



Annual Review 2008

Message of the President and National Chair

Mr. George Da Pont
Commissioner
Canadian Coast Guard

It is with great pride and satisfaction that the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (CCGA) presents you with its Annual Report of Activities for the year 2008.

This past year has kept our Auxiliarists very busy with a total of 1,738 taskings to 1,560 Search and Rescue incidents. The CCGA maintained the emphasis on training its members who took part in a total of 1,982 training exercises.

With 4,194 members and 1,165 vessels, the resources made available to the Canadian Coast Guard are considerable and the contribution of our volunteers significant (about 260,000 volunteer hours in 2008).

On the administrative side, the CCGA conducted a review of its budget in order to ensure that expenses are well focused on the priorities we have commonly agreed to.

The CCGA continues with the implementation of the SAR Management System.

On behalf of our 4,194 members, I'd like to thank the Canadian Coast Guard for its continued support.

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National Chair and President
Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary



Volunteers Saving Lives on the Water

2008 at a Glance

January

Members of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary, Central and Arctic Region are recognized at the Canadian Safe Boating Awards (CASBA) night. Nancee and Jim Adams of the CCGA, C&A Region's District 4, were presented with the 2007 CASBA Award as the "Top Volunteers Dedicated to Boating Safety". Nancee and Jim Adams have been involved for many years in the promotion of boating safety through their involvement with both the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons.

March

The six CCGA Associations sign a five-year Contribution Agreement with the Canadian Coast Guard. The signing ceremony took place in Ottawa on March 28.

The Canadian Coast Guard publishes a review of the CCGA Training Programs.

Members of the ISAR 2005 Organizing Committee are presented with the USCG Meritorious Team Commendation Award. The award is presented to highlight the dedication, pride, and professionalism displayed by the ISAR committee and support team. The Canadian members receiving the award are: CCG - Andre Audet, Mike Voigt, Joe Murphy, Brian Stone, Dan Frampton, Neil Peet, Andy Maillet, Steve Daoust and John Palliser - CCGA- Gary Masson, Michael Richardson, Frank Mc Laughlin, Francois Vezina and Jeremy Wagg.

April

The latest version of the CCGA National Guidelines is published.

May

The video produced by the CCGA after the ISAR 2007 Competition in Toronto is presented with an Award of Excellence at the 2008 Videographer Award Competition. During the same competition, the CCGA is also presented with an Award of Distinc-

tion for the ISAR 2007 Public Service Announcements.

June

The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (Newfoundland and Labrador) Inc. launches a new Website.

The CCGA produces and distributes a new series of Public Service Announcements to TV stations across Canada. The new messages draw the public's attention to the **CCGA 30th Anniversary**.

September

A Silver medal from the Association for Rescue at Sea is awarded on September 25 to Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliarist Michael Cupit for outstanding achievement in the performance of duty while serving as crew aboard a US Coast Guard vessel on 25 April 2007.

October

CCGA Pacific Unit 14 (Gibsons) is presented with a National Search and Rescue certificate of merit.

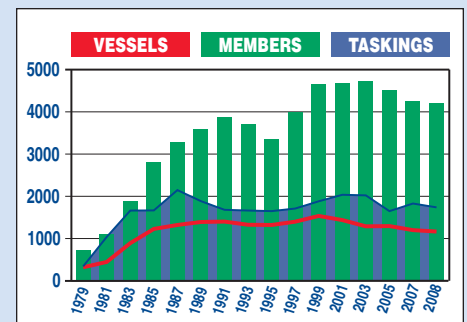
The "2008 Public Service Announcements" produced by the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary win the International Ava Platinum Award at the 2008 Competition hosted by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals. The Platinum Award is the top award given to those productions that exceed industry standards. There were approximately 2,200 entries in the competition.



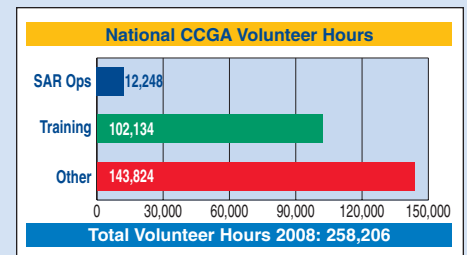
CCGA National



**Malcolm Dunderdale,
President and National Chair**

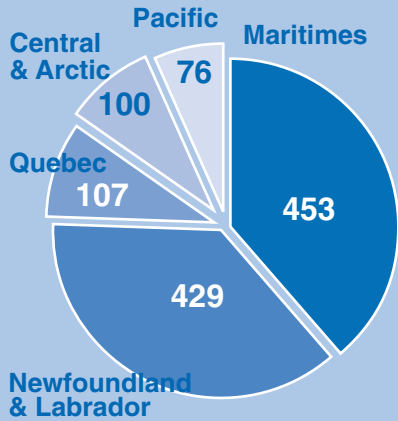


The CCGA-National currently has 4,194 members and 1,165 enrolled vessels. In 2008, Auxiliary vessels were tasked 1,738 times to assist mariners.



Across Canada, Auxiliarists participated in 1,982 training exercises.

CCGA Vessels 2008



CCGA Pacific



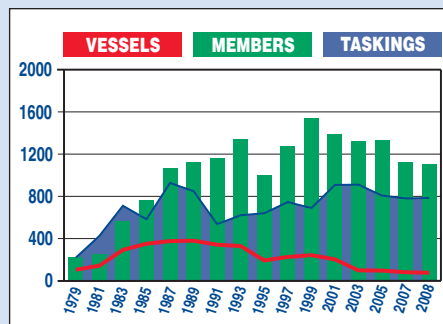
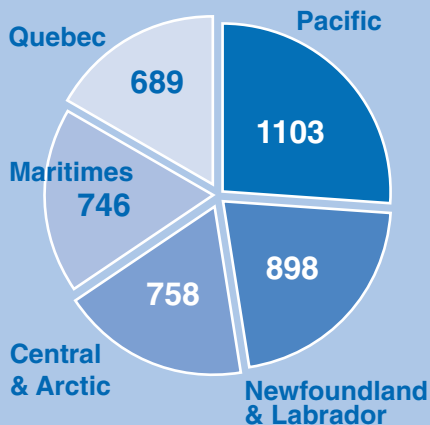
Bruce Falkins, President

CCGA Central & Arctic

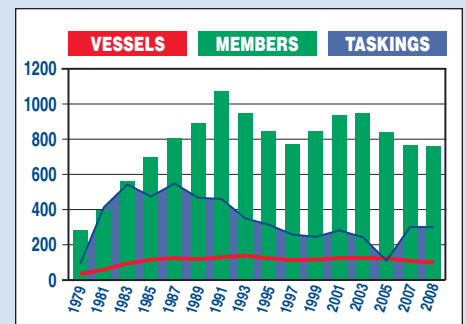


Gary Endicott, President

CCGA Membership 2008

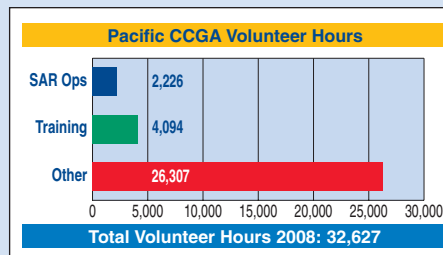
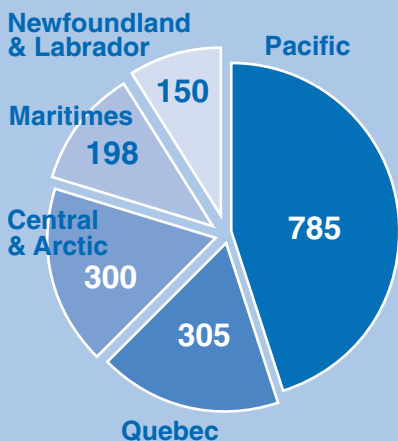


CCGA Pacific currently has 1,103 members and 76 enrolled vessels. In 2008, Auxiliarists were tasked 785 times.

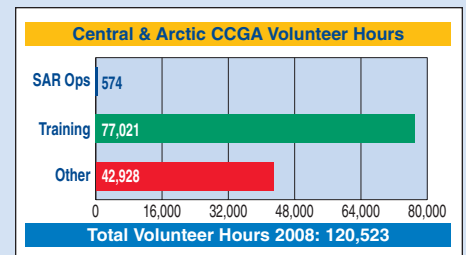


CCGA Central & Arctic currently has 758 members and 100 enrolled vessels. In 2008, Auxiliarists were tasked 300 times to SAR incidents.

CCGA Taskings 2008



Members participated in 1,766 training exercises.



Auxiliarists participated in 83 training exercises.

CCGA Quebec



Ted Smith, President

CCGA Maritimes

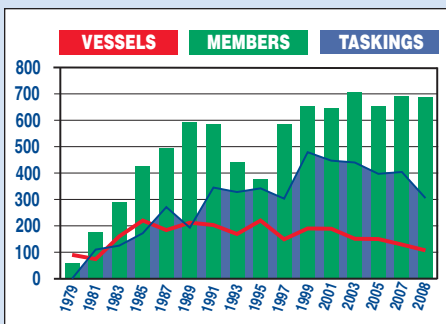


Frank McLaughlin, President

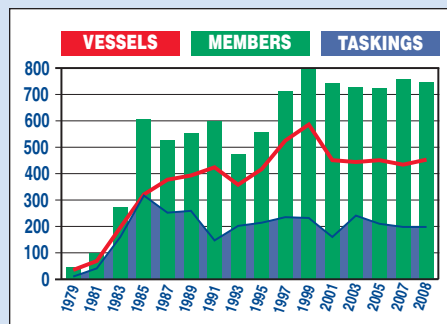
CCGA Newfoundland & Labrador



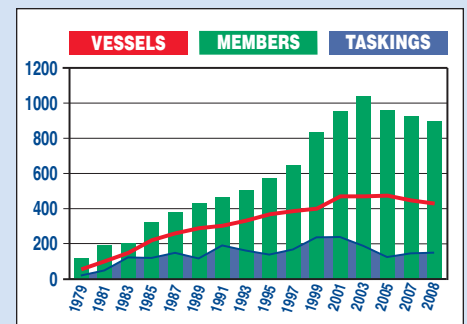
Winston Pitcher, President



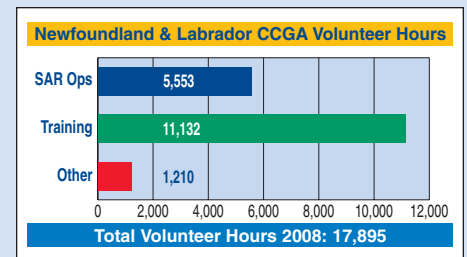
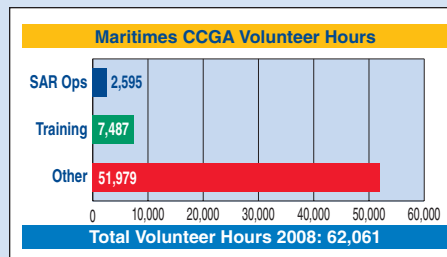
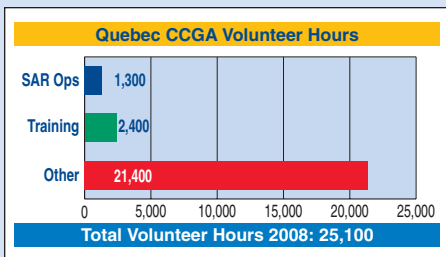
CCGA Quebec currently has 689 members and 107 enrolled vessels. In 2008, Auxiliarists were tasked 305 times to SAR incidents.



CCGA Maritimes currently has 746 members and 453 enrolled vessels. In 2008, Auxiliarists were tasked 198 times to SAR incidents.



CCGA Newfoundland and Labrador currently has 898 members and 429 enrolled vessels. In 2008, Auxiliarists were tasked 150 times to SAR incidents.



Auxiliarists participated in 49 training exercises.



Auxiliarists participated in 53 training exercises.



Auxiliarists participated in 31 training exercises.