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Operations Bulletin

To: All Unit Leaders

CC: Board of Directors

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Re: **Combined Vessel Inspection Form**

In an effort to make it easier for Units to keep their vessel inspections up to date, the CCGA-P has developed and adopted a combined form which has taken the place of required inspections and vessel offer (vessel offer renewals) for CCGA-P Dedicated Response Vessels and Owner Operators alike. The CCGA-P is now requiring the submission of this single form completed by an appropriate individual on a biannual basis in the place of a Pleasure Craft Courtesy Check, Auxiliary Vessel Inspection and CCGA-P Vessel Offer Form. This form may be used in its current state (original numbered NCR forms are no longer required), however Unit Leaders are requested to ensure that the vessel owners are given a copy of the completed form before the original is submitted to the CCGA-P Office.

For many CCGA-P vessels licensed commercially (DRV and O/O) the PCCC was an unsuitable inspection as it was not applicable to these vessels – which were not entitled to receive a PCCC decal even if they completed the inspection successfully. The new inspection/offer form looks similar to a PCCC form and uses the requirements of the PCCC as the starting point, adding information and required equipment for the CCGA-P's purposes and is applicable to all CCGA-P vessels regardless of licensing.

There have been no changes to the timeframe for inspections to be completed. The time between inspections must not exceed 24 months and vessels in even numbered units are still expected to be inspected within even numbered years. The only changes to the determination of persons appropriate to complete these inspections are that in addition to PCCC trained CCG and senior CCGA-P PCCC examiners from other units PCCC trained Transport Canada/Office of Boating Safety employees may also complete these inspections.

If you have any questions or comments about the inspection requirements or the form itself, please contact the Ryan Woodward at home at 604-214-8206 or by email at ryan.woodward@ccga-p.ca