



Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Volunteers Saving Lives on the Water

Vessel Donation Program

You've enjoyed boating or fishing for many years but the time has now come to enjoy life from ashore. Like a true and reliable friend, your vessel has provided countless days of unforgettable adventure and great times for you, your friends and family members.

The legacy can live on and your vessel can fulfill yet another important mission: Help the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (CCGA) in saving more lives on the water.

Donating your vessel to the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary is a quick and easy procedure. Once you have decided to transfer ownership to the CCGA, we look after the costs of moorage and transportation. Of course, there is more: As a Registered Charity (87029 8494 RR 0001), the Auxiliary will issue you a tax receipt for fair market value which allows you to claim a deduction on your tax returns.

With your contribution, you will become a Benefactor Member of the CCGA and receive all the benefits that come with this prestigious appointment, including a lifetime subscription to our National Newsletter **The Auxiliarist**.

All types of vessels are accepted, including fishing vessels, pleasure craft, sail boats, etc.

If suitable to conduct search and rescue missions, your vessel will be equipped and assigned to a CCGA unit. If the vessel is not suitable for search and rescue or training, it will be auctioned or sold and all the proceeds will go directly to support the training and missions conducted by our volunteers.



How to proceed:

- 1) Get in touch with our National Office and let us know to which CCGA Association you wish to donate your vessel;
- 2) We will send you a proposed Agreement for Transfer of Ownership to the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary;
- 3) We will arrange and cover the cost of an independent survey.
- 4) As soon as the surveyor's report is completed, we will issue you a tax receipt for the appraised value of your vessel and confirm your Benefactor Membership with the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary.
- 5) Once the transfer of ownership is completed, the CCGA will take full responsibility and

assume all costs for moorage, storage, transport, maintenance and insurance for the vessel.

After many years of reliable service to you, there can be no greater reward than to know that your vessel will remain active, assist in saving lives and make boating safer for yet another generation of mariners in Canada.