

## Environmental Update: Oil Spill Response

All vessels destined to a Canadian port must ensure that they have a valid contractual arrangement in place with the certified oil spill response organization in their region prior to arrival in Canadian waters.

On the West Coast of Canada, the certified response organization is Burrard Clean Operations, also known as Western Canada Marine Response Corporation.

The reference to this requirement falls under the Canada Shipping Act 2001 Part 8 - Pollution Prevention and Response - Department of Transport and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

### Oil Spill Response Workshop - September 10th, 2009

The Chamber of Shipping and Burrard Clean Operations (Western Canada Marine Response Corporation) are hosting a one-day workshop on oil spill response on Thursday, September 10, 2009. The morning session of the workshop will provide an overview of the existing spill response regime in British Columbia and the roles and responsibilities of the parties involved. The afternoon session will be designed to remind ship owners and agents of the procedures and the decisions that are required during a spill incident, and the implications under the Canada Shipping Act and the new environmental enforcement measures.

[www.chamber-of-shipping.com](http://www.chamber-of-shipping.com)  
 An agenda and registration form will be available later this week. For more information contact the Chamber of Shipping at telephone: 604-681-2351.



### ASSOCIATION REMINDERS: Union Meeting Nights - August

The Union Meeting Nights for August 2009 are as follows:

#### Mainland Locals

Vancouver (500) Wed., Aug. 19

New West. (502) Wed., Aug. 19

#### Vancouver Island Local

Chemainus (508) No Meeting

#### Northern Local

Prince Rupert (505) No Meeting

Please be guided by the provisions of Article 15 in the Collective Agreement respecting working restrictions and conditions on Union Meeting Nights.

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# BCMEA Community Involvement:

August 16th, 2009

## Vancouver Women's Transportation Club Golf Tournament

Mylora Golf Course, Richmond



**Attended by BCMEA Employees (Left to Right):**

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Anglina Sundar  | - Labor Relations Assistant   |
| Suki Hache      | - Safety & Recruitment        |
| Christi Frank   | - Dispatch Administrator      |
| Brenda Allen    | - Training Department Manager |
| Patrick Service | - Advisor, Recruitment        |

## Industry Calendar of Events:

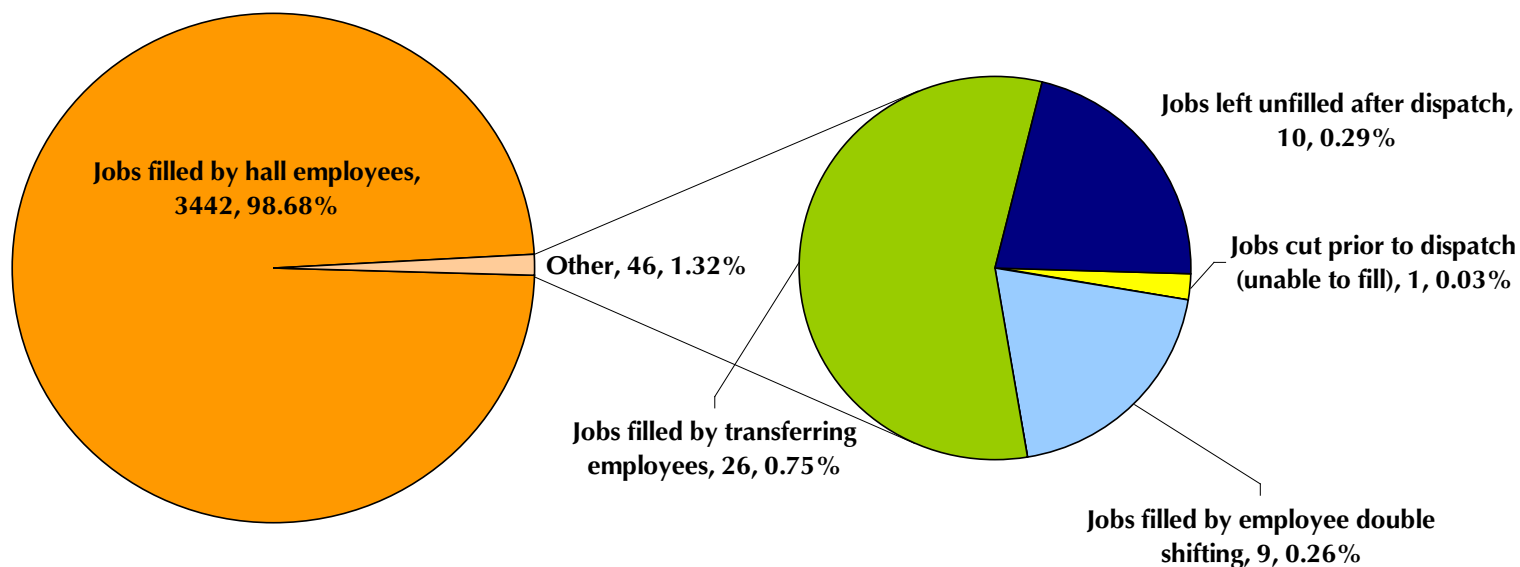
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| August 21-23    | <b>Richmond Maritime Festival</b><br>Britannia Shipyard National Historic Site  |
| August 23-26    | <b>Association of Canadian Port Authorities Annual Conference</b><br>Prince Rupert, BC  |
| September 10-11 | <b>Van Horne Institute's Northern Transportation Conference</b><br>Iqaluit, Nunavut   |
| September 15    | <b>ILWU Local 500 Golf Tournament</b><br>Swan-e-Set Bay Resort & Country Club   |
| September 22    | <b>Outlook 2020: Shaping BC's Economic Future Summit Series</b><br>Hosted by the Business Council of BC, Pan Pacific Hotel, Vancouver |
| September 23-24 | <b>4th Annual Canada Maritime Conference</b><br>Westin Bayshore Hotel, Vancouver, BC  |
| September 29    | <b>World Maritime Day - Theme: Climate Change</b><br>International Transport Workers' Federation                                      |
| October 3-5     | <b>Canadian Chamber of Commerce AGM</b><br>Victoria Conference Centre, 720 Douglas Street   |
| October 5 - 6   | <b>East Coast Maritime Conference</b><br>Hyatt Regency, Jersey City, NJ   |
| October 5-7     | <b>Northwest Corridor Development Conference</b><br>Prince George BC  |

# Dispatch Shortage Statistics:

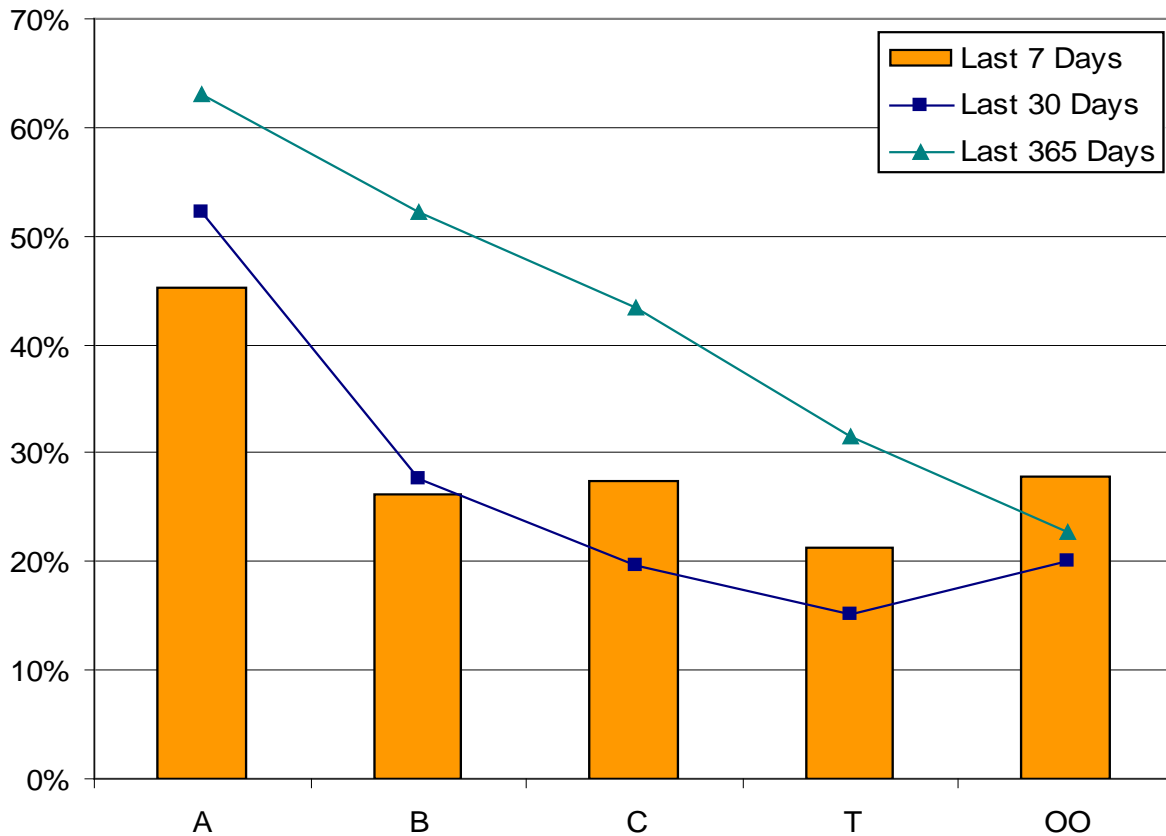
## For the Period Sunday, August 9, 2009 to Saturday, August 15, 2009

JOB	Jobs cut prior to dispatch (unable to fill)	Jobs filled thru employee extensions	Jobs filled by employee double shifting	Jobs filled by local 502 employees	Jobs filled by transferring employees	Jobs left unfilled after dispatch	TOTAL
40 TON & RACK					1		1
BULK OPERATOR					2		2
CHECKER (DOCK)					1		1
ELECTRICIAN			5		1	3	9
FIRST AID	1						1
H.D. MECHANIC					1	2	3
HATCH TENDER					3		3
HEAD CHKR					3		3
HT SIGNALS					1		1
KOMATSU OP					1		1
LOCIE ENGINEER					4		4
MILLWRIGHT			3		4	4	11
MOBILE CRANE OP					1		1
RUBBER TIRE GTY					1		1
SWITCHMAN			1		1		2
TRAC.TRAIL. (S)						1	1
WHEAT SPECIALTY					1		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>46</b>

*Explains how shortages were managed by Dispatch*



## Vancouver Casual Employee % Dispatched per Dispatch Board



### Future BCMEA Meeting Dates:

#### **Finance & Audit Committee**

Friday, Aug. 21, 2009  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
5th Floor Boardroom  
349 Railway Street

#### **Membership Committee**

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
5th Floor Boardroom  
349 Railway Street

#### **Allocation Sub-Committee**

Friday, Sept. 11, 2009  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
5th Floor Boardroom  
349 Railway Street

#### **Direct Employers Committee**

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009  
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
5th Floor Boardroom  
349 Railway Street

#### **Finance & Audit Committee**

Friday, Sept. 18, 2009  
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
5th Floor Boardroom  
349 Railway Street

#### **Board of Directors Meeting**

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2009  
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
5th Floor Boardroom  
349 Railway Street



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