# Seaside Marine Surveyors

# **Boat Data Information 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.

ÉBoat engraved with license number ÉEngine engraved with license number ÉShip to shore radio engraved with license number ÉDepth sounder engraved with license number ÉBoat compass engraved with license number ÉStereo engraved with license number ÉTrailer engraved with license number

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#### PROTECT YOUR BOAT BY

ÉInstalling a hidden ignition system

ÉInstalling an alarm systemí ...Inexpensive self-contained systems are available at most Radio Shacks, electronics or marine stores. Because of water issues, buy a system designed for boats.

ÉSecure your boat to the dock with a locked steel cable

ÉUse a trailer hitch lock after parking a boat on its trailer

ÉPark your trailer in a locked garage, secured boat storage facility or well lit, fenced area

ÉTurn the trailer around so the hitch is difficult to reach

ÉUse a high quality chain and lock to secure boat and trailer to fixed object like a tree

ÉChain and lock detachable outboard motors to the boat

#### ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES INCLUDE...

ÉPictures or videotape taken of boat and equipment for documentation ÉMake sure your marine policy includes all equipment as well as the trailer ÉAlways have a copy of the title and registration ÉRemove all expensive items when the boat is not going to be used for an extended period of time