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CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE WOULD LIKE TO RAISE YOUR AWARENESS TO THE INCREASE IN THEFTS FROM MOTOR BOATS.

It is important that you take the security of your boat as seriously as you would the security of your home.

Thieves are attracted to all kinds of things on your boat, with outboard engines currently being the main target to steal by offenders. It is advised that you purchase a good quality outboard engine lock. Visibly mark the engine to identify it as belonging to you using your home postcode and house number decreasing the value to a thief.

Keep records of all serial numbers.

Lock anything valuable out of sight in a strong locker using a strong padlock.

Keep your curtains closed or use net curtaining so that no-one can see inside.

Keep unused rope, fenders and other equipment out of sight.

Do not leave any personal paperwork on board.

Please remain vigilant and keep an eye on other marina users property.

If you hear any useful information, rumour or gossip which you feel may assist the police investigation and prevent further offences please contact us.

Non emergency number 101.

Call Crimestoppers anonymously 0800 555 111.

If you suspect you are observing a crime happening call 999.