

# SECURITY

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## The Club Padlocks

Always lock them on to gates & scramble the combination when you visit the club no matter how long you intend to be. It's so easy to get distracted whilst at the club & it only takes a few seconds for someone to walk off with one.

### ***Please Remember!***

**Lock & Scramble our padlocks at all times.**

**If it's not scrambled, the thief gets a free padlock & the current code to our club gates.**



***Look after me, I'm quite expensive!  
I need to be locked onto something or I might wander off.***

## Advice from Essex Police

We have to take responsibility for our own property. If you leave items (particularly engines) in the dinghy park at any time you should be aware that they are at a very high risk.

1. Remove temptation wherever possible.
2. Padlocks & alarms have been fitted to the container storage & electrical supply box.
3. CCTV warning signs have been fitted to gates/entrances around the club perimeter.
4. A range of defensive planting has been installed in order to hamper access via side fencing.
5. The combination padlocks are reprogrammed regularly.
6. See "Engine secured" & details about project "Kraken" in the following pages.
7. Engine covers can be purchased & fitted to your craft. (See details below)

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# ENGINE SECURED?

**ENGINE THIEVES ARE OPERATING IN YOUR AREA.  
DON'T MAKE YOURSELF AN EASY TARGET!**

Secure unattended engines if your unable to lock them away.  
Record all serial and engine numbers along with a photograph of your outboard engine.

**Be vigilant and report any suspicious activity**



**To report  
suspicious  
people or activity  
near your vessel  
call Essex Police  
Marine Watch on  
01621 782121  
or email**

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

**In an emergency  
always call 999.**

**Right up**

**your street**

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

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# ESSEX POLICE ENGINE COVERS

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THE FIGHT  
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MARINE  
CRIME**

The engine cover is designed to replace the cowling on your outboard engine when it is left unattended to reduce the risk of your engine being targeted by thieves.



Cover Size	Engine Size	Price
Small	0 - 4hp, 5hp, 6hp	£20.88
Medium	8 - 20hp	£22.32
Large	25 - 50hp	£24.19
Extra Large	60 - 225hp	£40.32



If you are interested in purchasing an outboard engine cover, or would like further information please contact:  
PCSO Karen Garwood or PCSO Hayley Toye  
telephone: **01621 782121**  
mobile: **07968 574809**  
email: **Marine.watch@essex.pnn.police.uk**

Essex Police Marine Unit, 49-51 Station Road, Burnham on Crouch, Essex, CM0 9HF



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Kraken**  
Strengthening our borders

Call Essex Police on **101**  
or email: **project.kraken@essex.pnn.police.uk**

Visit the online database of stolen boats and marine equipment at

**stolenboats**  
.org.uk