



## RCMP Marine Safety Decal Program

Vessel inspections are part of the Chestermere RCMP water safety program. Each vessel based on size is required to carry specific safety equipment. During regular patrols, the Chestermere RCMP inspect vessels both on the water and at boat launches to determine compliance.

In an effort to minimize time spent on verifying safety equipment on vessels which have already been inspected in the same season, the Marine Safety Decal Program was initiated. Vessels which pass an inspection to verify the presence of required safety equipment and vessel licensing will have the option of receiving a Marine Safety decal.

Presence of the decal will reduce vessel inspections on Chestermere Lake to verification there are sufficient life jackets for all on board, operator competency (pleasure craft licence), and to ensure unlawful activity is not taking place on board.

Decals are approximately 2.5" in diameter and are removable at the end of the season.  
*(graphic depicted below)*



### Frequently Asked Questions

***If I have a decal, can the police still inspect my vessel?***

Yes. Despite the presence of a decal, the police may still inspect your vessel.

***Will my decal be recognized on other lakes or bodies of water?***

The presence of the decal will be recognized in Chestermere. While chances are good other jurisdictions will recognize the decal, it will be up to the discretion of the inspecting officer.

### ***What are the benefits of using the decal?***

If you regularly use Chestermere Lake, inspections will be much quicker. As more vessels are found in compliance and display these decals so will public confidence concerning safe boating practices and vessel competency.