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BOAT & TRAILER SECURITY CHECKLIST



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PREVENT THIEVES TARGETING YOUR BOAT

If you are a boat owner, it's important that you take the security of your boat as seriously as you would the security of your home. Boats are more at risk than homes since a thief can just tow your boat away.

There are several things that can be done to reduce the risk of vessel theft.

- Security devices installed on boats should be resistant to water, salt and humidity.

Locks

- Marine dealers carry special exterior hatch locks. When fastened with a quality padlock, one of these improves security.

Windows

- To enhance window security, locksmiths carry a variety of special, small locks and fasteners, which can be used to increase the security of other types of windows.
- For sliding windows, place a length of doweling in the track to prevent the window from being forced open.
- If your boat is kept in the water, use a marine with full time security and/or good lighting.
- If you are leaving your boat for long periods of time, ensure that someone else is able to check your boat on a regular basis.

BOAT & TRAILER HANDY TIPS

- Boat and trailer are the most frequent targets of marine theft. Stealing a boat is much easier if a thief can hitch up to your boat and trailer and drive away.
- Store trailer in a locked garage, secured boat storage facility or mini-storage stall.
- If the trailer is stored at home, put it in the back or side yard out of sight.
- Store it with the trailer tongue not easily accessible.
- If storing in an open driveway or car port, park another vehicle or other large object in front of the trailer.
- Consider removing one trailer wheel.
- Secure the trailer to an anchored object with a good quality chain and lock.
- Purchase a good quality trailer hitch lock and use it – even if stored inside.

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1800 333 000

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