



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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Pleasure Craft Community

PLEASURE CRAFT SECURITY CODE

1 To further enhance security beyond the requirements of the ISPS Code and in addition to the Harbour Craft Security Code, MPA has developed a **Pleasure Craft Security Code (PCSC)**. The Code is user-friendly and developed in consultation with the pleasure craft community. A copy of the code is attached as **Appendix 1**.

2 This PCSC provides security guidance to the pleasure craft community and focus on four key areas, namely need for preparedness; vigilance when navigating; maintaining an observant posture and being proactive in reporting to the appropriate authorities.

3 Each pleasure craft have been issued with the PCSC. If you have not received your PCSC, kindly contact Mr Neo Beng Heang (Tel: 63252475) or LTC(NS) Krishnan (Tel: 63252465).

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"Together we can make our Singapore waters - SAFE & SECURE"

1 BE PREPARED

- Secure or restrict indiscriminate access to the craft
- Check regularly for evidence of tampering (e.g. damaged locks, vandalism, open door)
- Look out for people who place things and leave them unattended
- Report any unattended or suspicious package onboard
- Protect and secure your craft and equipment

2 BE VIGILANT

- Ensure your craft is safe and meets all safety requirements and regulations
- Keep a sharp look out for small unlit craft
- Maintain situational awareness for any suspicious activity/craft
- Keep a distance away from ferries/naval/cruise ships or commercial traffic
- Report any suspicious activity/craft

3 BE OBSERVANT

Information required when reporting suspicious craft/person

CRAFT'S DETAILS	SUSPECT'S DETAILS
• Licence number (e.g. SC/SP/SR/SZ)	• Race
• Name of craft	• Gender
• Length of craft	• Height
• Port of registry (if any)	• Weight
• Colour	• Clothing colour
• Powered / non-powered craft	• Hair colour
• Number of outboard motors (if any)	• Age
• Unique characteristics (e.g. high mast)	• Unique characteristics (e.g. scar, tattoo)

4 BE PROACTIVE

Report any suspicious activity/craft or person or seek security advice:

SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE : 999
 POLICE COAST GUARD : 6377-5539 / 6377-5540

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 MARITIME SECURITY UNIT : 6221-3127
 PORT OPERATIONS CONTROL CENTRE : 6325-2493 / 6325-2494
 MARINE SAFETY CONTROL CENTRE : 6325-2488 / 6325-2489