# Tidings: Stories from Canada's Oceans Protection Plan

### Spring 2024

The weather is warming up and we have a number of exciting things to tell you about in the edition of Tidings! In this issue, we break down the outcomes of the Salish Sea Symposium, continue to celebrate women in Maritime, take a look back on OPPs developments over the last year and much more!

If you have any feedback, questions, story ideas or anything you'd like to see more of, feel free to reach out to Tidings editor, <u>Joanna Tymkiw</u>, at any time.

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### **OPP latest announcements:**

- Government of Canada increases marine shipping penalties to a maximum of \$250,000 per violation
- Government of Canada partners with Inuit firm to enhance marine safety in the Arctic



## World Ocean Day

A look back at what the Oceans Protection Plan has accomplished in the last year.

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## Salish Sea Symposium

A recap of the two day event that was months in the making.

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### Marine preparedness and response in the Salish Sea

An explanation on how the Government of Canada partners with local bodies to help prevent and respond to marine incidents in the Salish Sea.



YouTube video: Marine preparedness and response in the Salish Sea



# International Day for Women in Maritime

We spoke to three graduates of Transport Canada's Marine Training Program about their experiences shaping the future of seafaring and finding balance with their personal lives.

Continue reading about the International Day for Women in Maritime...



### Indigenous Community Boat Volunteer Program

On February 23, 2024, the Canadian Coast Guard announced funding over \$3.6 million to nine additional communities under the Indigenous Community Boat Volunteer Program.

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# We need your feedback

Have your say on a number of OPP initiatives!

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