marine security for Protection Island

As many of you know, PINA, the Lions Club, Blockwatch and the PI Emergency Preparedness Committee are examining ways to improve safety and security in our neighbourhood - especially with summer and the potential of campers in our parks approaching.

One precautionary measure seems both important and urgent.

At various points around our island, kayaks, canoes and skiffs are left unsecured and rarely attended. Some may have been abandoned altogether.

This could provide unwelcome access to and from our island. In light of that, we are asking your assistance in identifying and securing those boats.

We recommend, at a minimum, ownership labels on all watercraft as soon as possible and appropriate security to keep them from being stolen.

This will also facilitate the identification of abandoned boats.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.