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To all volunteers of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary:

On behalf of the Canadian Coast Guard, I send a whole-hearted thank you to all of you for your dedication to our shared search and rescue efforts. Your selflessness and commitment are evident, and immensely appreciated, as we continued through the unprecedented challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought to us all.

Upon reflecting on this year's National Volunteer Week theme, *The Value of One, the Power of Many*, I am struck by how accurately this defines your support to the Coast Guard's search and rescue program. Each and every one of you provide the effort that collectively brings about the success of our search and rescue efforts. The value of one person honing the skills and training necessary to respond to marine incidents, builds the foundation that supports the power of our united many; and in so doing, ensures the safety of the lives of those within the communities you serve.

Congratulations on another year well done, and thank you!

Sincerely,

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