Catch A Thief

- Make sure all boat equipment that can be carried away has boat's registration number hidden on it.
- If a thief sells an item at a pawn shop or salvage yard they must use a photo ID and record their address.
- Police can trace the item to your boat if you marked it with your boat's registration number, then contact you through the boat's registration records.

Stop A Thief

- Show a MWCD Ranger documentation that you inventoried you boat's equipment and marked the items with the boat's registration number.
- You will receive two decals to place on the boat windows that warns criminals:



Report Suspicious People or Activity

ATWOOD LAKE

Atwood Lake Park Office (330) 343-6780 Carroll County Sheriff (330) 627-2141 Tuscarawas County Sheriff (330) 339-2000

CHARLES MILL LAKE

Charles Mill Lake Park Office (419) 368-6885 Ashland County Sheriff (419) 289-3911 Richland County Sheriff (419) 774-5881

CLENDENING LAKE

Tappan Lake Park Office (740) 922-3649 Harrison County Sheriff (740) 942-2197

LEESVILLE LAKE

Atwood Lake Park Office (330) 343-6780 Carroll County Sheriff (330) 627-2141

PIEDMONT LAKE

Belmont County Sheriff (740) 695-7933 Guernsey County Sheriff (740) 439-4455 Harrison County Sheriff (740) 942-2197 Tappan Lake Park Office (740) 922-3649

PLEASANT HILL LAKE

Pleasant Hill Lake Park Office (419) 938-7884 Ashland County Sheriff (419) 289-3911 Richland County Sheriff (419) 774-5881

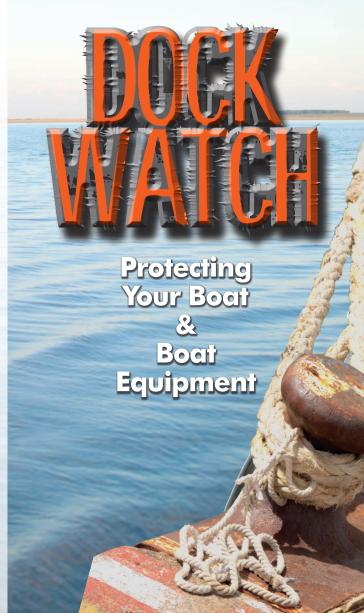
SENECA LAKE

Seneca Lake Park office (740) 685-6013 Guernsey County Sheriff (740) 439-4455 Noble County Sheriff (740) 732-5631

TAPPAN LAKE

Tappan Lake Park Office (740) 922-3649 Harrison County Sheriff (740) 942-2197







Boat Equipment Theft is easy because it is easy to carry off and hard to identify. Thieves are stealing boat batteries and portable gas tanks that they sell at a scrap yard. Fishing rods and other equipment are being sold at yard sales, pawn shops or on the internet.

What You Can Do

Community Dock Watch

- Keep an eye out for suspicious people or activities that don't seem right.
- Report suspicious people or activities to the closest MWCD Park Office or the county Sherriff's Office.

Remove It or Lock It

- Take valuable equipment home with you.
- Lock up what you can in cabinets, under seats, or in securely fixed storage lockers.
- Keep loose equipment out of sight.
- Chain and lock outboard motor and gas tanks to the boat.

Mark It

- Mark anything that can be carried off with your boat's registration number.
- Use an engraving pencil or nail to scratch the OH# on the item.
- Or use a permanent marker or paint and try to mark it where it won't be discovered by a thief.

Photograph It

 Knowing what the item looks likes will help police identify the item if it is for sale in a pawn shop or on the internet.

Record It

· Keep a list of the equipment on your boat so you can remember what was there if your boat is broken into.



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Equipment Inventory Keep this list on file at home.		th Boat's #	pa	
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