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To all volunteers of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary:

As we prepare to celebrate National Volunteer Week, on behalf of the Canadian Coast Guard, we want to thank you for everything you do for our shared search and rescue efforts. Your continued contribution demonstrate your commitment to our cause, and it is passionate, dedicated volunteers that make what we do possible.

The theme for this year's National Volunteer Week is *Every Moment Matters*. This highlights the importance of every volunteer and each contribution you've made at a moment when we need support more than ever. The sharing of time, skills, empathy, and creativity is vital to the inclusivity, strength, and well-being of our communities. By coming together, committing support, and increasing our collective efforts and impact, we contribute exponentially to the quality of life we all strive for.

Your efforts in providing support to the Coast Guard's Search and Rescue program is one we are proud to recognize. We come together to recognize and celebrate the importance of each and every volunteer's impact from coast to coast to coast. Now more than ever, *Every Moment Matters*.

Congratulations on another year well done, and thank you!

Yours sincerely,

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