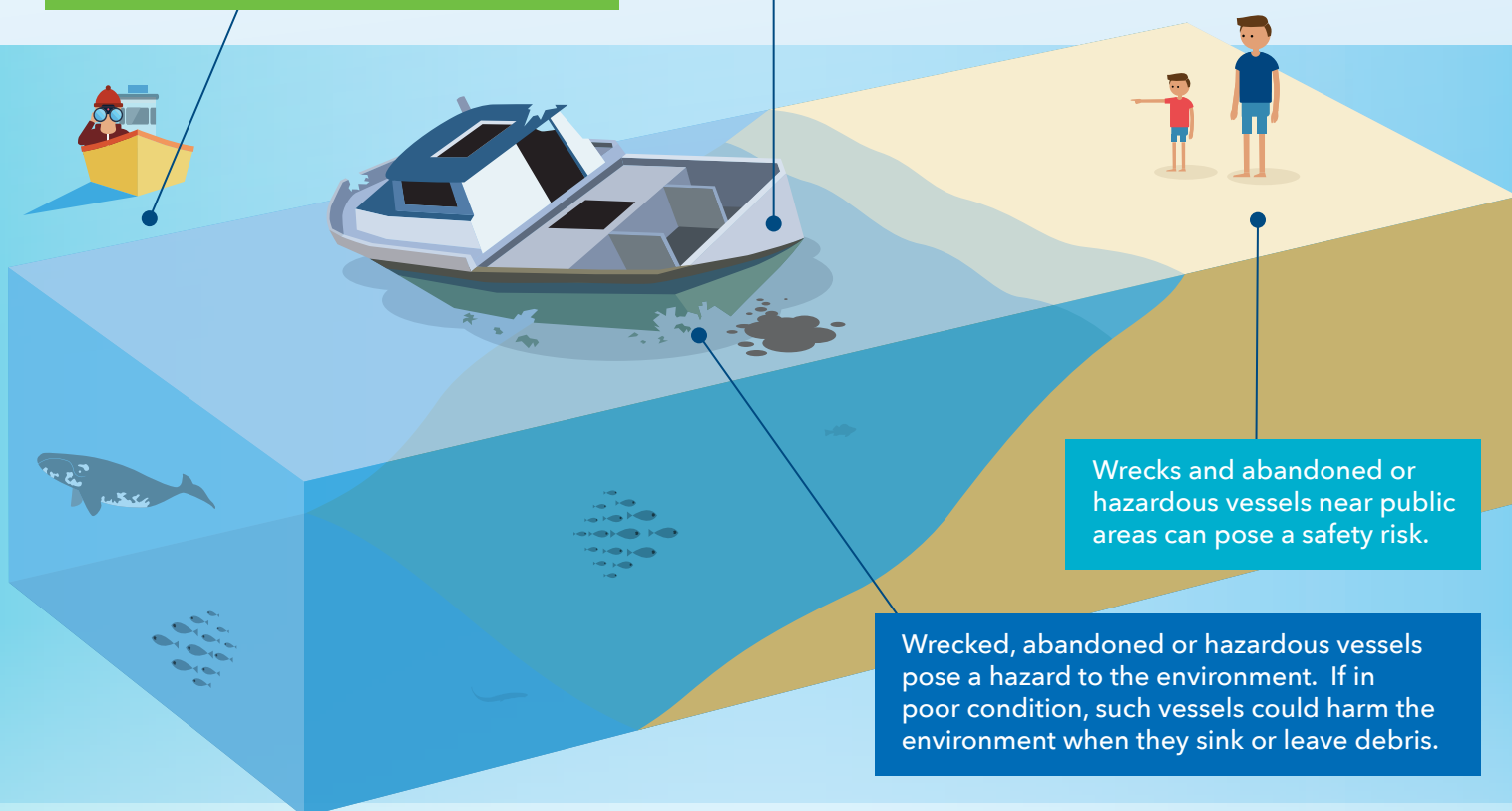


## IMPACTS OF WRECKS AND ABANDONED OR HAZARDOUS VESSELS (INCLUDING BOATS)

If you own a vessel, you must dispose of it responsibly. It's against the law to abandon your unwanted vessel or neglect it so that it becomes a wreck.

A wreck or an abandoned vessel can block other vessels from enjoying the use and navigation of a waterway.



Wrecks and abandoned or hazardous vessels near public areas can pose a safety risk.

Wrecked, abandoned or hazardous vessels pose a hazard to the environment. If in poor condition, such vessels could harm the environment when they sink or leave debris.

**IMPORTANT** If you find a wrecked, abandoned or hazardous vessel, report it to the Canadian Coast Guard, available 24/7:

- Atlantic (NB, PEI, NL, NS): 1-800-565-1633
- Central and Arctic (ON, QC, Arctic): 1-800-363-4735
- Western (BC, AB, SK, MN): 1-800-889-8852

For more information, please consult: [www.tc.gc.ca/abandonedboats](http://www.tc.gc.ca/abandonedboats)

