, Italy. She was reported missing by her sister at approximately 7:30 a.m. Tuesday. A variety of onboard announcements and searches were immediately carried out, without success.	Suicide
July 15	Enchantment of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	From a passenger: On Saturday 7/15 there was a midnight buffet on the pool deck ... somewhere between 1 am and 4 am, my son heard that someone had fallen overboard or committed suicide. He said the ship stopped for approx. 1 half hour, and a lifeboat was put into the water. He asked several of the deck crew about it, and got the same response every time, "we aren't allowed to talk about it."	??Person overboard??
June 21	Imagination Carnival Cruise Line	CBS4 in Miami reports that a crew member was reported missing after not reporting for duty Tuesday afternoon. The ship was enroute from Miami to Grand Cayman on a five-day cruise. A search was conducted but without results. The 57 year old crew member is from Italy.	Missing
May 26	Island Escape Island Cruises	A 52-year old woman traveling with her former husband went missing while the ship was between Sicily and Naples. She went to get a cup of tea at about 1AM and never returned to the cabin -- a search proved unsuccessful, however her body washed ashore in Calabria in southwest Italy on May 27. More info here and here	Overboard
May 27	Carnival Legend Carnival Cruise Line	A 35 year old male passenger jumped overboard in front of his wife and two young sons (5 and 3), apparently during an argument over onboard spending (gambling and alcohol). The ship was 650 miles offshore after leaving Tortola on its return to New York. A 12 hour search was undertaken without results. The May 28 cruise departed late because of the ship's late arrival.	Overboard
May 20	Inspiration Carnival Cruise Line	An 82-year old man who was traveling by himself went missing and, based on a note found, is presumed to have committed suicide.	Suicide
May 16	Mariner of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	A 21 year old man went overboard in an area between Cape Canaveral and the Bahamas. He was was reported missing by friends at 11AM when they found he hadn't slept in his bed. The US Coast Guard received the "man overboard" report around 7 PM and launched an aerial search along the liner's 120 mile long track. The man had reportedly been drinking heavily and video equipment shows him going	Fall Overboard

		over the railing at 2:16 AM.	
February 19	Norwegian Jewel Norwegian Cruise Line	From a crew member: <i>One of the female crew jumped overboard and committed suicide ... she was 24 years old and pregnant, had found out her boyfriend who also worked on the ship had cheated on her. The whole thing is a huge "hush hush" thing on the ship, what crew were told, etc. and passengers have no clue</i> The crew member was upset by how NCL was covering the story up and felt it should be "exposed" to further educate passengers ... S/he says what's more troubling is that this is the second staff suicide on the Jewel within 6 months; the other crew person hung himself in the closet.	Crew member suicide
February 19	Amsterdam Holland America Line	A 30 year old crew member (galley worker) apparently fell overboard early Friday about 1100 miles northeast of Hilo. The ship was assisted by the Coast Guard in a search, which was called off mid-day on Saturday. The ship is now en route to San Diego and will arrive one day later than scheduled.	Crew member missing
February 8	Pride of Rotterdam P&O Ferries	A 21-year-old Polish man went missing while in the North Sea ferry. He was reported missing by friends when he failed to meet them. The man and his two friends had boarded the P&O superferry Pride of Rotterdam at Rotterdam about 9pm on Tuesday; he was last seen in the bar on board at about 1AM Wednesday.	Missing
January 5	Costa Magica Costa Crociere	A 15 year old female passenger from Ireland was reported to have jumped overboard at 2:10AM as the ship was making its way toward Cozumel. Reports from those onboard suggest the girl had been served many drinks at an onboard bar and was intoxicated. Shortly after she jumped, passengers threw lighted life vests into the water, the ship reversed direction, and a search was undertaken. The Mexican Coast Guard assisted in the search but the young woman wasn't found. From a passenger: <i>The young girl was extremely drunk. We (and others around us) called security many times because of the noise...they even came up at least 3 times to her room. She was partying with other kids in her family in that room.</i> <i>She jumped overboard (or fell when she bent over the rail to vomit). We know this because ser sister came screaming down the hall: "My sister jumped overboard! Help!" I thought it was more drunken antics until security got there and she started talking with them. My two-door-down neighbor heard her tell security that she got in a fight with her boyfriend earlier and also that the bar cut her off.</i> A passenger sent several photos of the search -- there's not much to see, but for those interested they can be viewed by clicking here . Another passenger sent a first hand account that paints a good picture -- it is here	Suicide or Accidental Fall
2005 (14 incidents; 15 persons)			
December 10	Jewel of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	A 59-year old woman's husband reported her missing as the ship pulled into Nassau at 1PM. She had last been seen at 9AM. A search of the ship and ocean was done, but she was not found. It is presumed she either jumped or fell overboard.	Unknown
August 7	Imagination Carnival Cruise Line	A 20-year old woman jumped overboard at 5AM -- she was subsequently found by another ship around noon and flown (alive) to Miami.	Rescued alive
July 5	Brilliance of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	A passenger onboard the ship for his honeymoon was presumed to have gone overboard in the Mediterranean. Cruise officials learned the man in his 20s was missing when the ship docked at Kusadasi on July 5. Investigations and media reports suggested foul play. For more	?Foul play?

		information see here and here	
June 24	Elation Carnival Cruise Line	A 40-year old woman traveling with her husband and three teenaged children went missing off the Caribbean coast of Mexico at 11 AM. The ship conducted a full search where she was presumed to have gone overboard but was not successful in finding her. Though not explicitly stated, news reports imply she committed suicide. The FBI in time ruled there had not been foul play.	?Suicide?
May 28	Norwegian Star Norwegian Cruise Line	From a passenger: <i>Security rushed by us while we were walking the deck. An obviously intoxicated man was straddling the railing and threatening to "end it all." Security latched on and removed him. Apparently, he had been drinking and losing in the casino for some time that night.</i>	Attempted suicide
May 12	Carnival Destiny Carnival Cruise Line	Two elderly passengers (aged 67 and 71) disappeared Thursday May 12th between 8:30 PM and 4 AM while the ship was going from Barbados to Aruba. Their couple's belongings were found in a pile on one of the decks, but this was consistent with what they did every night. The FBI investigated but the case was closed. The couple is presumed to have died at sea, but of unknown cause. It remains a mystery for the couple's family. See here for more info.	Missing
April 19	Queen Mary 2 Cunard Line	An 82 year old German passenger jumped overboard into the icy waters of the North Atlantic off Newfoundland's Grand Bank sometime in the evening. This is the second suicide this year on the Queen Mary -- the first was in January when a US passenger killed himself while on a Caribbean cruise (further details on the latter case are not available).	Suicide
April 14	Carnival Valor Carnival Cruise Line	There were multiple reports that a passenger jumped from the bow of the ship at about 3AM, reportedly after losing \$10,000 at the casino. Crew observed the man going overboard and he was rescued about 45 minutes after the initial "man overboard" alert. There was an ambulance on the pier when the ship arrived at St. Maarten; his party was apparently not allowed to remain on the ship.	Rescued alive
April ??	Crystal Serenity Crystal Cruises	From a passenger: I was on the world cruise from Cape Town to Barbados. When I came aboard I was told by other passengers (and maybe crew, I don't remember) that earlier in the voyage as the ship was crossing the Pacific a male passenger jumped overboard from his balcony. Passengers were complaining because they had to cancel a port call because of attempted rescue operations (the body was not recovered). The man's female companion stayed aboard and completed the world cruise.	Passenger overboard
March 29	Sapphire Princess Princess Cruises	A crew member is reported to have gone overboard while the ship headed to Singapore. A lengthy search proved unsuccessful.	?Suicide?
March 17	Majesty of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	A 29 year old cabin steward disappeared somewhere between Bahamas and Key West and is presumed dead. The case was brought to light when his family, on December 14, 2005, filed suit against RCI for \$10 million accusing the company of not doing enough to find their son.	Missing
February 23	Crystal Harmony Crystal Cruises	A 49 year old man apparently fell overboard accidentally when the ship was 100 miles south of Ensenada (Mexico). About 6 AM kitchen crew saw the man fall from an upper deck and a life ring was thrown to him. He was pulled from the water 30 minutes later.	Rescued alive
January 8	Pacific Sky P&O Australia	A 24 year old man is jumped overboard while returning from a 10-day cruise to the South Pacific Islands. The ship was bound for Brisbane. The man "had been drinking all night and he ran outside and then jumped off the side of the boat."	Suicide

January 5	Statendam Holland America Line	A 73 year old man reportedly went overboard when the ship was near the Coronado Islands. (Source: cruiserver.net)	Unknown
2004 (12 incidents)			
December 9	Silver Wind Silversea Cruises	A crew member was lost at sea between Montevideo, Uruguay and Punta Arenas, Chile. The exact date was either December 9 or 10, 2004. Suicide note indicated marital complications. The event occurred at approximately 4AM and according to the captain, the ship was turned around and a two hour search was conducted to no avail.	Suicide
December 5	Carnival Pride Carnival Cruise Line	A 37-year old woman disappeared from the ship late Saturday evening while 30 miles off the Mexican coast. A search proved unsuccessful. There is question regarding whether foul play was involved. See here for more info.	Unknown
November 25	Celebration Carnival Cruise Line	A 54-year-old man was reported missing, possibly at sea, after the ship arrived home from a five day cruise to the Bahamas.	Unknown
November 18	Carnival Conquest Carnival Cruise Line	Posters at Cruise Critic have reported a 60-year-old German man committed suicide by throwing himself overboard and into the water when the ship was in port at Georgetown, Cayman Islands.	Suicide
October 17	Brilliance of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	As related by a passenger at Cruise Critic : <i>We had left Livorno, (our third day on a cruise out of Bcelona) Italy and at about 11:30 PM the captain asked all passengers to gather at their assigned muster stations without lifejackets. A passenger had reported a large splash in the water and they weren't sure whether it was a person or an object -- they needed to account for all crew and passengers via a roll call. In the meantime, the ship was turned around and returned to the area where it happened. It took 2 hours at our muster stations before all passengers were accounted for. One employee was missing. Passengers were allowed back to their business, but the ship continued its search and was joined by other ships in the area, without success. We skipped Mykonos and proceeded to Santorini with an extra sea day since we lost too much time on the search. Later in the cruise, the captain told us that they had found a note indicating the crewmembers intent to kill himself. Thru crewmembers, the story was that he had just joined the crew (his first cruise) and was working with his wife on board. It appears that there was a love triangle situation of some sort (stories varied depending on who you talked to). It was sad and provided a little weirdness to the otherwise great trip.</i>	Suicide
September 4	Voyager of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	The Jersey Journal reports that a 67 year old woman committed suicide by jumping overboard after losing money in the casino. See the article by clicking here . On September 16, the paper reported: <i>There were indications she'd lost money in the casino on board and she came back to her cabin, went onto the balcony of the cabin, where she appeared to have put a chair against the railing, removed her clothing and went off into the sea below.</i>	Suicide
Aug 27 - Sept 3	Mercury Celebrity Cruises	A 40 year old passenger went missing the second day of the cruise. The cruise line calls the disappearance a suicide but the family thinks otherwise, especially given that the cruise line had withheld information from them. (See Arizona Republic, November 10, 2005, "Daughter vanishes while on Alaskan cruise: The strange disappearance of Miriam Carver) For more information see here .	Unknown

July 23	Fascination Carnival Cruise Line	A 37 year old passenger is suspected to have fallen overboard -- he was last seen at 3:30 AM, was reported missing at 7:00 AM, and did not disembark at the end of the cruise in Miami. The story is on-line at: NBC 6 - Miami and at the Sun Sentinel	Unknown
June 18	Queen Mary Cunard Line	A passenger disappeared during a Caribbean voyage from New York. According to Cunard, an investigation resulted in a determination of apparent suicide.	Suicide
March 22	Casino Cruise Ship	A 39 year old man boarded the Casino cruise ship at Palm Beach, Florida but didn't disembark. He is presumed to have been lost overboard. See Cruise Bruise .	Missing
February 9	Crystal Harmony Crystal Cruises	A crew member disappeared while the ship was en route to Fanning Island from Kailua-Kona. Security cameras show him leaving his hatch at 12:45 AM and he wasn't seen afterwards.	?Suicide?
January 16 (approx)	Serenade of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	From a passenger: <i>We were wakened sometime after midnight by searchlights outside our stateroom and then the Captain's voice asking people to stop throwing life rings overboard. We assumed some boisterous partygoers had got carried away, but as we were listening we realized there was a lot more to this than that. Someone had gone overboard and we could hear him from our balcony yelling, "help me, help me" -- that's a voice I will never forget. They were able to fish him out on a skiff and he walked from the skiff onto the ship under his own steam. The next morning, we saw him loaded into an ambulance at the dock in St. Thomas.</i>	Rescued alive
2003 (9 incidents)			
Late November	Coral Princess Princess Cruises	A kitchen assistant (new employee) jumped overboard and committed suicide shortly after the ship left Cozumel. According to an officer onboard: <i>he was a new guy, had only been on the ship a short time and he said he missed home a lot. People remembered him being very miserable and lonely. Our Captain was very sympathetic and held two memorial services for him so that many of the crew could attend.</i>	Suicide
August 20	Pacific Sky P&O Australia	A man jumped overboard after a drunken argument with his wife. The 52 year old man was rescued in a three hour effort in treacherous seas west of Noumea.	Rescued alive
May 18	Veendam Holland America Line	A 51-year old man was missing from the ship when it disembarked passengers in Vancouver. Given that he could not be found onboard, and the computer system indicates that he didn't leave the ship, the assumption is that the man fell overboard.	Unknown
May 11	Conquest Carnival Cruise Line	A 35 year old man fell from a 10th floor balcony between midnight and 1 AM. Initial searches for him were unsuccessful, but the body was found the morning of May 14th.	Accidental death
April 12/13	Celebration Carnival Cruise Line	A 31 year old man accidentally fell overboard in the Gulf of Mexico (8 hours after leaving Galveston) and was rescued 17 hours later by a passing cargo vessel.	Rescued alive
March 13	Norwegian Star Norwegian Cruise Line	A 24-year-old Filipino crewman fell overboard when the ship was 1000 miles south of Honolulu. His legs were cut by a cruise ship's propellers and he was listed in critical condition after transport to Honolulu by a Coast Guard C-130 Hercules airplane.	Rescued - seriously injured
March 11	Grigory Mikheev Oceanwide Expeditions	A male passenger disappeared from the tour ship near Cape Horn. Details are given at Cruise Bruise .	Missing

January 26	Elation Carnival Cruise Line	A 35 year old woman went missing following a fight with her husband. She was noticed missing the next morning by her husband when he woke in the morning.	?Suicide?
January 5	Statendam Holland America Line	An elderly man was suspected to have jumped overboard the night before disembarkation at San Diego following a roundtrip cruise from San Diego to Hawaii. According to a spokeswoman for Holland America Line, "'We're a 130 year old company and it happens very rarely, but it is not unheard of on a cruise ship' to lose a passenger."	Unknown
2002 (4 incidents)			
December 9	Norwegian Wind Norwegian Cruise Line	A woman was reported missing from a cruise ship that had spent the day in Hilo. Ship records indicate the passenger left the ship but hadn't returned. A search was underway.	Unknown
December 7 or 8	Brilliance of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	Passengers were awoken in the middle of the night by the Captain who made an announcement a man had fallen over board. The ship turned around and started a search pattern. Mid morning he announced that Coast Guard Helicopters from Puerto Rico were joining the search. The ship and the helicopters continued their search until the night time. The Captain then made an announcement that they did everything they could and were now proceeding on to Miami.	Unknown
August 29	Expolorer of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	A man jumped from the balcony on deck 8 into the sea after having an argument with his wife. The ship was about 1.5 miles from St. Thomas. The Coast Guard responded to a call at 9PM and the man was rescued alive.	Rescued alive
March 5	Norway Norwegian Cruise Line	Stewardess accidentally fell overboard and rescued after ten hours in the water. Port call at St. Maarten canceled.	Rescued alive
2001 (5 incidents)			
September 2	MS Harald Jarl	A 69 year old woman from New Mexico was thrown overboard by a former mental patient . The woman and her husband were on the third day of an 11 day cruise of Norway's fjords.	Murder
July 22	QE II Cunard Line	A 28 year old crew member (reportedly a chef) went overboard while the ship was 95 miles off the south west coast of Ireland	Unknown
March 4 - 11	Sovereign of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	After losing \$9K in the casino as 23 year old man jumped overboard. The ship's Captain reported to passengers that the man had been picked up by a small gambling ship off Nassau, but this was never reported in the media.	Unknown
February 10	MS Patriot United States Lines	A 57 year old female passenger went missing between Kona and Honolulu (February 9/10). When the ship arrived in Honolulu her bed was made and her luggage, purse, and identification was in her cabin. See Cruise Bruise for more details	Missing
January 14	Sensation Carnival Cruise Line	A 19 year old man climbed over a railing and threatened to kill himself after an argument with his girlfriend. After his girlfriend pleaded with him to climb to safety, he complied, but slipped and fell into Hillsborough Bay (Tampa). He did not survive.	Accidental death
2000 (9 incidents)			
October 29	Enchantment of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	A 40 year old woman from Fort Lauderdale vanished while the ship cruised 140 miles off Fort Lauderdale. She was last seen in a ship hallway.	Unknown
August 18	Holiday Carnival Cruise Line	A 33 year old female passenger went overboard and missing when ship was near Los Angeles.	Unknown

July 31	Elation Carnival Cruise Line	A 42 year old male passenger went overboard and missing when the ship was off the coast of Mexico.	Unknown
April 28	Sovereign of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	A 43 year old man jumped or fell from the ship when it was about 10 miles east of Miami shortly after daybreak. His body was found in a search of the seas. According to an officer onboard: <i>The man in question had a heated argument with his wife in the cabin that night, he was, at the time, alleged to be heavily intoxicated and had urinated on the carpet in the cabin. During the early hours of the morning he was seen drinking Vodka directly from the bottle whilst sitting with some mid 20 year old cruisers, after he had consumed virtually all of a second bottle of Vodka he had gone to the railings on deck 12 and climbed over telling the young people he would "See them on the other side". One of the young passengers had attempted to pull him back over the railings but he had fought him off and turned and dived off. Security camera footage showed he dived into the water as digitally enhancing and zooming on the single frame of the incident showed him to be diving into the water in a head down attitude with his arms in front in a classic divers pose. He went overboard at 05:10 am and was recovered, dead, at 06:30.</i>	Unknown
April 11	Paul Gauguin Radisson Seven Seas	A 39 year old American tourist disappeared while the ship was between Tahiti and Raiatea.	Unknown
April	Norwegian Cruise Line	<i>I was a passenger on a Norweigan cruise (do not recall name of ship) in April, 2000 in the Caribbean when a male passenger fell overboard off his balcony (which on this ship, meant he was quite high up) the first night of the cruise. We heard that a bar tender on the back of the ship saw him and threw a ring to him. The ship turned around and he was rescued some 45 minutes later, alive, but with a broken ankle.</i>	Rescued alive
February 15	Sun Cruz II	A highly intoxicated man jumped overboard when the ship was approximately 14 miles west of Clearwater. His body was recovered by the Coast Guard 90 minutes after his disappearance was reported.	Unknown
February 5	Nordic Empress Royal Caribbean International	A 20 year old male passenger was rescued after spending 2 hours in the water. He was found about 12 miles northwest of St. Thomas where he fell from the ship.	Rescued alive
January	Crown Princess Princess Cruises	A passenger recounts that a crew member jumped overboard one morning about 9:15 AM from an upper deck & was witnessed by passengers -- the ship almost immediately turned around & returned to area and searched the area all day (we were south of Grand Cayman heading to Costa Rica) but by dusk the ship's captain reported that the search was ended and ship would continue on it's way.	Overboard
1999 (2 incidents)			
July 12	Grand Princess Princess Cruises	Princess reported a passenger missing in the Mediterranean. He apparently fell overboard from the private balcony in his cabin.	Unknown
July 5	Carnival Destiny Carnival Cruise Line	The cruise ship and Coast Guard ended its search for a 22 year old man who disappeared at sea after leaving the ship's nightclub. The ship was between San Juan and Miami. For more information see here .	Unknown
1998 (4 incidents)			

August 17	Westerdam Holland America Line	A 28 year old woman believed to be from Turkey jumped overboard after learning she was about to be fired. The ship was in Howe Sound en route to Vancouver when she leapt from the ship at 4:30 AM.	Suicide
April 24	Victoria P&O Cruises	A 77 year old British man was reported missing by his wife. The man has been seen at 11 PM when the couple went to bed byrt was not there when she awoke at 6AM.	Unknown
March 26	Rhapsody of the Seas Royal Caribbean International	A 23 year old woman was reported missing as the ship arrived at Curacao. She had last been seen at 4:30 AM sleeping in a chair on the balcony of the cabin she was sharing with her family. The family rejects the theory that she may have fallen or jumped overboard.	Unknown
January 9	Fantasy Carnival Cruise Line	A 35 year old man fell over the aft railing from the outdoor restaurant and lost at sea. Witness accounts conflict as to whether he was standing or sitting on a table when he lost his balance and fell over the railing.	Unknown
1997 (1 incident)			
June 15	Meridien Celebrity Cruises	A casino employee jumped overboard after a fight with his lover. The attempted rescue by the ship's personnel was delayed when the lifeboat got stuck and couldn't be lowered. A young passenger jumped into the water and held the man above water until the lifeboat arrived. Passengers on the ship were upset by the incident because the well-meaning passenger was reprimanded by the ship's Captain for interfering in the rescue attempt.	Rescued alive
1996 (1 incident)			
March	Celebration Carnival Cruise Line	A 23 year old male fell overboard, as the ship was steaming away from San Juan, as he was urinating over the side of the ship. He survived by swimming to shore.	Accidental fall
1995 (1 incident)			
February 19	Regal Princess Princess Cruises	A 14 year old Canadian boy jumped overboard after an argument with his parents. He left a suicide note before disappearing while the ship was off the Florida coast.	Suicide