



BOAT THEFT CHECKLIST

Boat type and model number: _____

Length and description: _____

Hull Identification Number (12 characters): _____

Boat color (hull and deck): _____

Engine serial number: _____

Engine make and model number: _____

Ship to shore radio serial number: _____

Ship to shore radio make and model: _____

Depth sounder serial number: _____

Depth sounder make and model: _____

Boat compass serial number: _____

Boat compass make and model: _____

Stereo equipment identification number: _____

Stereo make and model: _____

Trailer serial number (17 characters): _____

Trailer make and model: _____

Engrave Your License Number in a Hidden Location...

If your boat is stolen, you can help identify your boat to police if you can say look in the lower left corner of the engine and you will find my drivers license number.

- Boat engraved with license number
- Engine engraved with license number
- Ship to shore radio engraved with license number
- Depth sounder engraved with license number
- Boat compass engraved with license number
- Stereo engraved with license number
- Trailer engraved with license number

PROTECT YOUR BOAT BY...

- Installing a hidden ignition system
- Installing an alarm system....*Inexpensive self contained systems are available at most Radio Shacks, electronics or marine stores. Because of water issues, buy a system designed for boats.*
- Secure your boat to the dock with a locked steel cable
- Use a trailer hitch lock after parking a boat on its trailer
- Park your trailer in a locked garage, secured boat storage facility or well lit, fenced area
- Turn the trailer around so the hitch is difficult to reach
- Use a high quality chain and lock to secure boat and trailer to fixed object like a tree
- Chain and lock detachable outboard motors to the boat

ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES INCLUDE...

- Pictures or videotape taken of boat and equipment for documentation
- Marine insurance policy includes your equipment as well as boat and trailer
- Maintain a copy of your registration and boat title

AND ALWAYS...

- **Park in well lit areas**
- **Remove keys when leaving the boat**
- **Always remove expensive equipment when the boat is not in use**
- **Lock cabins, doors and windows when the board is not in use**