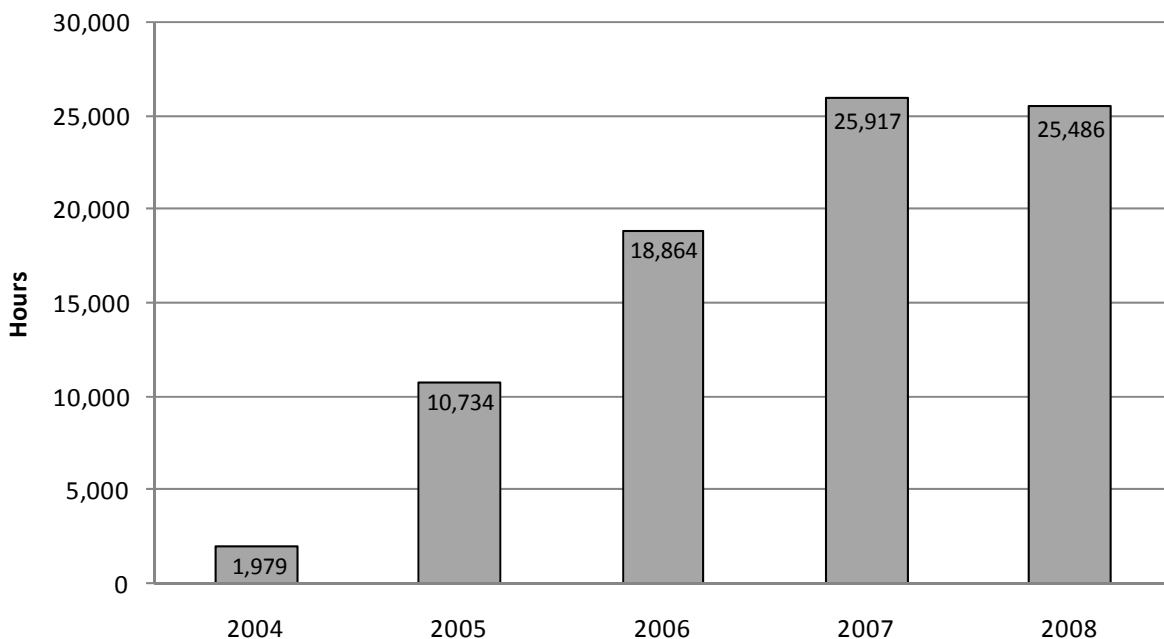


## Trends in Boater Behaviors from 2004-2008 Watercraft Inspection Data

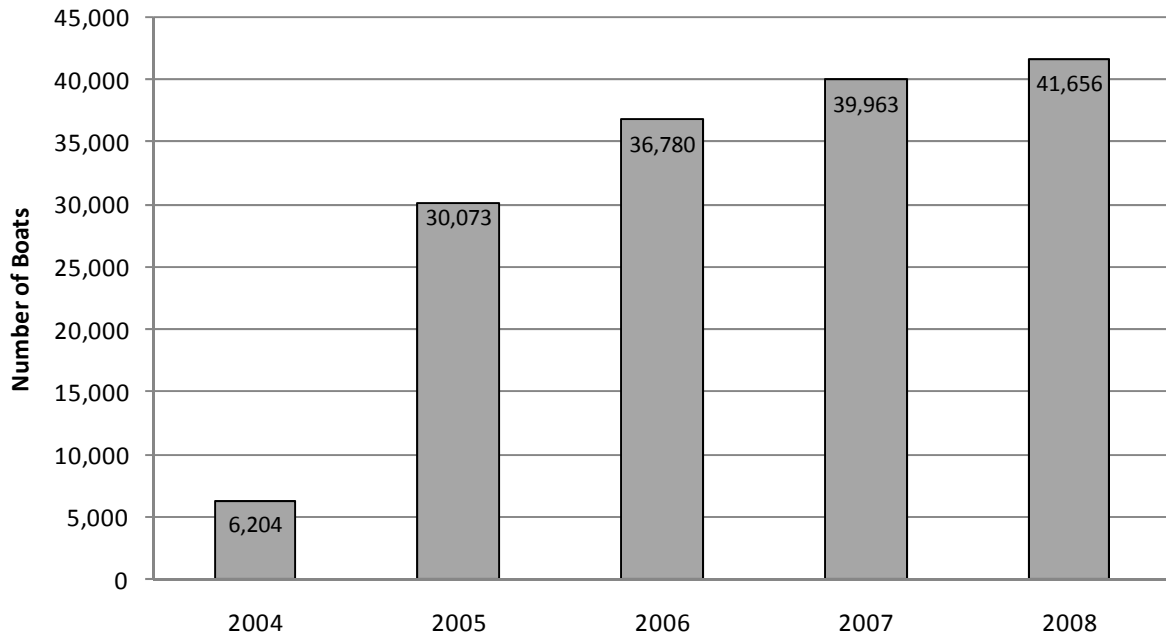
Since 2004, more than 1,100 volunteers have been trained at Clean Boats, Clean Waters workshops. Here are some numbers for 2008 from across the state:

- **41,656** boats were inspected by volunteers and paid inspectors
- **91,706** people were contacted about the 'Clean Boats, Clean Waters' message
- Over **25,000** hours were spent conducting watercraft inspections
  - ~ 60% hours by paid inspectors
  - ~ 40% hours by volunteers
- **16%** of boats had plants attached when arriving at the landing
- **88%** boater removed plants before entering the water
- **25%** boats had been in another water body in the last five days
- Boaters and other landing users were asked about whether they took each prevention step after they last used their boat and equipment.
  - **92%** said they inspected their boat and equipment for plants and removed any found
  - **91%** said they drained all water from their boat and equipment
  - **67%** said they disposed of their unused bait
  - **57%** said they put their fish on ice to ensure they were not leaving the landing with any live fish
  - **67%** said they either washed their boat and equipment with hot or high pressure water OR dried them for five days
- **89%** boaters stated that they were aware of the AIS launch law
- **16%** of all boats inspected had plants attached; Of these, the **majority** of the boaters (88%) removed the plants as requested.

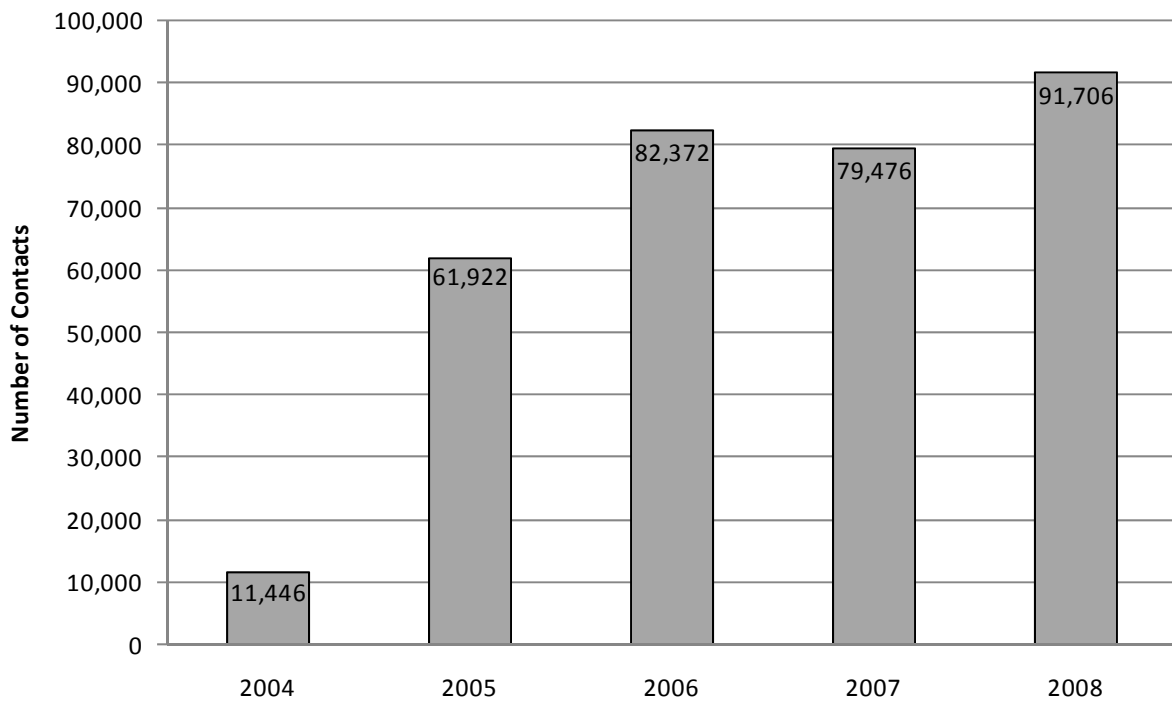
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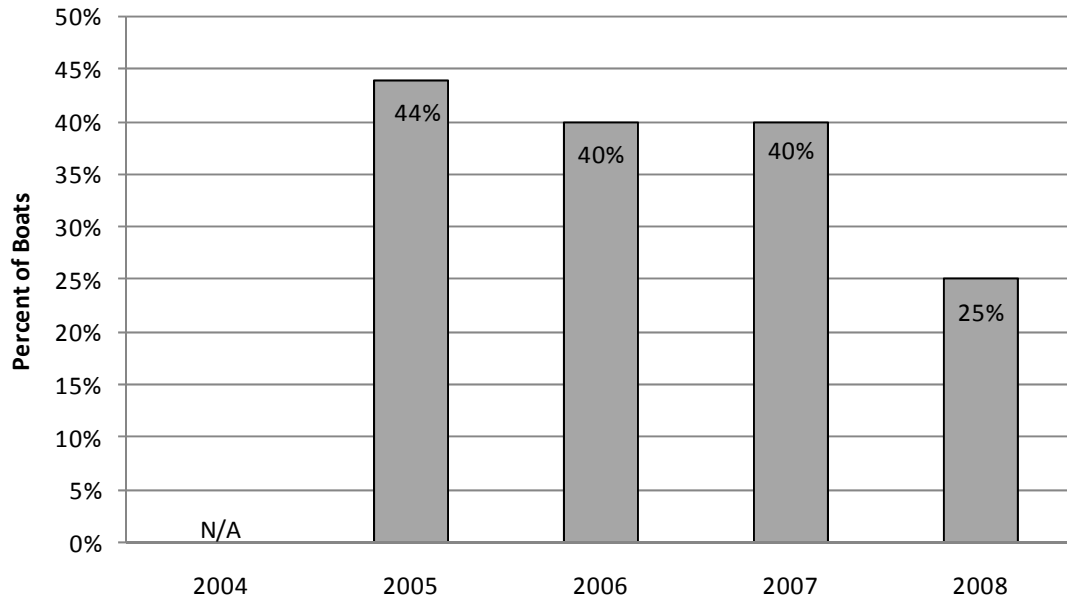
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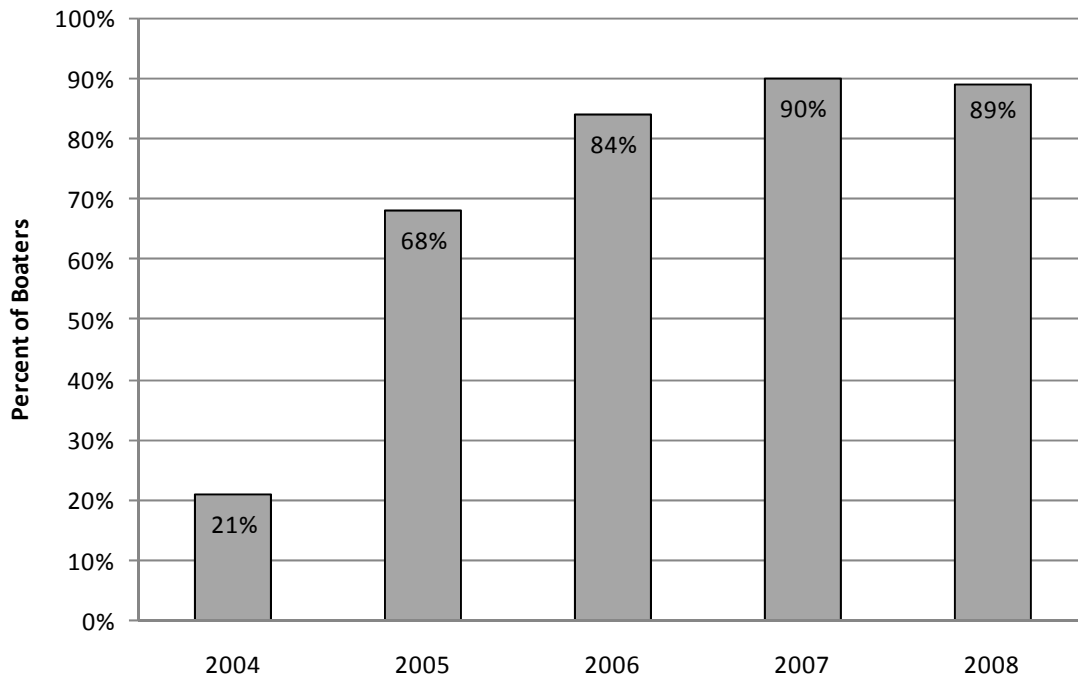
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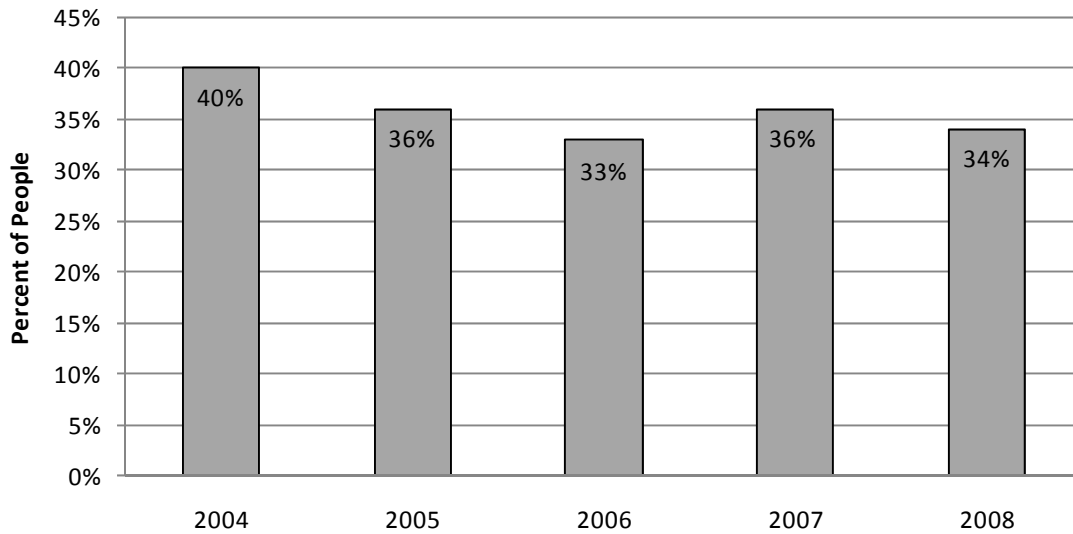
**Boats Used on Different Water Body in Past Five Days 2004-2008**



**Boaters Aware of WI Stat. 30.715(2)(3) 2004-2008**



**Boaters Who Learned about AIS from Watercraft Inspector  
2004-2008**  
(most common source of AIS info provided by boaters)



**Prevention Steps Taken by Boaters 2008**  
(After Their Last Boating Trip)

