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Being southerners (natives or imports) & considering that around here just about any backed up creek or river is called a "lake", it's hard to comprehend the vastness of their scale or the unimaginable conditions that a real lake can inflict on man & machine. Although it's impossible to know an exact number, the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum estimates that in just modern maritime history, the five Great Lakes have claimed over 6,000 ships with more than 30,000 lives lost. Other maritime historians put the all time total of shipwrecks at more than 25,000.

When PBP visited in late May 2014, the 2013/2014 winter had been one of the coldest, snowiest & iciest on record, Northern Michigan & neighboring states were not fully thawed out when we arrived, Lake Superior still had about 14% ice cover just a week before we left KY. For those determined PBP swimmers (Carl Nathe) we noted that the lake had likely warmed up 3, maybe even 4 degrees since these pictures were made. So, you know, jump on in...



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Early April 2014 on Little Traverse Bay

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Surfing 20 footers on Lake Superior, fall '13



Marquette Icebergs, Memorial Day 2014

