

NANAIMO HARBOUR WATCH VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Nanaimo Harbour Watch Program has been implemented to enable concerned citizens to volunteer for patrols of designated areas of their community and acts as additional 'eyes and ears' for the police and thus assist the Nanaimo RCMP Detachment in their efforts to combat crime.

For obvious reasons, applicants must agree to be security screened, and if successful and selected, must also agree to devote a level of commitment to training and patrol duties as well as to abide by all rules and regulations.

Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, of good character and a resident of Nanaimo, or operate a business in the Nanaimo area, must pass security screening and satisfy the Program Coordinator of a genuine commitment to participate in the deterrence of unlawful activity in the community.

Applicants must have previous small vessel training/competency.

Applicants must be prepared to appear in court as a witness, if requested.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name in Full: _____ Date of Birth _____
Year/Month/Day

Address: _____

City, Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Bus. Phone: _____ Driver Licence # _____

WAIVER OF CLAIM

I, _____ of (city) _____, in the Province of British Columbia, being of the age of majority in consideration of my participation with the Nanaimo Harbour Watch, release the Nanaimo Port Authority and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, its individual employees and agents from all liabilities, causes of action, costs, damages or otherwise for personal injury or loss of or damage to property, however caused by or resulting from my participation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or the Nanaimo Port Authority.

Declared at Nanaimo, B.C.

Dated: _____

Signed by Applicant _____

Approved _____

Witness _____

Completed Forms to be Delivered During Business Hours or
Mailed to: Oliver Woods Community Policing Office
6000 Oliver Road
Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 6T6

**IF YOU CAN'T USE THIS APPLICATION
PLEASE PASS IT ON TO SOMEONE WHO CAN.**

Commitment To Community

The objective of the Nanaimo Harbour Watch Patrol program is to schedule random patrols of designated areas in the community be security cleared citizen volunteers, who will observe and report any suspected criminal activity.

The program is not intended to replace regular police or licensed security patrol services, but will hopefully permit police to re-focus their resources into other areas of concern in order to reduce criminal activity. The day-to-day operation of the Nanaimo Harbour Watch program is supervised by a member of the Nanaimo R.C.M.P. Detachment and Nanaimo Port Authority.

The Nanaimo Harbour Watch is comprised of concerned citizens who volunteer their time and resources to assist the R.C.M.P. and Nanaimo Port Authority in the fight against crime in their community and was not established to become a posse or vigilante operation. Nanaimo Harbour Watch is a volunteer group and members have no special powers or authority bestowed upon them.

**Members Must Commit To Working At
Least one 4 Hour Shift Each Month**

Volunteers under police leadership perform 2-person patrols in small watercraft and/or on foot to observe and report any suspected criminal activity. By acting anonymously as extra "eyes and ears" for the police, the patrol has already been of assistance in deterring crime in this community.

All members of the Nanaimo Harbour Watch must abide by many limitations to their actions, Such as:

- **Patrollers may follow suspected impaired drivers or suspects (only if this can be done SAFELY) They will NOT pursue any vessel/vehicle if it accelerates beyond the posted speed limit.**
- **Patrols will not operate with less than two members.**
- **Members must be discreet and not discuss particulars of their involvement.**

Those wishing more information should contact:

Oliver Woods Community Policing
Office
c/o 6000 Oliver Road
Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 6T6

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The Nanaimo Harbour Watch Patrol program that enables concerned and dedicated volunteers to assist the Nanaimo R.C.M.P. Detachment