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The [Transportation Safety Board \(TSB\) Regulations](#), made pursuant to the [Canadian Transportation Accident Investigation and Safety Board Act](#), require that the person responsible for the ship (e.g. owner, operator, charterer, master, pilot, crew member) in Canadian waters, or a Canadian ship in any waters, [report an occurrence](#) (accident or incident) as soon as possible and by the quickest means available.

The information is to be reported to the [TSB](#) and this can be accomplished by reporting it via a marine radio station, a Marine Communications and Traffic Services (MCTS) Centre, a vessel traffic services station, a marine radio station operated by the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation, a Canadian harbour radio station, or by contacting the [TSB](#) directly:

- Atlantic Region – Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador: 1 (902) 471-0820 or MarineNotifications.Atlantic@bst-tsb.gc.ca
- Central and Arctic Region - Ontario, Quebec, Northwest Territories, Nunavut: 1 (418) 580-3510 or MarineNotifications.Central@bst-tsb.gc.ca
- Pacific Region - British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon: 1 (604) 219-2414 or MarineNotifications.Pacific@bst-tsb.gc.ca
- Reports can also be made toll free to 1 (800) 387-3557 from anywhere in Canada. If you would like to make your report in French, please call the toll-free number.

If the occurrence took place outside of Canada call 1 (819) 994-3741 or email MarineNotifications@bst-tsb.gc.ca. Collect calls are accepted.

Persons responsible for ships are reminded that penalties may be incurred by failing to report a marine occurrence. The occurrence shall also be reported in writing, within 30 days following the occurrence, by completing the appropriate form. **Please note that workplace injuries on board vessels must also be reported directly to Transport Canada.**

The reporting form “[REPORT OF A MARINE OCCURRENCE / HAZARDOUS OCCURRENCE REPORT](#)” (form TSB 1808 (09-2014)) is bilingual, back-to-back. Mariners required to report occurrences are advised that TSB forms can be downloaded from the TSB website at [Report a marine transportation occurrence](#).

The original TSB form is to be forwarded by email using the appropriate regional email address. Persons reporting an occurrence can also fax the form to 1 (819) 997-2239 or mail it to:

Transportation Safety Board of Canada

200 Promenade du Portage, Place du Centre, 4th floor
Gatineau QC K1A 1K8

Should further information be required, please contact the TSB using the contact information above.

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