



The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary International Search and Rescue Competition

What is the role of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary?

The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (CCGA) is a not-for-profit organization specializing in search-and-rescue (SAR) and water-safety activities.

Our mission is to provide a SAR service and prevent loss of life and injuries on the water.

Our objectives for carrying out this mission are:

- ➔ To save 100% of lives in danger;
- ➔ To reduce the number and seriousness of SAR incidents;
- ➔ To promote marine safety;
- ➔ To support the Canadian Coast Guard;
- ➔ To provide humanitarian services;
- ➔ To maintain high professional standards; and
- ➔ To promote dedication and pride in our members.

Every year, the 5,000 members of the CCGA take part in over 25% of the 7,000 marine search and rescue missions carried out and save 200 lives on average.