



CANADIAN COAST GUARD AUXILIARY (CCGA) TOWING ASSISTANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Please Print

I, the undersigned _____
declare being the owner/operator of the _____
registered under the official number or registration or license number _____
do hereby request that the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary vessel _____
provides my disabled vessel with towing assistance. In doing so, I declare being of sound body and mind
and perfectly aware of the dangers and risks of a towing operation, for myself, for all persons on board
the vessel, and for the vessel and its equipment.

I also fully understand the following:

- The towing operation will be to the nearest place of refuge, or to a rendezvous position where the tow can be safely transferred.
- Upon arrival at the nearest place of refuge, the Search and Rescue Unit will release the towline and depart and it will be my responsibility to secure my own vessel.
- If there is a more serious situation elsewhere, the towline will be released or transferred and the towing operation will be ended immediately.
- The Search and Rescue Unit may release the towline and end the towing operation if such operation poses risks to safety of the resource.
- If adequate commercial assistance arrives on-scene, the Search and Rescue Unit may hand over the tow. I will be liable to any charges from that commercial resource.
- The Canadian Coast Guard or Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, the Government of Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and any of their employees are not liable for damages suffered by the vessel, any of its equipment, its owner, master, operator, person in charge, crew or passengers, if the towing operation has to be abandoned, or if the damages occurred despite due diligence and competent work of the master and crew of the Search and Rescue Unit.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness (if any): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____