

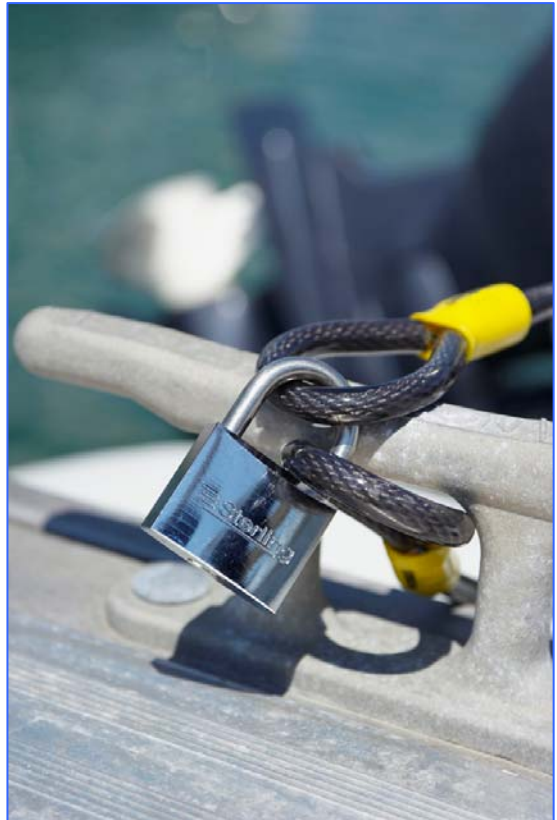
# Messing about on Boats



Press Release

Around one in every hundred people in the UK are said to own a boat, with 600,000 boats in regular use. Sailing, motor-boating, canal barges or even rowing, we all love messing about in boats.

However marinas and canals are increasingly becoming targets for thieves looking to grab a slice of the action. With the goodies on offer ranging from outboard motors and generators right down to shore-power adaptors, hose systems and even on board bicycles – there’s a lot to keep secure on a boat. It’s not just valuable items that get lifted, sometimes the simple day to day things like fenders and life jackets get taken. The answer is to take simple security measures that discourage the light fingered from the start.



### Simple Tips to guard on board belongings

1. *Link & Lock* light items together using Sterling security cables and high quality Sterling Marine Padlocks
2. *Advertise security measures* by obvious use of padlocks on storage lockers
3. *Use combination locking bolts and padlocks* for a key free way of restricting access to the crew, family or friends

It’s not just boats afloat that are a target. Small skiffs or rowing boats that aren’t left in the water need protecting too. Many owners leave their boats on trailers and this is a gift for getaways. At every stage it’s important to discourage burglars and the best way is to use heavy duty security chains and solid Sterling padlocks. .

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