

# NANAIMO HARBOUR WATCH SOCIETY

## THE PURPOSE OF THE NANAIMO HARBOUR WATCH SOCIETY IS:

- To provide volunteer patrols of the Nanaimo Harbour and report any observations to the appropriate authorities
- To promote security measures that will protect vessels and waterfront property
- To promote cooperation between waterfront businesses, boat owners, boating organizations and government agencies.



The society is a non-profit, charitable organization, supported by donations from the waterfront businesses and other community organizations.

Volunteers operate a 17-foot boat that is equipped with the required safety equipment and is maintained by the members of the Society.



## REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR BECOMING A VOLUNTEER:

- *Between 19 and 75 years of age*
- *Possess a Canadian Coast Guard Pleasure Craft Operator Card*
- *Possess a Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime) card for the VHF radio operation*
- *Successfully pass a police information check*
- *Successfully pass a face to face interview*
- *Complete an orientation and on the water training*

Volunteers must commit to a minimum of 6 months and are expected to commit to one 4-hour shift each month in addition to regular attendance at Society meetings.

For more information, please contact:

**Bill Wilson, President: 250-754-3570**

or

**The Community Police Office 250-754-2345**



YOUR EYES ON THE WATER

# NANAIMO HARBOUR WATCH SOCIETY

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

### Donors:

Nanaimo Port Authority  
Protection Island Lions Club  
Nanaimo Yacht Club  
Sharman Park  
Coastal Community Credit Union  
The Palms  
Stones Marina  
T. Kingsley Brown  
Newcastle Marina  
Coast Mountain Fuels  
Loyal Bathtub Society  
Harbour Ferries  
Elaine Kotow  
Nanaimo Insurance Brokers  
Public Donations (Boat Shows)

The Nanaimo Harbour Watch program has been implemented to enable concerned citizens to volunteer for patrols of designated areas of their community and acts as additional 'eyes and ears' on the water. The program is conducted in partnership with the Nanaimo RCMP Detachment and the Nanaimo Port Authority.

Applicants must consent to a police information check to be eligible for the program. Applicants must also agree to devote a level of commitment to training and patrol duties as well as abide by all rules and regulations as set out by the Society.

Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, of good character and a resident of Nanaimo, or operate a business in the Nanaimo area, must pass security screening, commit to a minimum of 6 months in the program and one 4 hours shift per month in addition to the Society meetings.

**Applicants must have previous small vessel training/competency.**

Applicants must be prepared to appear in court as a witness, if requested

### PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid Pleasure Craft Operator card? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

Do you have a valid VHF radio operation certificate? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

### SUITABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Please describe why you would like to become a volunteer with the Nanaimo Harbour Watch Society.

---

---

---

Please describe any special skills, training or experience that may be relevant to volunteering with the Harbour Watch Society.

---

---

---



Completed forms to be delivered to the front counter at the  
Nanaimo RCMP Detachment  
located at 303 Prideaux Street, Nanaimo, BC.  
250-754-2345