

# Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue

## Fire Chief's Report

September 2022



### Vision

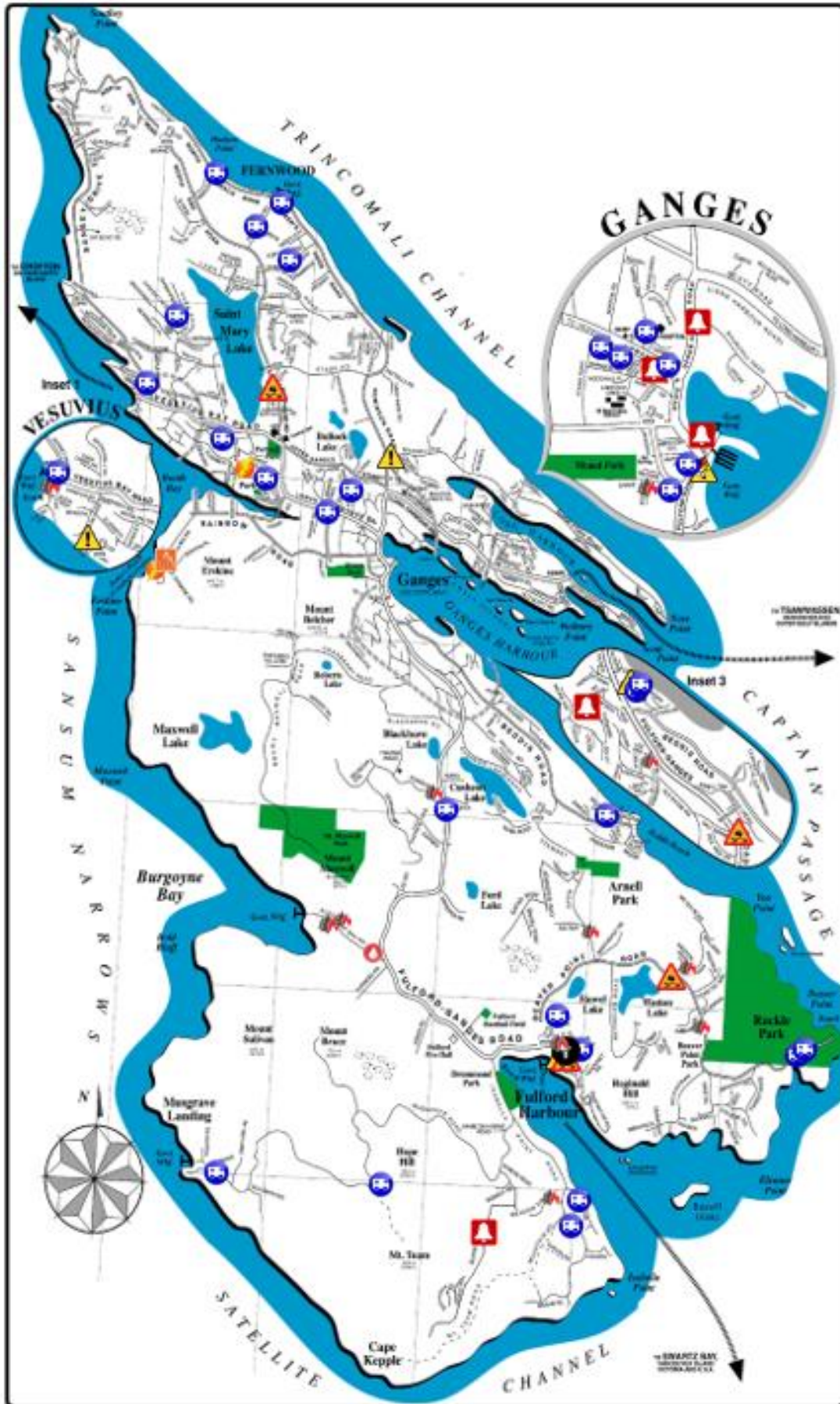
A responsive and sustainable fire-rescue service, effectively meeting community needs and valued by those we serve.

### Mission

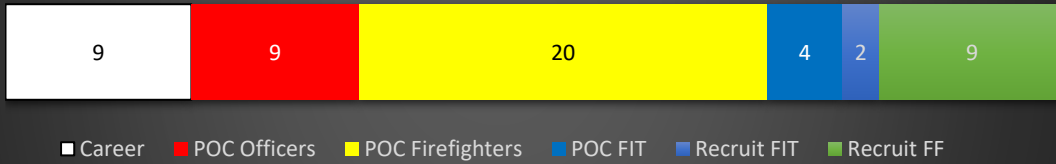
Always learning, engaging and adapting to be response ready.

### Response Report

INCIDENT LEGEND		2022									
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	
Act/Bylaw	<b>Complaint</b>	2	6	4	5	8	2	19	18	6	70
Aircraft	<b>Emergency</b>										0
Alarm	<b>Alarm</b>	1	2	3	3	3	5	5	7	5	34
Assistance	<b>Assistance</b>	4	3	2	4	5	2	4	7	5	36
Explosion	<b>Explosion</b>										0
Fire	<b>Brush</b>					1		1		3	5
	<b>Chimney</b>		1								1
	<b>Misc</b>							5	2	1	8
	<b>Structure</b>	1							1		2
	<b>Boat</b>		1		1			1			3
	<b>Vehicle</b>		1			1		3	1		6
HazMat	<b>HazMat</b>	2			1	2	1	4	2	1	13
Hydro	<b>Hydro</b>	5	1	1	4	26	4	1	3	2	47
Medical	<b>Medical</b>	15	10	21	31	29	24	25	24	29	208
MVI	<b>MVI</b>	2	1		2	5		4	2	4	20
Rescue	<b>Rescue</b>				1	2	1		1	1	6
Smoke/Smell/Sighting	<b>Brush</b>							5	6	8	19
	<b>Structure</b>	1	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	15
Total Calls for the month:		33	29	32	53	85	42	78	75	66	493



# Salt Spring Island Fire Rescue Roster



## Operations

A few brush fires were the calls of note for September. All were discovered early and taken care of quickly causing little to no problems for the community. The September 8<sup>th</sup> fire in Vesuvius, by the ferry terminal, was the largest at 30 feet by 30 feet. It was discovered at 3:50 am and we cleared scene at 06:00 am. Seven members, in three apparatus, used approximately 1800 gallons to extinguish and overhaul the fire.

## Training



Regular members worked on driver training, pumping, skills maintenance, and a hazardous material scenario.

The recruit class of 2022 just completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> module of their training year, and everyone is progressing nicely.

We had 2 members attend a Canadian Red Cross First Responder Instructor course during the month, in Sidney and another 2 members attend Critical Incident Stress Management course as well, which took place in Metchosin

2 members attended a 1-day training course in Sidney, focusing on SCBA maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jamie Holmes, Fire Chief**

