

Abstract

Title: Summary of the Most Common Injuries Occurring on Selected Bodies of Water in the Czech Republic

Objectives: The main focus of this thesis is to find out the most frequent injuries that occur on open water, including Lipno, Orlik and Slapy lakes.

Methods: In this thesis I used a quantitative method of data collection, based on the documentation obtained from the Water Rescue Service website. I retrospectively obtained the total number of interventions, the number and types of accidents and the causes of accidents on selected locations in 2017. I subsequently visualized these in charts.

Results: I found, that there were a total of 66 injuries registered in this reporting period. Men were injured more frequently than women however, children were the largest group at risk, due to the incidences of drowning. It was also confirmed that the most common types of injuries were wounds. In July, the accident rate was really low due to a smaller number of campers at water reservoirs. This number is gradually decreasing with the end of the holiday season.

Keywords: Injuries, the Czech Red Cross water rescue service, water rescue, first aid