



STOLEN BOATS CANADA

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INFORMATION REQUESTED

On Saturday May 5th at 12:53 pm, the Sea Bus, Burrard Otter II, was approximately half way across Vancouver Harbour enroute to North Vancouver, when the Master observed an eastbound pleasure craft approaching the side of the Sea Bus at approximately 30 knots (55 km/h). The approaching pleasure craft, who was required by the Collision Regulations to “Give Way” to the Sea Bus, continued on its course and speed putting it into a collision course with the Sea Bus. The Master of the Sea bus sounded his horn several times to alert the approaching pleasure craft of the impending collision, but the pleasure craft continued to adjust its course to align itself directly with the “mid ships” of the Sea Bus. When the pleasure craft was approximately 600 feet away, the master of the Sea Bus executed an “Emergency Stop”, which resulted in the pleasure craft passing within 30 feet of the bow of the Sea Bus and continued eastbound through the harbour. The pleasure craft was observed to have two males and a female aboard and is described as 28-32 feet, white Sport Fish style with twin black outboards. The Burrard Otter II had 205 passengers and 4 crew members. The Vancouver Police Marine Unit is attempting to identify the vessel and is requesting any passengers or other witnesses that may have captured a photo of the incident or can provide a description of the vessel, to contact Cst Jamie Gibson at Jamie.gibson@vpd . File 2018 -89766



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