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Operations Bulletin

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To: Unit Leaders
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Subject: Trailering Vessels

Recently a CCGA-P member towing a 733 on a trailer in his own personal vehicle was stopped by the RCMP. The tow was not in excess of the trailering capacity of the truck and it was properly secured, however a 733 with inflated tubes is over width and the CCGA-P member was lucky to only receive a warning after deflating the tubes of the boat.

For those Units or members operating larger vessels that are capable of being trailered, you are please requested to ensure that when you undertake trailering operations that you are doing so safely and in compliance with the applicable laws in British Columbia. Some information about the laws applicable to trailering in British Columbia can be found through the links below:

<http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/rules/standards/conspicuity/Trlrpstr.html>

http://www.island.net/~cihp/misc_rv.html#size

http://www.icbc.com/FAQs/rec_vehicle_towing.pdf

<http://www.icbc.com/FAQs/GVWR.pdf>

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