



Membership Application

Personal Information

Name: Date:

Address:

Length of time at this address: Rent Own

Phones: Home: Mobile: Work:

E-mail address:

Please review the prerequisites on our website: <https://www.rcmsar25.com/volunteer>

Are you colourblind? Yes No Can you differentiate the colours red/green? Yes No

Do you have medical conditions that we should be aware of and/or which may limit your ability to engage in sustained physical activity? Yes No If yes, please state:

Describe activities you engage in to maintain your fitness level:

Employment and Availability

Occupation:

Employer: Since:

Normal days/hours of work:

Are you able to take time off work on short notice? Yes No

Estimated travel time (minutes) to our rescue vessel and ready room based at Vesuvius harbour:

1. From home: 2. From work:

Have you spoken to your employer about joining RCMSAR25? Yes No

If yes, do they support your decision? Yes No

Will they allow you to leave from work for a SAR tasking? Yes No

Comment:

Certifications, Qualifications and Skills

1. Pleasure Craft Operator's Certificate (PCOC)
 Yes No Issue Date and Card No:

2. Canadian Red Cross First Aid – Marine – or equivalent:
 Yes No Issue Date and Card No:

3. VHF Radio Operator Certification - Marine (ROC-M)

Yes

No

Issue Date and Card No:

4. Boating experience and local area marine knowledge:

Have you ever been a member of another Marine SAR unit:

Yes

No

If yes, please state:

Do you belong to any other volunteer or community organizations? Yes

No

If yes, please state:

How did you learn about RCMSAR25 and why are you interested in joining?

List additional skills/qualifications, marine/otherwise (e.g. administrative, fundraising, accounting, community engagement, teaching, etc.), that you feel may be of value to the unit and which you may wish or be able to contribute:

Risks, Rewards and Commitment

Membership in the unit comes with **risks**, **rewards** and **commitment**:

Risks: Although personal safety of unit members is our top priority, recognize that marine search and rescue activities on-the-water carry some physical risk.

Rewards: The rewards are significant including marine search and rescue knowledge and experience, and the personal satisfaction, fulfillment and camaraderie of serving with other like-minded men and women.

Commitment: Consider how you will balance your work and family obligations with the time commitment. The unit invests significant time and cost in training and equipping crew members. In return, we ask you to commit to making yourself available at meetings, training sessions and to be on-call for taskings. Please review the time commitments summarized on our website: <https://www.rcmsar25.com/volunteer>. As a new recruit I accept:

- A minimum commitment of 2 years for continued training and on-call availability once accepted as crew
- To attend and participate regularly in meetings, and classroom and on-the-water training sessions
- To be on probation for 6 months without further obligation
- To undergo a Criminal Record Check by the RCMP

Personal References

1. Name:

Phone No:

Relationship:

How long:

2. Name:

Phone No:

Relationship:

How long:

Submission

Please complete and submit this application form: 1) on-line as a pdf file - which can be downloaded from <https://www.rcmsar25.com/volunteer> - saved or scanned and emailed to recruiting@rcmsar25.com, or 2) as hard copy passed to another RCMSAR25 member, or 3) sent by mail to the postal address noted above.

By submitting this membership application I confirm that all information provided is true and complete and I am authorizing RCMSAR25 to contact my references.