



CANADIAN COAST GUARD AUXILIARY

Notice to Crew

As an authorized Coast Guard Auxiliary Unit, this vessel may be tasked to a Search and Rescue (SAR) mission or a SAR training exercise.

The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (CCGA) provides insurance protection for vessels enrolled in the CCGA as well as for CCGA members and non-members crewing these vessels while engaged in authorized activities. The extent of such insurance protection is set out in the insurance summaries available from the CCGA Web Site (www.ccg-gcac.org) or from the CCGA regional offices.

Members' and non-members' eligibility for coverage and benefits is governed by the terms and conditions of the CCGA Insurance Program which are amended from time to time.

Authorized activities include Search and Rescue Operations, Training Exercises, Patrols, Towing of disabled vessels, etc.

The CCGA Insurance Program includes two major sections: **Property and Casualty** and **Accidental Death and Dismemberment**.

Property and Casualty

- **Hull and Machinery:** Provides protection for damages to a CCGA vessel - not for fishing catch or cargo.
- **Protection and Indemnity:** Provides coverage for bodily injury or property damage suffered by a third party caused by the negligence of a member of the CCGA.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment

- Class I** All Members, Volunteer-Members, and Volunteer Non-Members
- Class II** All dependent children of those insured under Class I
- Class III** Employees, Contract Employees, and Consultants
- Class IV** Guests
- Class V** Junior Members

Coverage includes Accidental Death and Dismemberment, including Temporary Total Disability, Permanent Total Disability, and Emergency Excess Accidental Medical.

Claims Procedures

All claims should be reported immediately to the CCGA regional office. The office will contact the CCGA insurance broker with details of the claim.

Acknowledgement

All members and non-members have access to the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary's (CCGA) Insurance Program documentation available on the CCGA Web site (www.ccg-gcac.org) or obtained from the CCGA regional office. Members and non-members can contact the CCGA to obtain additional information.

Members and non-members recognize that they remain responsible for assessing whether participation in any tasking authorized by the CCGA poses any problems or hazards for their health and/or safety (including hazards due to existing medical conditions, disabilities, or diseases). CCGA members and non-members crewing the vessel understand that there are certain risks and perils inherent to any such activity and assume responsibility for any inherent risk and danger to themselves. All members and non-members should sign the CCGA Memorandum of Understanding and advise their beneficiaries that they may be participating in SAR activities.