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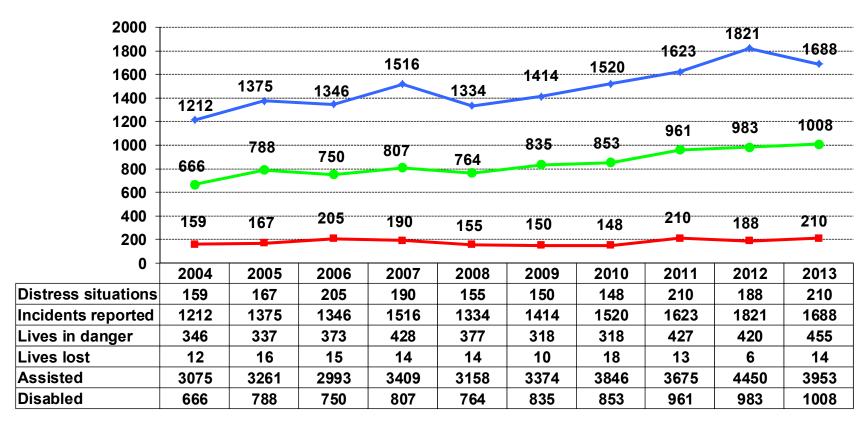
# Standing Commitee on Fishing Vessel Safety

February 13, 2014



# **Trends – Past 10 years**

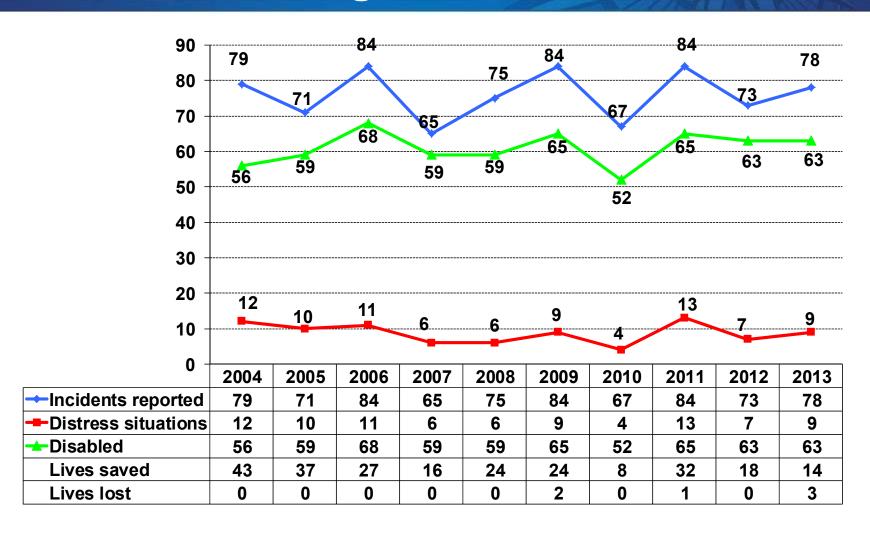




→ Distress situations → Incidents reported → Disabled

# Trends – Past 10 years Fishing vessels





# Marine & air ressources





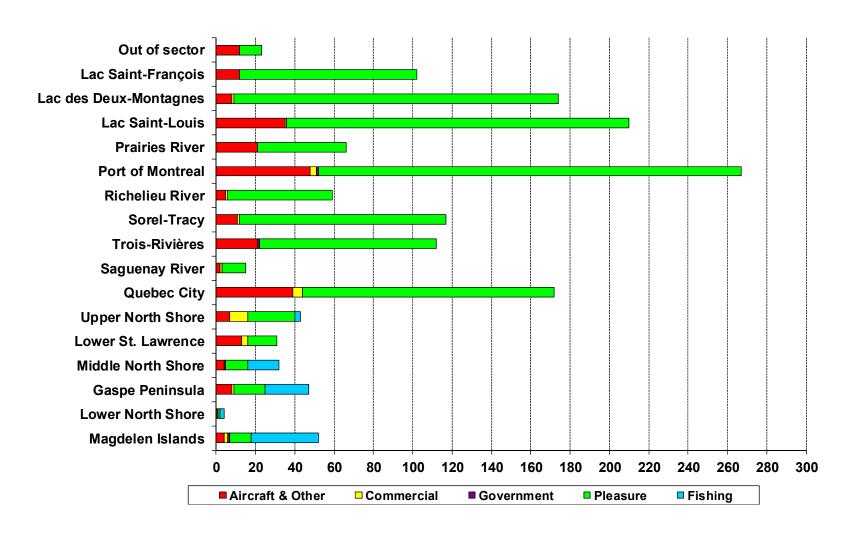






## Total crafts assisted by source – 2013

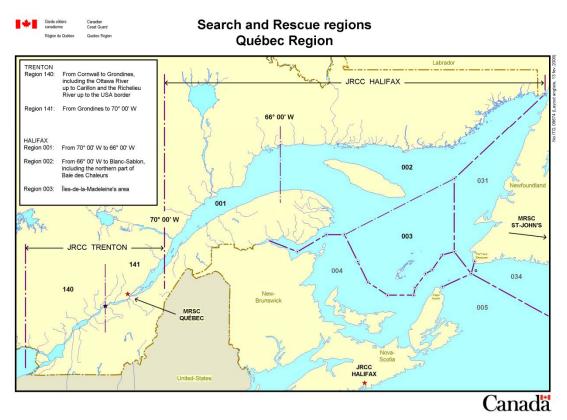




## **MRSC Quebec territory**



In Decembre 2013, the Canadian Coast Guard reversed its decision to close Québec Rescue Center (MRSC Québec), thus maintaining the responsibility of coordination of marine SAR incidents in Québec City.



# Fatalities, commercial fishing



#### **MRSC Quebec SAR Area**

- April 17: F/V JOCELYNE B, south of Port Meunier. Crewmember found unconscious and later deceased despite resuscitation efforts.
- August 13: F/V GAMBLER 5, Havre Aubert Island. Sole operator fell overboard. Recovered by another F/V. Resuscitation efforts engaged with no succes.
- October 08: F/V GAI LURON, Rivière-au-Tonnerre. Sole operator on disabled vessel. Two F/V come to assist. Operator fell overboard. The man is later recovered, lifeless, on the beach.

### Incident of interest review



#### **F/V SYLVAIN 5**

- July 4, 07h00HAE: CAUREQ 911 call, 3 men in an orange liferaft, on the 100 fathoms line, off Cap Gaspé. No other info.
- Request for Mayday Relay broadcast. Tasking of CCGS Cap Rozier, CGA AUX 1268, Parks Canada Forillon 3, DFO Mésis and DND helicopter Cormorant R902.
- In the meantime, F/V Jason B 3 confirms, that he had been in contact with someone requesting assistance. While in the process of lifting his fishing gears, contact was lost. No other information available.
- Various resources tasked in the vicinity of F/V Jason B 3 and on the 100 fathoms line.

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- Additional resources tasked, tour boat Narval 3 and DND Hercules R334, while the search area is expended.
- At 10h30EAT, the raft is located by Cormorant R902 and SAR technicians are lowered by winch to the raft, to evaluate survivors state.
- The three survivors are confirmed in good health and safe and are rescued by CCGS Cap Rozier whoile R902 return to its base with all personal. All resources cancelled.

#### Constraints encountered:

- Communication with survivors rapidly lost.
- Litte if no information ont the sunken F/V.
- No EPIRB activation.
- Search area expended rapidly.

# QUESTION











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