

SADLY, WE REPORT THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF 2 GUILD MEMBERS
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It is with deep regret that the Guild reports the following information.

On September 9th, 2013, CCG Helicopter 364 crashed in McClure Strait near Banks Island NWT while conducting arctic ice reconnaissance operations. The three occupants of the helicopter who died in this tragic accident are Pilot Daniel Dubé, Scientist Dr. Klaus Hochheim and Capt. Marc Thibault, the Commanding Officer of the CCGS Amundsen. Capt. Thibault was a member of the Guild and a graduate of the Canadian Coast Guard College. He lived in L’Ancienne-Lorette, Québec.

On September 5th 2013, in Baie Comeau Québec, Guild member Sylvain Beudet, the 2nd Officer on the Canadian cargo vessel Amélia Desgagnés was critically injured in an accident while on duty conducting work on deck. He was airlifted to hospital where he died of his injuries on the 13th of September. Sylvain Beudet was a Guild member for over 27 years and lived in Leclercville, Québec.

Guild officials attended the funeral services and offered condolences to the families of the deceased on behalf of all Guild members.

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