



**HELP US TO PROTECT YOU.  
HEARD OR SEEN ANYTHING UNUSUAL  
IN OR AROUND THE COASTLINE,  
PORTS AND WATERWAYS? REPORT IT.**

Even the smallest thing can be significant



**Help us protect you.**

**Do you sail or use small boats for leisure or business?**

**Do you work in maritime industries, or near a harbour?**

**Do you dive, fish, or visit the coast regularly, or live close by?**

**If so, Project KRAKEN needs your help.**

**Project KRAKEN is a National Crime Agency, Police, and Border Force initiative to increase vigilance along the UK's coastline and maritime environment.**

There are nearly 20,000 miles of coastline, and a complex network of estuaries, navigable rivers, coves, inlets, ports and harbours, all of which can be exploited by terrorists and serious criminals.

We want you to report any unusual or suspicious behaviour in these and other maritime environments. No matter how trivial it may seem; if it looks out of the ordinary, we want to know about it.

Whether you work in the maritime industries, are a keen sailor, or are just walking along the coast, your local knowledge and your experience of the maritime world means you are well placed to spot anything unusual.

By working together we can help to prevent terrorists and organised criminals posing a threat to your neighbours, your pastimes, your businesses and your livelihoods. They will exploit any opening they find.



## How can you help us?

We want you to report any unusual or suspicious activity near the coastline and in maritime environments. This could include, among others:

- Crew who show signs of nervousness or a lack of awareness of maritime protocols and customs.
- Vessels showing signs of unusual modification or minor damage.
- Increased activity at isolated coastal locations or at unusual times of the day.
- Any attempts to signal to vessels offshore or guide them into an unusual landfall.
- Strange patterns of payment, such as large amounts of cash.
- People testing site security or an unusual interest in site structures and wharfs.

## What should you do?

If you see unusual or suspicious activity, **report it** to your local police on 101, or anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111, and quote "KRAKEN".

If you want to anonymously report your information online, visit [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org).

Record as much information as you can - the smallest detail could be significant.

**Do not take direct action against any individuals or groups. If it is an emergency, call 999.**



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**Project KRAKEN** is a joint initiative aimed at encouraging the public to report suspicious or unusual activity around the coastal and maritime environment.