



# 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!