

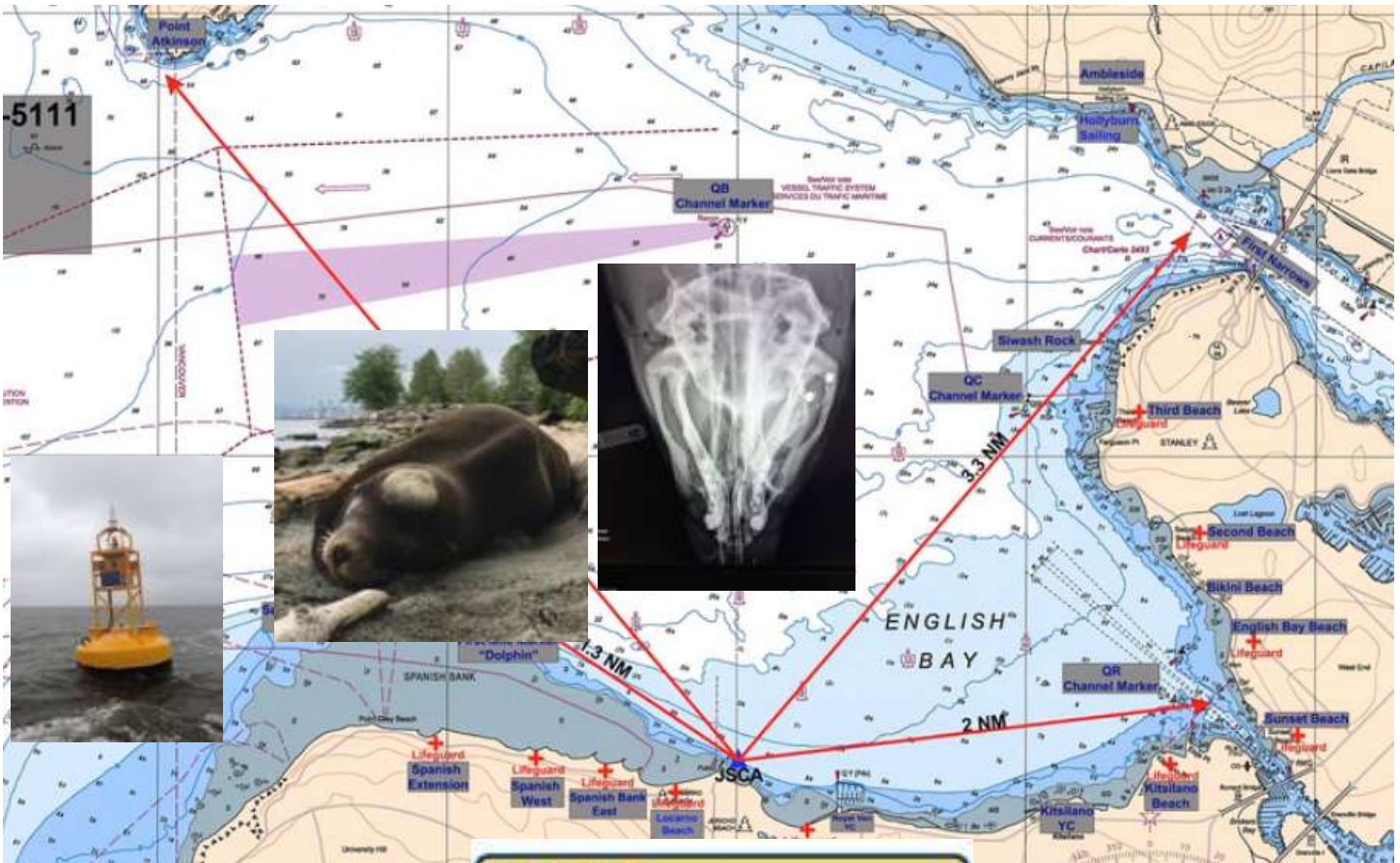


STOLEN BOATS CANADA

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On May 5th 2017, the [Vancouver Aquarium's Marine Mammal Rescue Centre](#) crew were called to Spanish Banks to tend to an injured California Sea Lion. A medical exam of the sea lion determined that he had been shot twice in the head rendering him blind. The rounds are believed to be .22 calibre. The sea lion is believed to have been shot sometime between early and late April. It is common to observe sea lions hauled out on navigation markers and log booms throughout the area. Due to the location this sea lion, appropriately named Senior Cinco, was located, it is possible that he was hauled out in the area near the mouth of the Fraser River or entrance to English Bay. Senior Cinco remains in the excellent care of the Marine Mammal Rescue Centre staff.

If you can assist with the investigation into this incident, please contact Constable Jamie Gibson of the Vancouver Police Marine Unit at jamie.gibson@vpd.ca or CRIMESTOPPERS. If you carry a firearm on your vessel, please familiarize yourself with the [Canadian Firearm Regulations](#).



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