

JOIN

**THE NANAIMO HARBOUR WATCH SOCIETY
AND HELP KEEP OUR HARBOURS SAFE.**

PLEASE READ THROUGH VOLUNTEER
REQUIREMENTS INSIDE BROCHURE BEFORE
COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

SURNAME

GIVEN NAMES

ADDRESS

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

**PLEASE DESCRIBE WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO
BECOME A VOLUNTEER WITH THE NHWS.**

**PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL SKILLS,
TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE THAT MAY BE
RELEVANT TO VOLUNTEERING WITH THE NHWS.**

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO THE FRONT
COUNTER OF THE NANAIMO RCMP DETACHMENT
LOCATED AT 303 PRIDEAUX ST., NANAIMO, BC

CONTACT US

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE
NHWS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Bill Wilson, President

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or

Nanaimo Community Policing

250-754-2345

YOUR EYES



ON THE WATER

NANAIMO HARBOUR WATCH SOCIETY



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ABOUT THE NHWS

The Nanaimo Harbour Watch Society enables 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 and the Nanaimo Port Authority.

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

PURPOSE OF THE NHWS

- 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.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Between 19 and 75 years of age
- Nanaimo resident or operator of a business
- Possess a Canadian Coast Guard Pleasure Craft Operator Card
- Possess a Restricted Operator's Certificate (Maritime) card for VHF radio operation
- Consent to and successfully pass a police information check and face to face interview
- Complete an orientation and on the water training
- Applicants must commit to a minimum of 6 months in the program and one 4 hour shift per month in addition to society meetings

DONORS

The NHWS is a non-profit, charitable organization supported by donations from waterfront businesses and other community organizations including:

- Nanaimo Port Authority
- Protection Island Lions Club
- Nanaimo Yacht Club
- Mid Island Towing
- Townsite Marinas
- Stones Marina
- Nanaimo Canoe and Kyak Club
- Newcastle Marina
- Loyal Bathtub Society
- Nanaimo Insurance Brokers
- Public Donations (Boat Shows)
- Five Star Embroidery & Silk Screening Inc
- C-Tow Marine Assistance Ltd..

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