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Dick's Picks

Crimestopper

“Since anyone with a socket wrench can steal an expensive prop in less than a minute, I’m always interested in new ways to protect your investment. Even if you’re insured, the deductible still adds up to a big loss. One of the newest locks on the market is the SecureProp. It’s the brainchild of Jack Gremillion who showed me the lock’s features with tremendous pride. It’s crafted out of 4-5 pounds of stainless steel and comes with an ABUS padlock. SecureProp is a locking cover, which is custom machined so it encompasses the entire hub when in place. That means there is no access to the propeller’s locking nut, which should go a long way toward stopping boat propeller theft. An evil-minded person will most likely look for an easier target. And of course, stainless steel is corrosion-resistant to inhibit rust. SecureProp also has a highly visible reflector so it can easily be seen during nighttime driving. There are different models, including one for the Bravo3. Prices range from \$100 to \$260. Check out www.secureprop.com.”