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**Operations Bulletin** 

To: All Unit Leaders

**CC:** Board of Directors

- From: Ryan Woodward Director of SAR/Operations
- Date: April 13, 2005

## Re: Mustang and Nautilus Protective Equipment Purchasing

As a result of a CCGA-P project that has been under development for some time, we are pleased to announce that there are now two supply and sponsorship agreements in place with Protexion Products (Nautilus) and Mustang Survival. Through these two companies, the CCGA-P has been able to secure ongoing support for a number of our existing programs including Bobbie the Safety Boat and our Kids Don't Float loaner stations in addition to being able to put into place provisions for our members and supporting societies to purchase floatation equipment at a substantial discount for use in CCGA-P authorized activities.

The other exciting development for us is that we will be working closely with Mustang Survival to develop our own standardized floatation jacket which will be available for purchase by our members in small quantities directly through the manufacturer. It is hoped that this jacket will be available by the end of summer 2005. Members who have any suggestions for this jacket or would like to be part of the design group are invited to contact me no later than April 27, 2005.

The details of the equipment covered, confidential pricing information and instructions for purchasing this equipment follow this bulletin. Please ensure that this confidential information remains within the CCGA-P only. Please also note that with respect to the Mustang MIV-20 inflatable vest, that it will only be available to CCGA-P members in red with black mesh, it is not an approved PFD and is to be used as supplementary floatation only.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Ryan Woodward at home at 604-214-8206 or by email at <u>ryan.woodward@ccga-p.ca</u>