

SECURITY

The Club Padlocks

Lock & Scramble at all times.

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.

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



Please look after me.

I'm quite expensive!

*I need to be locked onto
something or I might
wander off.*

*I feel much safer when
scrambled*

Advice from Essex Police

There have been several break-ins & thefts from the dinghy park over the last year. Unfortunately it's indicative of the times. 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. A recent meeting with Essex police highlighted that thefts from marine environments are rife at present. During the meeting the Police suggested a number of things that can be done to ameliorate the situation. The committee are in the process of addressing these ideas & will act accordingly.

However, the most obvious action is to remove temptation & not leave easily taken items at the club.

Improving security at MYC.

A CCTV system is being fitted at the suggestion of Essex Police. The system will be set to record continuously & can be reviewed if & when necessary. Essex Police have informed us that they can use footage to assist their enquiries even if it at first seems impossible to identify the culprits.

1. Floodlights activated by PIR sensors are to be fitted to the clubhouse
2. Alarmed padlocks & alarms have been fitted to the container storage unit & electrical supply box
3. CCTV warning signs will be placed around the club perimeter.
4. A range of defensive planting has been instigated with a long term view to improving security
5. The combination padlocks can be reprogrammed if necessary.
6. See "Engine secured" & details about project "Kraken" in the following pages.
7. Engine covers can be purchased & fitted to your craft. (See details of costs below)



Defensive Planting at a work party

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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

**In an emergency
always call 999.**

Right up

your street

www.essex.police.uk

**NEIGHBOURHOOD
POLICING**

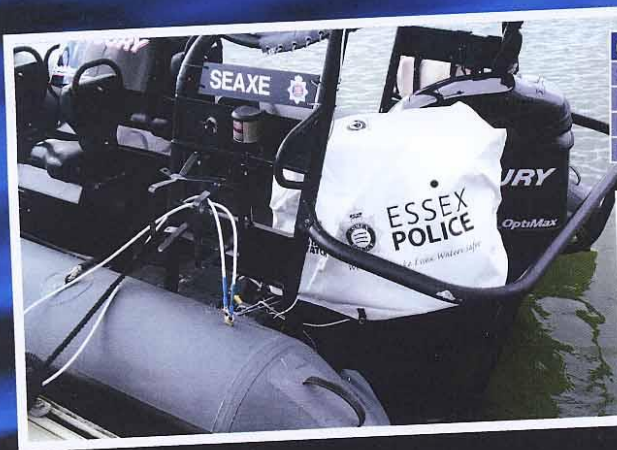


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ESSEX POLICE ENGINE COVERS

**JOIN
THE FIGHT
AGAINST
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**

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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