

**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

**FORESHORE WATCH**

**TOOLKIT**

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## Southend Foreshore Watch

### Who do I contact if...?

I see an offence being committed (e.g. of theft or damage)

Call the police immediately by dialling 112 (if on a mobile), 999 on a landline telephone. Provide details of your precise location (stating with which town you are in), followed by details of the alleged offence and the descriptions of the perpetrators. (See evidence issues)

Alternatively, if using marine radio to summon police assistance, call the coastguard on Channel 16 and request police assistance

If I discover a crime (e.g. my boat or beach hut) has been burgled or damaged and the perpetrators are no longer at the scene.

Call the police on 101 and ask for the control room. Please do not use 999 (or 112) as the level of urgency is lower and an emergency response is no longer appropriate.

My boat (and others on the moorings) or my beach hut is subjected to frequent anti-social behaviour e.g. mud being thrown, glass bottles smashed nearby, rubbish dumped

Report the matter to SMAART on 01702 423504 or by e-mail on [SMAART@SOUTHEND.GOV.UK](mailto:SMAART@SOUTHEND.GOV.UK)

## **I want crime prevention advice on how to secure my boat.**

Contact the Essex Police Marine Unit on the following:

Office: 01621-785961.

Fax: 01621-783052.

Mobile: 07850-706072 / 3.

Essex Police H.Q. 101 and ask for Marine Unit

## **What measures should I take to make a record if I witness criminal or anti-social behaviour?**

1. If you are looking at a group of individuals focus on just the one, as it is virtually impossible to accurately record the activities and descriptions of multiple offenders
2. Note skin colour (ethnicity); gender; clothing worn; colour of clothing; distinguishing features etc
3. Describe the action that you saw this individual take. Was he (she) the ringleader or instigator of the act
4. Where the group (or individual) went when leaving the scene of the incident e.g. direction of travel etc

## How can I best protect my property?

By keeping a record of serial numbers etc.

By postcoding your property – to do this you use the postcode for your home address and add your house number (or the first 3 letters of the name of your house) e.g. SS0 7DX 44 identifies as 44 Claremont Road, Westcliff. A property marking kit is available via your co-ordinator

By using the Micro Tag or Select-a-Mark system for coding your property\*

By electronically tagging your property with Stop Theft\*

By using Smart Water to code your property\*

By registering your craft with the 'Boatmark' National Boat Identification Scheme\*

\*See useful websites page for details

## Useful Websites

### Security Marking

#### Smart Water

[www.smartwater.com](http://www.smartwater.com)

#### Micro-Tag

[www.micro-tag.com](http://www.micro-tag.com)

#### Stop Theft Electronic Tagging

[www.stoptheft.co.uk/](http://www.stoptheft.co.uk/)

#### Selectamark

[www.selectamark.co.uk/product\\_selectadot.html](http://www.selectamark.co.uk/product_selectadot.html)

#### Boatmark

[www.police999.com/index.php?option...id...boatmark...](http://www.police999.com/index.php?option...id...boatmark...)

## **GENERAL**

### **Stolen Boats Register**

<http://www.stolenboats.org.uk/>

### **Southend Community Website**

[www.southendcdrp.co.uk](http://www.southendcdrp.co.uk)

### **Police**

[www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk)

### **Essex Police Marine Unit**

[http://www.essex.police.uk/my\\_neighbourhood/essex\\_watch/marine\\_watch.aspx](http://www.essex.police.uk/my_neighbourhood/essex_watch/marine_watch.aspx)

### **Coastguard**

[www.mcga.gov.uk](http://www.mcga.gov.uk)

### **Southend Lifeboat**

[www.southendlifeboat.org](http://www.southendlifeboat.org)

### **Port of London Authority**

[www.portoflondon.co.uk/display\\_fixedpage.cfm?id=11&site=maritime](http://www.portoflondon.co.uk/display_fixedpage.cfm?id=11&site=maritime)

### **Trinity House**

[www.trinityhouse.co.uk](http://www.trinityhouse.co.uk)

### **Marine and Waterways Services**

[http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200065/marine\\_and\\_waterway\\_services](http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200065/marine_and_waterway_services)

## Useful Contacts

**The Essex Police Marine Unit**, 49 - 51 Station Road, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex,

CM0 8HF. Office: 01621-785961. Fax: 01621-783052;

Mobile: 07850-706072 / 3. Essex Police H.Q. 101

[marine.unit@essex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:marine.unit@essex.pnn.police.uk)

**Southend Pier & Foreshore Department** 01702 215000

**Southend Police** 101

**Southend Coastguard** 01702 292275

**Southend Anti-social Behaviour Team (SMAART)**

423504 or by e-mail on [smaart@southend.gov.uk](mailto:smaart@southend.gov.uk)

**Southend Neighbourhood Watch** 01702 464199; [southendnhw@aol.com](mailto:southendnhw@aol.com)

**Graffiti Hotline** 01702 215000