



Minimize Hazards, Maximize Safety:

FALL PREVENTION IN ACTION

Inspect regularly

- Inspect the property regularly, make minor repairs if needed (e.g., loose boards, handrails, ladders, etc.) and keep records

Keep it clean

- Keep the property clear of clutter and other obstacles
- Powerwash surfaces to prevent buildup of slime or debris

Keep it safe

- Establish clear safety protocols
- Report any and all incident on harbour property to Small Craft Harbours
- Issue regular safety reminders to users and the public

Use signage

- **If indoors:** Use caution wet floor signs, etc.
- **If outdoors:**
 - Use rope or tape to mark tripping or slipping hazards
 - Identify obstructed views or uneven steps

Falls, slips and trips represent about 20% of the incidents reported by harbour authorities in the last 15 years

Past incidents were caused by:

- Ice and snow
- Gaps in concrete
- Pot holes
- Loose or damaged boards
- Damaged equipment
- Wet floors
- Wet paint
- Loose cables or other debris

... keep an eye out and be vigilant!

WINTER SEASON

- ❄️ Keep frequently used areas clean by removing snow
- ❄️ Use salt or sand for icy surfaces (where appropriate)

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

REPORT ANY POSSIBLE HAZARD TO THE HARBOUR AUTHORITY,
SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY!