



# SVCP - Small Vessel Compliance Program



# SVCP – The Way Ahead

*We hope by the end of this presentation you will have **gained** some knowledge of the Small Vessel Compliance Program and its application to the majority of the Canadian Registered Fleet.*



# The Evolution of the SVCP



**In 2008, Transport Canada, launched the development of an initiative aimed at improving safety in the small non-pleasure vessel community.**

**Since 2008, this initiative has evolved into the present SVCP initiative.**



# Objective of the Program

To enhance safety in the small vessel community by emphasizing the importance of compliance and better understanding of legal requirements



# Strategy of the Program

- Provide guidance and easy-to-use tools for small vessel owners/operators
- Help small vessel owners/operators understand and meet all of their obligations under the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001*



# Eligibility

## Currently open to vessels that:

- Measure 0-15 GT
- Carry 0-12 passengers
- Are not pleasure craft



# SVCP Process

Every five years, the owner/operator of a small non-pleasure vessel completes a Detailed Compliance Report and sends it to Transport Canada



If the report is properly completed, the owner/operator will be sent a Blue Decal to display on board their boat



Every year, the owner/operator completes an Annual Compliance Report and keeps these reports in their records



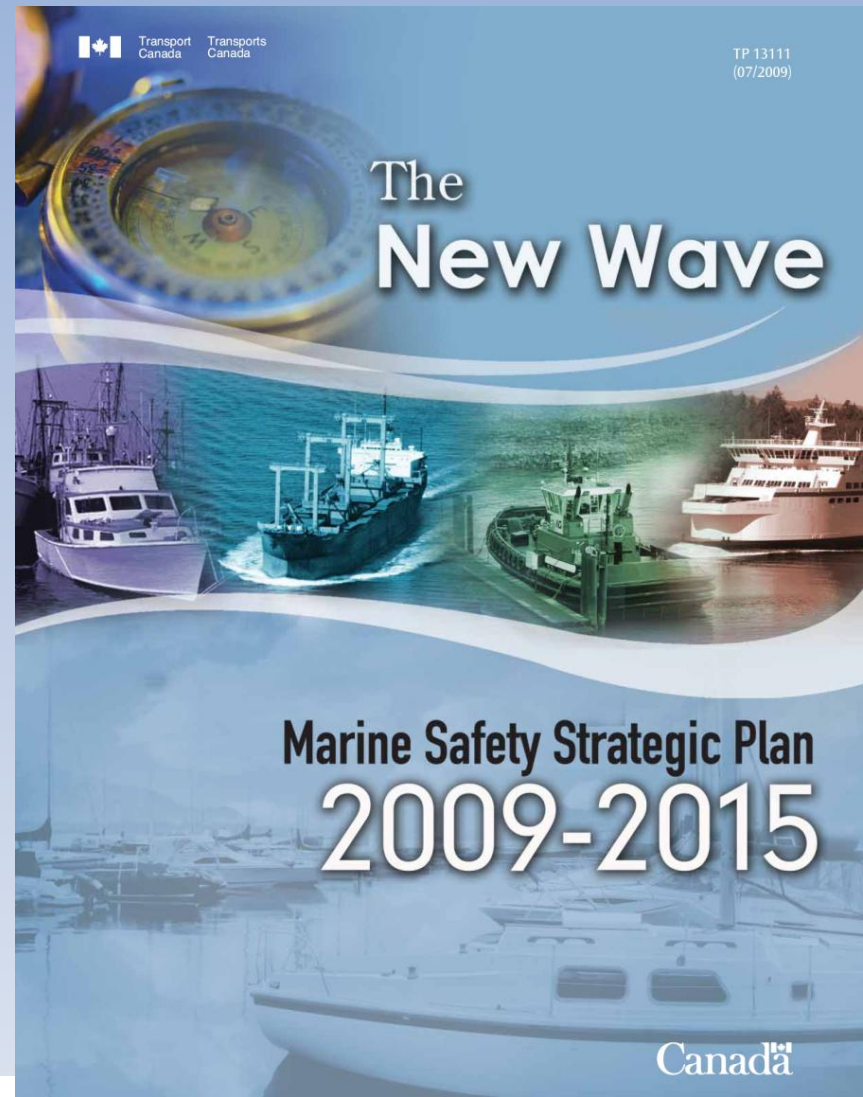
# Benefits of this Approach

- ✓ Easily communicates regulatory requirements
- ✓ Consolidates regulatory requirements in an easy-to-use tool
- ✓ Helps operators maintain continuous compliance
- ✓ Aims to improve the overall safety of enrolled vessels and to minimize the likelihood of incidents and accidents



# Marine Safety Strategic Plan

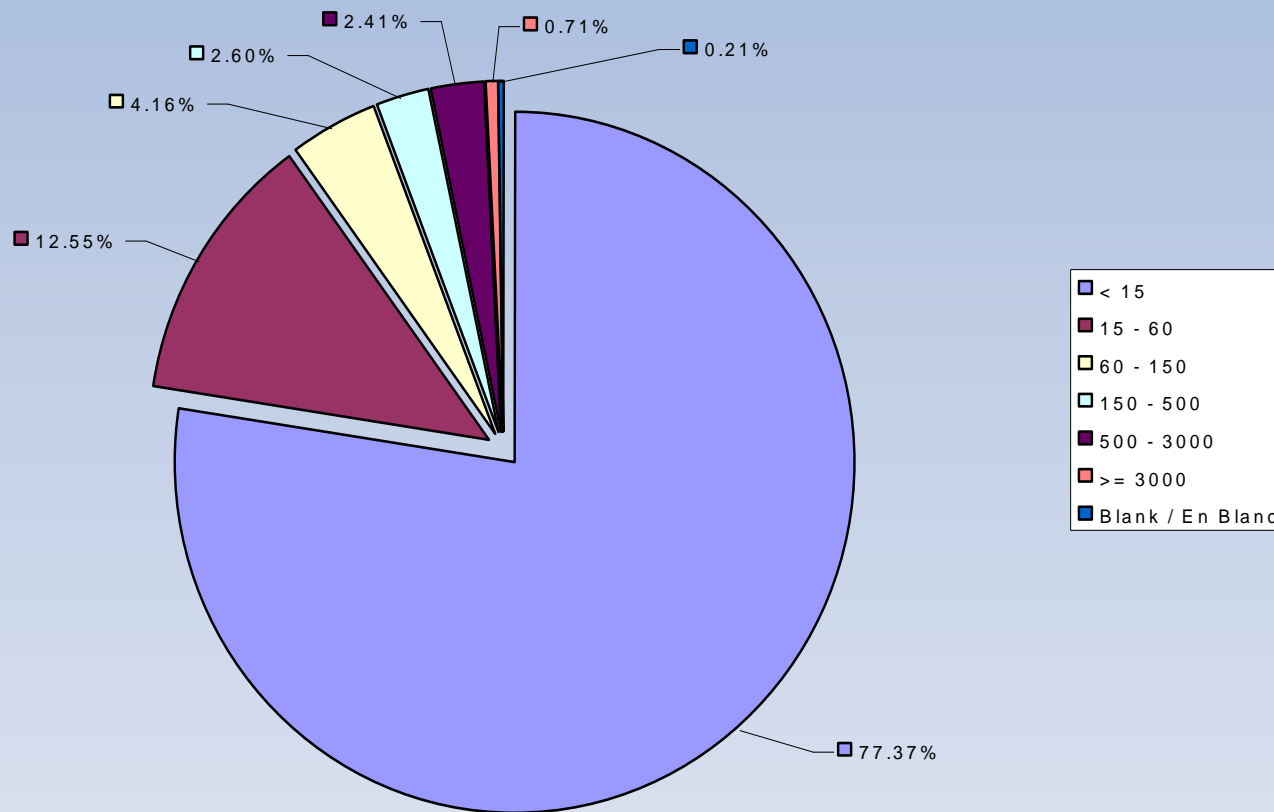
Our efforts are aimed at improving safety on the water, with **growing focus on small vessels**, regulatory reform and the protection of the marine environment.



# % Tonnage of Commercial Vessels



**% Tonnage of Commercial Vessels**  
**% de la jauge des bâtiments commerciaux**



# TCMS Changing Roles

## Canadian Commercial Vessels

Over the last 15 years, the number of large commercial vessels has declined steadily. At the same time, the number of small vessels has increased by 23 percent. Despite those trends, Transport Canada's vessel inspection system has been based on rules and regulations developed with large vessels in mind.

SIZE	VESSELS IN 1986	VESSELS IN 2001	PERCENT CHANGE
Above 1000 tons	703	585	-16.8
Between 500 - 1000 tons	745	629	-15.6
Between 300 - 500 tons	465	307	-34.0
Between 150 - 300 tons	896	786	-12.3
Less than 150 tons	35,320	43,455	+23.0



# TCMS Changing Roles

- In general, the small vessel industry has very little idea what is required by the Act and Regulations
- The inclination for the industry to be in compliance with the requirements is equally low. The question we often hear is “what’s in it for me”
- There is still an industry requirement to report their operations to TC Marine Safety.




# Detailed Compliance Report

## SMALL VESSEL COMPLIANCE PROGRAM (NON-PLEASURE CRAFT) (SVCP)



# Detailed Compliance Report

The “Backbone” of the SVCP. The Detailed Compliance Report includes an easily understood Guide to help answer any questions you have when completing the Report.


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### SMALL VESSEL DETAILED COMPLIANCE REPORT

Follow this link to refer to [Guidance Notes for the completion of the Small Vessel Detailed Compliance Report \(TP 15111\)](#)

Authorized Representative (AR)/Owner Information							
Company name (if any)			AR/Owner name				
Address							
City		Province		Postal code	Country CANADA		
Telephone	Fax	Cellular	E-mail				
Vessel Information (fill one report per vessel)							
Vessel name (if any)				Official number			
Year built/imported	Hull identification number (if any)		Vessel builder				
Vessel build type (select)	Series model number (if applicable)		Vessel hull type (select)	If other - specify			
Length (m)	Breadth (m)	Depth (m)	Gross tonnage (form 4A or 4B)				
Hull construction material (select)	If other - specify		Superstructure material (select)	If other - specify			
Hull colour			Superstructure colour				
Propulsion no. 1 (select)	Type (select)	Power (kW)					
Propulsion no. 2 (select)	Type (select)	Power (kW)					
Other machinery (describe)				Power (kW)			
Lifting gear (cranes, derricks) - safe working load (kg)			Maximum towing/trawling load (kg)				
Vessel Type and Operational Information							
Vessel type (select)					Number of passengers		
Area of operation (select)							
Operating period	<input type="checkbox"/> All year round		<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal				
Principal Operator Certification and Training							
<input type="checkbox"/> SVOP	<input type="checkbox"/> SVMO	<input type="checkbox"/> ROCM	<input type="checkbox"/> PCOC	<input type="checkbox"/> MED A3	<input type="checkbox"/> ROCMC	<input type="checkbox"/> First aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Limited or higher

# Blue Decal

 Transport Canada	 Transports Canada			<b>1234567</b>
<small>TP 12345</small>				
<b>SMALL VESSEL COMPLIANCE PROGRAM PROGRAMME DE CONFORMITÉ DES PETITS BÂTIMENTS</b>				
<p>THE OWNER OF THIS VESSEL IS A PARTICIPANT IN THE SMALL VESSEL COMPLIANCE PROGRAM (NON-PLEASURE CRAFT) LE PROPRIÉTAIRE DE CE BÂTIMENT PARTICIPE AU PROGRAMME DE CONFORMITÉ DES PETITS BÂTIMENTS (AUTRE QUE LES EMBARCATIONS DE PLAISANCE)</p>				
EXPIRY DATE: DATE D'EXPIRATION:		<b>2016</b>		
<small>Valid only if accompanied by a Letter of Confirmation of Participation in the Program. Valide seulement si accompagné par une Lettre de Confirmation de Participation au programme.</small>				
<b>Marine Safety / Sécurité maritime</b>				
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