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The success of its programs depends on valued contributions. The Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary, provincial, territorial and federal partners, advisory councils, the Canadian Safe Boating Council, training and enforcement organizations, manufacturers, retailers and the Canadian and United States Coast Guard are just a few partners working together for safe boaters, safe boats and safe waterways.

This guide is intended for operators of pleasure craft. If you own or operate a non-pleasure craft such as a water taxi, tour boat, ferry or fishing charter, visit www.tc.gc.ca or contact a Transport Canada Centre for a copy of the Small Commercial Vessel Safety Guide.

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