



Protect your marine craft

Marine craft safety

We are very lucky in New South Wales to have some of the best waterways in the world right on our door step.

Whether cruising the harbour, sailing on the lake or fishing off shore, having your marine craft in full working order is essential.

By taking a few extra precautions when moored at a marina, parked in your driveway or on the street; or even in your garage, you can significantly lower the chances of your marine craft being targeted by thieves.

The security of your craft should be taken as seriously as the security of your home, car or bike. Safely securing keys, fitting quality locks and chains and stowing away removable valuables can help prevent your marine craft being damaged or stolen.

Here are some simple steps to take to better protect your marine craft:

Protect your marine craft when moored

- **NEVER** leave or store keys inside your marine craft
- **ALWAYS** keep your marine crafts equipment securely stowed and out of view when not in use
- **CONSIDER** upgrading your marine craft with quality locks, an alarm system and record identifying features (serial numbers and photographs)

Protect your marine craft at home

- **ALWAYS** use quality locks or chains when securing trailers
- **NEVER** leave valuables such as depth sounders and life jackets in view, even when parked at home
- **ALWAYS** try to park in a well-lit or populated area

Protect yourself when buying or selling marine craft

- **NEVER** advertise the exact location when selling your marine craft
- **ALWAYS** view and record any potential sellers identification
- **NEVER** let someone take your marine craft for a test drive without supervision
- **ALWAYS** check the status of marine craft before you purchase by visiting www.ppsr.gov.au/buying-boat

For more information on marine craft security and safety please visit the marine page of www.police.nsw.gov.au or Roads and Maritime Services on www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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www.police.nsw.gov.au/safety-and-prevention

