

## Media Coverage

Since the auxiliary began in 1979, members have participated in over 30,000 search and rescue incidents, almost 25 per cent of all marine incidents annually.

ILLUSTRATION: Photo: Steve Sharratt, The Guardian (Charlottetown) / COAST GUARD TO THE RESCUE!: With wind howling and water choppy, it was a grand day for a

search-and-rescue attempt, and members of P.E.I.'s Coast Guard Auxiliary relished the challenge. It took only 25 minutes for the team to locate their rescue target during the Coast Guard Rescue Challenge in Montague Saturday. In the Zodiac, from left, are Jeff MacNeil, Souris, Art MacDonald, Souris, and Kevin Llewellyn, Gaspereaux.



## Search and Rescue convention comes to town

(TCN) The Sarscene 2000 Convention will be held at this city's Sheraton Hotel from October 11<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by the Secrétariat National de Recherche et Sauvetage, the Groupe Bénévole Sauvetage Canada Rescue, the Surété du Québec n coop-



eration with the Auxiliary Coast Guard and the Association Civile de Recherche et Sauvetage Aérien, it is a convention of Search and Rescue technicians from all over the world, the best of whom will come together, exchange notes and ideas and learn from each other in an informal setting.

The learning exchange will be conducted via workshops, outside demonstrations, and the Sarscene Games. There will also be a commercial exhibit highlighting the latest in equipment and technology used in the industry.

This year constitutes a first for Sarscene, as the Canadian Auxiliary Cast Guard will compete against its U.S. counterpart.

The games also include the planning and execution of a naval rescue, administration of first aid, use of radios and rescue lines. They will be held at the Lachine Marina just outside Montreal.