

If Found Sticker

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Each year, the Coast Guard and local harbormasters respond to many calls of unoccupied canoes, kayaks, and rowboats found floating on the water. Many of these calls result in costly and avoidable search and rescue efforts. These can be very costly if aircraft are involved.

Most of these searches are initiated when a paddle craft drifts away from shore from not being properly secured.

Most of the time, these paddle craft are not labeled with the owner's contact information, presenting unnecessary challenges to first responders attempting to contact the owner.

Use an "IF FOUND" sticker to identify your paddle craft. Doing so assists search and rescue responders in efficiently determining if a true emergency exists, prevents unnecessary searches, saves thousands of dollars in associated search costs, and enables the paddle craft to be returned to its rightful owner.

You can get the stickers for free at harbormaster offices, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, and select local marine supply stores.

Vessel Identification Sticker for Canoe, Kayak or Rowboat

IF FOUND - CONTACT

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

 **Use waterproof marker** 