



Marine Operations

Nanaimo's geographical location on the Georgia Strait, combined with other physical water related characteristics, offers a number of recreational and commercial water transportation opportunities. The beautiful harbour on the east boundary of the City has a significant number of marinas and industrial facilities posing a number of public safety challenges that affect Department operations. While responsibilities for marine incidents are divided between a number of agencies, Nanaimo Fire Rescue takes a lead role in the protection of small craft marine facilities.



Marine Rescue Training Exercise



Nanaimo Yacht Club fire January 22, 2007

While shipboard firefighting is not a core service provided, agreements are in place with the Nanaimo Port Authority and BC Ferry Corporation to assist within departmental capabilities.

Nanaimo Fire Rescue will also provide fire and rescue services to inland waters such as lakes and rivers within operational capabilities.