



STOLEN BOATS CANADA

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SAFE BOATING

The waters of Canada, both tidal and fresh, have many hidden hazards. One of the most hazardous is a “Deadhead” or “Widow Maker”. Deadheads present an extreme hazard to vessels and in tidal areas, deadheads can cause significant damage to marinas and the vessels moored within. Please remember to keep a constant watch and travel at a safe speed. If you spot a deadhead, please contact the Canadian Coast Guard (Pacific Region VHF 83a) or contact them by phone and provide the deadheads position, size, how much of it is showing above the surface and if you were able to safely hammer a marker into it to warn other boaters. The CCG will give a Securite’ broadcast to warn mariners of the existence of the danger. If you happen to spot a deadhead in the area of a marina, fuel dock, or other floating structure, please make an attempt to notify the facility’s operator in an attempt to mitigate damage to property.

