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Marine patrol units from New York and Vermont were called into action yesterday, when two people were in a canoe that over-turned on Lake Champlain.

22-year-old Hamilton Shutts and 23-year-old Carrie Hall of Plattsburgh were on Lake Champlain just north of the Cumberland Head ferry around 2:00p.m. when the canoe they were in capsized.

Marine units from the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, Colchester Police Department and the Burlington Coast Guard responded to the scene.

The pair was able to swim to shore safely before rescuers arrived.

Shutts and Hall who suffered no serious injuries, were reportedly not wearing life jackets at the time their boat capsized.

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