



## ***STOLEN BOATS CANADA***

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## **SAFE BOATING**

Many boaters are preparing to head out on the water again to enjoy another great boating season on the west coast. Just as important as inspecting all of your safety gear and your vessel's seaworthiness, is remembering to review the safe vessel operating procedures as outlined in the Canada Shipping Act - Collision Regulations, and to familiarize yourself with the hazards that exist in the areas where you anticipate navigating. If you plan on operating your vessel anywhere around a commercial vessel, please be cautious of your wake and do not operate in an erratic manner.

Two great reference guides are the [Transport Canada Safe Boating Guide](#) and the [Port of Vancouver Safe Boating Guide](#) for Burrard Inlet.



**Surveillance footage from a Port of Vancouver camera shows a recreational boat cutting across the bow of a freighter on the evening of July 17. (Vancouver Fraser Port Authority)** By Gavin Fisher, [CBC News](#) Posted: Aug 05, 2016 2:58 PM PT