

## STOLEN BOATS CANADA

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## **RECOVERED STOLEN VESSEL**

On July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016, Vancouver Police Marine Unit members checking vessels at Vanier Park, encountered a vessel and trailer that raised suspicions that the vessel and trailer may be a historical "stolen". As a result of an extensive investigation involving assistance from M&P Mercury Sales and the US Border Patrol - Blaine Sector, the vessel was successfully identified as being a 1998 Sea Ray 190 that had been stolen on its trailer from Richmond in 2002. On August 23, VPD Marine Unit members seized the vessel. Please contact Cst Jamie Gibson or Cst Tammy Hammell of the VPD Marine Unit if you can assist in this matter.

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Stolen Boats Canada would like to remind people to be vigilant when purchasing a used vessel or trailer. Any anomalies to the Hull Identification Number, repainted hulls or manufactured trailers with all decals removed and registered as a U-Built trailer are a few of several "flags" that should encourage the perspective buyer to make further inquiries.



