

We all have the power to protect our coastal communities from crimes that put them at risk.

The best way to do this?

Knowing the signs to spot these crimes and criminals, and to speak up with information that could help stop the people behind them.

Our charity powers the **Coastal Crime Line** www.forms.theiline.co.uk/coastal-crime-line giving you a way to report any information or suspicions 100% anonymously. You can also call free on **0800 011 3304** or report it online 24/7 on our website.

What do we mean by coastal crime?

Essentially, it's any crime that has an impact on, or happens around, our coasts and borders, including smaller ports, docks and marinas. From theft, to smuggling, to criminal damage – whether you're a keen sailor, work in the maritime industry or are simply enjoying a coastal hike – **if you see something suspicious, the Coastal Crime Line is here for you.**

What sort of warning signs should you be looking out for?

For anyone around the coast:

- Seeing boats moored up in strange or isolated places or at strange times.
- Boats unloading scared or suspicious people, or unloading packages.
- People making attempts to signal or guide boats offshore.
- People putting objects into waterways near bridges or marinas.
- People loitering with no sense of purpose, and/or acting nervously.
- People taking an interest in port security or buildings - maybe taking pictures or videos, or trying to gain access to staff-only or restricted areas.

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