



STOLEN BOATS CANADA

BOATING SAFETY CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

This New Year's Eve, boaters will gather off Canada Place in Vancouver Harbour to take in the fireworks display and usher in 2018. Cold weather is predicted for New Year's Eve in the Vancouver area and it is anticipated that many boaters taking in the fireworks, will be inside their vessel cabins. The potential for Carbon Monoxide poisoning is heightened in enclosed spaces and by the use of fuel burning heaters. It is recommended that all vessels be fitted with a CO detector. Boaters should become familiar with where CO can accumulate, the symptoms and what to do if you suspect CO poisoning is taking place.

Do not hesitate to call for help immediately if you suspect CO poisoning occurring –In Canada: 911 for Emergency Services or Ch. 16 VHF/ *16 cell Phones for Canadian Coast Guard.

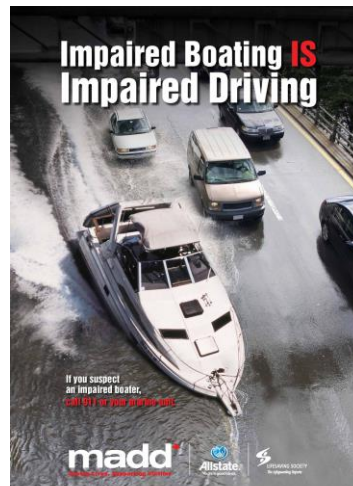


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* Early symptoms of CO poisoning include irritated eyes, headache, nausea, weakness, and dizziness. They are often confused with seasickness or intoxication, so those affected may not receive the medical attention they need



Please remember that Vancouver Harbour, English Bay and Burrard Inlet remain an active port during the New Year's Eve celebration. Please monitor VHF Ch.12 for Commercial Traffic movement.



**Boat responsibly
and arrive safely at
your destination**