Partnering with the Maritime Aboriginal Peoples Council, the Essipit Innu First Nation, and the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke and the Nunatsiavut Government to pilot the Enhanced Maritime Situational Awareness information sharing system to develop a user-friendly web-based system that increases access to local maritime data

Deployed two weather buoys in the Strait of Canso, NS to help provide mariners enhanced weather information

Funded 9 projects in Quebec and 13 projects throughout the Atlantic to restore coastal aquatic habitats through the Coastal Restoration Fund

Improved search and rescue capability with the refurbishment of St. Anthony’s lifeboat station and two new Coast Guard stations in Twillingate and Old Perlican, NL

Re-opened the Maritimes Rescue Sub-Centre in St. John’s, NL

Enhanced marine communications and traffic services with the construction of two radar towers in the Strait of Belle isle, NL, and Strait of Canso, NS

Improved navigation charts for the Northumberland Strait and the west coast of Newfoundland and Labrador, thanks to new hydrographic surveys

Assessed or removed over 150 abandoned and wrecked vessels including 7 removals off the East Coast and Quebec

Funded research projects with partners to understand the impact of underwater noise on endangered whales, including the North Atlantic Right Whale and the St. Lawrence Estuary Beluga

Supported 9 marine environmental data collection projects in the Port of Saint John, New Brunswick, through the Coastal Environmental Baseline Program

Purchased equipment and provided training to fishery officers across the country to help them respond to marine mammals incidents such as entanglements, beaching and collisions with vessels