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THE AUXILIARY MARINER

CCGA-M Executive Team

The CCGA-M Annual General Meeting and Annual Directors Meeting was held March 24 & 25 in Dartmouth, NS. This year was an election year for the executive team. The following Zone Directors were re-elected to the following executive office positions.

President - Frank Boudreau, Director Zone 2

1st Vice President - Richard Herring, Director Zone 8

2nd Vice President - Allan Elliott, Director Zone 5

Secretary - Kevin Duffy, Director Zone 11

Treasurer - Vesta Adams



Executive Team L to R: Richard Herring, Allan Elliott, Vesta Adams, Frank Boudreau, Kevin Duffy



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THE NEWSLETTER

If you have any news items, stories and/or photographs that you would like published in the newsletter, please send them to :

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On Scene Command Training

What Does On Scene Command Mean?

Managing an emergency to minimize loss of life or damage to property and or the environment.

A new training module has been developed called “On Scene Command” Training, under JRCC which includes the “Incident Command System 100” or ICS 100 for short. This training module is a combination of classroom training with an online training program that is available to all members at no cost. Members wishing to access the online ICS 100 training program can receive login information by contacting the Regional Office.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.webdatabases.com/register.php?A=22570462007>. The page features the ICS 100 logo with two red maple leaves and the text "Self Registration" in a large, elegant font. Below the header is a form titled "Your Information" with the following text: "To register for courses chosen by your organization, enter the information requested below and click the Submit button. All fields are mandatory." and "After successful completion of this registration, your access instructions will be emailed to you at the address that you enter below." The form contains four input fields: "Access Code:", "Email Address:", "First Name:", and "Last Name:". A "Submit" button is located at the bottom of the form. At the very bottom of the page, there is a small copyright notice: "© Copyright 2007-2014 All rights reserved."

Direct Deposit Reimbursement

As we near the completion of our annual financial audit, we are preparing to set up for direct deposit of member expense reimbursements. Direct deposit will reduce the time members wait for reimbursements and also save the Auxiliary administrative costs associated with printing and mailing cheques. In order to set members up for direct deposit, a void cheque must be sent to the regional office. Members are asked to please send in a void cheque by mail or an electronic copy can also be sent to:

regional.office@ccga-m.ca

CCGA-M DIRECTOR TEAM

Zone 1	Bernard Lanteigne	506-344-8686
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Zone 3	Lois Drummond	902-853-2969
Zone 4	Art McDonald	902-687-4636
Zone 5	Allan Elliott	902-485-1650
Zone 6	Bradley Beaton	902-945-2491
Zone 7	Michel Noel	902-986-4507
Zone 8	Richard Herring	902-295-1185
Zone 9	David Amadio	902-737-2345
Zone 10	Michael Richardson	902-347-2990
Zone 11	Kevin Duffy	902-852-5486
Zone 12	Vesta Adams	902-723-0287
Zone 13	Austin Denton	902-834-2039
Zone 14	Stewart Blair	902-661-4050
Zone 15	Regional Office	902-220-1058
Zone 16	Chris Kretzschmar	902-471-4427

SAR Management System—SMS

The Search and Rescue Management System or SMS, is the Auxiliary database that contains information regarding members and vessels. With any database, current and accurate information is key to ensuring that vessels and members can be contacted for SAR taskings and receive Auxiliary correspondence. To help maintain member information accuracy, all members that have an email address will receive a username and password allowing them access to their database profile. Login credentials as well as step by step procedures explaining how to access your profile will be included in email to members. Members that do not have email will be sent a paper copy print out of their online profile. If there are updates that need to be made, the member can simply make the change on the hard copy profile and send it in the Regional Office. Below is an example of the “Asset Profile”.

Asset: Maritime Marine Training Unit (FRC)

Vessel Details	
Status	inactive
Unit	85-Maritime Marine Training Unit Contact 1: Darcy Henn 902 220 1058
Vessel Contacts	Contact 1: Darcy Henn 902-220-1058
Contact Instructions	
Configuration	AA - Type undefined Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat
Speed	Cruise @ Knots
L.O.A.	23.9'
Beam	8.11'
Draft.	2'
Gross Tonnage	4.6
Home Port	Wright's Cove » 44°42'9.90 N 63°36'44.56 W
Owner	CCGA-M
Owner Address	301-800 Windmill Road Dartmouth NS Canada B3B1L1
Registration	
Age	10 years (2007)
In Service	1.2 years

Log

Equipment

Item	Available/Quantity/Amount
Diesel Engine	1 - Hp each:180

Message From Gregory Lick

Director Operations CCG

Hello Coast Guard Auxiliarists,

April 23rd to 29th is National Volunteer Week. As such, on behalf of the Canadian Coast Guard, I would like to thank you for all that you do.

For all the lives you have saved, through response and educating the public, we thank you.

For your dedication, care, and expertise, we salute you.

For freely offering your time to ensure the safety of others, we applaud your dedication.

Your volunteer activities strengthen Canada's on-water Search and Rescue services and protect Canadian's from Coast to Coast.

Respectfully,

Gregory A. Lick

Director General/ Directeur général

Operations/ Opérations

Canadian Coast Guard/ Garde côtière canadienne

Standby Vessel Support

During the opening of the lobster season LFA 33 & 34 in South Western Nova Scotia, the Auxiliary provided two standby vessels as a test project to support the fishery. Vessel owners Austin Denton and Bill Flower were positioned to offer support when called upon in conjunction

with our Coast Guard partners. The participation of Auxiliary vessels to support the fishery was a success and the board of directors have agreed to continue this support throughout the Maritime Region. Our thanks to Austin, Bill and their crews for offering their time to support!



Vessel "Little TJ" owned by Austin Denton on standby off Yarmouth
Vessel "Islander IV" owned by Bill Flower used on standby in Lockport



Member Activities

Members have been very busy participating in training, regional meetings and SAR taskings.



Member Gordon MacDonald and crew completing a 22 hour tasking towing a 50 ' crab vessel loaded with crab.



Stewart Blair, Director Zone 14 presents Elbert White, 35 year member a certificate of appreciation and CCGA watch

Flare training with zone 9 members



Vessel Status

Please remember to notify the Regional Office when you put your vessel back in the water for the season or if it is out of service for maintenance. Letting the Regional Office know the status of your vessel is very important to ensure JRCC has the most up to date list of vessels available for tasking. Vessel status changes must be sent in writing either by email to regional.office@ccga-m.ca or text message 902-220-1058.

Documents & Forms

All documents and forms that members use for Auxiliary business are located on the website.

www.ccg-m.ca

If you do not have access to the website please call the Regional Office or your Zone Director for copies of the forms.

The following forms can be found on the website:

- ⇒ Member Expense Claims
- ⇒ SAR Reimbursement Forms
- ⇒ SARPO/Member Vessel Inspection Forms for fishing and pleasure craft vessels
- ⇒ New Member Applications, Captain or Crew
- ⇒ And many more...

Please ensure the documents are filled out completely to reduce delays in processing

Summer SAREX Training Schedule

Summer SAREX training dates have been set for each region as well as the training location for most regions. Members are encouraged to participate in the training activities to practice your Search and Rescue skills. Vessel owners should contact their Zone Director to discuss the opportunity of using their vessel during the training session. SAREX's have been planned where possible with our Coast Guard partners, 413 Squadron or other agency partners participate in the training.

Zone	Date	Location
1	Wednesday, July 26	Pigeon Hill, NB
2	Tuesday, July 11	Bouctouche, NB
3	Tuesday, July 12	West Point, PE
4	Thursday, July 13	Cardigan Bay, PE
5	Wednesday, July 5 with zone 4	Pictou Island, NS
6	Tuesday, July 11	Mabou, NS
7	Tuesday, July 18, Wednesday, July 19	Magdalen Islands, QC
8	Wednesday, July 12	Bras d'or lakes, NS
9	Thursday, July 27	Forchu, NS
10	Thursday, July 7	Ecum Secum, NS
11	Tuesday, June 6	Chester, NS
12	Thursday, June 8	Pubnico, NS
13	Friday, September 8	Digby, NS
14	Tuesday, July 25	Pugwash, NS
15	Tuesday, September 19-20	Eastport-USCG
16	Tuesday, August 29	Saint John River, NB

Contacting Us

Email— regional.office@ccga-m.ca

Phone—902-220-1058

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Expense forms, SAR reimbursement forms etc. can be sent to the Regional Office via text message (take a picture of the form and text 902-220-1058) email, fax or by mail.

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