



# THE COMPANY OF MASTER MARINERS OF CANADA

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## **Vessels in Crisis: The Master's Dilemma on the Great Lakes**

On October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2007, the Company of Master Mariners of Canada, Great Lakes Division will be hosting a conference with the above focus. It will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Hamilton. The objective of the Conference is identifying and then exercising, in a desktop situation, all the relevant organizations that would participate in a major marine emergency in the Great Lakes.

The Company of Master Mariners strongly feels that this conference falls in line with Transport Canada's mandate to improve Marine Safety and Security in Canada and especially in the Great Lakes.

This conference will involve members of the marine industry such as Canadian and foreign Shipowners and operators, Shipbuilders, Lawyers, Emergency Response Agencies including Transport Canada, Security, Police, Ambulance and Fire, USCG and CCG senior personnel, the Canadian Shipping Federation, Classification Societies, the Saint Lawrence Seaway, the Ports of Hamilton and Toronto, Harbour Masters, Ship Masters and Engineers plus crew organizations and other Stakeholders such as the TSB and Environment Canada.

After the conference, Great Lakes Division will produce a report that will be distributed to all key participants and other stakeholders. All major sponsoring organizations will be acknowledged and will, of course, display their logos or flags at the event and on the report.

We will send you a brochure with conference details, and I look forward to your participation.

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