



# Annual Review 2009

## 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 2009.

This past year has kept our Auxiliarists very busy with a total of 1,749 taskings to 1,549 Search and Rescue incidents. The CCGA maintained the emphasis on training its members who took part in a total of 2,224 training exercises.

With 4,007 members and 1,166 vessels valued at \$310 million, the resources made available to the Canadian Coast Guard are considerable and the contribution of our volunteers significant (about 281 188 volunteer hours in 2009).

The CCGA is continuing the implementation of the SAR Management System. We are also looking forward by considering two significant initiatives: the first Global Risk Analysis of CCGA operations in 20 years, and a National Visioning and Values exercise.

On behalf of our 4,007 members, I'd like to thank the Canadian Coast Guard for its continued support.

*Malcolm Dunderdale*

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National Chair and President  
Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary



**Volunteers Saving Lives on the Water**



# Highlights and Recognitions

## March 2009

An important project developed by the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Quebec is approved by the New SAR Initiatives (NIF) Program and will obtain \$420,500 in funding from the National Search and Rescue Secretariat. The project, which will extend over a three-year period, aims at developing partnership agreements with the municipalities and improve the SAR capability of auxiliary units in Quebec.

CCGA-Pacific Unit 35 (Victoria) participates in a rescue exercise. The scenario is based on a collision between two vessels. The exercise is also documented by a video produced by the CCGA National office which was later awarded an Hermes Platinum Award in 2010.

## April 2009

The CCGA launches its Pleasure Craft Safety Check Program (PCSC). The program will initially be offered in the Pacific and Quebec regions.

## May 2009

The "Missing Fisherman" video produced by the CCGA with the help of TOWARF in Oakville is presented with an Award of Distinction at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Communicator Award Competition.

## June 2009

The "2008 Public Service Announcements" produced by the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the CCGA are presented with an Award of Excellence at the 2009 Videographer Award Competition.

## July 2009

A new Log Book to record SAR Incidents and Radio Communications is distributed to all CCGA units.

## August 2009

A major training exercise takes place in Sept-Iles, Quebec. CCGA-Q Unit 25 is tasked to two separate scenarios over two days. The two simulations are covered by regional and national media and are later used to produce training videos.

## November 2009

Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary members Bobby Noble and Tejay England from Lewisporte, Newfoundland

are presented with Certificates of Commendation for Exceptional Bravery at Sea by Mr. Efthimos Mitropoulos, Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO).

## December 2009

A new SAR Management System User Manual and Training Video are been produced by the CCGA National Office. The User Manual and Training Video can be used to learn the basic functions of the SAR Management System.

Three CCGA productions are rewarded at the 2009 International Marcom Award Competition and the 2009 International AVA Award Competition. The CCGA SAR Management System (SMS) Training Video is presented with a Marcom Platinum Award plus an AVA Platinum Award in the Training Video category. The *Bobbie Noble Video* is presented with a Davey Silver Award and a Marcom Gold Award in the Inspirational Video category. Finally, the CCGA French video *Kayakistes en difficulté* wins an AVA Gold Award for Film – Foreign Language.

## January 2010

The Marine Professional of the Year CASBA Award is presented to Jack Kruger for his outstanding contribution as member of the CCGA C&A.

## February 2010

A new Corporate Leaflet is published by the CCGA National Office. The leaflet is available for Boat Shows or other public events to promote the good work of the Auxiliary.

The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (Quebec) Inc. wins an Award of Distinction in the Business and Organization category at the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of *Mérite québécois de la sécurité civile*.

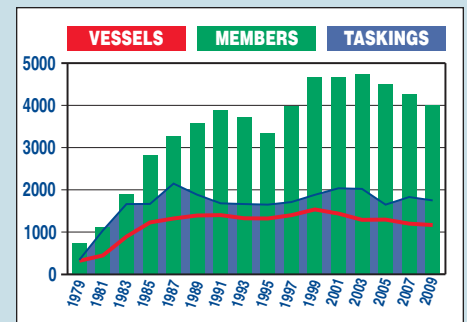
## March 2010

The CCGA wins a 2010 Communitas Award in the category "Leadership in Organization's Community Service". Communitas Awards seeks to honour those special organizations that go beyond rhetoric and whose commitment sets them apart. Nominees are evaluated on the extent and effectiveness of their efforts.

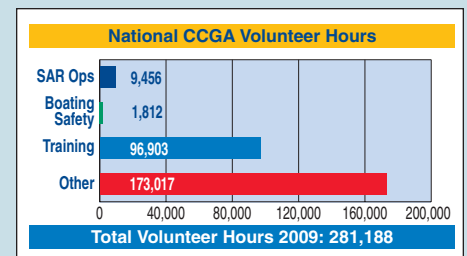
## CCGA National



**Malcolm Dunderdale,**  
President and National Chair

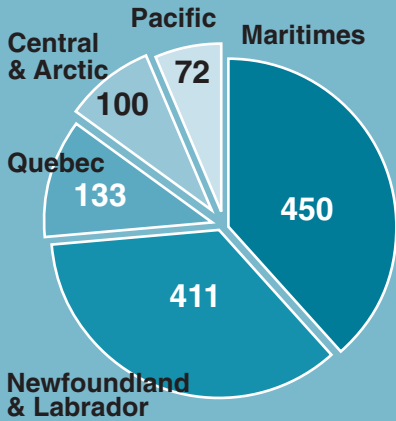


CCGA-National currently has 4,007 members and 1,166 enrolled vessels valued at \$310 million. In 2009, Auxiliary vessels were tasked 1,749 times to assist mariners.



Across Canada, Auxiliarists participated in 2,224 training exercises and 159 boat shows, exhibitions and displays. They also conducted 601 courtesy checks on pleasure crafts.

## CCGA Vessels 2009



## CCGA Pacific



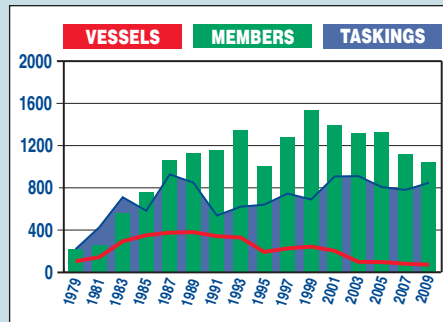
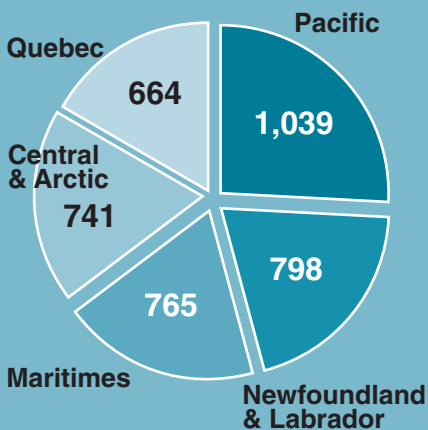
Randy Strandt, President

## CCGA Central & Arctic

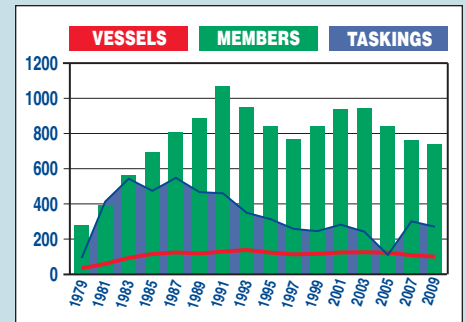


Gary Endicott, President

## CCGA Membership 2009

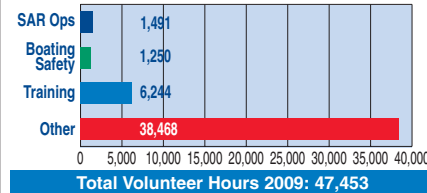


CCGA Pacific currently has 1,039 members and 72 enrolled vessels valued at \$8.5 million. In 2009, Auxiliaries were tasked 848 times.

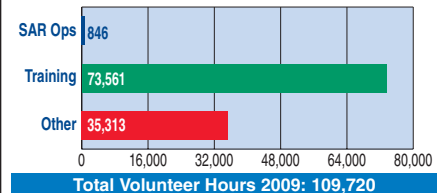


CCGA Central & Arctic currently has 741 members and 100 enrolled vessels valued at \$10 million. In 2009, Auxiliaries were tasked 270 times to SAR incidents.

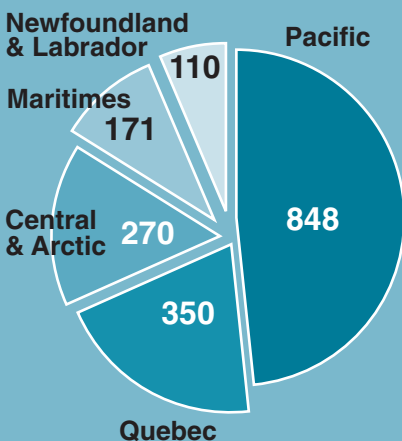
### Pacific CCGA Volunteer Hours



### Central & Arctic CCGA Volunteer Hours



## CCGA Taskings 2009



Members participated in 1,977 training exercises and 137 boat shows, exhibitions and displays. CCGA-P members conducted 320 pleasure craft safety checks in 2009.

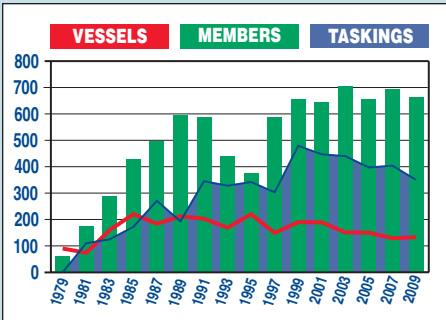


Auxiliaries participated in 105 training exercises.

# CCGA Quebec



**Ted Smith, President**

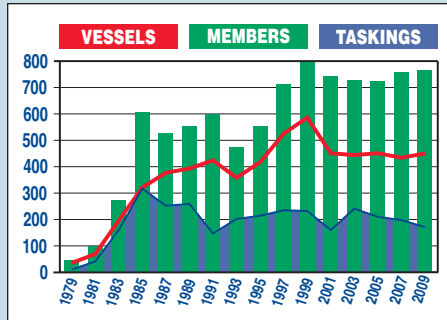


CCGA Quebec currently has 692 members and 129 enrolled vessels valued at \$14.3 million. In 2009, Auxiliarists were tasked 404 times to SAR incidents.

# CCGA Maritimes

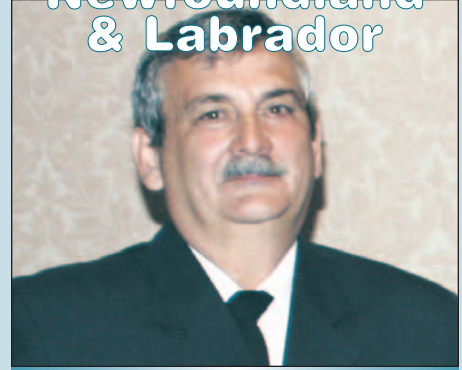


**Frank McLaughlin, President**

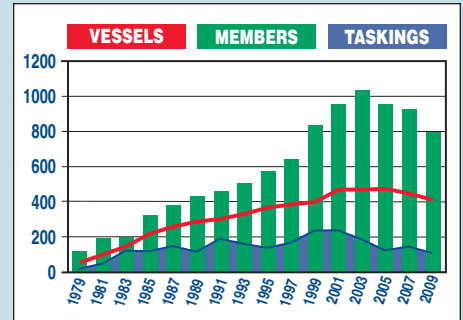


CCGA Maritimes currently has 765 members and 450 enrolled vessels valued at \$67.3 million. In 2009, Auxiliarists were tasked 171 times to SAR incidents.

# CCGA Newfoundland & Labrador

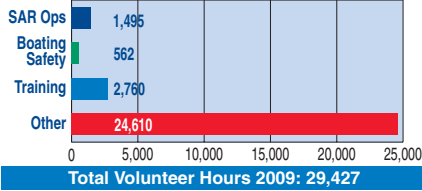


**Winston Pitcher, President**

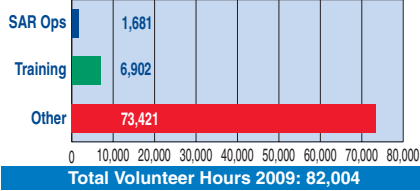


CCGA Newfoundland and Labrador currently has 798 members and 411 enrolled vessels valued at \$210 million. In 2009, Auxiliarists were tasked 110 times to SAR incidents.

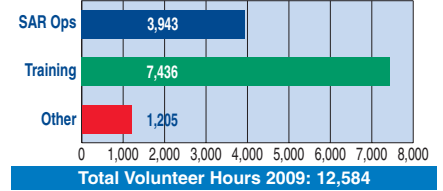
## Quebec CCGA Volunteer Hours



## Maritimes CCGA Volunteer Hours



## Newfoundland & Labrador CCGA Volunteer Hours



Auxiliarists also participated in 68 training exercises and 11 boat shows.



Auxiliarists also participated in 53 training exercises and 10 boat shows.



Auxiliarists participated in 39 training exercises and one boat show.