

# VOLUNTEER

Save Lives...  
make a real difference  
in your community



The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary - Pacific includes over 1000 volunteers who dedicate their time to saving lives and making the waters of British Columbia safe for all. Volunteering with Oak Bay Sea Rescue / Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Station 33 can be a rewarding experience, giving you the opportunity to save lives, receive excellent training and make lasting friendships. There's no better way to make a real difference in your community.

**We're looking for motivated individuals to provide on and off water support.**

## Search and Rescue Crew

Our crew are ordinary men and women from a wide-range of backgrounds and occupations who all share a common passion for boating safety and are ready to drop what they're doing to respond to a call for help. Crew members dedicate one week per month to search and rescue operations, operating on an 'on-call' structure similar to that of a volunteer fire department.

To join, we ask volunteers to:

- be 19 years or older
- be able to commit at least 18 months to the unit
- be able to meet the physical demands of hours on the water in rough conditions
- be able to respond to the Oak Bay Marina within 15 minutes while on call

No boating experience is required to join! A major benefit to volunteering with Oak Bay Sea Rescue is the professional training you'll receive in boat handling, first aid and marine safety.

## Operational Support

100% of the Oak Bay Sea Rescue operations is performed by volunteers. We are always in need of administrative, fundraising and boat maintenance support. Being part of our on-water crews might not be for you, but you can still play an important role in keeping the waters of Oak Bay safe. Volunteer today!



For more information on how you can become involved with the Oak Bay Sea Rescue Society, contact:

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