



STOLEN BOATS CANADA

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SAFE FUELLING TIPS



There have been several vessel explosions and subsequent vessel fires at fuel docks in British Columbia this boating season, resulting in a fatality and several persons being injured.

The staff at False Creek Fuels wish to remind you of some simple tips that can keep you, your passengers and others at the fuel dock safe.

Follow the direction of the crew at the fuel dock. They are there to protect you and the environment.

NO SMOKING AT THE FUEL DOCK



1. **Extinguish all open flames prior to arriving at the fuel dock**
2. Moor your boat securely to prevent spillage.
3. Shut off all engines.
4. Send all guests ashore.
5. Turn off electrical switches, power supplies and avoid using electrical devices such as portable radios and cell phones
6. Close all windows, portholes, hatches and cabin doors.
7. Portable tanks must come ashore before refueling.
8. Follow the direction of the staff at the fuel dock
9. **VISUALLY INSPECT YOUR BILGE FOR ANY FUEL – If fuel is present notify fuel dock crew immediately**
10. **OPERATE THE BLOWER FOR THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT FOR AT LEAST FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES**
11. After following these steps, you can now safely start your engine and re-board passengers