



STOLEN BOATS CANADA

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DANGERS OF BOW RIDING



You wouldn't let anyone ride on the outside of your moving vehicle ...

FACT:

Studies have determined that "Perception Response Time", coupled with your physical response and the mechanical response of your vessel, to a hazard, will take a minimum of 4 seconds.

At 10 mph, a vessel travels 14.5 feet/second. If a passenger was to fall off the bow at this speed, your vessel would travel 58 feet during the 4 second response time. In this scenario, your vessel would likely pass completely overtop of your passenger, exposing them to hull and propeller strikes.

(NASBLA - National Association of State Boating Law Administrators)

FACT:

If you allow a passenger to ride on the decks or non designated seating areas of your vessel while underway, you could be fined under the Canada Shipping Act for "Failing To Ensure The Safety of All Passengers On Board". If one of your passengers is injured or killed, you could face criminal charges.

Make sure your passengers Ride Safe while underway!

