

# Canadian Coast Guard Incident Management - Inshore Rescue Boat (IRB) Service

## WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

As a part of the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) Incident Management Service, the Inshore Rescue Boat Service (IRB) is operated under the Search and Rescue (SAR) Program, who hires and trains post-secondary students each summer to become members of an Inshore Rescue Boat (IRB) crew.

As a selected candidate, you will gain real time experience in search and rescue operations, being trained by CCG regional Program Officer, and following successful completion of training, you will be assigned as crewmembers to an IRB station which is normally staffed with two teams of three persons, one Coxswain in charge and two crewmembers

## WHAT YOU WILL DO

The IRB Crews are tasked with responding and providing assistance to mariners in distress or in need of assistance by a Joint Rescue Coordination Centre or a Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre.

Working on the water during the summer as part of an IRB comes with serious responsibility under SAR operations, which can occur at any time of the day or night, during all types of weather and sea conditions.

As Crew Member, you will:

- Participate actively to complete diverse tasks, which may include, but are not limited to, the inspection and maintenance of the IRB station, the rescue boat and equipment, and the handling of mooring and towing line;
- Provide first aid emergency care, boating safety education and demonstrations to the boating public; and
- Assist the Coxswain in the mission to provide adequate IRB service.

As Boat Coxswain, you will:

- Be responsible for diverse tasks, which may include, but are not limited to, managing the IRB Crew and the CCG station as well as providing a work plan, and ensuring harmonized relations with clients, media and stakeholders;
- Maintain good team cohesion, support crew morale; and
- Ensure good communication and maintain liaison with Rescue Coordination Centre(s) and CCG management.

## WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

All successful candidates are required to provide the following valid documents:

- Canadian Driver's License (Unrestricted)
- Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certificate, Level C;
- Standard First-Aid Certificate (Minimum of 16 hour course);
- Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC); et
- VHF Digital Selective Call (DSC) Restricted Maritime Radio Operator's Certificate (Please visit the [Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons](#) Website for more information)

Conditions of employment:

- Medical Fitness of the Health Canada Occupational Health Assessment, Category III required for all operational personnel engaged in search and rescue services;
- Security Standards to obtain and maintain a valid Enhanced Security clearance; et
- License to operate a government vehicle, where required.

Find out more about us:

<http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/SAR/IRB-Background>

### Location

The CCG Operates 25 IRB stations in three regions across Canada. As part of the IRB crew, you are asked to work in one of the following regions:

- Atlantic Region
  - Newfoundland & Labrador Sector (Conception Bay, Bonavista Bay and Notre-Dame Bay)
  - Maritimes Sector (Charlottetown, Halifax, Mahone Bay, Pictou, Saint John and Shediac)
- Central and Arctic Region
  - St. Laurent Sector (St-Zotique, Beaconsfield, Longueuil, Pointe-aux-Anglais (Oka), Sorel and Trois-Rivières)
  - Great Lakes Sector (Brébeuf Island, Britt on Gereaux Island, Hill Island, Long Point, Port Lambton and Thames River)
- Western Region
  - Cortes Island, Nootka Island, Sointula and Victoria Harbour

NOTE: Some stations are located in remote locations. No relocation expenses will be reimbursed.

### Duration

Full-time during the summer (May to September 2018) under the condition of successful completion of the mandatory training in April prior to the operation.

No part-time work opportunities

### Salary

We pay our students according to the rates of pay established by the [Treasury Board for Student Employment](#).

\$15.42 - Crew Member / \$20.19 - Coxswain

### Number of jobs

Approximately 120 Crew Member positions and 42 Boat Coxswain positions

### Contact information

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### Closing Date

January 10, 2018 – 23:59, Pacific Time



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