Annual Review 2005

Message of the Chief Executive Officer

Mr. George Da Pont
Commissioner
Canadian Coast Guard

Mr. Gerard McDonald
Director General, Marine Safety
Transport Canada

The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary is very proud to present you with its Annual Report of Activities for the year 2005.

This past year has kept the CCGA volunteers very busy with 1,649 taskings to 1,531 Search and Rescue incidents.

With 4,502 members and 1,295 vessels, the resources made available to the Canadian Coast Guard and Transport Canada are considerable and the contribution of our volunteers significant (over 167,221 volunteer hours in 2005).

We're also reporting a productive year with Safe Boating Activities. Auxiliarists attended 369 boat shows, exhibitions and displays in 2005. They also conducted 2,549 courtesy checks on pleasure craft. All five CCGA regions are learning to work with their new partner, Transport Canada, to develop an efficient strategy and to continue delivering our Safe Boating Programs.

Our members took part in 1,108 training exercises, which permitted them to improve their skills. The results of these exercises translated into a strong performance at ISAR 2005 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where Team Canada won the 6th annual competition.

As you know, the CCGA is currently conducting an important internal Governance Review Study. We are also involved in the process that is leading to the renewal of our Contribution Agreements that are due to expire in 2007.

On behalf of our 4,502 members, I would like to thank the Canadian Coast Guard and Transport Canada for their continued support.

Robert Petitpas, Chief Executive Officer
Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary

Volunteers Saving Lives on the Water

2005 at a Glance

CCGA National

Robert Petitpas, CEO

January

CCGA Central & Arctic holds its Annual General Meeting in Mississauga. Jack Kruger is elected as President of the C & A region marking the end of Mr. John Levantis' term at the same position.

CCGA members and staff receive a United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Team Commendation for their involvement in ISAR 2004, in Portsmouth Virginia.

A brand new ISAR 2005 Web site goes on-line.

CCGA National signs a Memorandum of Agreement with Transport Canada.

February

CCGA Pacific holds its Annual General Meeting in Richmond, BC. The region elects to move from a Management Board to a Governance Model for the future direction of CCGA-Pacific.

March

CCGA Quebec holds its Annual General Meeting in Sorel. Louis Arsenault is officially elected as President of the Region.

April

CCGA presented with "Partnership for the Future" proposal by the Canadian Coast Guard.

May

CCGA Pacific hosts its regional SAR competition in Steveston, BC.

CCGA National joins the Canadian Safe Boating Council for the annual Safe Boating Campaign.

July

A totally redesigned CCGA National Web site goes on-line.

August

CCGA Central & Arctic hosts its regional SAR competition in Penetanguishene, ON.

CCGA Quebec hosts its regional SAR competition in Lévis.

Harry Strong, Past Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary, attends the International Lifeboat Federation's 2005 Intermediate Conference in Poole, England.

September

CCGA NL hosts its regional SAR competiton in L'Anse-au-Loup, Labrador.

A CCGA delegation attends the US Coast Guard Auxiliary National Conference (NACON) in Orlando, Florida.

October

Team Canada captures first place at the 6th International Search and Rescue Competition in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The sponsorship efforts for the competition resulted in $65,000 worth of in-kind and financial contributions.

A CCGA delegation attends the National Search and Rescue Secretariat's **SARSCENE 2005** conference held in Charlottetown, PEI. The CCGA is presented with a special recognition from the National Search and Rescue Secretariat.

November

Out of 1,369 entries, the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (National) wins an International Communicator Award of Excellence for their series of radio Public Service Announcements.
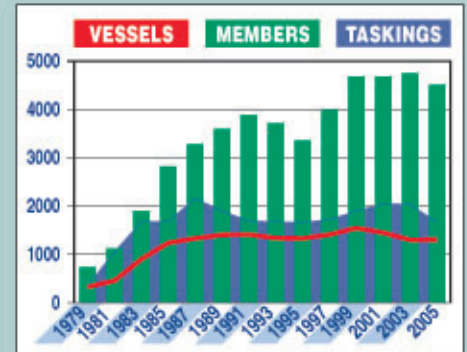
December

Raiser's Edge is selected as fundraising Software for CCGA National Office. CCGA E-Commerce initiative launched.
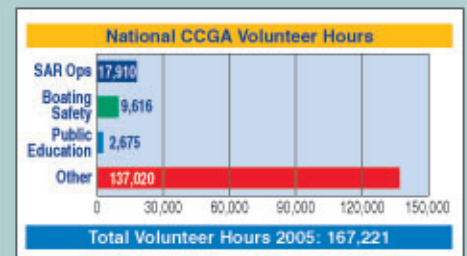

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National CCGA Volunteer Hours

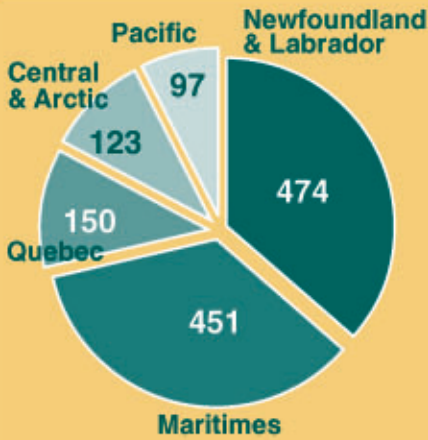|	
SAR Ops	17,910
Boating Safety	9,616
Public Education	2,675
Other	137,020

Total Volunteer Hours 2005: 167,221

Across Canada, Auxiliarists participated in 1,108 training exercises and 369 boat shows, exhibitions and displays. They also conducted 2,549 courtesy checks on pleasure craft.

The CCGA signed a Memorandum of agreement with Transport Canada on January 28th, 2005.
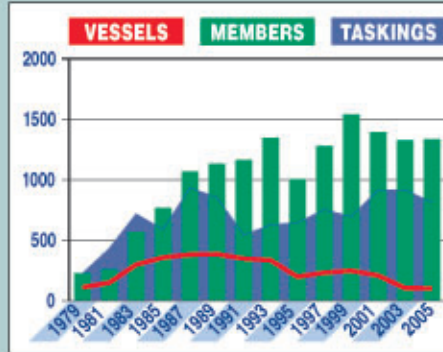
CCGA Vessels 2005

- Pacific: 97
- Central & Arctic: 123
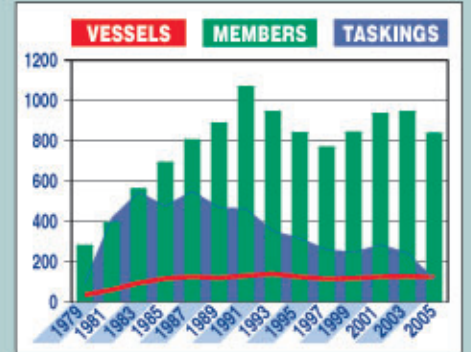- Quebec: 150
- Newfoundland & Labrador: 474
- Maritimes: 451

CCGA Membership 2005

- Quebec: 654
- Maritimes: 725
- Central & Arctic: 839
- Pacific: 1,328
- Newfoundland & Labrador: 956

CCGA Taskings 2005

- Newfoundland & Labrador: 125
- Central & Arctic: 110
- Maritimes: 210
- Quebec: 397
- Pacific: 807

CCGA Pacific

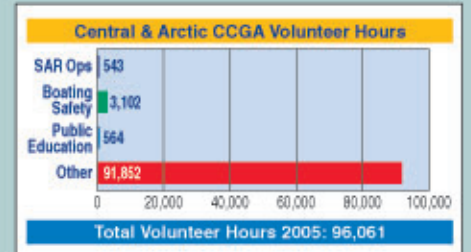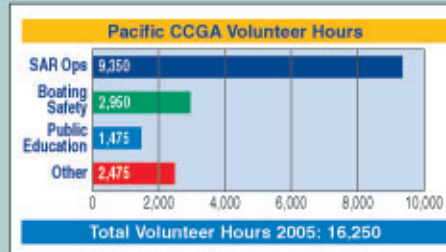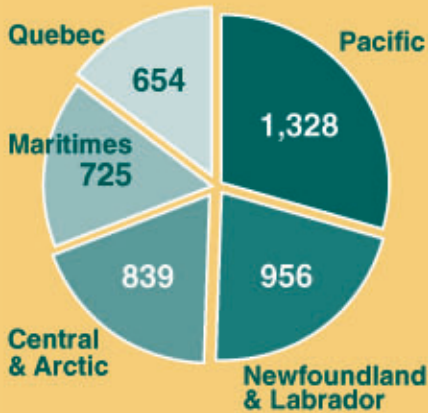Malcolm Dunderdale, President

VESSELS MEMBERS TASKINGS

CCGA Pacific currently has 1,328 members and 97 enrolled vessels. In 2005, Auxiliarists were tasked 807 times to 745 SAR incidents.

Pacific CCGA Volunteer Hours

- SAR Ops: 9,350
- Boating Safety: 2,950
- Public Education: 1,475
- Other: 2,475

Total Volunteer Hours 2005: 16,250

Members participated in 927 training exercises and 118 boat shows, exhibitions and displays. They conducted 1,150 pleasure craft courtesy checks in 2005.

CCGA Central & Arctic
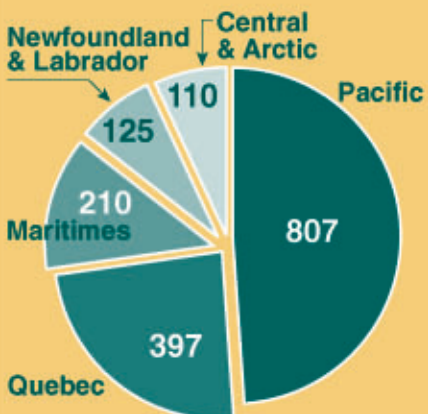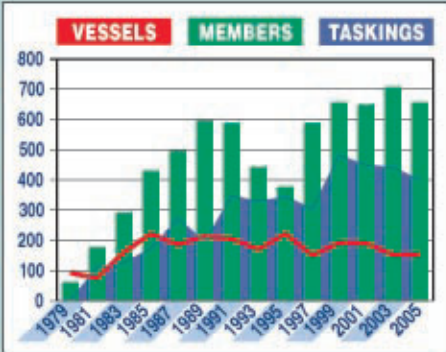

Jack Kruger, President

VESSELS MEMBERS TASKINGS

CCGA Central & Arctic currently has 839 members and 123 enrolled vessels. In 2005, Auxiliarists were tasked 110 times to 99 SAR incidents.

Central & Arctic CCGA Volunteer Hours

- SAR Ops: 543
- Boating Safety: 3,102
- Public Education: 564
- Other: 91,852

Total Volunteer Hours 2005: 96,061

Auxiliarists participated in 28 training exercises and 187 boat shows, exhibitions and displays. They also conducted 796 courtesy checks on pleasure craft.

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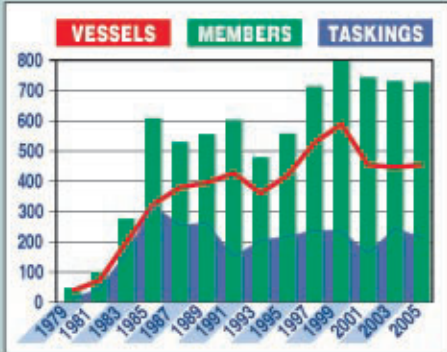

Louis Arsenault, President

VESSELS MEMBERS TASKINGS

CCGA Quebec currently has 654 members and 150 enrolled vessels. In 2005, Auxiliarists were tasked 397 times to 381 SAR incidents.

Quebec CCGA Volunteer Hours

SAR Ops — 1,356
Boating Safety — 2,750
Public Education — 615
Other — 16,650

Total Volunteer Hours 2005: 21,371

Auxiliarists also participated in 66 training exercises and 35 boat shows, exhibitions and displays. They conducted 417 courtesy checks on pleasure craft. Members also volunteered 615 hours teaching the CCGA Boating Safety Course.

CCGA Maritimes

Frank McLaughlin, President
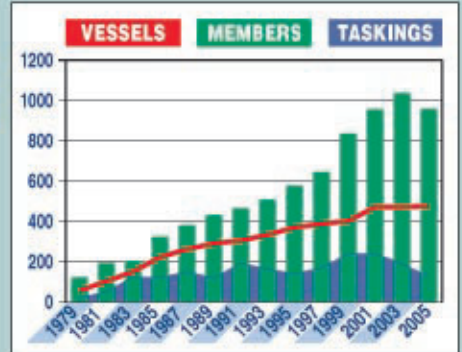

VESSELS MEMBERS TASKINGS

CCGA Maritimes currently has 725 members and 451 enrolled vessels. In 2005, Auxiliarists were tasked 210 times to 186 SAR incidents.
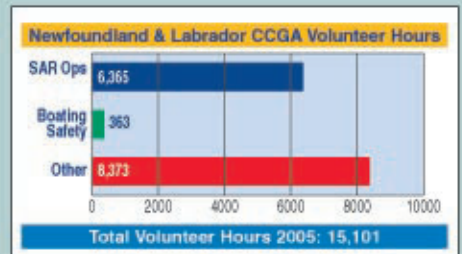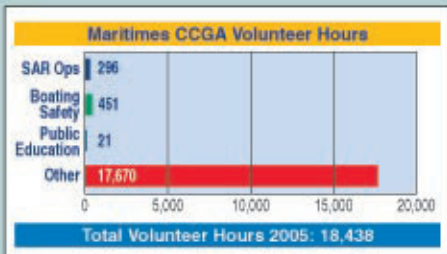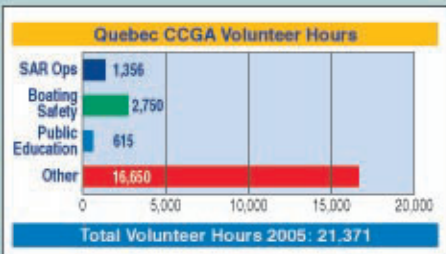

Maritimes CCGA Volunteer Hours

SAR Ops — 296
Boating Safety — 451
Public Education — 21
Other — 17,670

Total Volunteer Hours 2005: 18,438

Auxiliarists participated in 59 training exercises and 27 boat shows, exhibitions and displays. They also conducted 186 courtesy checks on pleasure craft.

CCGA Newfoundland & Labrador

Winston Pitcher, President

VESSELS MEMBERS TASKINGS

CCGA Newfoundland and Labrador currently has 956 members and 474 enrolled vessels. In 2005, Auxiliarists were tasked 125 times to 120 SAR incidents.

Newfoundland & Labrador CCGA Volunteer Hours

SAR Ops — 6,365
Boating Safety — 363
Other — 8,373

Total Volunteer Hours 2005: 15,101

Auxiliarists participated in 28 training exercises and 2 boat shows.