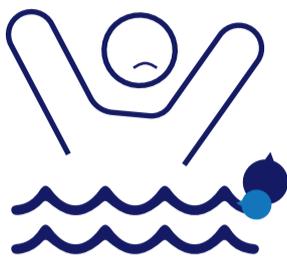


Accidental Drowning Fatalities in Scotland: Males aged 60 – 69



During



the last five years, there were **28** accidental drowning fatalities in Scotland to men aged 60 – 69.

90%



of fatalities happened during the daytime

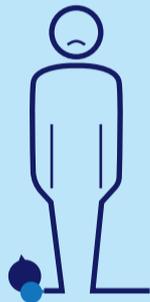
Approximately

6 in 10 accidental fatalities were the result of recreational water activities



Around

half of the fatalities were **alone** prior to the incident



Exactly

half of the fatalities were classified as **'local'**



The

average age of a fatality was...

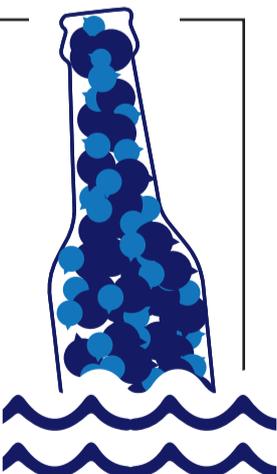
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Alcohol was suspected in

14%

of cases



Half

the fatalities happened at the coast

This information is based on the RoSPA report "Accidental Drowning Fatalities in Scotland : Males aged 60 – 69" which uses WAID data from 2012 – 2016. The term 'accidental' refers to both accidental and natural causes of death. For more information, please see the main report.



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