



# I FOUND AN ABANDONED BOAT OR WRECK

The boat or wreck poses an immediate and serious threat to public safety (because of fire, explosion, suspicious activity).

YES

Call 911 or local police.

NO

The boat or wreck poses a potential, actual or immediate threat to the environment (because it is leaking oil or another substance that could pollute the water).

YES or UNSURE

Contact the Canadian Coast Guard:

- N.L.: 1-800-563-9089
- N.B., N.S., P.E.I.: 1-800-565-1633
- Que.: 1-800-363-4735
- Ont., Nun.: 1-800-265-0237
- B.C., Alta., Sask., Man., Y.T., N.W.T.: 1-800-889-8852

**Why?** The Canadian Coast Guard takes the lead when addressing pollution from boats and ships.

\*All lines are open 24 hours

NO

The boat or wreck poses a potential, actual or immediate threat to safe navigation (because it makes navigation dangerous, blocks other boats from a passage).

YES or UNSURE

Contact Transport Canada's **Navigation Protection Program** for more information and assistance:

- N.L., N.B., N.S., P.E.I.: 506-851-3113
- Que.: 418-648-4651
- Ont.: 519-383-1863
- Alta., Sask., Man., Y.T., N.W.T., Nun.: 780-495-8215
- B.C.: 604-775-8867

**Why?** If there is an obstruction, Transport Canada may order the wreck/boat be moved or removed, within the limits of its authority.

NO

It may be a military or heritage wreck.

YES

Do not touch it. Report it to the **Navigation Protection Program**.

NO

You want to take possession of the boat or salvage/remove the wreck.

YES

Do you know the owner?

YES

Owners are responsible for their property. Contact the owner.

NO

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