

International SAR Competition Compétition SAR Internationale



St. John's, Newfoundland • September 26-27, 2003
Saint-Jean, Terre-Neuve • 26 et 27 septembre 2003

International Search and Rescue Competition Compétition internationale de recherche et sauvetage

Growing interest and growing benefits

Interest in the International Search and Rescue Competition ISAR has grown steadily since the first edition in 2000.

The positive impact of the event is due not only to its growing reputation but also to the many preliminary meets leading up to it.

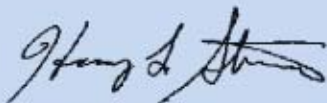
Before advancing to the international grand final, teams of Canadian and American volunteer rescuers in large numbers pass through local and regional elimination rounds that help to hone their knowledge and effectiveness in marine search and rescue techniques.

These preliminary events help to attract attention and heighten public awareness of the role of the auxiliaries in Canada and the U.S. Interest in the competition is also growing among Coast Guard authorities in Canada and the U.S., and the support provided to us is considerable.

One of the objectives in signing the memorandum of understanding between the CCGA and the USCG Auxiliary in 1999 was to establish ongoing exchanges between the members of the two organizations. The ISAR Competition is a good example of a project that promotes such exchanges down to the local-unit level.

Success breeds success. We are able to arouse the interest of the participants, the public and sponsors, whose contribution is essential to the success of the ISAR Competition. Another positive consequence of this success is that more and more local organizations are expressing interest in hosting and organizing this annual competition.

Greetings to everyone coming to visit us this year. We are pleased to welcome you to St. John's, Newfoundland, to be part of the success of ISAR 2003. Good luck, everyone!



Harry Strong
Chair of the Organizing Committee



Un intérêt grandissant et des effets positifs croissants.

L'intérêt pour la Compétition internationale de recherche et sauvetage ISAR n'a cessé de croître depuis la tenue de la première édition en l'an 2000.

L'impact positif de l'événement n'est pas seulement dû à sa renommée grandissante mais aussi à la multitude de rencontres préparatoires qui la précèdent.

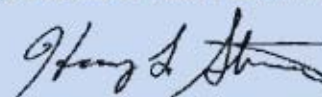
En effet, avant d'accéder à la grande finale internationale, de nombreuses équipes de secouristes bénévoles canadiens et américains franchissent des étapes de sélection locales et régionales qui leur permettent de parfaire leurs connaissances et leur efficacité dans les techniques de recherche et sauvetage maritime.

Ces événements préparatoires permettent d'attirer l'attention et de mieux faire connaître au public le rôle des auxiliaires au Canada et aux États-Unis. L'intérêt pour la compétition est également grandissant du côté des autorités de la Garde côtière au Canada et aux États-Unis et le soutien qui nous est offert est appréciable.

L'un des objectifs lors de la signature du protocole d'entente entre la GCAC et la USCG Auxiliary en 1999 était justement d'établir des échanges continus entre les membres des deux organisations. La Compétition ISAR est un bon exemple de projet qui favorise ces échanges jusqu'au niveau des unités locales.

Le succès attire le succès. Nous arrivons ainsi à stimuler l'intérêt des participants, celui du public et celui des commanditaires dont la contribution est essentielle au succès de la Compétition ISAR. Autre conséquence positive de ce succès: de plus en plus d'organisations locales font part de leur intérêt pour accueillir et organiser cette compétition annuelle.

Bienvenue à tous ceux qui nous rendent visite cette année. Nous sommes fiers de vous accueillir à Saint-Jean, Terre-Neuve, pour participer au succès de ISAR 2003. Bonne chance à tous!



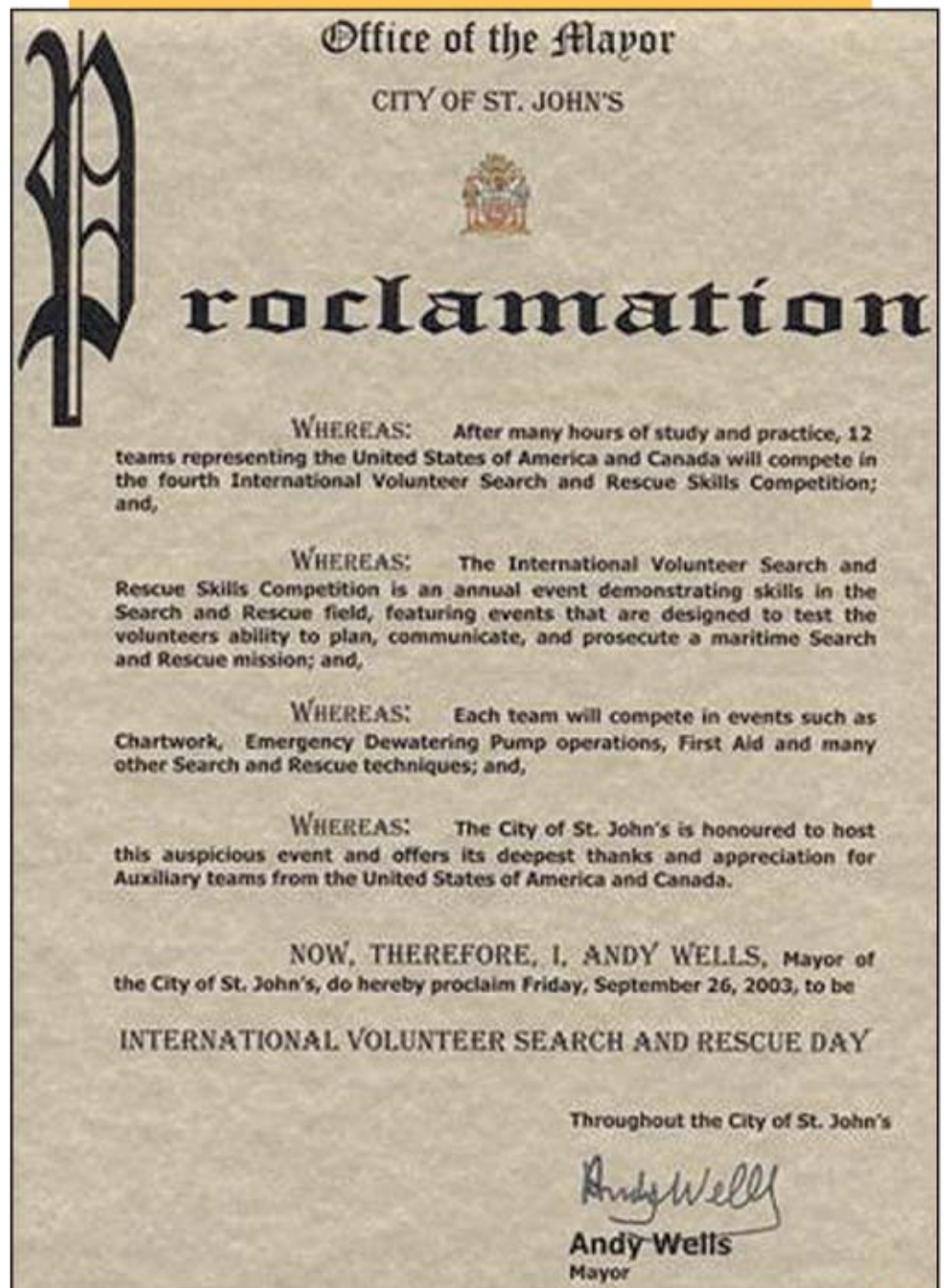
Harry Strong
Président du comité organisateur

St. John's City Proclamation Proclamation du Maire, ville de Saint-Jean



Mayor Andy Wells and the members of City Council approved a proclamation making September 26, 2003, International Search and Rescue Day in St. John's.

Le maire Andy Wells et les membres du Conseil municipal ont adopté une proclamation faisant du 26 septembre 2003, Journée internationale SAR dans la ville de Saint-Jean.





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ISAR Event Schedule

Horaire des épreuves ISAR

Friday, September 2003 • Vendredi 26 septembre 2003

8H15	Bus Departure from the St. John's Delta to the CCG Base L'autobus quitte le Delta de St.John's vers la base de la GCC	
8H30	Instructions to Judges / Remise des instructions aux juges	CCG Base GCC
8H30	Instructions to participants / Remise des instructions aux participants	St.John's Delta
11H00	Lunch / déjeuner	St.John's Delta
12H00	Bus Departure from the St. John's Delta to the CCG Base L'autobus quitte le Delta de St.John's vers la base de la GCC	
12H30	Opening Ceremonies / Cérémonies d'ouverture	CCG Base GCC
13H00	Day 1 • SAR Events / Jour 1 • Épreuves SAR	CCG Base GCC
17H00	Day 1 • End of SAR Events / Jour 1 • Fin des épreuves SAR	CCG Base GCC
17H15	Bus Departure from the CCG Base to the St. John's Delta L'autobus quitte la base de la GCC vers le Delta de St.John's	
19H30	Social Evening / Soirée sociale	St. John's Delta

Saturday 27, September 2003 • Samedi 27 septembre 2003

7H00	Breakfast / Petit déjeuner-buffet	St.John's Delta
8H15	Bus Departure from the St. John's Delta to the RNYC L'autobus quitte le Delta de St.John's vers le RNYC	
9H00	Day 2 • SAR Events / Jour 2 • Épreuves SAR	RNYC
12H00	Lunch / Déjeuner	RNYC
13H00	Day 2 • Continuation of SAR Events / Jour 2 • Suite des épreuves SAR	RNYC
16H00	Day 2 • End of SAR Events / Jour 2 • Fin des épreuves SAR	RNYC
16H15	Bus Departure from the RNYC to the St. John's Delta L'autobus quitte le RNYC vers le Delta de St.John's	
19H00	Closing Banquet & Trophies / Banquet et remise des prix	St. John's Delta

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Special Event Amateur Radio Station at ISAR 2003

The Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs (SONRA) will be setting up a special event Amateur Radio Station on Friday, September 26, 2003 at the Canadian Coast Guard – South Side facility – St. John's harbour. On Saturday, September 27, 2003, SONRA will also operate from the Royal Newfoundland Yacht Club in Manuels, just outside of St. John's. The station call sign will be VO1SAR.

The event will consist of both HF and VHF stations set up to demonstrate the capability of amateur radio to link up local emergency organizations and to communicate with other emergency agencies around the world.

The goal of the event is to celebrate the 64th Anniversary of the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, promote the good works of the Auxiliary, demonstrate that a working radio station can be set up quickly in any location and promote the ISAR competition. The station will also celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary.



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Teams • Équipes

1 CCGA • Newfoundland / GCAC • Terre-Neuve	7 USCGA First North	13 CCGA / USCGA 1
2 CCGA • Maritimes / GCAC • Maritimes	8 USCGA Fifth South	14 CCGA / USCGA 2
3 CCGA • Quebec / GCAC • Québec	9 UCCGA Ninth Central	15 CCGA / USCGA 3
4 CCGA • Central & Arctic / GCAC • Centre et Arctique	10 USCGA Ninth West	16 CCGA / USCGA 4
5 CCGA • Pacific / GCAC • Pacifique	11 USCGA 13th District	Mixed Canadian and US Members Équipes mixtes, Canada et États-Unis
6 Team Canada / Équipe Canada	12 USCGA 14th District	

Friday 26, September 2003 • Vendredi 26 septembre 2003

District / Region Team Events • Épreuves des équipes régionales

	13H00	13H30	14H00	14H30	15H00	15H30	16H00
SAR Planning Planification SAR	1,2	7,8	3,4	9,10	5,6	11,12	
SAREX		1,2	7,8	3,4	9,10	5,6	11,12
Pump Operation Opération d'une pompe	5,6,11,12			1,2,7,8		3,4,9,10	

International Team Events • Épreuves des équipes internationales

	13H00	13H30	14H00	14H30	15H00	15H30	16H00
Chartwork Travail sur carte			13,14		15,16		
Marlinspike Matelotage (noeuds)			15,16		13,14		

Media Interviews • Interviews avec les Média

	13H00	13H30	14H00	14H30	15H00	15H30	16H00
Team Équipes	3,4,9, 10,13,14		5,6, 11,12				1,2,7, 8,15,16

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Saturday 27, September 2003 • Samedi 27 septembre 2003

District / Region Team Events • Épreuves des équipes régionales

	9H00	10H00	11H00	12H00	13H00	14H00	15H00
Heaving Line 1 Ligne d'attrape 1	1,7,12	2,8,11	3,9,10	LUNCH	4,5,6		
Heaving Line 2 Ligne d'attrape 2	3,9,10	4,5,6	1,7,12	LUNCH	2,8,11		
Mystery Event Épreuve mystère				LUNCH		ALL TOUS	
Closing Ceremonies Cérémonies de clôture							ALL TOUS

International Team Events • Épreuves des équipes internationales

	9H00	10H00	11H00	12H00	13H00	14H00	15H00
Water Rescue Sauvetage nautique	13,14			LUNCH		15,16	
Mystery Event Épreuve mystère				LUNCH	ALL TOUS		
Heaving Line 3 Ligne d'attrape 3	15,16					13,14	
Closing Ceremonies Cérémonies de clôture							ALL TOUS

Teams • Équipes

Canada's Team, 1 to 6 • Équipes Canada, 1 à 6
 USA's Team, 7 to 12 • Équipes USA, 7 à 12
 International's Team 13 to 16 • Équipes internationales, 13 à 16
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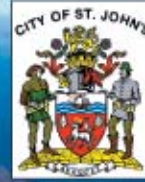


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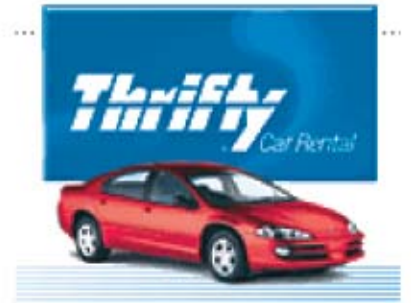


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