

COMRA MARINE RESCUE ASSOCIATION NEW MEMBER AND PROBATIONARY REQUIREMENTS

New Members must possess a valid PCOC.

New Members must be at least 18 years of age and a Canadian Citizen. Landed immigrant status is acceptable as well.

New members must not have a criminal record.

New members of COMRA are on probation for a maximum of one year. The new member will be informed when his/her start date is and when his/her probation is over.

New members are assigned a crew after passing all stages of the application process.

The Vice commander is responsible for checking with the new members captain and ensuring that the new member is attending the required training and crew hours. If the Vice Commander finds that the new member is not attending his/her crew weeks and or training, than the Vice Commander will contact the new member and try to make arrangements for the new member to attend crew weeks. ***There will be only one chance.*** If the new member does not meet the requirements than he/she will be removed from the probationary process and will not be granted membership with COMRA.

PROBATIONARY REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete a minimum of at least 75 on duty hours with the assigned crew.
- Attend and participate in at least 5 unit training sessions within the probationary period.
- Attend and participate in all crew week training sessions with his/her Captain.
- Be a probationary member of good standing.

Once the 75 hours has been met the candidate will be available and is required to attend the first available training course with the CCGA.

- Obtain a Restricted Radio Operators Licence (to operate Radios) within 1 year of acceptance into the CCGA and COMRA.

Once the above requirements are met the probationary member will become a member with COMRA and be considered the ***Basic Crew Member Status.***