

# PICKERING AUXILIARY RESCUE ASSOCIATION



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## PARA Operational Report for 2018 for the Region of Durham

1. Operational Metrics
  - a. 2018 Taskings: 27 year to date (2017 - 14 Taskings)
  - b. Membership: currently 44. Plan is to increase membership to a max of 50 by end of 2018.
2. Key Performance Indicators
  - a. Fundraising: Raised upwards of \$51,500 (2017 - \$53,000) funds year in the past 12 months through donations and grants to support capital equipment purchases
  - b. Safety: No loss time accidents.
  - c. Community Service Level: Provided over 7,705 hours (2017 hours - 8300) to the community in the past 12 months. The decrease in community hours accounts for the PARA 50th Anniversary celebrations held in 2017 and the community awareness activities for this milestone.
    - i. SAR Missions (27 taskings) and patrols 4,254 hours (2017 hours - 4160hrs and 14 taskings)
    - ii. Vessel availability 95.75% (2017 - 96.66%),
    - iii. Maintenance 414 hours (2017 - 250 hrs)
    - iv. Training 1,696 hours (2017 - 1600hrs)
    - v. Administration 744 hours (2017-1200 hrs)
    - vi. Community Development 566 hours (2017 -1100 hrs)
3. General Comments
  - a. In Service from late March through mid-November 2018.
    - i. Training conducted April through to October.
    - ii. Patrols from Victoria Day weekend to Thanksgiving weekend. On call April to November
  - b. The vessel PARU underwent maintenance and improvements over the winter funded by the both the annual maintenance budget and additional fundraising.
    - i. New mast, light, deck improvements and other boat configurations.
    - ii. Addition of FLIR camera capability
  - c. Hosted the second annual PARA Waterfront Festival in Pickering
  - d. Supported Whitby Harbour and Canada Day, Toronto Region Conservation Association events at Paddle the Don and Humber River, OPG community events, Easter Egg Hunt, Toronto International Airshow, Pickering Dragon Boat Festival, City/Town Council Visits, Santa Claus Parades for Pickering, Ajax and Whitby.