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## PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and mail to:  
**The Company of Master Mariners of Canada**  
at the nearest Divisional Office as indicated on the back of this application.  
You will be contacted for complete information

### FUTURE CHALLENGES

#### The Company will...

- Continue to promote the maritime profession at every opportunity.
- Address high tech developments and ensure, with input from members, that these meet the true needs of mariners.
- Foster interest in training for those involved in the operation of vessels in ice infested waters and in the development of life saving equipment designed for use in the hostile environment of the Canadian Arctic.
- Endeavour to ensure that no major marine policies are made without consultation with professional mariners.
- Address issues encountered with respect to language and culture which occur with multinational crews.
- Examine the growing fatigue phenomenon with which masters must contend on a regular basis.
- Support the cause of masters who are unjustly prosecuted for matters which are beyond their control.
- Investigate future issues that affect or concern the profession.

The Company provides a forum for its members to discuss the future of *their* industry and to have *their* views taken into consideration by those involved in the development of marine policies, legislation and regulation.

To be a member of  
**The Company of  
Master Mariners  
of Canada**

*is to make a clear statement of your  
commitment to the furtherance of all  
aspects of your chosen profession.*



## The Company of Master Mariners of Canada

### WHAT IS THE COMPANY?

The Company of Master Mariners of Canada is a professional association for those qualified to command. It was established to encourage and maintain high and honourable standards within the nautical profession, further the efficiency of the Sea Service and uphold the status, dignity and prestige of Master Mariners.

The Company is a recognized non-aligned, not-for-profit association of qualified mariners drawn from many sectors of the marine establishment

### MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY

Full members are qualified Masters serving in various capacities on many types of vessels while others are employed in a variety of shore based activities such as surveying, marine education, the provision of government services etc. Mariners who do not fully qualify may be eligible for associate membership.

Companies involved in the marine industry may apply to become corporate members.



Membership enquiries should be directed to the nearest divisional office as listed on the back of the attached application form.

## OBJECTIVES

**The Company** promotes the image of Master Mariners through its continuing efforts to:

- Ensure that the highest degree of professional integrity is maintained at all times.
- Foster and encourage professional development and marine education.
- Influence Canadian marine policy with the combined expertise of qualified mariners.
- Provide a forum to consolidate, discuss and disseminate information on issues affecting mariners.
- Further enhance the profile of seafarers by emphasizing to the government and the public at large, the importance of maritime commerce to international, national and local economies as well as to the protection of the Canadian environment.
- Liaise with kindred associations, in Canada and abroad, to solicit support and develop common positions in dealing with issues of mutual interest and concern such as the criminalization of seafarers.
- Create, through regular meetings and activities, a sense of camaraderie among members.



## HISTORY

The Company was incorporated by federal charter on May 11<sup>th</sup> 1967 with its head office established in Vancouver. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1976 The Canadian Institute of Master Mariners based in Eastern Canada, a fraternal organization with similar objectives, amalgamated with The Company. The expanded association provided its members with coast to coast representation and has grown from its original membership of 20 on the west coast to approximately 500 members nationwide.

### STRUCTURE

The affairs of The Company are managed by an elected National Council chaired by the Master, who in effect is the C.E.O. of the organization. The Master is assisted in the performance of his duties by a treasurer and a secretary appointed by the Council. To ensure local participation in the business of The Company eight regional divisions were formed, each with its own council. Divisional Masters are automatically members of the National Council.

### PROFILE

The Company is recognized by the Government, courts and commissions as an impartial and reliable source of marine expertise. Members who are called on to act as assessors, arbitrators and expert witnesses contribute significantly to the maritime affairs of Canada.

The Company is a constituent member of the Canadian Maritime Law Association and is represented on national and regional Canadian Marine Advisory Councils as well as other standing and ad-hoc marine related committees.

The Company is a member of the International Federation of Shipmasters' Associations.

### ACTIVITIES

The Company has been exceedingly active with respect to major legislative and regulatory proposals and its opinions were sought in the development of essential revisions to the Canada Shipping Act, the drafting of The Canada Marine Act and the review of the Canadian Transportation Accident Investigation Safety Board Act. In addition to its regular attendance at CMAC The Company also appeared before the Brander-Smith inquiry into tanker safety and oil spill preparedness.



### CONFERENCES

The Company has co-sponsored and organized conferences on a variety of topics such as:

- 'Vessels in crisis: The Master's Dilemma on the Great Lakes', Hamilton.
- 'Canadian Arctic Issues in a Changing Climate', Halifax.
- 'International Conference on the Security of Ship, Ports and Coasts', Halifax.

- 'Marine Emergencies. The Master's Dilemma. Who is in Charge', Victoria.
- 'Safer Ships, Competent Crews', Halifax.
- 'Strategies for Canadian Shipping', Toronto.
- 'New Challenges for the Shipmaster', Montreal.

Day seminars dealing with a variety of relevant subjects are also arranged.

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Captain G. O. Baugh Memorial Fund, established in 1979, provides scholarships, bursaries and financial assistance to persons in Canada interested in furthering their education in marine navigation and technology.

### COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF CANADA FOUNDATION

In addition to financially assisting those pursuing an active career in the marine industry, the Foundation supports research projects, conferences and other initiatives which advance professional education and public knowledge of marine industry issues.



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