



## ***STOLEN BOATS CANADA***

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# **Marina Break and Enters - Vancouver Area**



The Vancouver Police Marine Unit are advising that break and enters to vessels have been occurring in marinas in the False Creek and Vancouver Harbour areas. Police are recommending boat owners frequently check on their vessels and report any thefts or other suspicious activities to the marina staff and the VPD.

VPD On-Line Reporting <https://vpd.ca/report-a-crime/> or Non-Emergency Call 604-717-3321 or 911

Stolen Boats Canada further recommends marking your property with your driver's license number in permanent ink. Prefix it with your Province, BCDL #1234567, ABDL#1234567 etc. Unlike your Social Insurance Number, police can access your driver's license information and contact you to check on the status of "found" engines or other property. In conjunction with marking your property, use locks and cables to further deter thieves from stealing your property. Remember to record serial numbers and take photos of your property and if you are storing your vessel for the winter, remove and store any electronics and other equipment that thieves can steal from your vessel. Consider installing a GPS tracker or even hiding an Apple Air Tag on your vessel and on your outboard engine. Check on your vessel regularly though the winter to ensure it is structurally sound and has not been stolen or broken into.

