

IMAPPIVUT MARINE MANAGEMENT PLAN

COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH THE MARITIME SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAM - CANADIAN COAST GUARD ATLANTIC

The vision of the Imappivut Marine Management plan is to fully implement the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement in the entire coastal and marine waters of Nunatsiavut and guarantee that for generations to come, these waters support a healthy marine ecosystem and prosperous Labrador Inuit.

In support of the Imappivut Marine Management Plan and the Federal Oceans Protection Plan, the Nunatsiavut Government is working with the Government of Canada on marine protection and safety initiatives. One of these Coast Guard led initiatives is a risk-based analysis of maritime search and rescue delivery (RAMSARD). In 2018-19 the CCG is seeking to better understand existing and emerging maritime risks and search and rescue capacity on the Labrador coast from Cape Chidley to Cape St. Charles, including Lake Melville.

Input from maritime users is critical to this process. **The CCG would like to meet with community members and organizations** (including, but not limited to Elders, communal and commercial fishers, conservation officers, seal harvesters, marine industry, recreational boating, marine eco-tourism, passenger/charter vessels, CCG Auxiliary members, and emergency first responders etc.) to discuss maritime activities on the Labrador coast. Meeting schedule as follows:

| Community | Meeting Date & Time | Location |
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| Hopedale | July 17 th , Time: 7:00 pm | Nanuk Center - Gym |
| Nain | July 18 th , Time: 7:00 pm | Nunatsiavut Government Boardroom |
| Postville | July 19 th , Time: 10:30 am | Postville Community Center |
| Makkovik | July 19 th , Time: 7:00 pm | Makkovik Community Hall |
| Rigolet | July 20 th , Time: 2:00 pm | Rigolet Community Hall Main Area |

These meetings will also provide an opportunity for those interested in becoming **CCG Auxiliary volunteer members** to learn about the CCG Auxiliary and to receive information on the application process.

For more information on these meetings, please contact:

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