



STOLEN BOATS CANADA

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NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK - JULY 21-27 2019

Drowning is Preventable- Approximately 500 Canadians die in preventable water-related incidents annually. Even one drowning is one too many.

Watch me, not your phone- Always directly supervise children around the water - if you're not within arms' reach, you've gone too far.

Be Boat Smart - Wear a Lifejacket- Choose It. Use It. Always wear a lifejacket or PFD when in a boat.

Learn to Swim to Survive- In most drownings, the victim never intended to go in the water and was often close to safety – could you survive a sudden and unexpected fall into the water?

Swim with a buddy- Make smart choices before going into or out on the water.

Know your limits- Alcohol consumption is a factor in almost 40% of boating-related fatalities. Both alcohol and cannabis use impairs judgment, reflexes and balance. Stay sober when in, on or around the water.

Be Water Smart all year round- You can save a life, yours and someone else's. Take a learn-to-swim, lifesaving or first aid class today. [Life Saving Society](#)

