# Annual Review 2006

## Message of the President and National Chair

**Mr. George Da Pont**
**Commissioner**
**Canadian Coast Guard**

**Mr. Bill Nash**
**Director General, Marine Safety**
**Transport Canada**

The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary is proud to present you with our Annual Report of Activities for the year 2006.

This past year has kept the volunteers of the CCGA very busy with 1,804 taskings to Search and Rescue incidents.

With 4,266 members and 1,209 vessels, the SAR resources made available to the Canadian Coast Guard and Transport Canada are considerable and the contribution of our volunteers significant (over 212,000 volunteer hours in 2006).

Our Boating Safety Officers also had a very productive year. The CCGA was present at 353 boat shows and public events. Over 3,000 Courtesy Checks were performed on pleasure craft.

Over 1,300 training exercises have permitted Auxiliarists to hone their skills. The CCGA also participated in the International SAR competition which was held in Portsmouth, Va. and won the event for the seventh consecutive time.

The year 2006 has been a year of reform and changes for the Coast Guard Auxiliary. The CCGA has adopted a new Governance model and is expanding the use of its SAR Management System. In 2007, the CCGA will complete negotiations to renew its Contribution Agreement with the Canadian Coast Guard.

On behalf of our members, let me thank you, the Canadian Coast Guard and Transport Canada for your continued support and guidance.

*Malcolm Dunderdale*

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**President and National Chair**
**Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary**
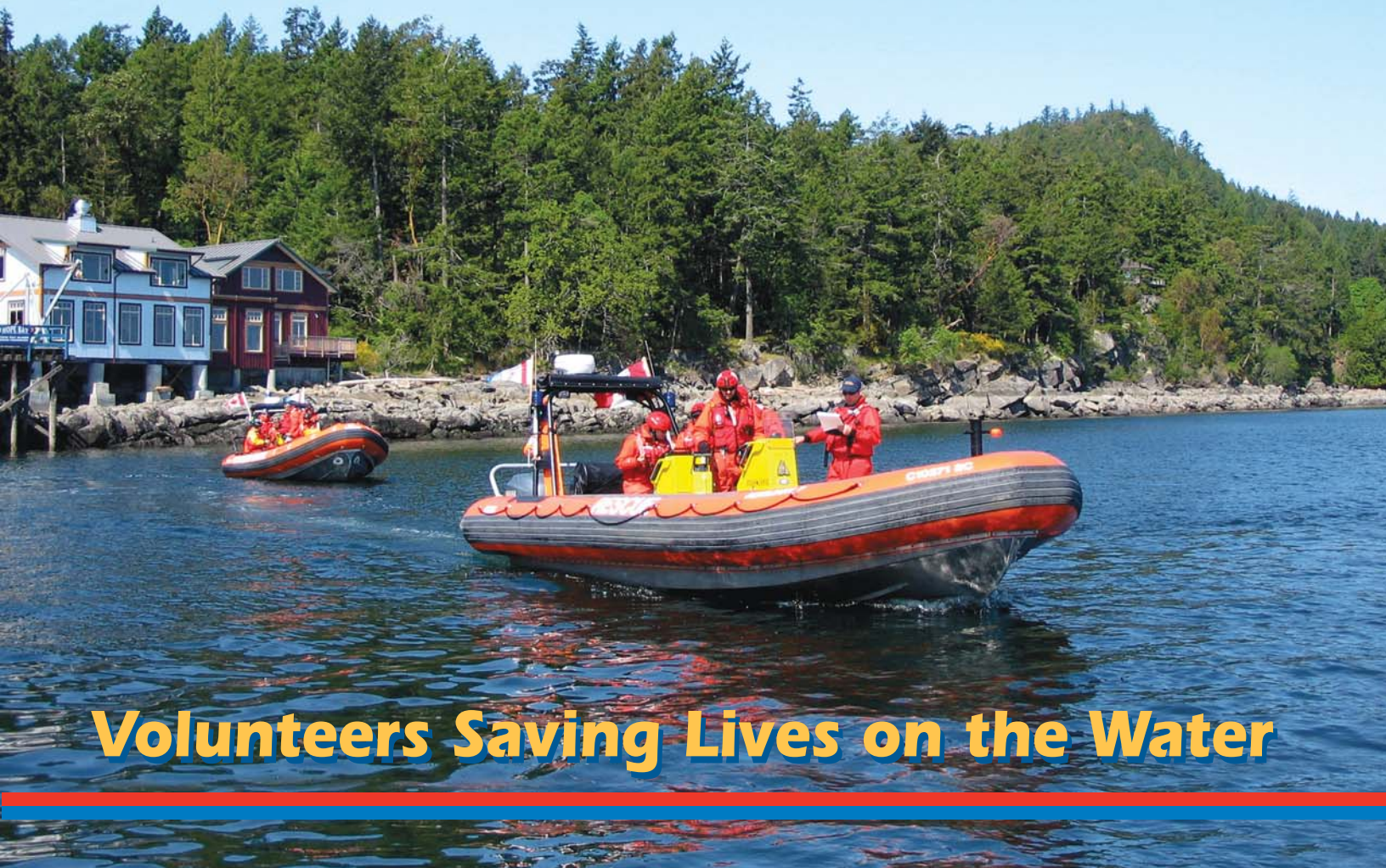
## Volunteers Saving Lives on the Water

# 2006 at a Glance

## January

CCGA C&A holds its Annual general Meeting in Mississauga on January 14. Nine members receive National Awards.

## February

CCGA Pacific holds its Annual general Meeting in Vancouver on February 24-25. Five members receive National Awards.

## March

CCGA Quebec holds its Annual General Meeting in Longueuil on March 18. Fourteen members receive National Awards.

## April

Eight new Bobbie the Safety Boat units and trailers are delivered in the Newfoundland, Maritimes, Central and Arctic and Quebec regions as part of a New SAR Initiatives Project. The Bobbie Program now covers all CCGA regions including Pacific where several Bobbie units are used since 2003.

## May

Three communication programs managed by the CCGA National Office are presented with Awards at the 2006 International Communicator Awards Print Competition.

The Auxiliarist Newsletter was presented with the prestigious Award of Excellence while the CCGA Corporate Brochure and the ISAR 2005 Promotion Kit were presented with the Award of Distinction.

The training video to become a "Bobbie the Safety Boat" operator is now on-line along with the official Bobbie the Safety Boat Theme Song.

The Canadian Safe Boating Council (CSBC) joins the CCGA National Office to create a Volunteer Kit, available on a DVD inserted in The Auxiliarist newsletter. The DVD contains materials covering several of the key areas of safe boating practices with a focus on education and training for all boaters.

## June

Malcolm Dunderdale is elected President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary.

## July

The National Board of Directors of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary adopts a new Governance model during its meeting held in Ottawa on July 8.

The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary awarded Operational Merit Medals to four of its members who rescued survivors from the waters off Canso, Nova Scotia, on July 13, 2006, following the crash of a Canadian Forces Cormorant helicopter during a training exercise.

In addition to the Bobbie Training Video, the Bobbie Operator Manual, Bobbie Coloring Book and Bobbie Lesson Plans can now be downloaded from the CCGA Web Site. Kids can also play with the on-line version of Bobbie's Interactive Activity Book.

## August

CCGA Introduces E-Commerce on its National Web Site. All transactions on the CCGA Web Site are compliant with PCI (Payment Card Industry) Data Security Standard.

## October

Auxiliarists from Newfoundland and Labrador win the 7th International Search and Rescue Competition held in Portsmouth, Virginia on October 27-28.

CCGA members receive their copy of the CCGA SAR Crew Manual (2nd Edition). The new version has been translated and printed with the financial assistance of the NIF Program (National Search and Rescue Secretariat) and is distributed in the C&A, Quebec, Maritimes and Newfoundland regions.

## November

The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary is awarded a Platinum MarCom Creative Award, the highest MarCom recognition, for its kiosq being used at trade shows and other public events such as the ISAR Competition. The CCGA also receives an Honorable Mention at the Competition for its National Web Site which was presented earlier in 2006 with a Certificate of Excellence from the Canadian Web Awards.
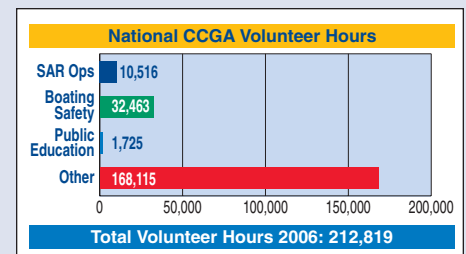
## CCGA National



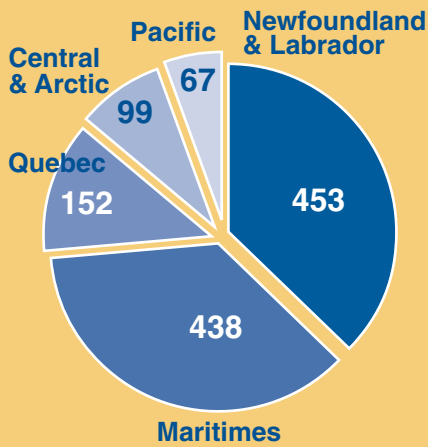**Malcolm Dunderdale, President and National Chair**
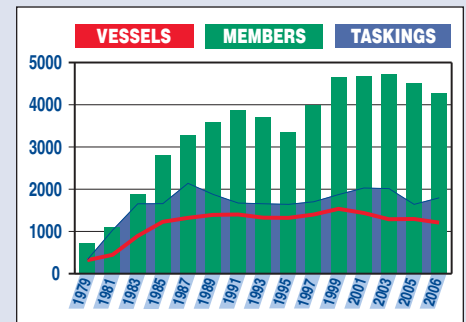


The CCGA-National currently has 4,266 members and 1,209 enrolled vessels. In 2006, Auxiliary vessels were tasked 1,804 times to assist mariners.



| National CCGA Volunteer Hours | |
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| SAR Ops | 10,516 |
| Boating Safety | 32,463 |
| Public Education | 1,725 |
| Other | 168,115 |

**Total Volunteer Hours 2006: 212,819**



Across Canada, Auxiliarists participated in 1,353 training exercises and 353 boat shows, exhibitions and displays. They also conducted 3,010 courtesy checks on pleasure crafts.
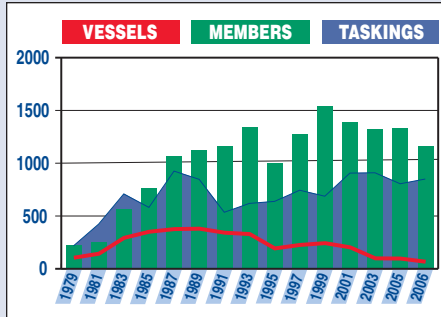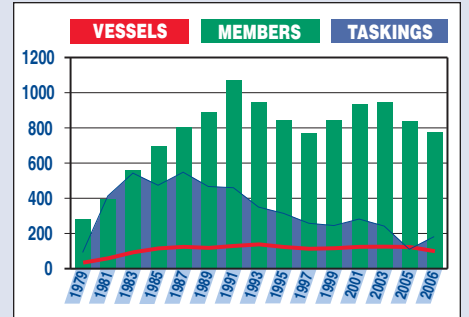
## CCGA Vessels 2006



- Pacific: 67
- Newfoundland & Labrador: 453
- Central & Arctic: 99
- Quebec: 152
- Maritimes: 438

## CCGA Membership 2006



- Quebec: 665
- Pacific: 1,158
- Maritimes: 741
- Central & Arctic: 775
- Newfoundland & Labrador: 927

## CCGA Taskings 2006



- Newfoundland & Labrador: 179
- Central & Arctic: 188
- Maritimes: 218
- Pacific: 852
- Quebec: 367

## CCGA Pacific



**Bruce Falkins, President**



VESSELS   MEMBERS   TASKINGS

CCGA Pacific currently has 1,158 members and 67 enrolled vessels. In 2006, Auxiliarists were tasked 852 times.



**Pacific CCGA Volunteer Hours**

- SAR Ops: 1,575
- Boating Safety: 2,220
- Public Education: 555
- Other: 24,572

**Total Volunteer Hours 2006: 28,922**



Members participated in 1,227 training exercises and 91 boat shows, exhibitions and displays. Members also conducted 1,500 pleasure craft courtesy checks in 2006.

## CCGA Central & Arctic
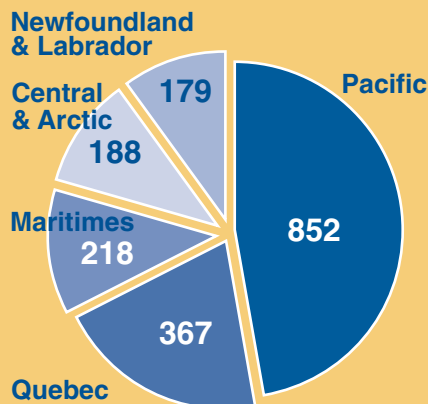


**Jack Kruger, President**



VESSELS   MEMBERS   TASKINGS

CCGA Central & Arctic currently has 775 members and 99 enrolled vessels. In 2006, Auxiliarists were tasked 188 times to SAR incidents.



**Central & Arctic CCGA Volunteer Hours**

- SAR Ops: 478
- Boating Safety: 26,871
- Public Education: 357
- Other: 87,902

**Total Volunteer Hours 2006: 115,608**



Auxiliarists participated in 19 training exercises and 209 boat shows, exhibitions and displays. They also conducted 779 courtesy checks on pleasure crafts.

# CCGA Quebec
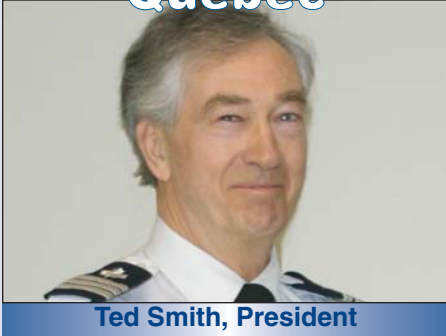
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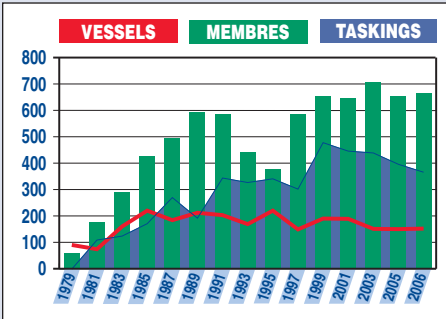


CCGA Quebec currently has 665 members and 152 enrolled vessels. In 2006, Auxiliarists were tasked 367 times to SAR incidents.

### Quebec CCGA Volunteer Hours

| | Hours |
|---|---|
| SAR Ops | 1,356 |
| Boating Safety | 2,750 |
| Public Education | 615 |
| Other | 16,650 |

**Total Volunteer Hours 2006: 21,371**



Auxiliarist also participated in 70 training exercises and 45 boat shows, exhibitions and displays. They conducted 652 courtesy checks on pleasure crafts.

# CCGA Maritimes

**Frank McLaughlin, President**
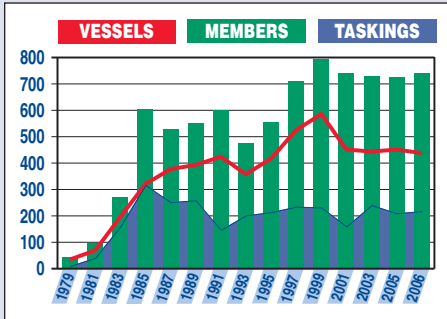


CCGA Maritimes currently has 741 members and 438 enrolled vessels. In 2006, Auxiliarists were tasked 218 times to SAR incidents.

### Maritimes CCGA Volunteer Hours

| | Hours |
|---|---|
| SAR Ops | 862 |
| Boating Safety | 235 |
| Public Education | 198 |
| Other | 29,338 |

**Total Volunteer Hours 2006: 30,633**



Auxiliarists participated in 15 training exercises. They also conducted 79 courtesy checks on pleasure crafts.
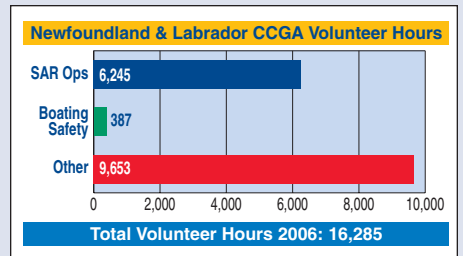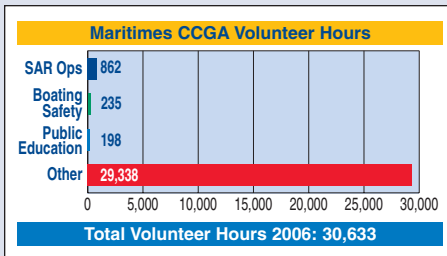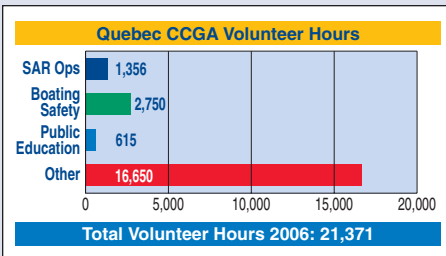
# CCGA Newfoundland & Labrador

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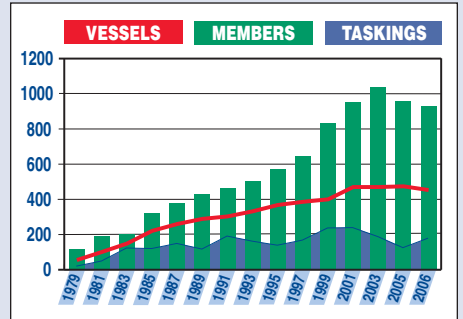


CCGA Newfoundland and Labrador currently has 927 members and 453 enrolled vessels. In 2006, Auxiliarists were tasked 179 times to SAR incidents.

### Newfoundland & Labrador CCGA Volunteer Hours

| | Hours |
|---|---|
| SAR Ops | 6,245 |
| Boating Safety | 387 |
| Other | 9,653 |

**Total Volunteer Hours 2006: 16,285**



Auxiliarists participated in 22 training exercises and 8 boat shows.