

1 Who Are the Participants in Marine Month 2026?

Marine Month
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Quick Facts About Algoma Central Corporation



Headquarters

St. Catharines, Ontario



Founded

1899



Services Provided

Shipping and transportation of raw materials such as iron ore, grain, coal, road salt, and other bulk materials.



Operating Region(s)

Primarily focused on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway system, with some international shipping operations.



Fleet/Capacity

Algoma operates a diverse fleet of vessels, including:

- 29 fully-owned domestic vessels
- 8 fully-owned international vessels
- Ownership interest in 61 vessels internationally

Their fleet consists of various types of vessels, such as:

- 12 new Equinox class vessels, designed for fuel efficiency and minimal environmental impact
- Self-unloaders, gearless bulk carriers
- Domestic and international product tankers

- Short sea shippers
- Cement fleet
- Mini-bulker fleet
- Handy-size fleet

In 2024, Algoma transported:

- 42 million metric tonnes of dry and liquid cargo
- Travelled a distance of 41 billion tonne-kilometres through the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway and internationally



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Company Website www.algonet.com

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Quick Facts About Canada Steamship Lines



Headquarters

Montreal, Quebec



Founded

1845



Services Provided

Marine transportation and handling of dry bulk commodities such as iron ore, grain, road salt, aggregates and sugar.



Operating Region(s)

Transports cargo throughout the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence River and Atlantic coast. Its parent company CSL Group also operates in major international shipping markets, including the Americas, Europe, Australia and Africa.



Fleet/Capacity

There are 97 vessels throughout the world with 17 operating in Canada including:

- Self-Unloaders
- Gearless Bulk Carriers
- Shippers



Company Website

www.cslships.com



CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES

A DIVISION OF THE CSL GROUP INC.

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Quick Facts About British Columbia Coast Pilots



Headquarters

Vancouver, British Columbia



Founded

1897



Services Provided

Ensuring the safe and efficient movements of vessels on the British Columbia coast through specialised knowledge of local waters and navigation expertise.



Operating Region(s)

Coastal waters of British Columbia, from the Washington to Alaska borders.



Fleet/Capacity

BC Pilots carried out 13,000 assignments in 2022, serving a variety of vessels including:

- Cruise ships
- Bulkiers
- Containers
- Tankers
- Car carriers



Company Website www.bcpilots.com



**BRITISH COLUMBIA
COAST PILOTS**

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Quick Facts About the Canadian Coast Guard



Canadian
Coast Guard

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CCG officially transitioned to the Department of National Defence (DND) last fall, reinforcing operational collaboration, Canada's security and sovereignty. The CCG remains a civilian Special Operating Agency within DND, retaining operational autonomy and continuing to deliver essential services.



Headquarters

Ottawa, Ontario



Founded

1962



Operating Region(s)

Coast to coast to coast, covering Canada's marine and major freshwater waterways.



Fleet/Capacity

The Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) maintains a diverse fleet of 128 vessels and operates 36 aircraft, including 41 large vessels, 21 small vessels, 62 lifeboats, 4 air cushion vehicles, 23 helicopters, 7 fixed-wing aircraft, 1 Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS), drones, and 5 DND-owned aircraft.



Services Provided

Provides essential services in safeguarding Canadian waters through:

- Search and Rescue
- Icebreaking
- Marine Communication and Traffic Services,
- Environmental response
- Marine Safety
- Aircraft services

The CCG also supports federal government maritime programs in: Fisheries enforcement, environmental monitoring, marine science and research.



Company Website

ccg-gcc.gc.ca

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Quick Facts About the Royal Canadian Navy



Headquarters

Naval Staff Headquarters is in Ottawa, Ontario
Naval Reserve Headquarters is in Quebec City, Quebec
Maritime Forces Atlantic (MARLANT) is in Halifax, Nova Scotia
Maritime Forces Pacific (MARPAF) is in Esquimalt, British Columbia



Founded

1910



Services Provided

Maritime Defence and Security, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief, Search and Rescue, Peacekeeping and Peace Support Operations, Protection of Canadian Sovereignty and Interests



Operating Region(s)

Global operations



Fleet/Capacity

The Royal Canadian Navy operates:

- 12 Halifax-class frigates
- 4 Victoria-class submarines
- 12 Kingston-class coastal defence vessels
- 6 Harry DeWolf-class Arctic and Offshore Patrol Ships
- 8 Orca-Class Patrol Vessels
- Several support and auxiliary vessels



Company Website <https://www.canada.ca/en/navy.html>

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Quick Facts About the Passenger & Commercial Vessel Association (PCVA)



Headquarters

Toronto, Ontario



Founded

2016



Services Provided

A national industry association that represents Canada's passenger and commercial vessel operators, promotes marine safety, supports training, and advocates for the passenger vessel industry.



Operating Region(s)

Across Canada, representing member operators from coast to coast on Canada's lakes, rivers, and coastal waters.



Fleet/Capacity

PCVA members include:

- Sightseeing cruise operators
- Dinner cruise operators
- Harbour tour companies
- Charter vessel operators
- Water taxi services
- Ferry and excursion operators
- Ecotourism weekly charters
- Whale watching charters
- Overnight excursions
- Work boats and other commercial passenger vessel operators



**PASSENGER
& COMMERCIAL
VESSEL ASSOCIATION**



Company Website

www.pcva.ca