



## ***STOLEN BOATS CANADA***

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# **NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK**

According to the Canadian Red Cross – “On average 166 boating related deaths occur in Canada each year. Alcohol is present or suspected in over 50% of fatalities. More than 24% of fatalities occur where life jackets were on board but not worn. Wearing a life jacket could eliminate up to 90% of boating related drownings.” You are responsible for the safety of your passengers. Ensure you have all required safety gear and that it is in an accessible place. Be familiar with your safety gear, know how to use it and instruct your passengers on how to use it. Be prepared for an emergency and have a plan.

**“WE DON’T RISE TO THE OCCASION; WE FALL BACK ON OUR TRAINING”**





In B.C., **42 people** are killed during the summer months in crashes involving **impaired driving**.



keep your friends safe >