

48TH MEETING OF THE FIG/IHO/ICA INTERNATIONAL BOARD ON STANDARDS OF COMPETENCE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYORS AND NAUTICAL CARTOGRAPHERS

(IBSC48)

5 – 16 May 2025, St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

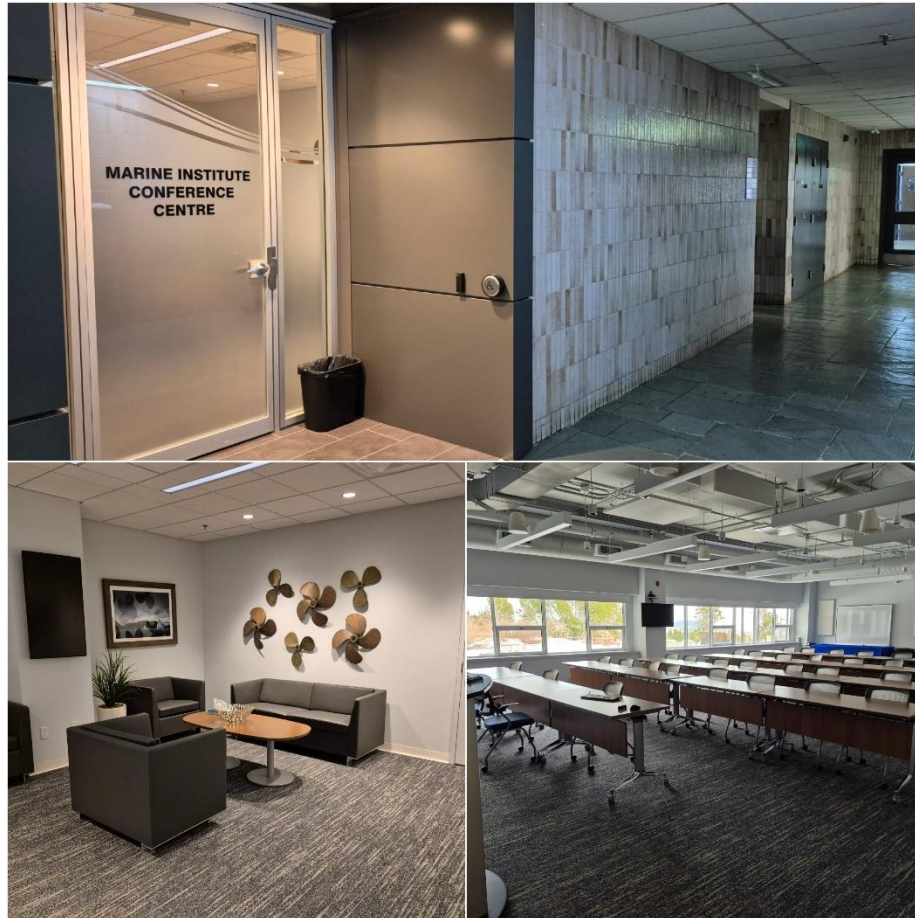
The 48th meeting of the FIG/IHO/ICA International Board on Standards of competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC48) will be hosted in St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada, from 5 – 16 May 2025.

Marine Institute, the organizers of the meeting, are pleased to provide you with the following logistic information for the meeting and to invite you to contact the IBSC Secretary (ADCC@iho.int) if you need any additional information or assistance.

Note: Please enter the building via the main entrance near the flagpoles, where a representative from the Marine Institute will be waiting to escort you to the Marine Institute Conference Centre.



- **MEETING VENUE:** Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University
155 Ridge Road
St. John's NL
A1C 5R3
- **ROOM:** Marine Institute Conference Centre



The Marine Institute Conference Centre is located on the first floor. Enter the building through the Main Entrance, go down the stairs, and the door will be the second one on the left.

- **ACCESS:**
- 11-minute drive from the Sheraton Hotel and the Murray Premises Hotel.
 - 29-minute metro bus ride from the Sheraton (can use routes 1, 9, and 14 depending on the time).
 - 35-minute metro bus ride from the Murray Premises (depending on the time).
 - <https://metrobus.com/Service-At-A-Glance/>
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➤ **ACCOMMODATION:**

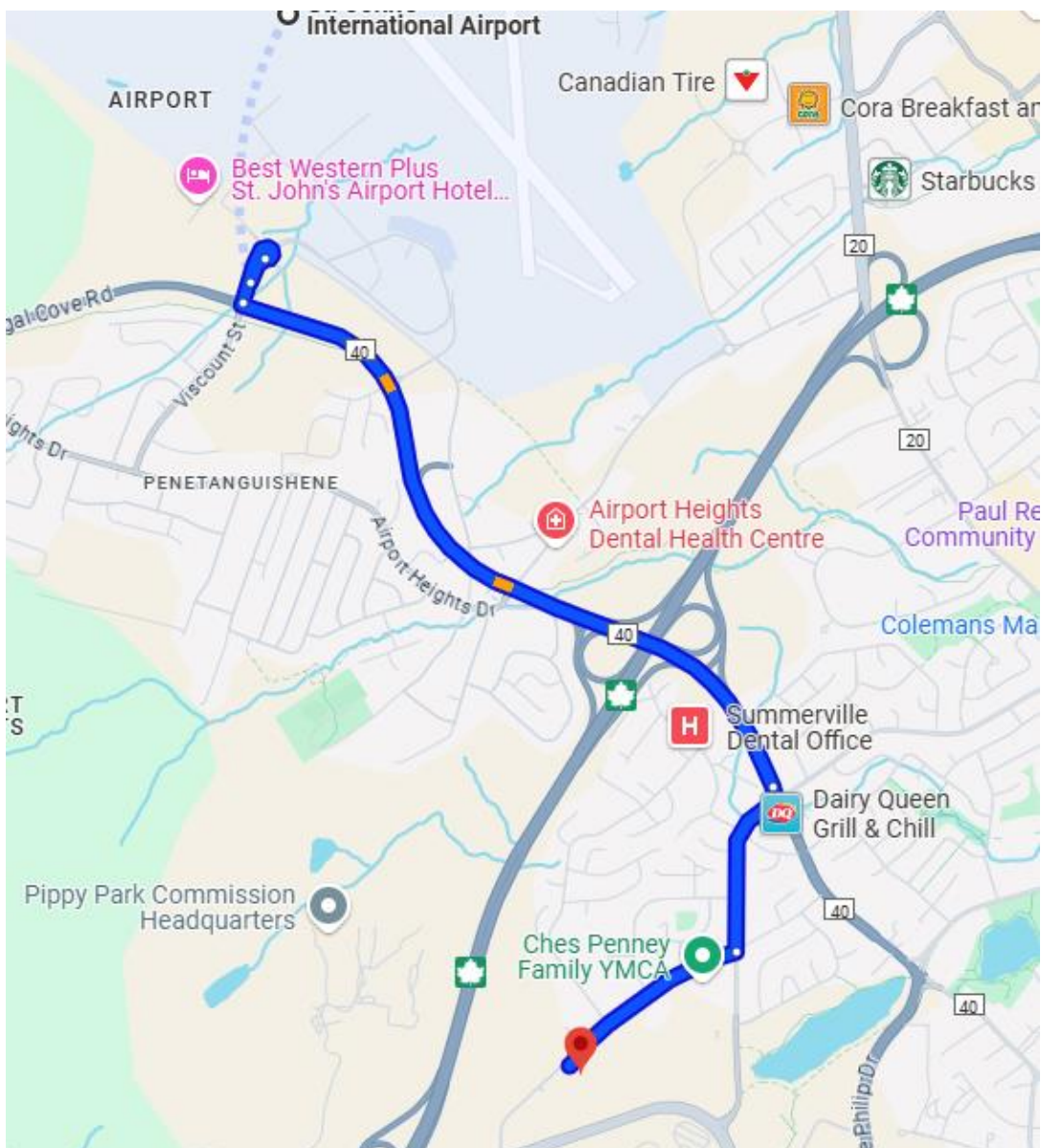
Participants are expected to make their own accommodations. The organization recommends the following hotels:

- Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland, 115 Cavendish Square, St. John’s, NL A1C 3K2.
- The Murray Premises Hotel, 5 Becks Cove, St. John’s, NL A1C 6H1

➤ **TRANSPORTATION:**

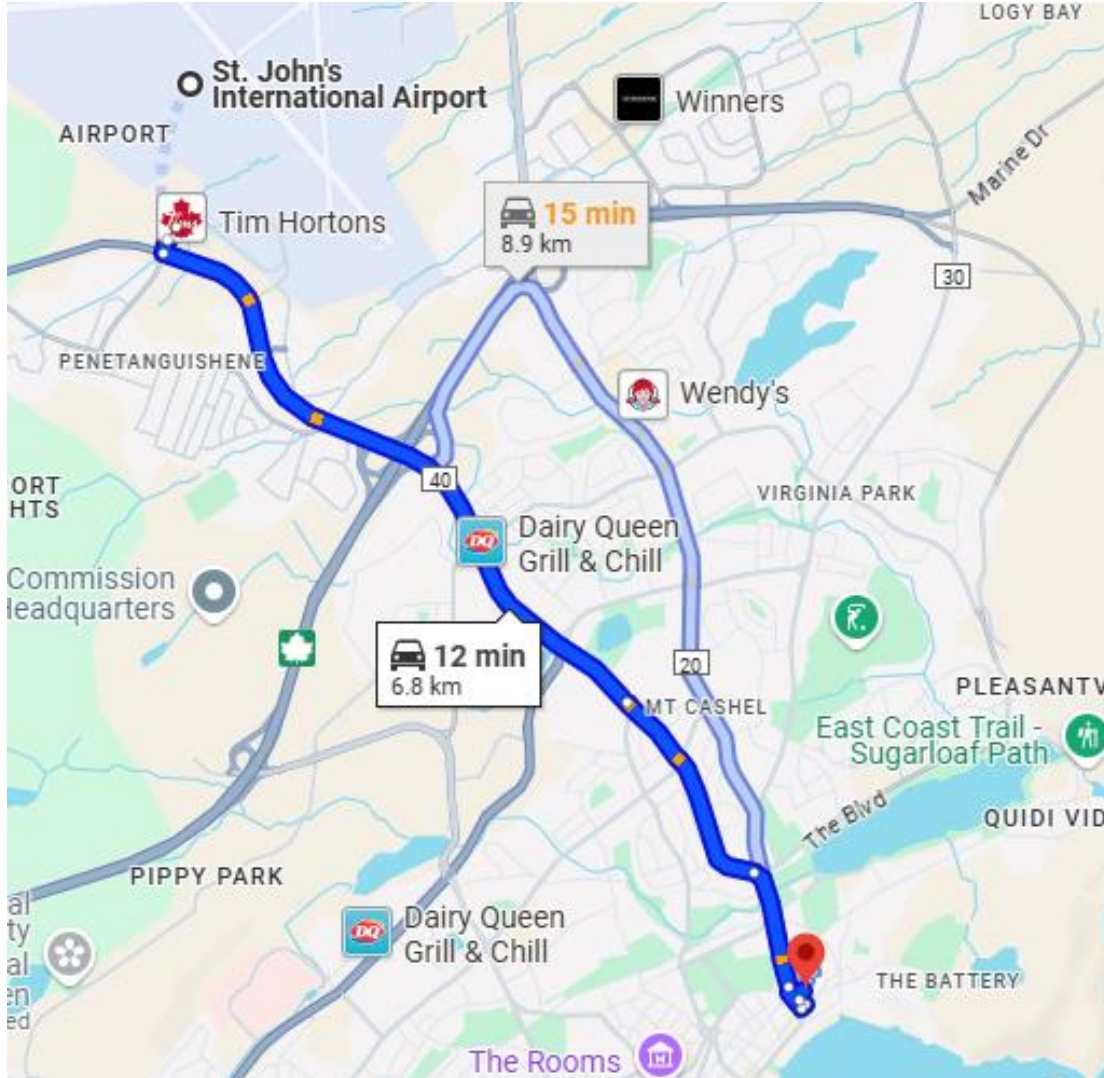
Arrival St. John’s Airport (YYT) to Marine Institute

- 7 min (4.5 km) via Portugal Cove Rd/NL-40 S



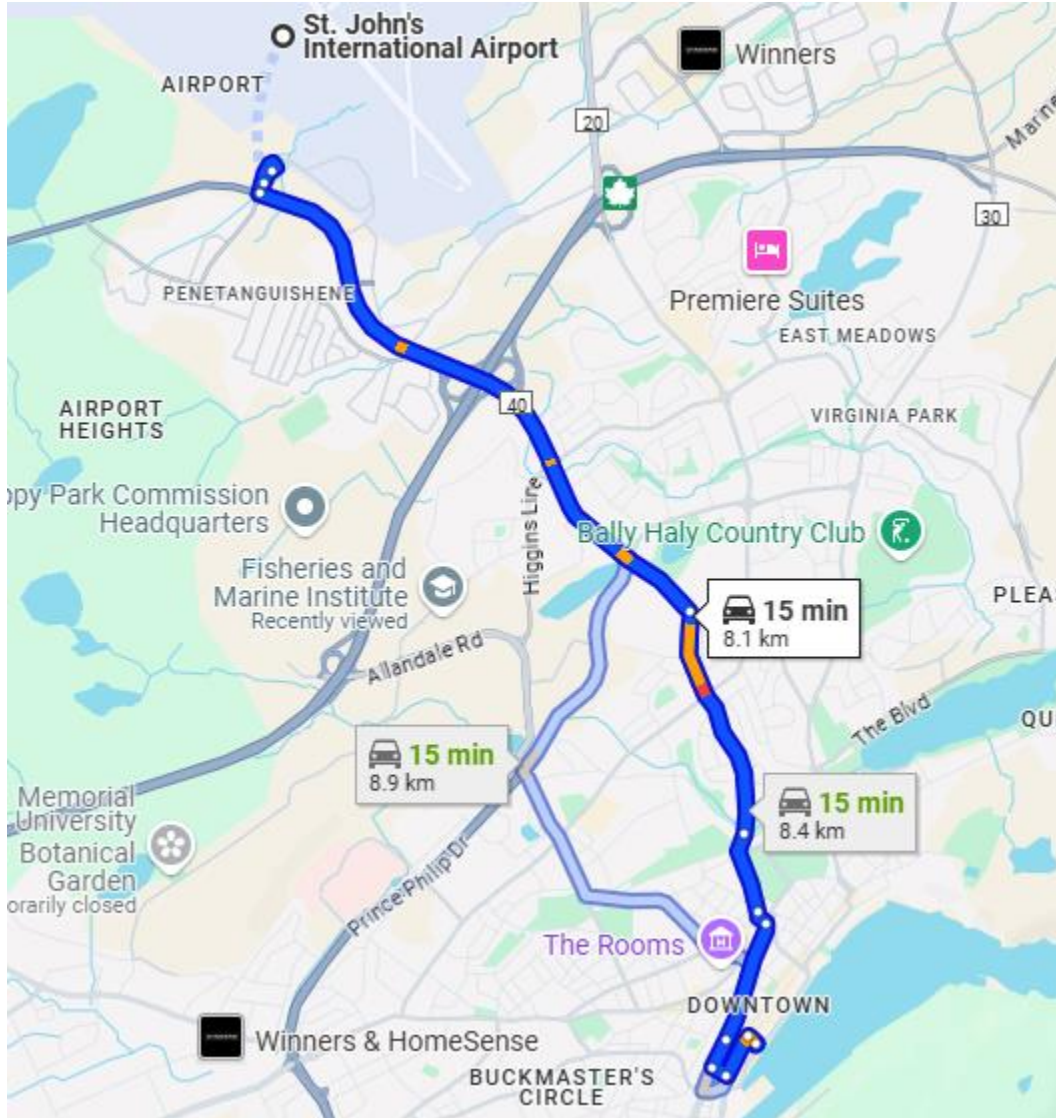
Arrival St. John's Airport (YYT) to the Sheraton Hotel Newfoundland

- 12 min (6.8 km) via Portugal Cove Rd/NL-40 S



Arrival St. John’s Airport (YYT) to the Murray Premises Hotel

- 15 min (8.1 km) via Portugal Cove Rd/NL-40 S



➤ **TRAVEL INFORMATION:**

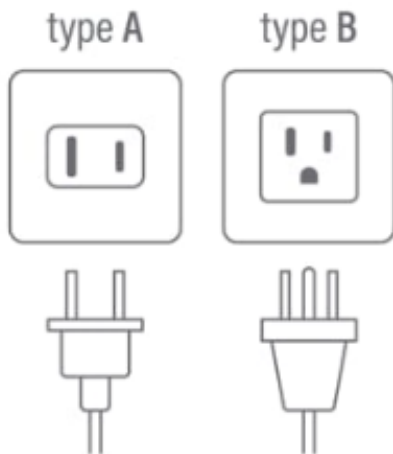
Entry into Canada

- Please visit the Government of Canada website below:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada.html>

➤ **OTHER INFORMATION:**

Plug Type

- 120-volt outlets, 60 Hz, Type A and Type B plugs



Climate in St. John’s in May

Monthly Weather Averages

Month	Celsius	Fahrenheit	Rainfall (mm)	Snowfall (cm)
January	-0.9	30.4	73.7	79.9
February	-1.5	29.3	60.5	66.5
March	1.2	34.2	76.7	52.3
April	5.2	41.4	93.7	25.7
May	10.7	51.3	93.9	6.1
June	15.9	60.6	100.5	1.3
July	20.3	68.5	89.4	0.0
August	19.9	67.8	130.9	0.0
September	15.9	60.6	130.9	0.0
October	10.5	50.9	116.3	2.9
November	5.9	42.6	116.3	26.3
December	1.2	34.2	88.4	61.3