

Training Streams

SAR Crew Stream

Individuals wishing to be active Search and Rescue Crew members follow the 'SAR Crew Stream' and progress at their own pace.

Safe Boating Stream

Individuals wishing assist in promoting safe boating follow this stream. Members may elect to complete both the SAR Crew and Safe Boating streams.

Training Standards

Crew Standard

Advanced Crew Standard

Coxswain Standard

The CCGA-P uses a competency based training approach: To achieve a standard, candidates must meet the Skills, Knowledge, and Attitude components set forth in the standard. Each level has its own standard and all are available on the CCGA-P website in detail. A summary of the standards is printed in the log book.

As members progress through the

optional such as the Pleasure Craft

CCGA-P training system they

achieve various certification

levels. Some certifications are

Safety Check (PCSC) Instructor,

Station Trainer, and Advanced

Rescue Trainer Evaluator (ARTE)

Certification.

level is attained.

SAR Crew must complete the New

Crew level prior to active duty and

are expected to complete the Crew

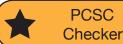
Certifications are tracked in each

member's Log Book as well as in

a certificate is provided as each

the SAR Management System and

CCGA-P Certifications



PCSC

Instructor

New Crew

Crew Certification

Advanced Crew Certification

Coxswain Certification

Station Trainer

Advanced Rescue
Trainer Evaluator

Training Components

New Member Orientation - Classroom A ~2 hour initial member orientation, including take-home reading and assignments.

New Member Orientation - On-Water A ~2 hour dockside personal safety and vessel orientation. Including basic vessel theory and emergency procedures.

Station Training

The majority of training is conducted at the station level by Coxswains, Training Officers, and ARTE team members.

Review and Development

A key component of the CCGA-P training approach is for members at all levels to maintain their competency at all levels.

Evaluation

Pre-RHIOT

Exam

Evaluation is multi-faceted and conducted by different people and through various means. It includes practical skills demonstrations, oral and written exams, pre-set scenarios, and simulation.

External Certifications

PCOC

The Pleasure Craft Operator Competency - a Transport Canada Requirement.

ROC-M

Restricted Operator Certificate -Maritime (VHF Radio License) issued by Industry Canada

SFA + CPR C

Standard First Aid with CPR Level C required by all SAR crew members with periodic recertification

SAR Learning System (SLS)

Workbook Tutorials & Exercises

Quizes

Skills & Knowledge Reviews

NETsim

Nautical

Reference Library

Key Tools of the SLS:

The Navigation Equipment Training Simulator (NETsim) is the primary tool used in the SLS. It is a virtual simulator that has standard marine navigational equipment used on most CCGA-P rescue craft.

This system provides the ability for CCGA-P members to gain

marine navigation knowledge and to practice skills in a

available through the CCGA-P web site to provide a

self-paced home-study training program.

virtual environment. The system uses a collection of tools

The SLS Workbook includes recommended reading from the Nautical Library relating to each exercise. Each Workbook exercise is structured to cover the key skills and their associated knowledge.

Training Courses

PCSC Course

An internal CCGA-P 2 day course that enables members to provide free Pleasure Craft Safety Checks to recreational boaters.

SARnav Course 1

FRCsim

An internal CCGA-P 4 day course aimed at crew and advanced crew level members who will be attending RHIOT in the future. A combination of classroom, on-the-water and time in the FRCsim will ready members for a successful career in the CCGA-P. Upon successful completion, candidates will receive SVOP certification.

CCG RHIOT

A Canadian Coast Guard boat handling 8 day course taught in Bamfield BC - Combining SAR and Heavy Weather boat handling skills with concepts of positive control and safety for small fast rescue craft.

SARnav Course 2

FRCsim

An internal CCGA-P 4 day course for RHIOT graduates and those members wanting to complete their Coxswain certification. Time in the FRCsim and on-water will focus on restricted visibility theory, advanced blind pilotage, team leadership and involved SAR scenarios.

Station Trainer

An optional 3 day course for members that intend to deliver training at the Station Level. Aimed at Training Officers and Coxswains looking for additional instruction in how best to offer training to others.

PCSC Instructor

A single day workshop presented by the CCGA-P to assist experienced PCSC Checkers in becoming PCSC Instructors and enabling them to offer the PCSC Course to other members.