

Port Guide

Lunenburg Nova Scotia

Emergencies

Fire, Police and medical emergency services are accessed by dialing 911 in Nova Scotia. The 911 operator will dispatch emergency response units to your location: do not hang up until you are told to do so by the operator. All landlines are traced as to their location by the 911 operator. If using a cell phone, your precise location must be given verbally. The 911 operator will require your name, the nature of the emergency and, if practicable, the number of casualties. Rescue Coordination Centre can be reached at 800-565-1582 or through Halifax Coast Guard radio ch16VHF.

Vessels alongside should send a responsible crew member to the head of the wharf to help ensure prompt response to the correct vessel. If the vessel with an emergency is moored, emergency units will arrive at the Fisheries Museum wharf. The Lunenburg Fire Department has the ability to respond to most water borne emergencies and will work with other emergency services to transport to a moored vessel. They maintain communications on ch16VHF and the vessel with the emergency should also monitor ch16VHF. Further directions may be required. A hand-held flare should be made ready to ensure that rescue craft can find the correct vessel promptly.

Halifax Coast Guard Radio VCS maintains a 24hr watch on ch16VHF (156.8 MHz) and 2182kHz.

All police emergencies are under the jurisdiction of the RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police).

Emergency and outpatient services are available at Fishermen's Memorial Hospital (Lunenburg) 902-634-7304 and South Shore Regional Hospital (Bridgewater) 902-543-4603. If it is a dental emergency, contact the harbour master.

In the event of fire alongside, 911 shall be contacted regardless of a ship's ability to contain the fire.

Environmental accidents or emergencies where there is no immediate hazard are reported by calling 1-800-565-1633 or contacting the harbour master.

Town of Lunenburg public works is accessible 24/7 using 902-634-8992. If after hours a recording will direct you to staff on call. The town office is reached during business hours at 902-634-4410.

Towing is available for any vessel that can enter Lunenburg Harbour. If service is required within the harbour contact Lunenburg Foundry at 902-634-8827 or after hours 902-521-5045. Towing outside the harbour, but within Mahone or Lunenburg Bay, contact Mailman and Kelley Marine at 624-1001 (24hrs). Towing outside these areas, or for larger vessels, towing services are based in Halifax.

Travellift capacity in Lunenburg is 75tons. Contact Lunenburg Foundry as above.

Equipment rentals are available in Bridgewater, contact the following:

United Rentals 902-543-7778 (24hrs)

Oakhill Commercial 902-530-2363 or after hours 902-543-1849 or 902-541-0772.

Oil boom equipment and deployment capability can be accessed by calling High Liner Foods at 902-634-9475x3333. High Liner Foods maintains 2600' of disposable type boom, a 16' inflatable, all terrain vehicle for transport of personnel and equipment. High Liner Foods maintains an Emergency Response Team of 10 trained personnel.

Diving services are accessed through Lunenburg Foundry as above.

Marine construction services are available through Mailman & Kelley Marine Construction 902-624-1001 (24hrs) Cell 902-527-7571 Fax 902-624-0320.

Taxi and shuttles services are available:

PC Cab 902-634-8201

H&R Cab 902-634-4478 cell 902-521-5646

DKs Taxi 902-634-3037 cell 902-527-8572

Oceanview 902-527-8251

Kiwi Kaboodle 902-531-5494

Try Town Transit 902-521-0855

Harbour master for the port of Lunenburg is Bill Towndrow

Office 902-634-4301

Home 902-634-4368

Fax 902-634-4307

Voice 902-634-3337

Cell 902-521-2452

Email bill@lunenburghardware.com

Lunenburg harbour master endeavours to maintain a watch on ch16 VHF during business hours. Working frequency is ch68 VHF (156.425MHz).