

**Clinton County Sheriff's Office  
News Release**

**TO: AREA NEWS**

**REPORTED BY:** Deputy J. Murphy

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**SUBJECT OF RELEASE:** Water Rescue

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**NAMES OF BOATERS:**

Todd Peebles, 53/ South Hero, VT  
Keith White, 59/ Downingtown, PA

**NARRATIVE:** On the above date and time, Sheriff's Deputies responded to an overturned catamaran on Lake Champlain near Crab Island in the South Plattsburgh area. Due to the high winds and 5-8 foot waves, the operators of the catamaran lost control of their vessel and it capsized. Both men were wearing their lifejackets and were able to stay afloat until help arrived.

**DISPOSITION:** Peebles and White were brought to shore at the Peru Boat Launch Site where they were evaluated by CVPH EMS. The Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by New York State Forest Rangers, South Plattsburgh Fire Department, Keeseville Fire Department, CVPH EMS and the US Coast Guard.