

Crew Wanted for Oak Bay Sea Rescue

Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary (Pacific) Unit 33 - Oak Bay Sea Rescue

Search and Rescue crews are the backbone of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary's (CCGA) emergency response activities. Being a member of the Oak Bay Sea Rescue Society and the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary is a rewarding experience. We have two areas of interest; search and rescue, and boating safety. All of our members have the satisfaction of knowing that they play an integral part in saving lives at sea.

Crews consist of dedicated, volunteer professionals on call for one week per month. Day and night crew positions are currently available.

To qualify, candidates must:

- be a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant
- be between the ages of 18 and 60, and in good physical condition
- be dedicated and commit to at least 12 months service
- provide a criminal record check
- remain within a 15 minute radius of Oak Bay Marina whilst on call

Training Commitments

No current marine experience is necessary, but you will be expected to obtain *First Aid and CPR training*, a *Restricted Radio Operator's Licence* and a *Canadian Coast Guard Pleasure Craft Operator Competency Card*. Preparation and examination for these certificates is provided by the unit. Regular classroom and on-the-water training is also provided throughout the year and is based on the CCGA Crew Level Manual.

For more information on joining our unit contact:

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