



**SWIFTSURE**

# **SWIFTSURE 2016**

## **Race Support Boats**

Detail current to 2015 Swiftsure Race

Royal Victoria Yacht Club  
Victoria, British Columbia  
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**SWIFTSURE SUPPORT FLEET**

Much support is received from owners of private boats along with the Canadian Maritime Forces Pacific, Canadian Coast Guard, United States Coast Guard, Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue (Victoria, Oak Bay and Sooke), 442 Transport and Rescue Squadron and the RCMP.

All the support is appreciated. See following table for a summary of vessels over the years. Available data is current to the previous year's race.

**SUMMARY OF FLEET SUPPORT PARTICIPANTS**

*Note: Lightship at Swiftsure Bank operating through 1961*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Canadian Maritime Forces Pacific</b>	<b>Other Canadian Vessels</b>	<b>US Coast Guard Vessels</b>	<b>Private Boats</b>	
2015	HMCS Saskatoon (& RHIB) ORCA Raven 56 HMCS Oriole RCMP RHIB	CCGC Cape Naden CCGS Gordon Reid CCG 501 CCGA Unit 33A CCGA Unit 33B CCGA Unit 35 CCGA Unit 37 Ganges SAR	USCG	Gerald Porter <i>MV Unique</i>  John Powell <i>MV Discovery Isle</i>	David Trace <i>MY Lobo</i>  Bob Bentham <i>Eagle Dancer</i>
2014	HMCS Nanaimo HMCS Malahat (dock & RHIB) MCDV / ORCA 57 HMCS Oriole RCMP RHIB	CCGC Cape Naden CCGS Gordon Reid  CCGA Unit 33A CCGA Unit 33B CCGA Unit 37	USCG	Bill Conconi <i>MV Echo Lark</i>  <i>MV Discovery Isle</i>	David Trace <i>MY Lobo</i>  Bob Bentham <i>Eagle Dancer</i>
2013	HMCS Malahat (dock and RHIB) HMCS Yellowknife PCT Renard HMCS Oriole RCMP RHIB	CCGC Cape Naden CCGS Gordon Reid C/S Tolonen CCGA Unit 33A CCGA Unit 33B CCGA Unit 37	USCG	David Trace <i>MY Lobo</i>  Dave Letson <i>MV Dieflyn</i>	<i>MV Discovery Isle</i>  <i>RHIB Ernie</i> Gary Schrader <i>Leisure II</i>



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2012	HMCS Malahat (dock and RHIB) HMCS Edmonton HMCS Renard  RCMP South Island Marine Safety Unit	CCGS Cape Naden CCGS Tanu Canadian Vessel Traffic Services: Victoria & Tofino Traffic 442 Transport & Rescue Squadron CH-149 Cormorant Canadian Auxiliary Coast Guard Units 33, 35 and 37	USCGC Orcas US Vessel Traffic Seattle	Gary Townsend <i>SV Naktuka</i>  Brian Skillings <i>MV Leisure II</i>  Bill Coconi <i>MV Echo Lark</i> <i>MV Discovery Isle</i>	Stuart & Joy Dahlgren <i>Media RHIB</i>  Kirk & Karen Palmer <i>Media RHIB</i>  <i>RHIB Ernie</i>
2011	HMCS Malahat HMCS Saskatoon HMCS Renard RCMP RHIB x2	CCGMLB Cape Palmerston Canadian Vessel Traffic Services: Victoria Traffic & Tofino Traffic	USCGC Adelie U.S. Vessel Traffic Services: Seattle Traffic	Bob Conconi <i>Aurora</i>	
2010	HMCS Whitehorse M/ V Discovery Isle CFAV Caribou HMCS ORCA HMCS Oriole RCMP RHIB x2	Canadian Coast Guard:  Canadian Vessel Traffic Services: Victoria Traffic & Tofino Traffic	USCGC Terrapin U.S. Vessel Traffic Services: Seattle Traffic	Bob Conconi <i>Aurora</i>	<i>Coyote Moon</i> <i>Aquavit</i>
2009	HMCS Edmonton CFAV Tug, Glen Dyne HMCS Oriole HMCS Malahat (2 x RHIB)	Canadian Coast Guard:  Canadian Vessel Traffic Services: Victoria Traffic & Tofino Traffic	USCG Sea Lion U.S. Vessel Traffic Services: Seattle Traffic	Bob Conconi <i>Aurora</i>  Bob Serviss <i>Hula Moon</i>  Brian Stilling <i>Leisure Too</i>	Dave Letson <i>Dieflyn</i>  John Newton <i>Pachina Princess</i>
2008	HMCS Edmonton  CFAV Tug Glen Dyne  Orca Class Training Vessel	Canadian Vessel Traffic Services: Victoria Traffic & Tofino Traffic  RCC  RCMP and Coast Guard Auxillary	USCG Sea Lion  U.S. Vessel Traffic Services: Seattle Traffic	<i>Aquavit</i> <i>Hula Moon</i> <i>Leisure Too</i> <i>Resonance</i> <i>Souvenir</i> <i>Solsken</i>	Erik Bentzon Bob Serviss Brian Stilling Roger Palmer Kim Alfred Steve White



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2007	HMCS Saskatoon Orca Class Training Vessel	CG Gordon Reid  RCC  RCMP and Coast Guard Auxillary		Private Affair  Daphne Isle Hula Moon Echo Lark Leisure II Tropic Isle  Grilse	John Stenstrom John Mallseon Bob Serviss Bill Conconi Brian Stilling Rowland Brown Hugh Caroll
2006	HMCS Saskatoon	CCG Gordon Reid  Canadian Vessel Traffic Services: Victoria Traffic & Tofino Traffic  RCC  RCMP and Coast Guard Auxillary	USCG Sea Lion  U.S. Vessel Traffic Services: Seattle Traffic	Scot Free Shelimar Private Affair  Fighting Irish  Hula Moon Deiflyn Daphne Isle Echo Lark	Bob Smith Gerry Williams John Stenstrom Michael O'Conner Peter Sou Dave Letson John Malleson Bill Conconi
2005	HMCS Yellowknife	CCG Ship Tanu  Canadian Vessel Traffic Services: Victoria Traffic & Tofino Traffic  RCC  RCMP and Coast Guard Auxillary	USCG Sea Lion  U.S. Vessel Traffic Services: Seattle Traffic	Scot Free Shelimar Private Affair Fighting Irish Hula Moon Deiflyn Daphne Isle	Bob Smith Gerry Williams John Stenstrom Michael O'Conner Peter Sou Dave Letson John Malleson
2004	HMCS Yellowknife HMCS Whitehorse	CCG Ship Tanu  Canadian Vessel Traffic Services: Victoria Traffic & Tofino Traffic	USCG Cutter Cuttyhunk  U.S. Vessel Traffic Services: Seattle Traffic	Scot Free Shelimar Gander  Deiflyn Tropic Isle Leisure II Private Affair  Fighting Irish  Hula Moon	Bob Smith Gerry Williams John Andersen Dave Letson Rolly Brown Brian Stilling John Stenstrom Michael O'Conner Peter Sou



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2003	HMCS Brandon HMCS Edmonton	CCG Ship Gordon Reid	USCG Cutter Cuttyhunk	Scot Free Shelimar Gander  Deiflyn Tropic Isle Leisure II Private Affair  Fighting Irish	Bob Smith Gerry Williams John Andersen Dave Letson Rolly Brown Brian Stilling John Stenstrom Michael O'Conner
2002	HMCS Saskatoon HMCS Yellowknife	CCG Ship Gordon Reid	USCG Cutter Cuttyhunk	Scot Free Shelimar Gander  Deiflyn	Bob Smith Gerry Williams John Andersen Dave Letson
2001	HMCS Nanaimo HMCS Yellowknife	CCG Ship Gordon Reid	USCG Cutter Cuttyhunk	Scot Free Shelimar Gander  Deiflyn	Bob Smith Gerry Williams John Andersen Dave Letson
2000	HMCS Saskatoon HMCS Brandon	CCG Ship Gordon Reid	USCG Cutter Cuttyhunk	Scot Free Shelimar Gander  Deiflyn	Bob Smith Gerry Williams John Andersen Dave Letson
1999	HMCS Yellowknife HMCS Saskatoon	CCG Ship Gordon Reid	USCG Cutter Cuttyhunk	Scot Free Shelimar Gander  Deiflyn	Bob Smith Gerry Williams John Andersen Dave Letson
1998	HMCS Nanaimo HMCS Edmonton HMCS Chaleur HMCS Cowichan HMCS Thunder HMCS Miramichi	CCG Cutter Tsekoa II CCG Ship Narwahl RCMP Patrol Vessel Higgit	USCG Cutter Cuttyhunk	Shelimar Tetu Gander  Scot Free Deiflyn	Gerry Williams Roger Palmer John Andersen Bob Smith Dave Letson
1997	HMCS Nanaimo HMCS Edmonton HMCS Chaleur HMCS Cowichan HMCS Thunder HMCS Miramichi	CCG Cutter Tsekoa II CCG Ship Narwahl RCMP Patrol Vessel Higgit	USCG Cutter Cuttyhunk	Shelimar Tetu Gander  Scot Free	Gerry Williams Roger Palmer John Andersen Bob Smith
1996	HMCS Vancouver HMCS Cowichan HMCS Thunder Porte de la Reine Porte Quebec		USCG Cutter Point Richmond	Scot Free Shelimar Gander  Tetu Lady Diane	Bob Smith Gerry Williams John Andersen Roger Palmer Irv Doman



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1995	HMCS Cowichan HMCS Chignecto HMCS Chaleur	CCG Cutter Tsekoa II	USCG Cutter Point Doran	Scot Free Shelimar Tetu Sayonara Princess Pachena Naktuka	Bob Smith Gerry Williams Roger Palmer Bill Trenholme J. & L. Newton  Bill Conconi
1994	Porte Quebec Porte de la Reine			Scot Free Shelimar	Bob Smith Gerry Williams
1993	Porte Quebec Porte de la Reine Porte Dauphine		USCG Cutter Point Bennett USCG YMT 10	Scot Free Shelimar Honu II Helford Passage Gander  Lady Dianne Ballena  Sunny Daze Naktuka	Bob Smith Gerry Williams Albin Nelson Frank Roberts  John Andersen Irv Dowman Graham Hollins Glen Higgins Bill Conconi
1992	HMCS Saskatchewan HMCS Yukon Porte de la Reine Porte Dauphine	RCMP P/V Harvison	USCG Cutter Point Bennett	Scot Free Shelimar Sea Mouse  Lady Dianne Sunny Daze Helford Passage Honu II Beneva	Bob Smith Gerry Williams Keith Stockdale Irv Dowman Glen Higgins Frank Roberts  Albin Nelson Lloyd Davies
1991	Porte Quebec Porte de la Reine Porte Dauphine YTD 10; YFPs	RCMP P/V Harvison CCG Cutter Racer	USCG Cutter Point Bennett	Scot Free Shelimar	Bob Smith Gerry Williams
1990	Porte Dauphine Porte Quebec YTD 10			Scot Free Shelimar Gander  Seaborn Sea Shanty Sea Mouse  Sayonara Lady Dianne Helford Passage	Bob Smith Gerry Williams John Andersen John Newton Dave Anstey Keith Stockdale W. Trenholme Irv Dowman Frank Roberts
1989	Porte Dauphine Porte Quebec Porte de la Reine	RCMP P/V Harvison	USCG Cutter Point Bennett	Scot Free Shelimar Sea Mouse	Bob Smith Gerry Williams Keith Stockdale



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1988	Porte Dauphine Porte Quebec Porte de la Reine	CCG Cutter Ready	USCG Cutter Point Countess	Scot Free Shelimar Tom Tom Gander Ballena Naktuka	Bob Smith Gerry Williams T. Hatcher J. Andersen D. Lawson Bill Conconi
1987	Porte Dauphine Porte Quebec Porte de la Reine YTD 10; YAGs			Scot Free Shelimar Kalva Naktuka	Bob Smith Gerry Williams P. Weston Bill Conconi
1986	Porte Dauphine Porte Quebec Porte de la Reine YTD 10; YAGs 306 & 312		USCG Cutter Point Countess	Scot Free Shelimar Lady Karen	Bob Smith Gerry Williams Bob Conconi
1985	Porte Dauphine Porte de la Reine YTD 10; 3 YAGs AFYU Wildwood	RCMP P/V Harvison	USCG Cutter Point Countess	Scot Free Shelimar Sayonara Summer Star	Bob Smith Gerry Williams W. Trenholme O. Summers
1984	Porte Dauphine Porte de la Reine YTD 10; AFYU Wildwood	RCMP P/V Harvison		Scot Free Shelimar	Bob Smith Gerry Williams
1983	Porte de la Reine Porte Quebec YAGs 312 & 319			Scot Free Shelimar	Bob Smith Gerry Williams
1982	Port de la Reine Port Dauphine YTD 10			Scot Free Shelimar	Bob Smith Gerry Williams
1981	Port de la Reine Port Quebec YDT 10; YAG 314; YAG 320			Wells Gray Scot Free Shelimar	Paul Stenner Bob Smith Gerry Williams
1980				Scot Free Shelimar	Bob Smith Gerry Williams
1979	Porte Quebec		USCG Cutter Point Richmond USCG YMT 10	Scot Free Shelimar	Bob Smith Gerry Williams
1978	Port de la Reine YMT 10		USCG Cutter Point Bennett	Scot Free Shelimar Lady Diane  Temeraire Pacific Pilot 5	Bob Smith Gerry Williams Dick Alexander Stu Vinnals Paul Stenner
1977				Scot Free Shelimar	Bob Smith Gerry Williams
1976				Scot Free Shelimar	Bob Smith Gerry Williams





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1975	Porte de la Reine YFPs 312 and 320		USCG Cutter Point Bennett	Scot Free Shelimar	Bob Smith Gerry Williams
1974	Porte de la Reine Porte Quebec YFPs 312 and 308 CFAVs Otter and Lynx YMGs 184 and 185		USCG Cutter Point Countess	Scot Free Shelimar	Bob Smith Gerry Williams
1973	Porte de la Reine	CCG Cutter Racer CCG Cutter Rider	USCG Cutter Point Bennett	Scot Free Shelimar Summer Star Sayonara	Bob Smith Gerry Williams O. Summers B. Trenholme
1972	No navy ships	CCG cutter HBC Nonsuch	USCG Cutter Point Countess Second cutter	Scot Free Shelimar Marlin III	Bob Smith Gerry Williams D. Alexander
1971	HMCS Chignecto HMCS Fundy Porte Quebec	SS Beaver	USCG Cutter Point Countess	Scot Free Shelimar	Bob Smith Gerry Williams
1970	Port Quebec Port de la Reine		USCG Cutter Point Bennett YMT 9		
1969	HMCS Miramichi HMCS Cowichan Port de la Reine Porte Quebec	RCMP P/V Victoria	USCG Cutter Point Countess		
1968	HMCS Cowichan Porte Quebec Port de la Reine	CCG RCMP P/V Victoria Island Navigator	USCG Cutter Cape Henlopen	Active Lass - F. Douglas	
1967	HMCS Beacon Hill HMCS Cowichan	RCMP P/V Victoria CCG Cutter Ready Island Tug & Barge	USCG Cutter Cape Henlopen	Hussar - H. Andrae	
1966	HMCS Sussexvale CNAV Dundurn	Island Champion SS Yukon Belle CCG Cutter Racer RCMP P/V Victoria	USCG Cutter Cape Henlopen	Iolani - A. Penn	
1965	HMCS Beacon Hill CNAV Whitethroat CNAV Dundurn	RCMP P/V Victoria CCG Cutter Racer Island Monarch SS Yukon Belle	USCG Cutter Cape Henlopen	Doken - J. Beattie	
1964	HMCS Oshawa HMCS Jonquiere	RCMP P/V Victoria CCG Cutter Ready SS Yukon Belle Sirmac (tug)	USCG Cutter Cape Henlopen		
1963	HMCS Beacon Hill HMCS Ste. Therese	Sudbury II		USCG cutter	
1962	HMCS Stettler	RCMP P/V Victoria	USCG Cutter Yocona USCG 95328		



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1961	HMCS Stettler	Sudbury	USCG Cutter Wachusett	USCG cutter Wachusett
1960	HMCS Cowichan HMCS Miramichi	Sudbury	USCG 95328	
1959	HMCS New Glasgow CNAV Clifton	Sudbury		
1958	HMCS Cowichan HMCS James Bay	Sudbury SS Commodore	USCG 83483	
1957	HMCS Fortune HMCS James Bay	Sudbury Island Challenge	USCG 83483	
1956	HMCS James Bay HMCS Fortune Porte Quebec	Sudbury	USCG 83483	
1955				
1954	HMCS Sioux			
1953	HMCS Sault Ste. Marie			
1952	HMCS Sault Ste. Marie?			
1951	HMCS Sault Ste Marie CNAV Glendevon		Yes	
1950	HMCS Athabaskan		Yes	
1949	ML 124		USCG #93484?	
1948	HMCS Antigonish HMCS Crescent CNAV Glendevon ML 124		an unnamed cutter	
1947	HMCS Crescent a navy "ML"		an unnamed cutter	