



**ROYAL CANADIAN MARINE
SEARCH & RESCUE**
Saving Lives on the Water

Recruitment Application

Station [#] – [Station Name]

[Mailing address of station]

[\[station website\]](#)

For more information contact: [XXX]

Personal Information

First Name: Last Name:

Address:

Length of time at this address: Email:

Contact: Home: Mobile: Work:

Do you meet the list of pre-requisites on our website: ☐ Yes ☐ No [\[website link\]](#)

Are there any considerations (physical, medical or otherwise) that we should be aware of to help support your full and comfortable participation and/or training? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain:

Your comfort level with prolonged rigorous physical activity? ☐ High ☐ Moderate ☐ May need support

Describe the activities you engage in regularly to maintain your fitness level:

Employment and Availability

Occupation:

Employer: Since:

Normal days/hours of work:

Do you have access to a reliable vehicle available to you at all hours? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Estimated travel time (minutes) to our rescue vessel based at [XXX]:

1. From home: weekday: weekend: evenings:

2. From work: weekday: weekend: evenings:

Have you spoken to your employer about joining RCMSAR?

If yes, do they support your decision?

Are you able to leave work on short notice?

☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure
☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any additional skills or experience that could support you in this role or benefit the station? (eg. accounting, administrative, community engagement, fundraising, IT, leadership, marketing, mechanical, social media, teaching, etc.):

Certifications, Qualifications and Skills (have or willing/able to obtain within **XX** months of joining)

1. Pleasure Craft Operator's Certificate (PCOC)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Card No:

Date of issue:

2. VHF Radio Operator Certification - Marine (ROC-M):

☐ Yes ☐ No

Card No:

Date of issue:

3. First Aid: Level: Cert No: Expiry:

4. Valid BC drivers licence: ☐ Yes ☐ No Class: Restriction(s):

5. Boating experience and marine knowledge (local or elsewhere):

Have you ever been a member of another SAR unit (marine or otherwise): ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, please provide location and dates:

Do you belong to any other volunteer or community organizations: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, please provide details and dates:

How did you learn about RCMSAR and why are you interested in joining?

Risks, Rewards and Commitment

Membership in the unit comes with **risks**, **rewards** and **commitment**:

Risks: Although personal safety of station members is our top priority, recognize that marine search and rescue activities on-the-water carry some physical and psychological safety risks.

Rewards: The rewards are significant including marine search and rescue knowledge and experience, and personal satisfaction, fulfillment and camaraderie of serving with other like-minded people.

Commitment: Consider how you will balance your work and family obligations with the time commitment to volunteer. The unit invests significant time and cost in training and equipping crew members. In return, we ask you to commit to making yourself available at meetings, training sessions and to be on-call for taskings. Please review the time commitments summarized on our website: [\[insert website link\]](#). As a new recruit I accept and consent:

- ☐ A minimum commitment of 2 years for continued training and on-call availability once accepted as crew
- ☐ To attend and participate regularly in meetings, and classroom and on-the-water training sessions
- ☐ To be on probation for 3 months without further obligation
- ☐ To undergo an RCMP Criminal Record Check (including Vulnerable Sector) with results that are satisfactory to RCMSAR Headquarters

Personal References

1. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Phone No:	<input type="text"/>
Relationship:	<input type="text"/>	How long:	<input type="text"/>
2. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Phone No:	<input type="text"/>
Relationship:	<input type="text"/>	How long:	<input type="text"/>

Submission

Please complete and submit this application form: **1)** email: use submit button to sign and submit online. **2)** scan: download form at [\[website link\]](#) and complete manually, scan and email to [\[email address\]](#). **3)** hand in your completed form to the RCMSAR Station Leader. **4)** send completed form by mail to the postal address noted above.

By submitting this membership application, I confirm that all the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize RCMSAR to contact my references and verify any relevant information included in this application. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in the rejection of my application or termination of my volunteer status. I also consent to RCMSAR collecting, using, and storing my personal information for purposes related to volunteer recruitment and coordination, in accordance with applicable privacy legislation.

Date: Signature: Submit: [\[INSERT BUTTON\]](#)