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CMC celebrates Canada Marine Day

OTTAWA -- The Chamber of Marine Commerce (CMC) today joins Canada's marine industry, government officials, parliamentarians, and all Canadians in celebrating Canada Marine Day.

"Canada Marine Day is a day for us to pay tribute to what marine delivers for us as an incredibly safe, efficient and environmentally smart way to transport goods and materials," said CMC President, Ray Johnston. "And with over 96% of non-U.S. Canadian-international trade taking place by water, it's clear marine is the future of Canadian prosperity," concluded Johnston.

As part of the day's celebrations, CMC and partner marine associations from Canada's Marine Industry Alliance (CMIA) host a Canada Marine Day reception at the Canadian Museum of Civilization. From the reception, invited guests will be treated to an exclusive private screening of the new film, 'Mysteries of the Great Lakes', at the Museum's IMAX® Theatre. Festivities get under way at the Museum at 5 PM (local time).

Earlier in the day, CMC hosts industry executives from its membership of over 160 companies, including shipowners, ports, large shippers, Canada and U.S. Seaway corporations, logistics, terminals, elevators and marine services companies for its 49th Annual General Meeting, also at the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

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About the [Chamber of Marine Commerce](#)

The Chamber of Marine Commerce (CMC) is an Ottawa-based association that represents more than 160 marine industry stakeholders including major Canadian and American shippers, ports, terminals and marine service providers, as well as domestic and international shipowners. The CMC represents the interests of its members by addressing government issues affecting marine transportation. Advocacy extends to both the federal and provincial levels of government and, when appropriate, to U.S. federal and state governments and agencies. The marine industry is vital to our prosperity by enabling efficient trade within North America and around the world. As the safest and most environmentally sound method of carrying bulk freight, the increased use of marine transportation offers opportunities to alleviate highway congestion, improve utilization of waterway capacity and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.