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Dear Members of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary,

As we celebrate National Volunteer Week, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to each one of you for your unwavering dedication and exemplary volunteer service over the past year, and every year. Your commitment to safeguarding our oceans and waterways from coast to coast to coast is deeply valued by the Canadian Coast Guard and all Canadians.

The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary plays an critical role in ensuring the safety and security of mariners and the marine environment. Your contributions to search and rescue missions are vital to protecting lives and ensuring the welfare of coastal communities. And your willingness to answer the call, often in challenging and hazardous conditions, is inspiring.

In addition to these operations, you make a significant contribution to the promotion and awareness of boating safety in Canada. Through your combined efforts, you have helped reduce the number of maritime incidents across the country and make our waters safer for everyone.

Once again, thank you for another year of exceptional service and support. I look forward to continuing our important work together as we keep mariners and coastal communities secure and healthy.

Yours sincerely,

Mario Pelletier
Commissioner