



# Annual Review 2010

## Message of the President and National Chair

Mr. Marc Grégoire  
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 2010.

This past year has kept our Auxiliarists very busy with a total of 1,942 taskings to 1,741 Search and Rescue incidents. The CCGA maintained the emphasis on training its members who took part in a total of 2,566 training exercises.

With 3,979 members and 1,133 vessels, the resources made available to the Canadian Coast Guard are considerable and the contribution of our volunteers significant (about 205,000 volunteer hours in 2010).

The CCGA also embarked in a joint initiative with the Canadian Coast Guard, conducting a Risk Assessment of its operations. Once the final report is produced, the CCGA will prioritize the recommendations and take action in order to minimize those risks.

On behalf of our 3,979 members, I'd like to thank the Canadian Coast Guard for its continued support.

Ted Smith  
National Chair and President  
Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary



## Volunteers Saving Lives on the Water

# Highlights and Recognitions

## May 2010

### CCGA Wins 2010 Hermes Creative Award

"Collision on the water" a documentary produced by the CCGA National Office in collaboration with CCGA-P Unit 35 (Victoria) won a Platinum Award at the 2010 Hermes Creative Award Competition.

### CCGA Wins 2010 Communicator Awards

Two CCGA projects were rewarded with recognitions at the 2010 Communicator Awards Competition.

The CCGA SAR Management System (SMS) Training Manual and DVD were presented with a Silver Communicator Award of Distinction in the Training Publications category. The CCGA National Web Site was presented with a Silver Communicator Award of Distinction in the Charitable Organizations Websites category.

## August 2010

### CCGA Quebec Presented with Award for Excellence in Emergency Preparedness

The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (Quebec) inc. and the *Service de sécurité incendie de l'Agglomération de Longueuil* jointly received the 2010 CACP/Motorola Award for Excellence in Emergency Preparedness at the Annual Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Conference on August 23 in Edmonton.

## September 2010

### CCGA Videos Break the 100,000 Barrier on YouTube

Videos produced by the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary surpassed 100,000 total viewings on the popular site YouTube. This is a great result that shows how the CCGA can raise public awareness and promote the good work of its volunteers.

## October 2010

### CCGA Initiate Global Risk Assessment

The CCGA started a joint initiative with the Canadian Coast Guard and Marsh Risk Consulting in order to perform a risk assessment of the operations of the CCGA and to identify the

actions to be taken in order to mitigate these risks.

### CCGA Adopts new Mission Statement

The National Board of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary adopted a new mission statement.

### CCGA Wins 2010 MarCom, Aegis, DV and Ava Awards

"Fire on Board" a short documentary produced by the CCGA National Office in collaboration with CCGA-Maritimes won a Platinum MarCom Award, an Aegis Finalist Award, a DV Award and a Platinum Ava Award.

"Man Overboard" another short documentary produced by the CCGA National Office in collaboration with CCGA-Newfoundland and Labrador won a Gold Marcom Award and a Gold Ava Award.

### CCGA Quebec Promotional Video

A promotional video produced by the National Office for CCGA-Quebec has been presented with a 2010 Aegis Award and a DV Award. The video describes how the Auxiliary can provide SAR coverage for municipalities in Quebec.

## February 2011

### Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary in Line for a Royal Gift

Prince William and Kate Middleton requested charitable gifts in lieu of wedding presents, seeking to pre-empt the tide of extravagant – and unusual – offerings that typically flood in for a royal engagement.

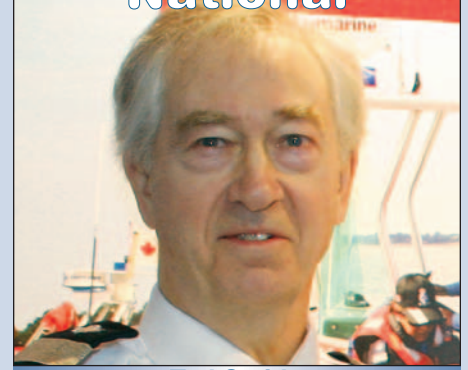
The palace said the couple was "touched by the goodwill shown to them," and selected 26 charities in Britain, New Zealand, Canada and Australia to benefit from a special charity gift fund. The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary was selected amongst the recipients.

## March 2011

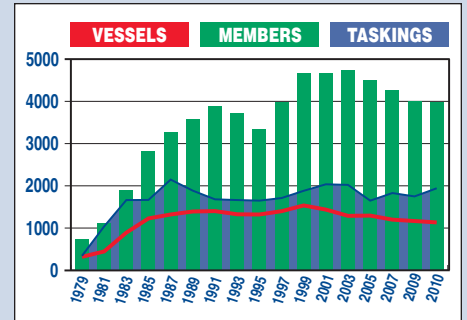
### New Version of the CCGA SAR Crew Manual

A new version of the SAR Crew Manual was printed and is available for CCGA members. The manual was revised by a Committee which

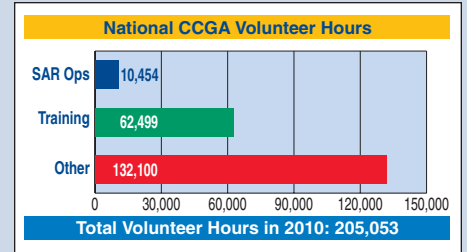
## CCGA National



Ted Smith,  
President and National Chair



CCGA National currently has 3,979 members and 1,133 enrolled vessels. In 2010, auxiliary vessels were tasked 1,942 times to assist mariners involved in 1,741 incidents.



Across Canada, Auxiliarists participated in 2,566 training exercises.

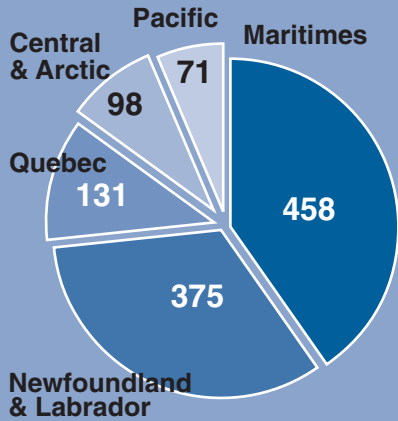
recommended over 300 amendments to the previous version.

### CCGA Obtains \$887,000.00 for New SAR Initiatives

The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary will receive \$887,000.00 from the National Search and Rescue Secretariat over a two-year period. The funding will allow the Auxiliary to realize two important projects.



## CCGA Vessels 2010



## CCGA Pacific



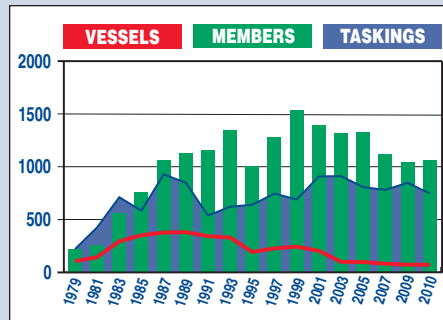
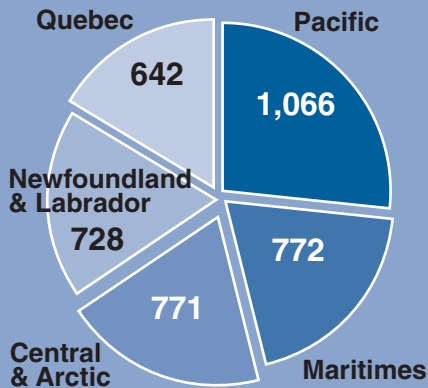
Randy Strandt, President

## CCGA Central & Arctic

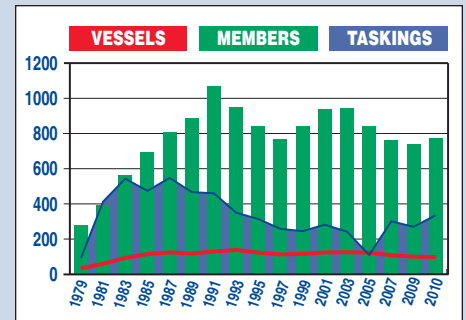


Hugh Wyatt, President

## CCGA Membership 2010

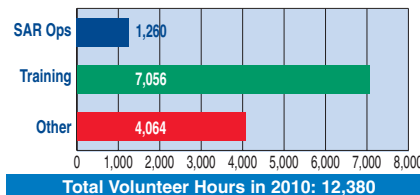


CCGA Pacific currently has 1,066 members and 71 enrolled vessels. In 2010, Auxiliaries were tasked 747 times.

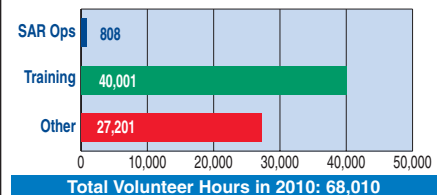


CCGA Central & Arctic currently has 771 members and 98 enrolled vessels. In 2010, Auxiliaries were tasked 316 times to 316 SAR incidents.

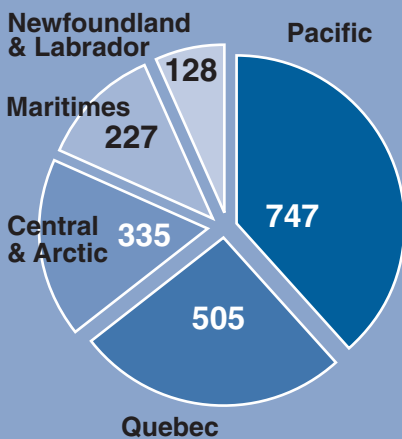
### Pacific CCGA Volunteer Hours



### Central & Arctic CCGA Volunteer Hours



## CCGA Taskings 2010



Members participated in 2,103 training exercises.

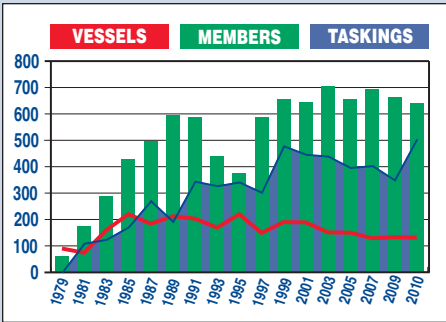


Auxiliaries participated in 297 training exercises.

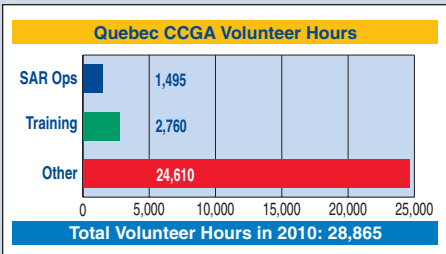
# CCGA Quebec



Léopold Béchette, President



CCGA Quebec currently has 642 members and 131 enrolled vessels. In 2010, Auxiliaries were tasked 505 times to 340 SAR incidents.

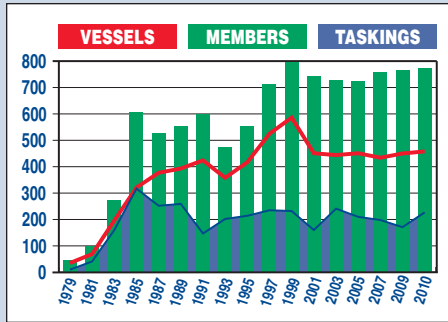


Auxiliary also participated in 50 training exercises.

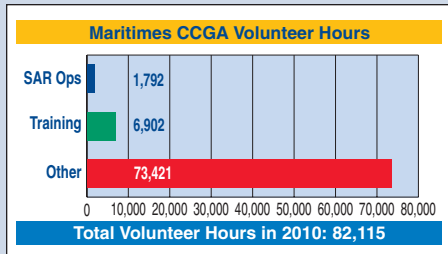
# CCGA Maritimes



Frank McLaughlin, President



CCGA Maritimes currently has 772 members and 131 enrolled vessels. In 2010, Auxiliaries were tasked 227 times to 227 SAR incidents.

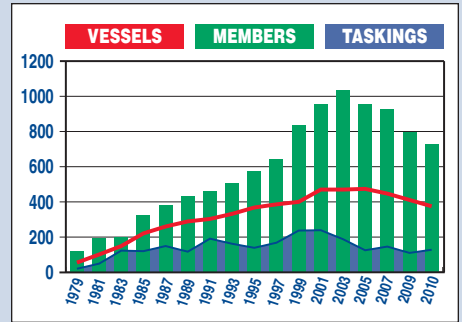


Auxiliaries participated in 73 training exercises.

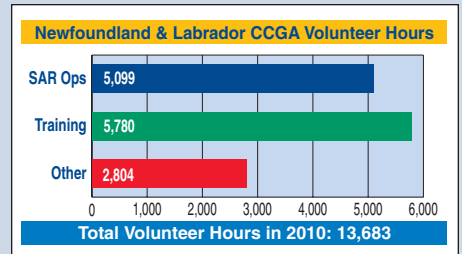
# CCGA Newfoundland & Labrador



Winston Pitcher, President



CCGA Newfoundland and Labrador currently has 728 members and 111 enrolled vessels. In 2010, Auxiliaries were tasked 128 times to 111 SAR incidents.



Auxiliaries participated in 48 training exercises.